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ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑ - CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

**WORKSHOP ON CENTRAL
MEDITERRANEAN PREHISTORY,
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, 2ND
NOVEMBER 2005**

After the success of the last workshop at the Institute of Archaeology, London, 1999, another has been organised which will take place at the Manchester Museum, The University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester on 2nd November 2005. Oral presentations and posters on any aspect of prehistory of the central mediterranean region are welcome (loosely defined as Italy, Malta, Sardinia, Corsica, Balearics, Adriatic and adjacent countries). New research and contributions from post graduates especially welcomed.

Please send abstracts (c. 300 words stating poster or oral presentation) to Keri Brown and John Robb (keri.brown@manchester.ac.uk and jer39@cam.ac.uk).

This is a first announcement and more information will be available regarding registration in due course.

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PRIMER CONGRESO ARGENTINO DE ARQUEOMETRÍA

Metodologías Científicas Aplicadas al Estudio de los Bienes Culturales Datación, caracterización, prospección, conservación

Rosario, 27-28 de octubre de 2005

“Toda arqueología de materiales es una arqueología humana”
José Saramago “La Caverna”

ATENCIÓN: SE COMUNICA QUE POR PROBLEMAS DE ORDEN ACADÉMICO DE LA FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS EXACTAS, INGENIERÍA Y AGRIMENSURA LA FECHA DEL "PRIMER CONGRESO NACIONAL DE ARQUEOMETRÍA" HA SIDO TRASLADADA A LOS DÍAS 27 Y 28 DE OCTUBRE.

Organizan:

Facultad de Humanidades y Artes
Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Ingeniería y Agrimensura
Universidad Nacional de Rosario.

SEGUNDA CIRCULAR

La realización de este Congreso permitirá conocer y difundir el estado actual de los estudios arqueométricos en el país, exponer los avances alcanzados, ofrecer a los participantes niveles de reflexión y diálogo sobre las diferentes problemáticas y sus metodologías. Además posibilitará el intercambio de experiencias y la colaboración entre los diferentes equipos de investigación con el objeto de establecer nuevos ámbitos de trabajos interdisciplinarios.

ACTIVIDADES

El Congreso Argentino de Arqueometría tendrá las siguientes actividades:

1. Sesiones Plenarias de Apertura y Clausura.
2. Conferencias Magistrales.
3. Mesas de Comunicaciones.
4. Reuniones sociales, programa cultural y turismo.

Las Mesas de Comunicaciones serán:

- Arqueometría de la datación
- Prospección y otras aplicaciones en trabajos de campo.
- Caracterización de Materiales (biológicos, metálicos, cerámicos, pétreos, pigmentos, vidrios, etc.)
- Preservación y Conservación
- Estadística e Informática aplicadas a la Arqueología.
- Arqueología de la arquitectura.

RESÚMENES

Los interesados en presentar trabajos deberán remitir, por vía postal y electrónica, antes del 30 de mayo de 2005 un resumen de una página como máximo en Word 6.0 o superior, formato A4, letra Times New Roman 12, interlineado 1,5 que incluya además los siguientes datos:

Titulo (Mayúsculas y Negrita)

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Chère collègue,
Cher collègue,

Le comité d'organisation invite tous les chercheurs au prochain colloque de la Société des Archéologues Africanistes/Society of Africanist Archaeologists (SAfA) à Calgary (Canada) du vendredi 23 juin au lundi 26 juin 2006.

Notre site web <http://homepages.ucalgary.ca/~safaconf/SAFA/> est maintenant affiché et contient tous les renseignements nécessaires pour planifier votre visite et votre contribution au colloque. (Veuillez nous excuser que pour le moment il n'y a que l'esquisse du programme

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Veuillez disseminer ce courriel à toute personne susceptible de s'intéresser.

