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300 BC - Pyrrho - scepticism as a state of mind.

The founder of the Greek school of scepticism, Pyrrho (360-272), stated that human mind is incapable of attaining true knowledge of anything, because ultimate reality is incomprehensible. Therefore, there is no objective knowledge, but only opinion. The best attitude one can develop in view of this fact, is to suspend any judgment completely, to free oneself from passions, and to calm one's mind. The idea that no person's judgment is more correct than that of another goes back to the first Sophist, Protagoras, who lived around 450 BC. Pyrrho developed scepticism into a more elaborate and consistent system of thought. (<http://www.thebigview.com/> ®)

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New publication - P. DARCQUE, M. FOTIADIS & O. POLYCHRONOPOULOU (éds), <i>Mythos. La préhistoire égéenne du XIXe au XXIe siècle après J.-C. Actes de la table ronde internationale d'Athènes (21-23 Novembre 2002), BCH suppl. 46 (Paris, 2006), 400 pp.....</i>	page 34
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ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΑ - CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

XTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EGYPTOLOGISTS, RHODES, 22-29 MAY 2008, FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT (SEPTEMBER 2006)

Dear Colleagues,

In accordance with the decision of the General Assembly of the International Association of Egyptologists during its session in Grenoble, on 10 September 2004, Egyptologists from all countries are cordially invited to take part in the Xth International Congress of Egyptologists, which will be held at *Rodos Palace Hotel & Convention Center* (www.rodos-palace.gr) in the island of Rhodes, Greece, from 22 to 29 May 2008.

Disciplines & Themes

The work of the Congress will be organized on a series of major themes within Egyptology, with a particular focus on multi-disciplinary approaches to general themes. Participants will be asked to orient their contributions towards one of the major themes, whatever the nature of the evidence and source material they are working with. The list of major themes for the Congress is yet to be decided but suggestions have included the following topics:

Cultural Heritage

Egypt – Greece in Antiquity: ethnicity, cross-cultural interactions and adaptations
Archaeology and History of Art

The Egyptian belief-system: knowledge, sacred and profane Sociology

Literature and Philology

The Archaic state and the origins of culture

Foreign Relations and Diplomacy

The list is not exclusive. The named themes are merely intended to provide a focus of discussion. Suggestions and comments from potential participants about themes to which they would like to contribute will be most welcome. Papers will be assigned to individual sessions within the wider themes on the basis of abstracts submitted and it is intended, so far as is possible, to associate multi-disciplinary approaches to selected issues. Papers that do not fit this thematic approach will be grouped together under the major disciplines headings of archaeology, art, religion and language. Appropriate slots in the timetable will also be made available for communications giving news of work in progress in all fields of Egyptology. In addition to the papers read, special forums for work-groups will be considered and facilities will be provided for poster sessions and visual displays. Participants should provide the Organising Committee with details of display area required and format of displays at the earliest possible date.

The emphasis will be on the widest academic participation and the highest academic quality that can be achieved for the Congress, within the context of an open forum for all

branches of Egyptology and access for juniors as well as senior scholars. In conformance with modern trends in academic conferences, the Organising Committee proposes to administer a refereed Congress. Acceptance on the programme is on the basis of peer review of the abstracts submitted. The eventual publication of papers will also be subject to referee.

Academic Committee (in alphabetical order)

John Baines (Oxford), Christopher J. Eyre (Liverpool), Nicholas Grimal (Paris), Zahi Hawass (Cairo), Yvan Koenig (Paris), Alan B. Lloyd (Swansea), Ludwig Morenz (Leipzig), Joachim Friedrich Quack (Heidelberg), Robert K. Ritner (Chicago), Alessandro Roccati (Rome), Pascal Vernus (Paris).

Abstract Guidelines

Registration and abstracts must be submitted electronically in .doc format (see the congress web site for more information). Abstracts should be between 500 and 800 words in length with single line and normal character spacing and in 12pt Times New Roman (10pt for references) fonts. Each abstract should contain the following information: Title, Name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s), Postal and email address of the author(s). The deadline for the submission of abstracts will be **1 September 2007** to allow for printing and distribution to participants in advance of the Congress.

Provisional Programme

Thursday 22 May: Arrival of participants.

Friday 23 May – Wednesday 28 May: Working sessions.

