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## ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑ - CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

# SYMPOSIUM ON MEDITERRANEAN ARCHAEOLOGY

**School of Classics, Trinity College, Dublin**

**20-22 February 2004**

The eighth annual meeting for postgraduate researchers in Mediterranean Archaeology will take place this coming **February 20th to 22nd** at Trinity College Dublin. The symposium provides an informal setting for predoctoral researchers across Europe and beyond to come together to present and discuss their works in progress. Researchers from a wide range of archaeological and related backgrounds are invited and encouraged to participate.

This year, the organisers hope to make the symposium inclusive of regions and time periods outside the eastern Mediterranean region, and the Bronze Age and Classical periods, which in the past have been the subject of strong focus. Researchers working on the Western Mediterranean, North Africa, and other time periods are strongly encouraged to participate.

The following themes for discussion are proposed by the organisers, but they are intended only as suggestions and guidelines and we will amend and expand them based on response to this call for papers:

Art & iconography  
Death & Burial  
Landscape (ancient & modern)  
Warfare  
Religion  
Sacred space  
Heritage industry (encompassing nationalism)  
Ethnicity & Group Social Identity

We look forward to meeting you at SOMA 2004 in Dublin.

THE SOMA 2004 COMMITTEE  
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Please visit the site: <http://usitweb.shef.ac.uk/~soma/>

# **32<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS**

**August 20 to 28, 2004, Florence Italy**

## **Session "Progress in Geotechnical classification"**

Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

The 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress, which will be held from August 20 to 28, 2004 in Florence Italy, [www.32igc.org](http://www.32igc.org), contains significant sessions devoted to engineering geology. We are, with professors Huang Run-qiu and Melidoro G., conveners of the session: "Progress in Geotechnical classification" (G02.02). The subject is an always evolving one, attracting most attention in the Geotechnical field, research and construction. I would like thus to invite you to submit abstracts in order to achieve well-structured session. Note that the deadline is 30 January. In the web page of the congress you will find the second circular with the list of all symposia sessions and instructions for submitting abstracts.

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## **GORDON CONFERENCE ON LASER INTERACTION WITH MATERIALS**

First we send you our greetings and best wishes for the holidays, including the New Year.

We wanted you to know that progress on organizing the Gordon Research Conference on **Laser Interactions with Materials** is rolling along. We have now posted the program and other information at:

[http://www.wsu.edu/~jtd/GRCLASER/laser\\_interactions\\_with\\_materialsHOMEPAGE.htm](http://www.wsu.edu/~jtd/GRCLASER/laser_interactions_with_materialsHOMEPAGE.htm)

David Blank and I are very excited about the meeting and encourage you to attend and enthusiastically participate in the discussion, poster sessions, and other planned activities. We ask that you encourage graduate students and postdocs to also participate. It is a great opportunity to meet people and get ideas for future work and collaborations.

You will find at the above URL details regarding application and registration -- if you want to go to the GRC website directly, you can start here: <http://www.grc.org/>

We will be bugging you later with reminders and more details. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Cheers,

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## **DNA7 CONFERENCE**

**Brisbane, Australia, 10-17 July 2004**

The DNA7 conference is being held in Brisbane Australia from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 2004. Session topics will include population genetics, evolution, disease, forensics, nanobes, preservation, residues, animal and botanical biomolecules and emerging technologies. Abstracts for papers and poster will be accepted as of the 6th of October 2003.

If you would like more information about the conference please visit the conference website at [www.dna7.org](http://www.dna7.org) or e-mail the committee on [enquiries@dna7.org](mailto:enquiries@dna7.org).

Regards  
DNA7 organising committee

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**ΘΕΣΕΙΣ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ/ΥΠΟΤΡΟΦΙΕΣ –**  
**JOB VACANCIES/FELLOWSHIPS**

**OVERSEAS PHD STUDENTSHIPS**  
**AVAILABLE AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY**  
**BELFAST, SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY**  
**AND PALAEOECOLOGY**

Queens University Belfast is offering overseas awards to candidates of outstanding merit and research potential. Applicants need to originate from non - EU countries. Closing date for applications is the 2nd February 2004. Application forms and guidance notes are available from the Postgraduate Office and from the web site: [www.qub.ac.uk/pao](http://www.qub.ac.uk/pao).

