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## COMMUNICATIONS

### *From the Editors*

We are pleased to announce the return of Anna Stroulia as one of *Nestor's* assistant editors. Anna replaces Olga Kalentzidou, who is now in Greece working on dissertation fieldwork.

### *Past Lectures and Conferences*

The 95th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America in conjunction with the American Philological Association was held in Atlanta, Georgia, December 27-30, 1994. Sessions and papers of interest to *Nestor's* readers included: **Body Image and Gender Symbolism: Women, Dress and Undress:** Elizabeth Barber, "Peekabo to Cover-up in 20,000 Years: Women's Status Garments in Southwest Europe"; **Minoan Archaeology: Reports from the Field:** Joseph W. Shaw, "Excavation of the Ashlar Buildings at Kommos, Crete"; L.H. Sackett and J.A. MacGillivray, "Excavations at Palaikastro, 1994"; Jeffrey S. Soles and Costis Davaras, "1994 Excavations at Mochlos, Crete"; Cheryl R. Floyd, Lada Onyshkevych, Joan Beaudoin, and George Mitrakis, "Excavations at Pseira, 1993-1994"; Donald C. Haggis, "An Early Minoan I Pottery Assemblage from East Crete"; L. Vance Watrous and Harriet Blitzer, "The Gournia Survey Project: A Preliminary Report on the 1992-1994 Field Seasons"; **Aegean Prehistory I:** Tracey Cullen and Lauren Talalay, "Recovering Gender in the Greek Neolithic: A Viable Goal?"; Michele A. Miller, "The Production of Personal Ornaments and Craft Specialization in the Greek Neolithic"; Thomas F. Strasser, "Bothroi in the Aegean Early Bronze Age"; Heidi M.C. Dierckx and Cheryl R. Floyd, "A Late Minoan I Obsidian Workshop at Pseira, Crete"; Ann C. Blasingham, "Minoan Stone Lamps of the Mirabello Bay Area: Utilitarian Objects and Social Artifacts"; Carol R. Hershenson, "Differentiation of Complex Structures in Minoan Crete"; Eric H. Cline, "Achilles in Anatolia: The Inscribed Mycenaean Sword at Hattusas and Its Possible Implications"; Geraldine C. Gesell, "The Shrine at Kavousi: Its Place in Minoan Religious Tradition"; Margaret S. Mook, "The Development of a Domestic Architectural Unit throughout the Early Iron Age: The Northwest Building on the Kastro, East Crete"; **Technology and Trade:** Robert H. Tycot, "Procurement and Prestige: Patterns in the Provenience of Prehistoric Mediterranean Obsidian"; **Archaeology of the Balkans and the Black Sea Region:** Karl M. Petruso, Brooks B. Ellwood, and Francis B. Harrold, "Excavations at the Konispol Cave, 1994"; Karen S. Rubinson, "Transcaucasian Silverwork: New Finds and Old Problems"; Mark Stefanovich and H. Arthur Bankoff, "The Struma Valley Project, 1993-1994: Late Bronze Age Investigations in Southwest Bulgaria"; **Greek Archaeology and Architecture:** James Whitley, "The Praisos Survey: A Report on the 1992, 1993, and 1994 Seasons"; **Aegean Prehistory II:** John C. Craft, G. Rapp, Jr., Ilhan Kayan, and Richard K. Dunn, "Palaeogeographies of the Embayed Coasts of Greece and Turkey"; Michael B. Cosmopoulos, "The University of Manitoba Excavations at Eleusis"; J.L. Davis, S.E. Alcock, J. Bennet, Y. Lolos, C.W. Shelmerdine, Michael E. Timpson, and E. Zangger, "The Pylos Regional Archaeological Project Preliminary Report on the 1994 Season"; P. Nick Kardulias, "World Systems Theory and Aegean Bronze Age Economy"; Paul Rehak and John G. Younger, "The Earliest Mycenaean Administration on the Mainland?"; Ruth Palmer, "A Fresh Look at Mycenaean Food"; Maria C. Shaw, "A Bull-Leaping Scene in a Fresco from Mycenae: A New Reconstruction",