Thursday 29 May: Closing session. General Assembly of the International Association of Egyptologists.

Important Dates

September 2006: first announcement

1 July 2007: deadline for the pre-registration

July 2007: second announcement

1 September 2007: deadline for the submission of abstracts

1 January 2008: deadline for the late registration

February 2008: final announcement with complete programme and participants list

Information

Congress website: www.rhodes.aegean.gr/10ICE (active from October 2006)

Email: kousoulis@rhodes.aegean.gr, 10ICE@rhodes.aegean.gr (active from October 2006)

On behalf of the Organising Committee

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**9TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON
ACCELERATORS IN APPLIED
RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY,
ECAART 9 FLORENCE, ITALY
SEPTEMBER 3-7, 2007**

Dear colleagues,

The 1st announcement of the:
9th European Conference on Accelerators in Applied Research and Technology
ECAART 9 Florence, Italy September 3-7, 2007 is now ready. You can download the
full leaflet in pdf format from our website:

http://labec.fi.infn.it/ecaart9/1st_announcement.pdf

Conference sessions will be from Monday September 3, 2007 to Friday 7, and an
excursion is scheduled on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. Some time will be reserved
for poster presentation (likely 2 sessions).

The registration fee will depend on the importance of the sponsorships but will not
exceed 400 Euros. There will be reduced rates for students and retired scientists. The fee
will include participation in the sessions, coffee breaks, lunches, welcome reception on
Sunday September 2, and the volume of proceedings. The conference dinner (optional)
will cost around 50-60 Euros.

Information concerning transportation and accommodation will be soon provided on the
conference website.

We do hope to meet you in Florence next year!

Pier Andrea Mandò

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3^ο ΠΑΓΚΡΗΤΙΟ ΣΠΗΛΑΙΟΛΟΓΙΚΟ ΣΥΜΠΟΣΙΟ, 30/9-1/10

http://mail.phl.uoc.gr/attached/0609/spnlaiologiko_sumposio.doc

Το προσεχές Σαββατοκύριακο διοργανώνεται στο Φοιτητικό Πολιτιστικό Κέντρο Ξενία το 3^ο Παγκρήτιο Σπηλαιολογικό Συμπόσιο από το Τοπικό Τμήμα Δυτικής Κρήτης της Ελληνικής Σπηλαιολογικής Εταιρείας.

Η θεματολογία των ανακοινώσεων του Συμποσίου περιλαμβάνει τα παρακάτω:

- Ø Πρωτότυπες επιστημονικές ανακοινώσεις που σχετίζονται με τα σπήλαια και τις άλλες καρστικές μορφές της Κρήτης στους τομείς της γεωλογίας, παλαιοντολογίας, βιολογίας, αρχαιολογίας, μυθολογίας, ιστορίας, λαογραφίας, φιλολογίας, περιβαλλοντικής αγωγής, ιστορίας της σπηλαιολογίας, διαχείρισης και προστασίας.
- Ø Εξερευνήσεις και περιγραφές σπηλαίων της Κρήτης.
- Ø Το κόστος συμμετοχής για την εγγραφή των Συνέδρων έχει οριστεί στα 50 € (φάκελος, καφέδες, ελαφρύ γεύμα, δείπνο, Τόμος Πρακτικών) και στα 30 € (φάκελος, καφέδες, ελαφρύ γεύμα, δείπνο).

Σας στέλνουμε συνημμένα το πρόγραμμα των εργασιών.

Παράλληλα θα λειτουργεί και έκθεση σπηλαιολογικής φωτογραφίας.

Κωνσταντίνα Αρετάκη

Γραμματέας Οργανωτικής Επιτροπής 3^{ου} Παγκρήτιου Σπηλαιολογικού Συμποσίου

AIA LECTURE AT ATHENS

Dear all,

It is a great pleasure to announce our third lecture for 2006.

Speaker: Dr. Oliver Dickinson (Reader Emeritus, Durham University)

Title: *Was There Really A Trojan War?*

Date: Monday, October 9, 7.30pm

Venue: The Danish Institute at Athens, Herefondos 14, Plateia Ag. Aikaterinis, Plaka
(nearest Metro Station: Akropoli)

On behalf of the Committee,

Ioannis Georganas

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EXPERIMENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY
CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP, UCL
INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY, 9TH
NOVEMBER 2006

Please address your replies to b.asmus@ucl.ac.uk

The Material Culture and Data Science research group are hosting an Experimental Archaeology Conference, to be held at the UCL Institute of Archaeology on Thursday 9th November 2006. The Conference will be free and open to all.