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2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TEXTILES AND DYES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN ANCIENT WORLD

24, 25, 26 November 2005 ♦ Athens, Greece

A joined scientific project of the University of Valencia and the University of Athens
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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Attendance is free of charge
- The Symposium will be hosted at the Athens University Main Building (30 Panepistimiou street)
- Participants are responsible for their travel arrangements to Athens and for covering related travel costs. They are kindly requested to arrange, if possible, their arrival at Athens by 14.00 hrs, on the 24th, for the Opening and the first work session. The Symposium will end in the evening of Saturday, November 26th
- Hotel reservations must be made through EASY TRAVEL. Please see attached Hotel Booking Form
- Meals are not provided
- Detailed information will follow about social and cultural events.
- The secretary will provide letters of invitation to those who need documentation in order to request financial assistance from other institutions
- Abstracts (250 words) should be written in either English or French and should be sent by e-mail to Carmen.Alfaro@uv.es with copy to ikarali@arch.uoa.gr by 1st September 2005.
- The official languages of the oral communications are English and French
- As regards the publication of the submitted papers authors are kindly requested to have the final version of their work submitted to Carmen.Alfaro@uv.es before the end of February 2006

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Provisional reservations have been made at the following hotels, which are located close to the Acropolis of Athens and to each other. Underground station, leading to all central parts of Athens, at 3 minutes walk. Special rates have been obtained for the participants of the Symposium which will also be applied to any pre and post stays. Rates include breakfast, services and taxes. Requests for hotel accommodation will be treated on "first come - first served" basis.

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- Afternoon tour to Cape Sounion (every Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)
Cost per person: 34,00€
- One day excursion to Delphi (every Wednesday, Friday & Sunday)
Cost per person: 88,00€ including lunch
- One day excursion to Argolis (every Tuesday & Saturday)
Cost per person: 88,00€ including lunch
- One day cruise to Saronic Gulf Islands (daily, weather permitting)
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Bookings and payments can be arranged on site.

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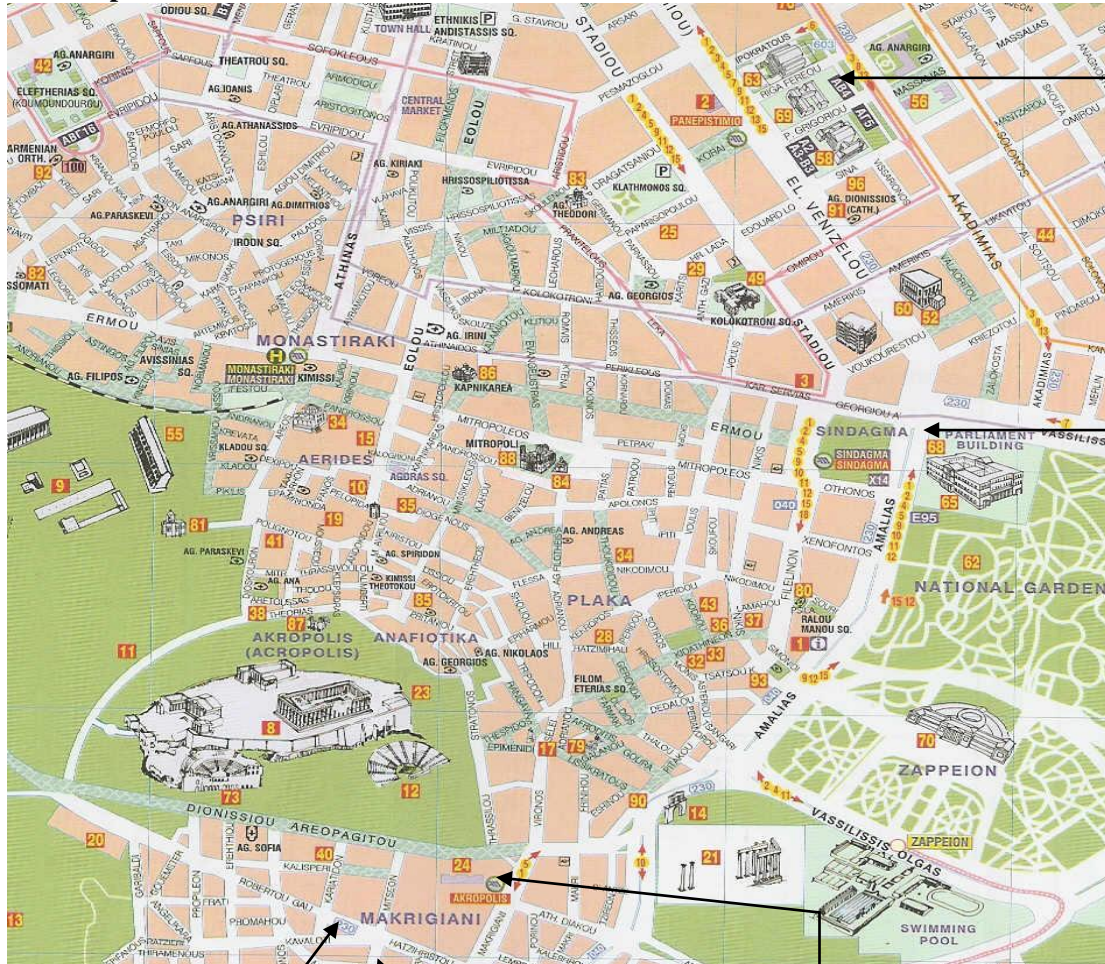
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There is a direct line from the Acropolis underground station to the University of Athens.

