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Note from the Editors

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As of January 1, 1989 Radiocarbon has moved to: Dept. of Geosciences, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721. Please send all inquiries and manuscripts to the above address.

Past Conferences

On May 18, 1988, in the Nautical Museum of Greece, the President of the Greek Institute for the Protection of the Nautical Tradition, Mr. Ch. Tzalas, presented the Institute's 2nd program of experimental archaeology. The paper, "With a Papyrus Ship in the Cyclades," discussed aspects of building and navigating an experimental papyrus boat.

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At the XVIII Eirene-Congress in Budapest, Hungary, in 1988, Dipl.-Ing. H. Zebisch read a paper entitled "Entzifferung und Deutung frühkretischer Schriften".

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A workshop on Akrotiri, cosponsored by the Cultural Foundation of the Bank of Cyprus and The Embassy of Greece in Nicosia, was held at the Cultural Foundation's Lecture Hall in Nicosia, Cyprus, on March 11, 1989. Lecturers and their topics were: Peggy Sotirakopoulou, "The Neolithic and Early Bronze Age at Akrotiri;" Mariza Marthari, "Pottery and the Foreign Relations of Akrotiri;" Tania Devetzi, "Lithics at Akrotiri;" and Christine Televantou, "The Wall-Paintings at Akrotiri."

Future Conferences

A conference entitled "Anathema. Regime delle offerte ed economia dei santuari nel Mediterraneo antico" will be held at the Università di Roma "La Sapienza", Facoltà di Lettere, Aula del Museo dei Gessi, 15-18 June 1989. There will be two sessions, the first on the Near East, the second on Greece. Presentations will include:

(First Session): Irene Winter (Harvard), "Cults, Rituals, and offerings in Ancient Mesopotamia"; Anna Vivante (Roma), "Ex-voto (?) dai templi mesopotamici (protodinastico III)"; Lucio Milano (Roma), "Luoghi di Culto in Ebla protosiriana: economia e sistema delle offerte"; Alfonso Archi (Roma), "Ex-voto ittiti"; Paolo Matthiae (Roma), "Vicino Oriente"; William Dever (Tucson, Arizona), "Cult and Socio-economic Structure in Ancient Palestine"; Rita Dolce (Roma), "Offerte votive in Siria"; Francesca Baffi (Roma), "I Filistei: il culto alla luce dei nuovi dati"; Maria Luisa Fanfoni Bongrani (Roma), "Il meccanismo delle offerte nell'antico Egitto: 1) offerte templari; 2) offerte funerarie al re e ai privati"; Antonia Ciasca (Roma), "Tas Silg. Malta: elementi per l'indagine sull'economia del Santuario"; Giovanni Colonna (Roma), "Tempio e santuario nel lessico delle lamine di Pyrgi".

(Second Session): Lucia Vagnetti (Roma), "Elementi esotici in contesti votivi egei nell'età del bronzo"; Vassilis Aravantinos (Atene), "I-je-ro e luoghi di culto micenei: nuove testimonianze epigrafiche e la situazione archeologica nella Grecia continentale"; Susanna Curti (Roma), "I santuari d'altura minoico-micenei nel contesto dell'età del bronzo nell'Egeo"; Carmine Ampolo (Pisa), "Fra economia, religione e politica: tesori e

offerte votive nei santuari Greci"; Tullia Linders (Uppsala), "The melting down of discarded metal objects in Greek sanctuaries"; Anthony Snodgrass (Cambridge), "Archaic Greece"; Britta Alroth (Uppsala), "Visiting Gods"; Alan Johnston (London), "Anotherathema"; Sandro Stucchi (Roma), "La mensa negli altari monumentali"; Ettore Lepone (Napoli), "I santuari della Magna Grecia"; Angelo Arduino (Roma)- Marina Cipriani (Salerno), "Santuario di Demetra nella cora pestana".

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The Third Symposium on Ancient Ship-building will take place from August 24 to 27, 1989, at the Eugenidio Institute in Athens. The general theme will be "Ship-building in the Mediterranean from Prehistory until the End of the Byzantine Period." Special topics include: experimental archaeology, influence of ancient ship constructions on traditional ship-building, and ancient customs and rituals related to ships. The symposium is organized by the Greek Institute for the Protection of Nautical Tradition under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Organizing Committee, Mrs. M. Chorti, telephone # 9594 185, or 9593 712, or from E.I.II.N.II., 73 A. Papanastasiou St., Kastella, Greece.

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The Sixth International Conference of the International Council for Archaeozoology will be held at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. from May 21st to 25th, 1990. The central theme of the conference will be the nature and implications of man/animal interactions over time. Contributions should be explicitly directed toward assessing the impact of man/animal relationships on the distribution, behavior, morphology, and survival of animal species. Contributions are also sought which examine the role of animals in human subsistence economies, in social and political relations, and in ritual and religion. Moreover, recognizing that this is the first ICAZ conference to be held in the western hemisphere, a balance is sought between papers which focus on the New World and Oceania and those concentrating on the Old World. The ultimate goal of this conference is to blend papers which examine similar man/animal relationships from different perspectives in different global contexts, in a way which demonstrates the commonality of interests and the diversity of approaches in the field of archaeozoology. For more information contact ICAZ, Dept. of Anthropology, NMNH, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560, USA.

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