The aim of this Conference is to promote experimental archaeology as a valid academic approach for answering archaeological questions; one that can enhance our interpretations about the past in ways other methods cannot.

Papers and posters are requested on research-led experimental archaeology in any relevant field e.g. taphonomy, pyro-technology, architecture. We particularly welcome contributors with a background in archaeological theory pertaining to experimental archaeology; whether for or against!

‘Experiential’ or ‘what-I-did-last-summer’ reports are discouraged as we hope to show how experimental archaeology can contribute meaningfully to the wider discipline.

The deadline for the submission of:

- Name
- Affiliation
- Title
- Summary
- Oral/Poster presentation

is Monday 16th October 2006. Although an indication of interest would be appreciated earlier.

Yours faithfully,

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INVITATION TO ATTEND, PARALLEL LIVES, ANCIENT ISLAND SOCIETIES IN CRETE AND CYPRUS

An International Conference

Organised by

The University of Cyprus, the University of Crete and the British School at Athens.

The Archaeological Research Unit of the University of Cyprus invites colleagues, students and all interested members of the general public to attend the conference

Parallel Lives: Ancient Island Societies in Crete and Cyprus

Dates: Thursday, 30 November - Saturday, 2 December 2006

Venue: University of Cyprus Conference Hall,
75 Kallipoleos Avenue, Nicosia

The Conference will examine, compare and attempt to interpret diachronically the environments, cultures, developments, continuities and changes of the societies of the two large islands of the East Mediterranean in the Bronze Age and Iron Age, down to the time of their polities' loss of independence to the Ptolemies or the Romans. The conference is organised in "paired" sessions around key diachronic themes.

Programme and abstracts have been posted at <http://noticeboard.ucy.ac.cy/ema/>.
For further information please email to the secretariat: marias@ucy.ac.cy. There are no registration fees.

Scientific Committee:

Gerald Cadogan, Chair (former BSA Chairman), Maria Iacovou (Associate Professor, University of Cyprus), Katerina Kopaka (Associate Professor, University of Crete) and James Whitley (BSA Director).

Organising Committee, Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus:

Demetrios Michaelides, Director of the Archaeological Research Unit (Professor), Maria Iacovou (Associate Professor), Vasiliki Kassianidou (Assistant Professor), Ourania Kouka (Lecturer) and Giorgos Papasavvas (Assistant Professor).

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ΘΕΣΕΙΣ ΕΡΓΑΣΙΑΣ/ΥΠΟΤΡΟΦΙΕΣ –
JOB VACANCIES/FELLOWSHIPS

2 JOBS AT BROWN: ANCIENT SCIENCE,
SANSKRIT

The Department of Classics at Brown University has been authorized to announce an open-rank search for a historian of the exact sciences in antiquity. We seek candidates with a primary focus on one, and ideally on at least two, ancient civilization(s) and who possess scholarly and teaching interests in multiple aspects of those civilizations, such as (but not limited to) ancient astronomy, the physical and mathematical sciences, and the transmission of scientific texts. We anticipate that the successful candidate will establish connections with others at Brown interested in the history of science and in the ancient world. Though the Department of Classics is conducting this search, a focus on Greco-Roman antiquity is not a requirement, and a successful candidate who works primarily in another field or fields will be appointed to the Department most closely aligned with his/her interests. Prerequisites for consideration include evidence of scholarly distinction and excellence in teaching, commensurate with rank. Junior candidates must have the Ph.D. in hand by July 1, 2007 and should submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a sample of scholarly writing. Candidates above the junior level should submit a letter of application and a curriculum vitae, including the names and contact information of at least five references. Applications should be sent, preferably by November 10, 2006, to: Chair of Exact Sciences Search Committee, Department of Classics, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912, USA. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or closed. Preliminary interviews will be held, when feasible, at the American Philological Association annual meeting in San Diego (January 5-8, 2007) and/or the American Philosophical Association meeting in Washington, D.C. (December 27-30, 2006). Inquiries may be directed to [Mary Louise Gill@brown.edu](mailto:MaryLouise.Gill@brown.edu). Brown University is committed to diversity in its faculty and encourages applications from qualified women and under-represented minority candidates.