Area map



University of Athens
Main Building

Syntagma Square
Parliament Building
National Garden

Herodeion hotel

Philippos hotel

Acropolis Metro Station

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Participation

I wish to attend the works of the Symposium

I intend to contribute to the Scientific Program of the Symposium by:

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Textiles

Dyes

Title of the paper _____

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Textiles

Dyes

Title of the paper _____

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GEOARCHAEOLOGY CONFERENCE **(DIG 2005), NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA**

Dear Colleagues:

The Developing International Geoarchaeology conference (DIG 2005) is a forum for international communication on geoarchaeological topics, to facilitate discussion, stimulate research, and promote the teaching of geoarchaeology within the framework of an organised international group. Any and all practitioners, researchers and students interested in this interdisciplinary field are welcome.

We are now issuing a formal call for papers. We have identified some session themes (see www.dig2005.com), but will gladly consider papers and posters on any aspect of geoarchaeology. Abstracts are due by August 15th 2005. If you want to suggest a session theme other than those we have already identified, please do so by June 15th 2005. The official conference hotel is the Hilton in Saint John, New Brunswick. Rooms are available at a discounted conference rate if booked before September 23rd 2005. Air Canada is also offering discounts on travel to Saint John. Please consult our website for more information on all accommodation and travel discounts.

Thanks again for your interest. We are looking forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely,

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Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλίας, Τμήμα ΙΑΚΑ

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10/3/06 – 12/3/06

1^η Εγκύκλιος

Ύστερα από την πρώτη συνάντηση για το ΑΕΘΣΕ [ΑΡΧΑΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΟ ΕΡΓΟ ΘΕΣΣΑΛΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΣΤΕΡΕΑΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ] και την επικείμενη έκδοση των Πρακτικών προχωρούμε στη διοργάνωση της δεύτερης επιστημονικής συνάντησης, την δεύτερη εβδομάδα του Μαρτίου 2006. Σας αποστέλλουμε την 1η Εγκύκλιο, που καθορίζει τις λεπτομέρειες συμμετοχής των ενδιαφερομένων.

Το ΑΕΘΣΕ διοργανώνεται από κοινού από το Τμήμα Ιστορίας, Αρχαιολογίας και Κοινωνικής Ανθρωπολογίας του Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλίας και τις Εφορείες Προϊστορικών και Κλασικών Αρχαιοτήτων και Βυζαντινών Αρχαιοτήτων των Περιφερειών Θεσσαλίας και Στερεάς Ελλάδας.

Καλούνται να συμμετάσχουν οι οικείες Εφορείες, τα Πανεπιστήμια, τα Ερευνητικά Κέντρα και Ινστιτούτα, οι Ξένες Αρχαιολογικές Σχολές και οι ερευνητές που δραστηριοποιούνται στις Περιφέρειες Θεσσαλίας και Στερεάς Ελλάδας.

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Σας παρακαλούμε λοιπόν να αποστείλετε τον τίτλο και σύντομη περίληψη της ανακοίνωσής σας, έως και τις **30.06.05**. Παράκληση να χρησιμοποιήσετε το συνημμένο δελτίο συμμετοχής.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL MEETING OF
THESSALY AND CENTRAL GREECE
2003-2005
FROM PREHISTORY TO THE
BYZANTINE PERIOD

University of Thessaly, Department IAKA

Volos, 10/3/06 –12/3/06.