The School of Archaeology and Palaeoecology conducts research of international importance. The published results of our research have gained the School, and its staff, an international reputation for high quality work: in 1996 and again in 2001, we received a Grade 5 in the recent Research Assessment Exercise of UK Universities. We would particularly like to encourage candidates with research interests in the broad areas of chronology, climate change and environmental change to apply. For further details of our areas of expertise prospective candidates should visit the School web site: [www.qub.ac.uk/arcpal](http://www.qub.ac.uk/arcpal). Prospective candidates are strongly encouraged to contact a relevant member of staff if they are interested to apply for any of the awards.

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Member of the INQUA Commission on Palaeoecology and Human Evolution

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## **KNOSSOS CURATORSHIP** **THE BRITISH SCHOOL AT ATHENS**

Applications are invited for the post of resident Curator at Knossos for a period of up to 4 years. A personal research programme relating to Knossos and Crete and a knowledge of Modern Greek are important qualifications. Salary will be within the UK university Postdoctoral/Research Assistant - base point of Lectureship scale.

Candidates should apply by post in six copies to The Chairman, British School at Athens, Senate House (Room 327), Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU by **9th January 2004**. Further information from this office (e-mail: [bsa@sas.ac.uk](mailto:bsa@sas.ac.uk); tel.020 7862 8732) or from The British School at Athens, Odos Souedias 52, Athens 10676 (e-mail: [admin@bsa.ac.uk](mailto:admin@bsa.ac.uk); tel. +30 210-721 0974) or our website at [www.bsa.gla.ac.uk](http://www.bsa.gla.ac.uk)

### **FURTHER DETAILS**

The British School at Athens invites applications for the post of Curator at Knossos, which the School wishes to fill soon. A vacancy has been created when the last Curator, Dr Eleni Hatzaki, took up her new position as Assistant Director of the BSA in September 2003. Since September the post has been filled by an Acting Curator, Dr Don Evely. Previous holders of the post include John D.S. Pendlebury, R.W. Hutchinson, J.A. MacGillivray (now director of excavations at Palaikastro) and Alan Peatfield (now at University College, Dublin). Besides his/her regular duties, the Curator would be closely involved in any rebuilding work at the Stratigraphical Museum.

As the School's resident officer at Knossos, the Curator's responsibilities include (from Statute 45):

- (1) maintaining the Stratigraphical Museum and Taverna (Hostel), to include their security and the keeping of their accounts;
- (2) conducting his/her own programme of research in the archaeology, history or culture of Greece, with especial emphasis on Crete and Knossos in particular;
- (3) maintaining the School's relations with the Archaeological Service and other archaeological institutions in Crete;
- (4) maintaining the Knossos library;
- (5) playing a leading role in the development of the School's research programme for Knossos, and overseeing the School's archaeological activities at Knossos.

A knowledge of (modern) Greek and of the archaeology and history of Crete and Knossos, a completed PhD or equivalent and a satisfactory medical report on appointment are essential qualifications. A clean driving licence, administrative experience and some excavation experience (in case of any rescue excavations) are desirable.

The School attaches strong importance to candidates' own research programmes (which



may include research on material in the Stratigraphical Museum). Candidates should submit a statement of their research plans which should be of a post-doctoral nature and with publication in mind.

The starting salary will be within the UK university Postdoctoral/Research Assistant - base point Lectureship scale. In consultation with the Honorary Treasurer, the Curator will pay appropriate Income Tax and National Insurance contributions. The post is pensionable: the School and the Curator will pay USS contributions. The School will provide medical insurance.

Fares to Herakleion from the UK and back will be payable at the beginning and end of the appointment, plus a reasonable baggage allowance.

The Curator shall occupy the Curator's house at Knossos free of charge, but utility bills are at the Curator's expense.

The School will also provide:

One return fare a year between Herakleion and Athens (for the Curator's research leave) and other return fares when the Curator comes to Athens for School business;  
One return fare a year between Herakleion and the UK;  
A small entertainment allowance.

The Curator is entitled to annual leave, to be arranged with the Director of the School at times convenient to the School. The School is also ready to arrange research leave, normally to be taken in Athens, during the winter months.