The Department of Classics at Brown University has been authorized to announce a search for the Das Professor of Sanskrit. The Das Professor will teach Sanskrit language as well as courses in translation, and we anticipate that he or she will establish connections with other colleagues and units at Brown focused on South Asia and on the ancient world. Prerequisites for consideration include distinction in scholarship and teaching in any aspect of Sanskrit language and literature and the cultures of South Asia associated therewith. Candidates should submit a letter of application and a curriculum vitae, including the names and contact information of at least five references. Applications should be sent, preferably by November 1, 2006, to: Chair of the Sanskrit Search Committee, Department of Classics, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912, USA. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled or closed. Finalists will be invited to campus for interviews early in 2007. Inquiries may be directed to [John Bodel@brown.edu](mailto:John.Bodel@brown.edu). Brown University is committed to diversity

in its faculty and encourages applications from qualified women and under-represented minority candidates.

THE AMERICAN CENTER OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH (AMMAN) - ANNOUNCEMENT OF FELLOWSHIPS 2007-2008

Deadline for all applications is February 1, 2007

The Kress Fellowship in the Art and Archaeology of Jordan: One or more three- to six-month fellowships for pre-doctoral students completing dissertation research in an art historical topic: art history, archaeology, architectural history, and in some cases classical studies. Applicants must be Ph.D. candidates and U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have matriculated at U.S. institutions. The maximum award for six months is \$18,500.

ACOR-CAORC Fellowship: Three or more two- to six-month fellowships for MA and pre-doctoral students. Fields of study include all areas of the humanities and the natural and social sciences. Topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$20,200. Subject to funding.

ACOR-CAORC Post-Graduate Fellowship: Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for post-doctoral scholars and scholars with a terminal degree in their field, pursuing research or publication projects in the natural and social sciences, humanities, and associated disciplines relating to the Near East. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is \$26,200. Subject to funding.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship: One four-month fellowship for scholars who have a Ph.D. or have completed their professional training. Fields of research include: modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts. Social and political scientists are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals living in the U.S. three years immediately preceding the application deadline. The maximum award is \$20,000.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation East-Central European Research Fellows Program: Two three-month fellowships for scholars who have a Ph.D. or equivalent experience, pursuing research in any field of the humanities or social sciences that relates to the Near East. Applicants must be citizens of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, or Slovakia. The award is \$11,500.

Jennifer C. Groot Fellowship: Two or more awards of \$1,500 each to support beginners in archaeological fieldwork who have been accepted as staff members on archaeological projects with ASOR/CAP affiliation in Jordan.

Open to undergraduate or graduate students of U.S. or Canadian citizenship.

Bert and Sally de Vries Fellowship: One award of \$1,000 to support a student for participation on an archaeological project. Senior project staff whose expenses are being borne largely by the project are ineligible.

Open to enrolled undergraduate or graduate students of any nationality.

Harrell Family Fellowship: One award of \$1,500 to support a graduate student for participation on an archaeological project. Senior project staff whose expenses are being borne largely by the project are ineligible.

Open to enrolled graduate students of any nationality.

Pierre and Patricia Bikai Fellowship: One or more award for one to two months residency at ACOR. It is open to enrolled graduate students of any nationality participating on an archaeological project or research in Jordan. The fellowship includes room and board at ACOR and a monthly stipend of \$400.

James A. Sauer Fellowship: One award for one month residency at ACOR. It is open to enrolled graduate students of U.S. or Canadian citizenship participating on an archaeological project or research in Jordan. The fellowship includes room and board at ACOR.

MacDonald/Sampson Fellowship: One award for six weeks residency at ACOR and participation on an archaeological project or research in the fields of Ancient Near Eastern languages and history, archaeology, Bible studies, or comparative religion. The fellowship includes room and board at ACOR and a stipend of \$600. It is open to enrolled undergraduate or graduate students of Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status.

Kenneth W. Russell Fellowship: One award of \$1,500 to assist a Jordanian student, in Jordan or elsewhere, in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, conservation, or related areas. It is open to enrolled undergraduate or graduate students of Jordanian citizenship.