1st Circular

Following the first **ARCHAEOLOGICAL MEETING OF THESSALY AND CENTRAL GREECE [AETHSE]** and the forthcoming publication of the Proceedings we proceed to the organization of the second meeting, at the second week of March 2006. We send you the 1st Circular which determines the participation details of whoever is interested.

The AETHSE is organized in common by the **Department of History, Archaeology and Social Anthropology of the University of Thessaly** and the **Ephorates of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities and Byzantine Antiquities of the Districts of Thessaly and Central Greece.**

The local Ephorates, the Universities, the Research Centers, the Institutes, the Foreign Archaeological Schools and the scholars who are active in the Districts of Thessaly and Continental Greece, are invited to participate.

The colleagues from the regional Ephorates, Universities, Research Centers and Foreign Archaeological Schools will present their work of 2003-2006 in papers of 15 minutes. It is to be clarified that we do not ask only for excavation reports and presentation of finds, but also papers with theoretical content as well as interpretative and synthetic presentations.

With this circular you are invited to send the title and a short summary of your paper until 30th June 2005. You are kindly asked to use the enclosed form of participation.

You may notify your participation electronically to Mrs Eleni Chrysopoulou [archaeolab@uth.gr] or post it to the IAKA Department to the following address [the envelope must be clearly addressed to the AESTHE].

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SUMMARY [up to half a page]



10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON ACCELERATOR MASS
SPECTROMETRY (BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2005)

Dear Colleagues,

The website for registration and abstract submittal for the 10th International Conference on Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (Berkeley, California, September 5-10, 2005) is located at <http://ams10.ucdavis.edu/>.

Abstracts will be accepted until July 1.

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The successful candidate will be required to teach an Honours module on a relevant theme in Mediterranean archaeology, preferably related to the western Mediterranean, and to contribute to other modules at level 2 (e.g. Archaeology of Europe and the Mediterranean), Honours (e.g. Archaeological Theory) and to the M.Litt. in Mediterranean Archaeology. (S)he will have completed or be very close to completing her/his Ph.D.

Applications to Human Resources Department (Recruitment Section), University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ. Closing date 24 June 2005. Potential candidates seeking further information should contact Prof . W.S Hanson, Department of Archaeology, University of Glasgow (w.hanson@archaeology.arts.gla.ac.uk)

ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΕΙΣ - ANNOUNCEMENTS

EUROCORES THEME PROPOSALS

Dear colleagues,

The Call for EUROCORES themes has now been published on the ESF website at www.esf.org/eurocores.

You will find that the new EUROCORES Scheme, approved by the ESF Governing Council, includes a competition between proposals from all fields of science, including Humanities. An especially appointed EUROCORES Committee, composed of leading scientists in all fields, will select proposals on the basis of a ranked lists submitted by the Chairs of Standing Committees.

In order to make sure this Call attracts as many good theme proposals from the Humanities as possible, please circulate the attached Call widely in the scientific community of the Humanities in your country and, beyond your country, in your own scientific discipline.

I have been informed that ESF plans to publish the Call in the next weeks in "Nature", "Science" and "Times Higher Education". The Call has also been sent to the research councils for circulation - but you will appreciate that in some cases a more targeted circulation may be useful for SCH researchers.

If you have any questions regarding the Call for EUROCORES Themes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

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BOOKS FOR REVIEW

Dear colleagues,

I have recently agreed to serve as the Book Review Editor for the SAS Bulletin and I am looking for potential book reviewers. I have a number of books that need to be reviewed for upcoming issues of the SAS Bulletin. If you are interested in reviewing any of these books, or being considered as a reviewer for future books, please send me an email with your mailing address and the topics you would be interested in reviewing.

Kars, H. and E. Burke (eds.), 2005, Proceedings of the 33rd International Symposium on Archaeometry.

Bell, Ellen, Marcello Canuto and Robert Sharer (eds.), 2003, Understanding Early Classic Copan.

Athanassopoulos, Effie and LuAnn Wandsnider (eds.), 2004, Mediterranean Archaeological Landscapes.

Thanks!

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INTERNET SITES

NEW ENVIRONMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY WEBSITE

Dear All,

I would like to announce the launch of a new web site, "PalaeoWorks", that is designed to be a portal to key resources being developed to facilitate palaeo- and archaeobotanical research in the Asia-Pacific region. Please take the time to visit the web site. Comments and contributions welcome...