While the School envisages appointing someone for up to four years, the first year to be probationary, shorter appointments are not excluded. The Curator is required to comply with the Appraisal Scheme for the School's academic staff that will be in operation after the 1st April 2004.

The Curator is responsible to the Director of the School and will report regularly to him/her. The Curator will also submit formal reports three times a year to the Director for forwarding to Council.

The Chairman and Director of the School will be happy to discuss the workings of the post with candidates before they apply. Candidates should make arrangements for this through the London or Athens offices.

If candidates wish also to submit a short note on their personal circumstances and how they would see themselves handling the challenge of residence at Knossos, that would be helpful.

Candidates should submit applications, including a curriculum vitae and the names of two referees. Referees should be asked to ensure their reference arrives by the deadline. Applications should be in six (6) copies by post to the Chairman, British School at Athens, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU, 9th January 2004. Applications by e-mail or fax are not acceptable. Interviews will be held in early February 2004 in London, when interviewees will be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses.

In making an appointment, the British School at Athens is not restricted to those who apply for the post.

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## **TWO NEW POSITIONS IN EUROPE, THE MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUTE FOR EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY, LEIPZIG, GERMANY**

The Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (Germany) invites applications for a research position in Physical Anthropology at its new Department of Human Evolution. Within a multidisciplinary environment, the department is dedicated to Palaeoanthropology in a broad meaning, with three main groups of scientists to be represented: physical anthropologists, Palaeolithic archeologists and archaeological scientists/geochronologists.

The position is a research-only post with no teaching obligations. The department will provide substantial support in a highly stimulating environment, and we expect the successful candidate to contribute to the research of the group as a whole, as well as undertake high quality original research in his/her specific field. We are especially interested in candidates that would have innovative research prospects on hard tissues microstructures in relation with growth and development and could interact with other researchers of the department. The position is for three years initially, extendable up to six years. The selected candidate will have a Ph.D. and ideally a post-doctoral experience with a strong track record of research. Depending on the record of the selected candidate the position will either be offered as a post-doctoral fellowship or a more senior junior research position.

For further information please contact the Director of the Department of Human Evolution, Professor Jean-Jacques Hublin ([hublin@eva.mpg.de](mailto:hublin@eva.mpg.de)).

Applications including cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, reprints of selected publications, short statement of research interests, and the names of three referees should be sent to:

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Prof. Dr. J. J. Hublin  
Department of Human Evolution  
Max-Planck-Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology  
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Candidates should ask references to send supporting letters to the same address. Screening of applications will begin February 15, 2004, and continue until a suitable candidate is found.

## CNRS, FRANCE

Madame, Monsieur,

The Service for Scientific Co-operation of the French Embassy informs you that the CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research) will recruit 320 scientists in all scientific fields during the year 2004.

Registration deadline : January 2004.

For more informations : <http://www.sg.cnrs.fr/drhchercheurs/concoursch/indexen.html>.

Thank you to forward this information to the persons who could be interested.

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## **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN HUMAN EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS, LCHES, CAMBRIDGE, UK**

Applications are sought for a post-doctoral research assistant at the Leverhulme Centre for Human Evolutionary Studies at the University of Cambridge. The successful candidate will be a geneticist who can work as part of a multi-disciplinary team on a number of related projects in human evolution.

The successful candidate will be expected to hold a Ph.D. in a relevant field, and to have research experience in laboratory-based molecular genetics. Research experience in human genetics is preferred, and an interest and skills in evolutionary issues and populational analysis will be an advantage. A willingness to engage in inter-disciplinary collaboration is essential.

The position will be available from 1 March 2004, for a period of three years, and from a date to be agreed.

Salary: 3 year postdoctoral award, £18,265 - £22,191 per annum, according to experience.

