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## COMMUNICATIONS

### *From the Editors*

Happy 1996 to all, including even those of you who will receive the present issue by surface mail in March!

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### *Past Lectures and Conferences*

The **Archaeological Institute of America** held its 97th Annual Meeting at San Diego, California, Dec. 27-30. Papers of interest to *Nestor* included:

- N. Russell, "Neolithic Relations of Production in South Asia and Southeast Europe: Insights from the Bone Industry."
- B. Voytek, "The Organization of Technology and the Study of Stone Tools: Cases from the Southern Mediterranean."
- A. Kalogirou, "Rethinking Final Neolithic Pottery from Greece."
- E. Elster and E. Barber, "Textile Production at Sitagroi and Beyond: Spinners, Weavers, Exchange, Interchange."
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- P. Rehak and J. Younger, "Architectural and Administrative Change in Neopalatial Crete."
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- E. Fisher, "Bronze Age Agriculture and Trade: Surplus vs. Subsistence."
- T. Smith, "Mycenaean Bridges."
- R. Holloway and S. Lukesh, "Excavations on Ustica, 1994."
- L. Maniscalco, "The Prehistoric Settlement at San Marco (Paternò, Sicily)."
- C. Pulak, "The Late Bronze Age Shipwreck at Uluburun, Turkey."
- M. Toumazou, N. Kardulias, R. Yerkes, and J. Parvis "Athienou Archaeological Project."
- D. Rupp, et. al., "Prastio-Agios Savvas tis Karonis Monastery: Middle Chalcolithic Settlement in the Middle Diarizos Potamos Valley (Pafos District, Cyprus)."
- P. Gaber, L. Hordynsky, and M. Morden, "University of Arizona Expedition to Idalion, 1995 Season."
- C. Walker, "Fauna from Two Bronze Age Wells at Palaikastro."
- A. Blasingham, "Lamps in Ritual and Ceremonial Contexts in the Late Minoan I Period."
- M. Lee, "The Iconography of Gender in Minoan Neopalatial Bronze Votive Figurines."
- P. Betancourt, "An Unpublished Minoan Stone Quarry from Eastern Crete." (Poster)
- C. Floyd, "The Plateia Building at Pseira: An Assessment of Activity Areas and Status within an Aegean Bronze Age Household." (Poster)
- L. Onyshkevych, K. May, and W. Hafford, "Computer-assisted Mapping and Analysis in Bronze Age Pseira." (Poster)
- M. Mook, "Phasing the Kastro: Abandonment and the Archaeological Record."

- K. Glowacki and N. Klein, "Interpretation of Late Minoan IIIC Vernacular Architecture at Kavousi, Vronda: A Comparison of Buildings C-D and I-O-N."
- D. Haggis, "The Problem of Building M on the Kastro: A Geometric House or Early Iron Age Cult Center?"
- L. Turner, "Buildings J and K: A Case Study for Site-specific Depositional and Post-depositional Problems on Vronda."
- L. Day and M. Liston, "Problems in the Interpretation of Cremation Burials at Vronda, Kavousi."
- K. Flint-Hamilton, "Palaeobotany: From Retrieval to Interpretation."
- W. Klippel and L. Snyder, "Bones of Intention: From Archaeological Strata to Social Interpretation of the Kavousi Faunal Assemblages."
- M. Morris, J. Ammons, M. Timpson and P. Santas, "Pedology and the Interpretation of Landscape Evolution in Eastern Crete."
- T. Strasser, "A Preliminary Report on the Ground Stone Tools from Hallan Çemi Tepesi, Southeast Turkey."
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- G. Gesell, "Snake Tubes and Other Ritual Vessels in the Shrines of the Goddess with Upraised Hands."
- N. Symeonoglou, "Ring-Vases in Late Minoan-Mycenaean Funerary Ritual and their Continuity into the Iron Age."

### *Future Lectures and Conferences*

The Second Annual Meeting of the **European Association of Archaeologists** will be held at Riga, Latvia, September 25-29, 1996. Abstracts should be sent preferably by March 1. For more information, contact: Prof. Dr. hab. hist. Janis Graudonis, Head of the Organizing Committee of the Second EAA-meeting, Society of Archaeologists of Latvia, Pils laukums 3 (Castle), Riga LV-1047, Latvia. FAX: 371-7820113.

The Seventh Annual **Workshop in Archaeometry** will be held at SUNY Buffalo, February 24-25, 1996. Topics for workshops are due by or around January 15. For more information, contact Dr. Ezra Zubrow or Patrick Miller, Department of Anthropology, Faculty of Social Sciences, 380 MFAC, Ellicott Complex, Box 610005, Buffalo, NY 14261-0005.

We remind our readers that the 6th International Aegean Conference **Craftsmen, Craftswomen, and Craftsmanship in the Aegean Bronze Age**, sponsored by the Université de Liège and Temple University, will be held in Philadelphia, 18-21 April 1996 (cf. *Nestor* 22:2). Registration fee for non-speakers: \$25.00 for full conference or \$10.00 for one day; students \$10.00 for full conference or \$5.00 for one day. Lunch fees are \$15.00/day; reception (Apr. 19, at the Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum, with lecture by George Bass) \$15.00; and conference dinner (Apr. 18, at Bryn Mawr College) \$25.00. Checks payable to Temple University, Art History Acct. 211211700, may be sent to P. Betancourt (address below). Money can also be wired to PNB/Core States Bank, ABA no. 031000011, Temple Univ. Acct. 00351070, deposit to Art History Acct. 211211700, Philadelphia, PA 19122, USA. Address correspondence to Philip Betancourt, Art History, Temple Univ., Philadelphia, PA 19122, USA; fax: (609) 727-9214.

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