PalaeoWorks home page <http://palaeoworks.anu.edu.au/index.html>

Contents include:

- Information for **students** interested in studying palaeoecology and archaeobotany in the Department of Archaeology and Natural History at the ANU.
(<http://palaeoworks.anu.edu.au/students.html>).
- The **INDO-PACIFIC POLLEN DATABASE** contains information on over 600 pollen sites from a region extending from the Indian to the Pacific Ocean. The database and is available as a FileMaker Pro 5 file and a bibliography of 645 references is also available as a PDF file.
- The **AUSTRALASIAN POLLEN AND SPORE ATLAS** is a pollen image database under development at ANH that will provide web access to the pollen and spore collection held in the department. A draft version of the database is accessible through this site.
- Publications include online "**Technical Reports**" that are intended to support palaeoecological and archaeobotanical research in the Asia-Pacific and Australian region. (e.g. Fairbairn, A., 2005. Simple bucket flotation and wet-sieving in the wet tropics. PalaeoWorks Technical Report 4. p.18).
- Individual collections of pollen floras from sites investigated by members of PalaeoWorks are being developed and will be freely available. (e.g. A **New Caledonia Pollen Flora** contains around 360 pollen and spore images from the flora of New Caledonia)
- Up-to-date information on the groups current **research activities, news and publications**.
- Price list for **analytical services** provided to Australian and international clients.

Cheers,

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CSA NEWSLETTER, XVIII, 1; SPRING, 2005

Please excuse multiple postings. Feel free to distribute this announcement.

Announcing the Spring, 2005, issue of the _CSA Newsletter._
Volume XVIII, No. 1, of the CSA Newsletter is now available at:

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/#spring05>

Included in this issue are the following articles:

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0501.html>

[XML](http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0501.html), Databases, and Standardized Terminology for Archaeological Data Can XML provide database functionality? (Harrison Eiteljorg, II)

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0502.html>

[A](http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0502.html) New Review Series in the *Newsletter* Reviews of websites and CDs to be a new feature of *CSA Newsletter*.

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0503.html>

[Web](http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0503.html) Site Reviews: C,atalho"yu"k: Excavations of a Neolithic Anatolian Ho"yu"k A new look at an important website. (Susan C. Jones)

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0504.html>

[Web](http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0504.html) Site Reviews: Fieldwork Opportunities on the Web Finding an excavation to join can be easy if you start in the right place. (Ruiha Webster)

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0505.html>

[Thank](http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0505.html) You, Dr. Philip Chase Many thanks for your insights.

<http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0506.html>

[Scanning](http://csanet.org/newsletter/spring05/nls0506.html) 35 mm. Slides in the Office -- First-Rate Results Now Possible CSA's new slide scanner seems to be a winner. (Harrison Eiteljorg, II)

VIKING SHIP ON THE ARCHAEOLOGY CHANNEL

Friends and colleagues: Founded in A.D. 770, the Viking trading port of Hedeby flourished for 300 years before meeting its violent end. Excavation of a well-preserved Viking ship from the former harbor is the subject of *The Viking Ship of Hedeby*, the newest video feature on our nonprofit streaming-media Web site, *The Archaeology Channel* (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org>).

In 1953, a diver exploring the harbor area of this long-abandoned town in northern Germany discovered the wreck of a Viking ship embedded in the muddy bottom. This ship remained submerged until 1979, when an ambitious archaeological excavation project recovered and preserved the vessel for all to see at the Viking Museum of Hedeby. This film follows the progress of that excavation and shows how a modern replica of a Viking ship was built.