The project is funded by the Isaac Newton Trust at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Further particulars and application information are available at the following website:

<http://www.human-evol.cam.ac.uk/opportunities.htm>

For details about LCHES and our research programmes, please visit:

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## **ΠΡΟΚΗΡΥΞΗ ΜΕΤΑΠΤΥΧΙΑΚΩΝ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΩΝ ΥΠΟΤΡΟΦΙΩΝ ΤΟΥ Ι.Κ.Υ. ΑΚΑΔΗΜΑΪΚΟΥ ΕΤΟΥΣ 2004-2005**

Σας γνωρίζουμε ότι, το Ίδρυμα Κρατικών Υποτροφιών, προκηρύσσει προγράμματα υποτροφιών για μεταπτυχιακές σπουδές στην Ελλάδα και στο εξωτερικό ή μεταδιδακτορική έρευνα στην Ελλάδα, για το ακαδημαϊκό έτος 2004-2005. Το αναλυτικό έντυπο των προκηρύξεων βρίσκεται στο Γραφείο Διασύνδεσης και Επαγγελματικής Πληροφόρησης. Η προθεσμία υποβολής των αιτήσεων και πιστοποιητικών λήγει στις 20 Φεβρουαρίου 2004.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες, οι ενδιαφερόμενοι μπορούν να επισκέπτονται το Γραφείο Διασύνδεσης (Κτίριο Α , ισόγειο), ή να απευθύνονται στο Ι.Κ.Υ. (Λυσικράτους 14, 105 58 Αθήνα, τηλ. 210-3726300, <http://www.iky.gr>)

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## ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ - ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών – Τμήμα Γεωλογίας

### ΔΕΛΤΙΟ ΤΥΠΟΥ

Στις 15 Νοεμβρίου 2003 πραγματοποιήθηκε στην Αθήνα (Τμήμα Γεωλογίας) η πρώτη Τακτική Γενική Συνέλευση της εγκεκριμένης από το Πρωτοδικείο Αθηνών Ελληνικής Ιζηματολογικής Ένωσης (Ε.Ι.Ε.). Πρόκειται για ένα ανεξάρτητο, μη κερδοσκοπικό επιστημονικό Σωματείο με έδρα την Αθήνα και με σκοπό την εδραίωση και προώθηση της επιστήμης της Ιζηματολογίας στον ευρύτερο χώρο των γεωεπιστημών στην Ελλάδα.

Η Γενική Συνέλευση εξέλεξε επταμελές Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο το οποίο συγκροτήθηκε σε σώμα όπως παρακάτω:

Πρόεδρος: Φωτεινή Πομόνη, Αναπλ. Καθηγήτρια Ε.Κ.Π.Α.

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Ταμίας: Βασίλειος Καρακίτσιος, Καθηγητής Ε.Κ.Π.Α.

Μέλος: Αβραάμ Ζεληλίδης, Αναπλ. Καθηγητής Παν/μίου Πατρών

Μέλος: Ακίνδυνος Κελεπερτζής, Καθηγητής Ε.Κ.Π.Α.

Μέλος: Ανδρέας Παυλόπουλος, Καθηγητής Γεωπονικού Παν/μίου Αθηνών.

Το νέο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο συνεδρίασε αμέσως μετά και αποφάσισε:

1. Να εκδώσει 4σέλιδο ενημερωτικό Δελτίο πριν από τα Χριστούγεννα. Οποιοδήποτε μέλος μπορεί να αποστείλει σχετικό κείμενο (μέχρι 25 σειρές) για δημοσίευση.
2. Να κάνει η Ε.Ι.Ε. την πρώτη δημόσια εμφάνισή της κατά τη διάρκεια του 10<sup>ου</sup> Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου Στη Θεσ/νίκη (15-17 Απριλίου 2004).
3. Να εγκρίνει την εγγραφή 22 νέων μελών, κυρίως νέων επιστημόνων.
4. Να ορίσει την Πρόεδρο κ. Φ. Πομόνη ως Εθνική Αντιπρόσωπο στη Διεθνή Ένωση Ιζηματολόγων (IAS).
5. Να αποστείλει έγγραφο σε όλες τις Δημόσιες αρχές (Υπουργεία, ΔΕΚΟ, Περιφέρειες κ.ά.), καθώς και σε επιστημονικά Σωματεία, Επιμελητήρια και επιστημονικά περιοδικά για να γνωστοποιεί τη δημιουργία της.
6. Να αποστείλει έγγραφο για οικονομική ενίσχυση τόσο σε φορείς του Δημόσιου όσο και ιδιωτικού τομέα.