Frederick-Wenger Jordanian Educational Fellowship: One award of \$1,400 to assist a Jordanian student with the cost of their education. Eligibility is not limited to a specific field of study, but preference will be given to study related to Jordan's cultural heritage. Open to enrolled undergraduate or graduate students of Jordanian citizenship.

CAORC, NEH, Kress, Mellon, Sauer, MacDonald/Sampson, and Bikai Fellows will reside at the ACOR facility in Amman while conducting their research.

ACOR: 656 Beacon Street, 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02215 (Tel: 617-353-6571;

Fax: 617-353-6575; Email: acor@bu.edu), or: P.O. Box 2470, Amman, Jordan

(Fax: 011-9626-534-4181). Or visit: <http://www.bu.edu/acor>.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS **STUDY IN GREECE: PROGRAMS & FELLOWSHIPS 2007/08**

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PROGRAMS

REGULAR PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP: Open to graduate students in classical studies and ancient Mediterranean studies and related fields (e.g., history of art, anthropology, prehistory, studies in post-classical Greece, etc.), who, preferably, have completed at least one year of graduate work. Competition is on the basis of transcripts, recommendations and examinations. Up to 13 predoctoral fellowships offered for Regular Academic Program with a stipend of \$10,500 plus room at Loring Hall on the School grounds, board and waiver of School fees. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

STUDENT ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Open to advanced graduate students in the same fields as for Regular Membership who plan to pursue independent research projects, and who do not wish to commit to the full Regular Program. Two School fellowships with stipend of \$10,500 plus room, board and waiver of School fees are available. THE M. ALISON FRANTZ FELLOWSHIP is open to Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D.'s who demonstrate a need to work in the Gennadius Library. Fields of study include late antiquity, Byzantine or modern Greek studies. THE JACOB HIRSCH FELLOWSHIP is awarded to a Ph.D. candidate from the U.S. or Israel writing a dissertation or to a recent Ph.D. completing a project such as revising a dissertation for publication, requiring a lengthy residence in Greece. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

SCHOOL ADVANCED FELLOWSHIPS: Several fellowships with a stipend of \$10,500 plus room, board and waiver of School fees are available to students who have completed the Regular Program or one year as a Student Associate Member. DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 21, 2007.

SENIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Open to postdoctoral scholars with suitable research projects. Application should be made to the Director in Athens. NO APPLICATION DEADLINE.

SUMMER SESSIONS MEMBERSHIP: Two six-week sessions explore the sites and museums in Greece. Open to graduate and undergraduate students and to high school and college teachers. The fee of \$2,950 includes tuition, travel within Greece, room, and partial board. Scholarships available. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

MEDIEVAL GREEK SUMMER SESSION AT THE GENNADIUS LIBRARY: Graduate students and professors in Byzantine studies from North American or European universities. Four-week program in intermediate level Medieval Greek language and philology at the Gennadius Library, with site and museum trips. The fee of \$2,500

includes tuition, travel within Greece, lodging but no meals. Scholarships available. APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

Membership application to the School must be made at the same time you apply to any outside funding organization for work at the School.

OTHER PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

THE HARRY BIKAKIS FELLOWSHIP: Graduate students at North American institutions or Greek graduate students whose research subject is ancient Greek law and who need to work at ASCSA libraries; or Greek graduate students working on a School excavation. The \$1,875 fellowship is awarded periodically, but not more frequently than once a year. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

THE W.F. ALBRIGHT INSTITUTE KRESS TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP: Ph.D. candidate working on a doctoral dissertation, for 5 months residency at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and 5 months at the ASCSA. Stipend of \$18,500 for ten months; U.S. citizens or students matriculating at U.S. universities. Applications: Dr. Joan R. Branham at jbranham@providence.edu or on web site: www.aiar.org. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15, 2006.

FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS: Contact the Institute of International Education, at 809 United Nations Plaza, NY 10017 (www.iiepassport.org) for an application and stipend information. Submit ASCSA application for Regular or Student Associate Membership by due date for Fulbright application. DEADLINE: OCTOBER 20, 2006.

OTHER PREDOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

THE OSCAR BRONEER TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP: Ph.D. candidate with approved dissertation proposal or recent Ph.D. who is teaching but without tenure. Past Fellows of the American Academy in Rome with plans to study at the ASCSA. Terms: Housing, travel and living expenses up to \$30,000 for three to six months. Send applications to ASCSA. DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2006.