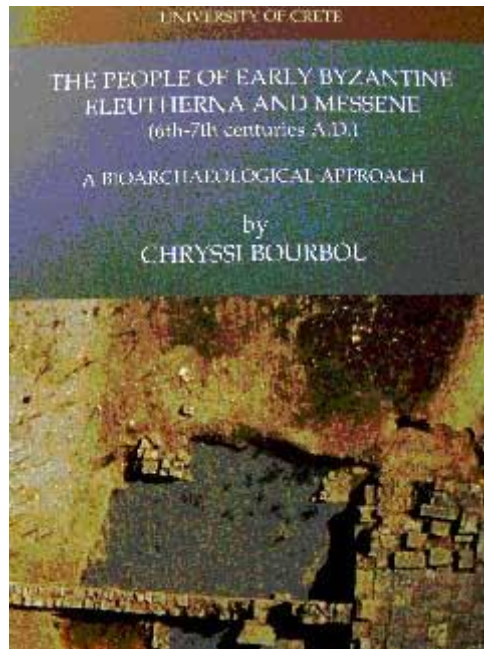
This and other programs are available on TAC for your use and enjoyment. We urge you to support this public service by participating in our Membership (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org/member.html>) and Underwriting (<http://www.archaeologychannel.org/sponsor.shtml>) programs. Only with your help can we continue and enhance this nonprofit public-education and visitor-supported service. We also welcome new content partners as we reach out to the world community.

Please forward this message to others who may be interested and let us know if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.

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ΝΕΕΣ ΕΚΔΟΣΕΙΣ – NEW PUBLICATIONS

NEW PUBLICATION
IN BIOARCHAEOLOGY



The book presents the anthropological and paleopathological analysis of two early-Byzantine populations from Eleutherna and Messene in Greece, dating to the 6th- 7th centuries AD. Additional data are provided from a survey of sites in Greece and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin. A bioarchaeological approach is attempted bringing together archaeological, historical and anthropological data, in order to reconstruct the patterns of health and disease during the turbulent early-Byzantine era.

ΕΙΔΗΣΕΙΣ - NEWS RELEASE

MYCENAEAN PORT OF ATHENS FOUND?

Archaeologists in the capital's southern coastal suburb of Palaio Faliro have uncovered what appear to be traces of ancient Athens's first port before the city's naval and shipping center was moved to Piraeus, a report said yesterday.

A rescue excavation on a plot earmarked for development has revealed artifacts and light structures dating, with intervals, from Mycenaean times to the fifth century BC, when the port of Phaleron — after which the modern suburb was named — was superseded by Piraeus, according to Ta Nea daily.

“This is a port associated with two myths — Theseus and the Argonauts — and an historic event, the Trojan War,” archaeologist Constantina Kaza was quoted as saying. Theseus is believed to have been a Late Bronze Age king of Athens whose successors sent a contingent to fight in Troy.

The site, some 350 meters from the modern coastline, contained pottery, tracks from the carts that would have served the port, and makeshift fireplaces where travelers waiting to take ship would have cooked and kept warm.

Please visit the site:

<http://www.ekathimerini.com/4dcgi/news/content.asp?aid=55796>

CYPRIOTS MADE MEDITERRANEAN'S FIRST WINE: ARCHAEOLOGIST

NICOSIA - Cyprus was the first Mediterranean country to make wine, an Italian archaeologist said Friday in a declaration likely to upset other nations in the region claiming to have been the first to develop the tittle.

Maria-Rosaria Belgiorno said she uncovered evidence during an archaeological dig near the southern coastal town of Limassol that Cypriots produced wine up to 6,000 years ago. "At Pyrgos we found two jugs used for wine and the seeds of the grapes. It's amazing. And at Erimi, of the 18 pots we looked at, 12 were used for wine between 3,500 BC and 3,000 BC," Belgiorno was quoted as saying in the Cyprus Weekly newspaper.

It was previously believed that the Mediterranean wine-making tradition originated in what is now Turkey and Syria, or with worshippers of the Greek god of wine, Dionysus.

The world's first wine is thought to have been made from rice in China around 9,000 years ago, followed by a grape-based alcohol not entirely dissimilar to modern day claret in what is today's Iran 7,000 years ago.

Belgiorno said she plans to reveal the evidence to back up her claims on Monday.

In earlier excavations, Belgiorno unearthed evidence suggesting that Cyprus was the site of the world's oldest perfume factory, with fragrances produced and exported overseas some 4,000 years ago.

Please visit the site: <http://www.turkishpress.com/travel/view.asp?id=42028>

CYPRIOTS THOUGHT TO BE FIRST MEDITERRANEAN WINEMAKERS - NEW FINDS SUGGEST CYPRUS WAS 1,500 YEARS AHEAD OF NEIGHBORING VINTNERS

By Michele Kambas – Reuters

NICOSIA - The ancient Greeks took wine to the masses, the Romans to the world. But it was the innovation of the Cypriots that showed them how, say archaeologists.