Ralph F. Gallucci, "Homeric and Near Eastern Bronze Age Chariotry"; **Anatolia:** Asli Özyar, "Reconsidering Some Architectural Relief Sculpture from Karkamish"; Maureen Anne Basedow, "The Late Bronze Age in the Troad: New Information from the Besik Tepe Cemetery"; **Cyprus:** Michael K. Toumazou, Nick Kardulias, and Richard Yerkes, "Athienou Archaeological Project, 1994: The Fifth Season of Investigations at Athienou-Malloura, Cyprus"; **Italy and Sardinia: Late Bronze and Iron Age:** Lenore J. Gallin, "Reconstructing the Palaeoconomy of Prehistoric Sardinia: Excavation of a Late Bronze/Early Iron Age Village"; **Of Beginnings and Transitions:** E.L. Brown, "Linear A and Luvian Reconsidered"; E. Skikenga and T.G. Palaima, "Linear A > Linear B. How?"; G. Nagy, "Traces of 'Normal Mycenaean' in the First Millennium"; **Poster Session:** Philip P. Betancourt, "Trade at Pseira in Late Minoan III"; Douglas R. Parker and Hara Tzavella-Evjen, "Analysis of Neolithic Wares from Chaeroneia, Greece: Local and Foreign Industries"; Thea K. Smith, "Bathing in Late Bronze Age Greece"; Ian K. Whitbread, "Early Iron Age Ceramic Production at Torone, Greece: A Petrographic Study of Raw Materials Procurement"; Sherry C. Fox, "A Reexamination of Human Skeletal Remains from Argos and Lerna"; Yiannis Hamilakis, "Zooarchaeology at Panakton"; Loeta Tyree, "Phytolith Analysis of Olive Oil and Wine Sediment"; Sarah J. Vaughan, "Early Bronze Age Cycladic Pottery from Naxos, Keros and Amorgos".

The "Primeras Jornadas de Micenología de la Universidad De Alicante" were held 16-18 January, 1995 at Alicante University, Alicante, Spain. The Colloquium was organized by Professor Aura-Jorro. The following papers were presented, each followed by discussion: F.R. Adrados, "El Diccionario Micénico en el contexto de la micenología española y mundial"; J.-P. Olivier, "Un manual de Epigrafía Mino-Micénica: *Quis, Quid, Ubi, Quibus auxiliis, Cur, Quomodo, Quando?*"; J.L. Melena, "La reconstrucción de las tablillas de Pilo"; F. Aura, "El Índice Directo del Lineal B"; M. Ruipérez, "Eirini a la luz del micénico"; J.L. Garcia-Ramón, "Continuidad indoeuropea y renovación formal en el léxico y antroponimia micénicos"; J.J. Moralejo, "La morfología nominal micénica"; E. Crespo, "La sintaxis en el dialecto griego micénico"; C. Varias, "La lengua y la población de Micenas reflejadas en las inscripciones en lineal B"; A. Bernabé, "Vocabulario micénico sobre artesanía de la piel"; J.T. Killen, "Mycenaean taxation: Some problems re-examined".