Η Ελληνική Ιζηματολογική Ένωση έχει ως στόχο να γίνει χώρος προβληματισμού και ανταλλαγής απόψεων, καθώς και χώρος διαμόρφωσης λόγου παρέμβασης για

υφιστάμενα ή ανακλύπτοντα ζητήματα που αφορούν τη χώρα μας ή την ευρύτερη επιστημονική κοινότητα. Ταυτόχρονα, έχει ως πρωταρχικό στόχο την ενημέρωση στις εξελίξεις, στα εκπονούμενα προγράμματα ερευνητικού ή εφαρμοσμένου χαρακτήρα και γενικότερα στα τεκταινόμενα του ιζηματολογικού κόσμου, αλλά και την προώθηση συνεργασιών όπου αυτές είναι αναγκαίες και εφικτές. Επίσης, έχει σκοπό να αποτελέσει στο μέλλον το επίσημο βήμα παρουσίασης των αποτελεσμάτων των ιζηματολογικών ερευνών με σεμινάρια, ημερίδες και συνέδρια.

Η Ελληνική Ιζηματολογική Ένωση επιθυμεί να συμβάλλει στην προώθηση των στόχων και των επιδιώξεων των ομολόγων επιστημονικών ενώσεων της Ελλάδας και προσβλέπει στην ουσιαστική υποστήριξή τους και συνεργασία. Οι συνάδελφοι που αναγνωρίζουν τον σοβαρό ρόλο που μπορεί να διαδραματίσει η ιζηματολογία στα γεωλογικά δρώμενα καλούνται να πλαισιώσουν δυναμικά την Ελληνική Ιζηματολογική Ένωση.

Η Πρόεδρος

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## *INTERNET SITES*

### **KYTHERA ISLAND PROJECT WEBSITE**

Dear all,

This is to announce the launching of the Kythera Island Project website at [www.ucl.ac.uk/kip](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/kip). The initial aim of the site is to provide general public information about our work, and to allow members of the team to keep up with progress. In the longer term, we will be attaching complete data sets, once these are fully published and credit given to the people who have analysed them.

We aim to up-date the website once every 6-12 months, so if you have suggestions, comments etc., do email them to us so that we can compile a list for the first up-date.

Please do pass this address on to others who may be interested.

Yours,

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# **OXFORD CALIBRATION SOFTWARE** **OXCAL UPDATE**

This is just to let you know that v3.9 of OxCal is on our WWW site:  
<http://www.rlaha.ox.ac.uk/orau/>

Check the program development page: <http://www.rlaha.ox.ac.uk/oxcal/develop.htm> to see if the updates will be relevant to you. I expect to update OxCal further next year with the IntCal04 dataset.

Best wishes

Christopher Bronk Ramsey



## WORKERS UNEARTH ANCIENT CHARIOT



An Iron Age chariot from about 500 BC has been discovered by engineers working on the new A1 motorway in West Yorkshire. The site near Ferrybridge is said to hold articles of great significance. The wheels of the chariot are still intact. In what seems to be a burial chamber, there are the remains of a man aged about 40 and the bones of 250 cattle, as well as the chariot. It is thought the cattle could have formed part of a huge funeral feast. Archaeologists say the chariot appears to have been placed in the pit intact. Nineteen other chariots have been found buried in Britain, but these have all been near the east coast with none as far west as this discovery. The finds will shed new light on the tribes that lived in the north of England 2,500 years ago. Once all the finds have been examined, it is hoped they will be put on display in local museums.

**Story from BBC NEWS:**

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/1/hi/england/west\\_yorkshire/3258186.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/pr/fr/-/1/hi/england/west_yorkshire/3258186.stm)

## **NEW EPR WEB SITE**

The International EPR (ESR) Society now has a new website. The address for the site is: [www.ieprs.org](http://www.ieprs.org), or you can also use [www.eprsociety.org](http://www.eprsociety.org), and [www.esrsociety.org](http://www.esrsociety.org) if that is easier for you to remember.

Also, please check out the new EPR Society Newsletter website which is located at: [www.epr-newsletter.ethz.ch](http://www.epr-newsletter.ethz.ch).