Italian experts claim to have unearthed evidence suggesting not only did Cyprus introduce clay drinking goblets and wine jars for transport, but it had at least a 1,500-year head start on any of its Mediterranean cousins in the art of making wine.

“It’s an amazing discovery,” says research head Maria Rosaria Belgiorno. “The most ancient wine seems to have been found in a 5,000-5,500 BC vase in Ajjii Firuz Tepe in Iran... but in the Mediterranean, the earliest examples of winemaking have been in Cyprus.” With a tradition steeped in history, the quality of the “honey flavored” Cypriot wines was praised by the ancient Greek poet Homer, and, subject to some scholarly debate, by King Solomon.

Historians say Commandaria, a sweet dessert wine introduced to Europe by the Crusaders, has been made on the island since at least 1,000 BC. It is thought to be the world’s oldest wine still in production.

Lab breakthrough

Belgiorno, of the Italian Institute of Technologies Applied to Cultural Heritage, said the testing of pottery fragments showed winemaking was thriving up to 5,500 years ago.

The earliest examples of winemaking, discovered on the Greek island of Crete, are about 3,600 years old. “We discovered the remains of tartaric acid, a key component of wine,” she said.

The pottery fragments, found in the wine-producing region of Erimi some 100km (62.5 miles) southwest of Nicosia, are the oldest evidence available of “nipple base” storage jars used throughout the ancient world for transporting wine. They have a narrow mouth, wide body and taper off at the bottom, designed on earlier goatskin sacks used to carry wine.

Such jars bear an uncanny resemblance to storage containers found on later Egyptian hieroglyphs. “The same vases were adopted by the Egyptians, and portrayed together with their system to make wine,” said Belgiorno. With their expertise in pottery, Cypriots

also created drinking containers, modeled on cattle horns, which were believed to be the first “glasses.” “The tradition of remaking the cattle horn in clay began in Cyprus,” she said.

Humble origins

Lauded as a gift of the gods, a must-have by Egyptians on their spiritual journey to the afterworld and just plain good for you by modern-day science, wine had humble beginnings.

An ancient Persian legend speaks of a princess, who, having lost favor with the king, attempted to poison herself by eating spoiled table grapes. She became intoxicated instead. “It was certainly after grapes were accidentally left to ferment,” says Belgiorno. “How it became a product is a completely different story.”

Archaeologists have also discovered a representation of wine production on Cypriot pottery which is 4,000 years old. “This is unique worldwide,” said Pavlos Flourentzos, director of the Cyprus Antiquities Department. He said the type of wine was impossible to determine, but that it was probably a full-bodied red rather than a white, and unpalatable by today’s standards. “The wine they drank then was different. It was thick and extremely potent, so had to be diluted with water,” he said.

Some in ancient Greek mythology believed wine could bring people to an elevated state of consciousness. But ancient Cypriots left another testament to at least one effect of over-imbibing. Ancient Roman mosaics in the House of Dionysus, the mythological Greek god of wine and mischief, give a display of Cyprus’s “first wine drinkers” from the second century AD in the western region of Paphos. One of the men is slumped on the floor, thought to be drunk.

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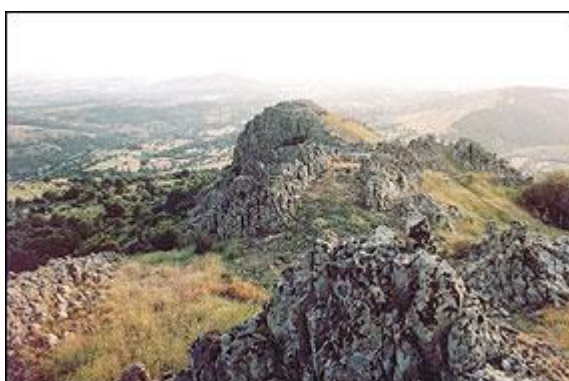
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MACEDONIA'S MEGALITHIC KOKINO OBSERVATORY PLACES 4TH ON NASA LIST

Kokino Observatory in Macedonia, discovered two and a half years ago, has placed fourth on the NASA list rating old observatories. Explorations aimed at learning more about the observatory resume next month.