CAORC MULTI-COUNTRY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS: To provide support for Ph.D. candidates and senior scholars whose research has regional significance and requires travel to several countries, at least one of which hosts an American overseas research center. Applications at CAORC's web site: www.caorc.org. Terms: Stipends up to \$9,000. DEADLINE: JANUARY 12, 2007.

COTSEN TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP FOR RESEARCH IN GREECE: Short-term travel-to-collection award of \$2,000 for senior scholars and graduate students for projects and research at the Gennadius Library. At least one month of residency required. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

W.D.E. COULSON AND TONI CROSS AEGEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM: CAORC program of short-term fellowships for Greek nationals, staff of the Ministry of Culture, doctoral candidates and faculty members of Greek institutions of higher education for research in ancient, Byzantine, post-Byzantine, and Ottoman studies as well as studies of modern Greece and Turkey, to pursue research in Turkey under the auspices of the

American Research Institute in Turkey. Stipend of \$250 per week plus round-trip airfare. DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2007.

WIENER LABORATORY FELLOWSHIPS: Four fellowships awarded annually to graduate students or postdoctoral scholars working on well-defined projects in skeletal, faunal, geoarchaeological, or environmental studies. Stipend of \$15,500 to \$27,000. DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2007.

WIENER LABORATORY RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIPS: Funding up to \$7,000 for well-defined research projects at the laboratory. DEADLINES: APRIL 1, SEPTEMBER 1, DECEMBER 1, 2007.

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10. Project title:

11. Desired number of months in Greece:

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Please send all applications electronically to chair.fineart@utoronto.ca and arrange to have four letters of reference sent directly to:

Professor Marc Gotlieb Chair,
Department of Fine Art,
100 St. George Street
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University of Cincinnati
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This publication is dedicated to the study of the earliest Palestinian coinage minted under Achaemenid rule. These so-called "Philisto-Arabian" coins were issued by the minting authorities of Ashdod, Ashkelon and Gaza, the three coastal cities of Philistia (south-western Palestine), as part of the process of development of the metal economy of Palestine from Hacksilber to coins (Archaic and Athenian) and proper local monetary economy. It examines and reviews past definitions, chronological and terminological aspects based on comparative material, archaeological data and historical considerations. It includes issues from the most important public and private collections, as well as coins retrieved from archaeological excavations in Palestine and neighboring countries. It aims to include all the published material and the numerous previously unrecorded coin-types catalogued according to the minting authorities, and according to their iconography, that is Athenian-styled and Philistian-styled coin-types. The book is lavishly illustrated with over 800 photographs of coins (in 1:1 scale) and some 750 photographs of coin enlargements (in 3:1 scale); out of which 684 Philistian coins appear in the catalogue next to their description and in 17 plates arranged according to groups at the end of the book. 311 Philistian coin-types are catalogued, with some 190 new unpublished types and over 30 types of a previously unrecorded denomination.

Il volume é dedicato alle prime emissioni monetali della Palestina durante il dominio achemenide. Questa monetazione, detta anche "Flisto-araba" venne coniata dalle autorità di Ashdod, Ascalon e Gaza, tre città costiere della Filistia (Palestina sud-occidentale), come parte di un processo di sviluppo dell'economia "metallica" della Palestina dal

"metallo a peso" alle monete (arcaiche ed ateniesi) e all'economia monetale locale propriamente detta. Sono esaminate e riviste le definizioni precedenti, gli aspetti cronologici e terminologici in base a materiale comparativo, dati archeologici e considerazioni storiche. Il volume include emissioni provenienti dalle più importanti collezioni, pubbliche e private, così come la raccolta delle monete provenienti dagli scavi archeologici in Palestina e nelle regioni vicine. Lo scopo del lavoro é di sistematizzare tutto il materiale pubblicato e catalogare numerose tipologie monetali precedentemente sconosciute, sulla base dell'autorità emittente e dell'iconografia, segnatamente tipologia monetale "stile Ateniese" e "stile filisteo". Il volume é illustrato dalla riproduzione fotografica di più di 800 monete (750 delle quali riprodotte anche ingrandite). Le monete filistee sono illustrate a lato del catalogo e riassunte nelle 17 tavole finali. Le serie riconosciute sono 311, molte delle quali precedentemente inedite.