### *Future Lectures and Conferences*

We would like to inform *Nestor* readers that the schedule of the third seminar on "Cultural Interconnections in the Ancient Near East", announced in *Nestor* 21.7, has been revised. The revised schedule of the seminar that will be hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Spring semester 1995, is the following: January 18, 1995: Eliezer D. Oren, "Introduction and Overview: Structure and Goals"; Donald Redford, "Egypt and Western Asia in the Late New Kingdom"; January 25, 1995: David O'Connor, "The Iconography of the Sea Peoples in Egyptian Art"; David P. Silverman, "A Re-evaluation of the Egyptian Textual Sources"; February 1, 1995: Trude Dothan, "The Sea Peoples' Settlements: Mechanism and Model"; February 8, 1995: Peter Machinist, "Biblical Traditions: The Philistines and Israelite History"; February 15, 1995: Lawrence Stager, "The Interaction of the Philistines with their Neighbors in Canaan (1180-1100 BCE)"; February 22, 1995: Jonathan Tubb, "The Sea Peoples and the Jordan Valley"; March 1, 1995: Shelly Wachsmann, "The Naval Battle and Ships of the Sea Peoples and Mycenaeans at Medinet Habu"; March 15, 1995: Lucia Vagnetti, "Western Mediterranean Overview: Peninsular Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia at the Time of the Sea Peoples"; March 22, 1995: Amihai Mazar, "The Temples and Cult of the Philistines"; March 29, 1995: Itamar Singer, "The Historical Background: Anatolia, Ugarit, Ras Ibn Hani"; April 5, 1995: Annie Caubet, "The Archaeological Evidence from the Syrian/Phoenician Coast"; April 12, 1995: Vassos Karageorghis, "The Sea Peoples and Cyprus"; April 19, 1995: Machteld Mellink and Mary Voigt, "The Collapse of the Hittite Empire: History and Archaeology"; April 26, 1995: Philip Betancourt, "The Fall of the Mycenaean Empire and the Sea Peoples"; Eliezer Oren, "Concluding panel discussion". The Seminar will

meet on Wednesdays, from 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the University of Pennsylvania Museum. For further information, contact Linda Bregstein, Near Eastern Section, The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 33rd & Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6324. Tel.: (215) 898-412. E-mail: lbregste@mail.sas.upenn.edu.

The New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium will meet at the Institute of Fine Arts, One East 78th Street, on Wednesday, February 15, 1995 at 6.30 pm. Prof. Stefan Hiller will speak on "Papyrus Behind the Throne: On the Iconography of the Throne-Rooms at Knossos and Pylos."

The IInd International Symposium on Funerary Archaeology will be held at Tulcea, Romania, 18-24 September, 1995. The topic will be "Tumulary Tombs of the Iron Age in South-Eastern Europe." The Symposium is organized by the Eco-Museal Research Institute of Tulcea, Braila Museum, The Low Danube Museum-Calarasi, and the Slobozia Museum. The Symposium will develop in three sections: 1. Rite and Ceremony; 2. Offerings; 3. Interferences. For more information, contact: Institutul de Cercetari Eco-Muzeale, str. 14 Noiembrie, nr. 3, 8800-Tulcea, Romania.

An International Round Table meeting on "Grinding and Pounding: Functional Study of Groundstone Tools in Prehistory and Antiquity" will take place at the University of Blaise-Pascal, November 30-December 2, 1995. The purpose of the meeting is to describe different approaches that help identify the function of grinding and pounding tools and allow for dialogue between researchers coming from different backgrounds. The geographical and chronological scope of the meeting is Europe, the Near East and the Maghreb during the prehistoric and protohistoric periods and antiquity, but papers concerning materials outside these areas will also be accepted. For further information, contact: Hara Procopiou (Table Ronde), ERS 132 (ex-URA 1226), Protohistoire Egéenne, Université de Paris I, 3, rue Michelet, 75006 Paris France. Tel.: 1 43 25 50 99. Fax: 1 44 07 01 79.

The 7th International Congress of Thracology will be held May 20-26, 1996 at Constanta, Mangalia and Tulcea (Romania). The general theme of the Congress is "The Thracian World: Historical, Archaeological, Linguistic, and Ethnographic Confluences and Syntheses". Papers will be delivered in the following sessions: 1. The Thracian World in a North-Pontic Context; 2. Thracian Mediations to Central Europe; 3. Thracians in the Context of Aegeo-Anatolian Civilization; 4. Relationships between Thracians and West - Balkan - Adriatic Regions. Prehistorians, archaeologists, historians, linguists, paleoanthropologists, archaeozoologists, palaeobotanists, ethnologists, archaeometrists, and archaeomusicologists are invited to present results of their interdisciplinary researches on Indo-Europeans and Thracians in connection with other civilizations. Applications for participation in the Congress should be submitted by March 1, 1995 to: Institutul Roman de Tracologie, str. Schitu Magureanu nr. 1, 70626 Bucharest, Romania. Tel. and Fax: 0040 1 615 3958.

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