By Marija Lazarova for Southeast European Times in Skopje -- 11/05/05

Macedonia's Megalithic-era Kokino Observatory is located 1,030m above sea level on the Tativec Kamen Summit near Kumanovo. Archaeological and astronomical analyses have shown that the observatory is more than 3,800 years old. According to NASA, which earlier this year released a list ranking observatories by age, it is the fourth oldest in the world, after Abu Simbel in Egypt, Stonehenge in Britain and Angkor Wat in Cambodia.



"Kokino has incredible astronomical preciseness and has a central observation post and accessory observation posts," says physicist Gjore Cenev, the head of Macedonia's Youth Cultural Centre

Planetarium, who has been performing a detailed analysis of the site. "The observatory defines the four main positions of the Moon and three main positions of the Sun during a year, the autumnal and vernal equinox and winter and summer solstice." One specially positioned marker shows that the observatory was also used to follow the movement of the star cluster Pleiades.

According to Cenev, the observatory was designed by the end of the Bronze Age and suggests a highly developed civilisation. "Ancient people made their calendar with precision, with many markers and cuts in the rock and on some places on the observatory. The observatory also helped them to determine the time for harvest and other dates," he says.

Archeologist Jovica Stankovski discovered Kokino two and a half years ago. "We found a lot of ceramic items on the site but they were dated to a later period," he says. "This leads to a conclusion that another civilisation came to the site, destroyed the civilisation that had developed the observatory and built a settlement next to it," Stankovski says.

Exploration of the site is to resume next month, and the discovery of more details on the civilisation that built and used Kokino is expected. The Dutch Foundation has provided 4,000 euros for a catalogue about the site.

"The ministry of culture will also participate in the catalogue preparation with 500 euros," Cenev said. "This ultimately confirms that there is cultural heritage in Macedonia

Macedonia's Megalithic Kokino Observatory is more than 3,800 years old. NASA has ranked it the fourth oldest in the world. [File]

that should be explored." Archaeologists and astronomers assume there are three or four more such observatories in this region.

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SOFIA NEWS AGENCY - GERMAN **SCIENTISTS: EUROPE'S OLDEST** **SCRIPT FOUND IN BULGARIA**

Lifestyle: 18 May 2005, Wednesday.

Ancient tablets found in South Bulgaria are written in the oldest European script found ever, German scientists say.

The tablets, unearthed near the Southern town of Kardzhali, are over 35-centuries old, and bear the ancient script of the Cretan (Minoan) civilization, according to scientists from the University of Heidelberg, who examined the findings. This is the Cretan writing, also known as Linear A script, which dates back to XV-XIV century B.C.

The discovery proves the theory of the Bulgarian archaeologists that the script on the findings is one of the oldest known to humankind, the archaeologist Nikolay Ovcharov announced Wednesday.

Ovcharov, who is heading the archaeological expedition in the ancient Perperikon complex near Kardzhali, called the discovery "revolutionary". It throws a completely different light on Bulgaria's history, he said in an interview for the National Television.

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SOFIA NEWS AGENCY - THRACIAN OWNER OF GOLD MASK AXE-CHOPPED



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The Thracian king Seutus III, whose gold mask was unearthed in 2004 by Bulgarian archaeologists, has been chopped with an axe after his death, an expert research showed.

According to archaeologists this discovery is pure sensation because it proves the theory that ancient Thracians used to chop into pieces their rulers' bodies and buried them in different places.

The owner of the ancient gold mask – Thracian king Seutus III – has been chopped after his death, Bulgarian experts found, proving a theory for Thracians' funeral rituals. Photo by Kameliya Atanasova (Sofia News Agency)

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The discovery was made after an examination of the king's bones, which were found in a tomb near the Shipka Peak, southern Bulgaria in 2004.

Only his legs and lower jaw were found together with the 680 g gold mask.

In the summer of 2004 a group of Bulgarian archaeologists came upon an astounding founding of a whole Thracian treasure, including a gold ring,

ornate silver, bronze and ceramic pieces. The gold mask, which was also found there, proved to be 2,500-year-old.

The whole collection will be displayed for the first time on Wednesday in the Archaeological Museum in Sofia.

Bulgaria's President Georgi Parvanov and the Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg will attend the opening of the new exposition marking the 100th anniversary of the museum.

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