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ASOR BECOMES MEMBER of the American Council of Learned Societies

ASOR received formal notification on May 7 of its acceptance as the 61st member of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS). ACLS is a private non-profit federation of national scholarly organizations, the mission of which is to "advance humanistic studies in all fields of learning in the Humanities and the related social sciences, and to maintain and strengthen relations among the national societies devoted to such studies." ASOR's historical focus on Near Eastern archaeology and culture, and on biblical studies and history, falls well

within the parameters of ACLS concern. Revisions of ASOR's by-laws in the mid-1990s, deliberately establishing it as a member-based society, provided the catalyst for making application for ACLS membership possible.

ACLS functions through member delegates appointed by its constituent societies for four year terms. President Seger has appointed Trustee Dr. Holland Hendrix to serve as ASOR delegate through Dec. 31, 2002. At the same time Dr. Rudolph Dornemann, ASOR Executive Director, will serve on the ACLS Conference of Administrative Officers.

VISION 2000 PROGRAM TO PROBE ASOR'S FUTURE

ASOR's Orlando meeting will feature a special lunch-hour session of round-table discussions on ASOR's future. "ASOR Vision 2000" is scheduled for Thursday November 19 at 12:30pm and will offer an opportunity for ASOR members to engage in dialogue on a number of pivotal topics related to ASOR's directions, goals and priorities. Among others these will be a) Support of field work and overseas centers' activities; b) Directions in publication efforts and dissemination of research information; c) Values in sustaining outreach education efforts in archaeology; d) Priorities for Annual Meeting program development; e) Support systems for development of careers in archaeology; f) Means for serving the public interest in archaeology; and g) Assessing the effectiveness of ASOR's organizational structures.

Table leaders for the discussions have been identified and members will have opportunity to sign up for table assignments at the meeting registration desk. A buffet lunch will be available. More information and opportunity for preliminary dialogue and exchange will be initiated via the on-line ASOR-List by early August. Members are encouraged to participate in both the on-line discussions and in the followup sessions in Orlando.

EBR TRAVEL SUPPORT DISCONTINUED FOR 1999

For many years the Endowment for Biblical Research (EBR) has been supporting an important part of ASOR's fellowship program by providing travel grants for students and young scholars to help them experience the Holy Land and particularly to enable participation in archaeological excavations in the Middle East. The focus of the program has been to provide training for student scholars whose future careers will involve interpreting the biblical world to others by providing opportunities for them to travel, do research, and otherwise participate in biblically related archaeological field work projects. We regret to report that the EBR has decided to discontinue funding for these travel and research fellowships beginning in 1999.

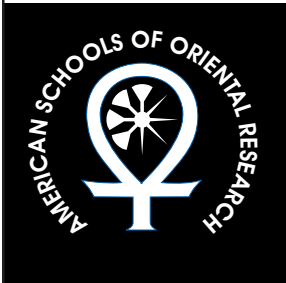
The EBR has been engaged in a review of its priorities in an effort to determine how it can best meet the goals established for its endowment. Since 1966 the EBR has contributed over \$1,000,000 to the Research and Travel program and other ASOR projects. ASOR is grateful for this support and for the opportunities that have been provided for many hundreds of students and young scholars through these past decades. We are hopeful that we can continue to interest EBR in supporting other ASOR undertakings where its priorities and objectives and those of ASOR clearly coincide.





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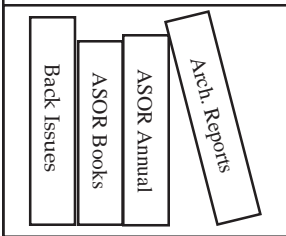
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**History of Antiquities
Administration in Cyprus**

(NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDY FELLOWS REPORT)

The work I carried out consisted of library and archival research into the history of antiquities administration in Cyprus. This research was complemented by interviews with other scholars working on related topics and with former Directors of the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus.

The interest of the topic lies in the development of a policy towards the preservation of antiquities in a colonial setting (Cyprus under British rule, 1878–1960). On taking over the island in 1878, by agreement with the Ottoman government in Turkey, the British kept in place the Ottoman legal system, introducing new legislation only when necessary. A main aim of my research was to assess the 1874 Ottoman Antiquities Law, often referred to by other scholars but little analyzed. I then looked at the new laws introduced by the British government in 1905 and 1935 together with important amendments.

Since the new laws reflected changes in policy and in attitudes towards antiquities and monuments, I also researched the practices of archaeologists working on the island at the time (especially 1860–1950). Reports on excavations and official documents on antiquities administration in Cyprus proved to illustrate well the actual practices at the time. Official documents consist both of the annual reviews required of Government officials and studies produced by visiting British scholars who were concerned by the state of antiquities protection in Cyprus. Particularly useful were annual reports written by the Curator of Ancient Monuments of 30 years, George Jeffery, and the Peers/Hill report of 1934 which led to the new Antiquities Law of 1935. The immediate aftermath of the new law was described to me in interviews with Mr A. H. S. Megaw, Director of Antiquities 1936–59.

Apart from published sources and interviews, my research benefited immensely from being able to consult unpublished official documents. On my arrival, Dr Pavlos Florentzos, Curator of the Cyprus Museum, generously offered me access to the Minutes of the Cyprus Museum Committee for the years 1882–1930 (not continuous, unfortunately). This useful source of information on early policy in Cyprus was complemented by extensive study of Government records and British official papers in the State Archive of Cyprus. These filled out the background of the legislative changes previously studied, and helped explain what prompted the changes in the antiquities laws over time.

My research on the development of antiquities site administration in Cyprus has concentrated on the earlier periods (1878–1950) rather than bringing it up to date as originally proposed. The reasons for this include:

1. The unsuspected (to me) wealth of information available in official archives on the early British period which seems not to have been used in any systematic way.
2. The relevance of this material for studying such problems as the illicit looting of sites and export of antiquities in other countries.
3. The fact that policies towards site management and tourism at sites are currently undergoing change, which renders it premature to assess the contemporary situation.

With regard to point 3, I did not undertake in any detail the study of World Heritage sites in Cyprus mentioned in my original proposal, nor of current site tourism policies. On the one hand, one of those sites, Paphos, is in the midst of a major tourism development project. On the other, there are other specialists studying aspects of protection, landscaping and tourism at archaeological sites in Cyprus today. I have collaborated with these specialists and collected pertinent information, which I hope to develop cooperation with them in the future.

In other respects, my aims were fully achieved in that my research resulted in discovering much more information on the early periods of antiquities administration than I had expected to find. My impression that this was a little researched topic was confirmed, though the degree of interest in it on the part of Cypriots and foreign researchers proved to be high.

The major benefit of my Fellowship has been to initiate a new research field for myself which I expect to continue to develop in the coming years. During tenure of the Fellowship, I was appointed to a teaching position in museum and heritage studies at University College London. The research topic I have initiated

under the NEH fellowship is one that I expect to continue. Based in London, I shall have easy access to the colonial records of the British government in Cyprus, which will be an essential complement to the archives I have studied in Nicosia. These will help fill out a more complete picture of the topic on which I have started to work. Further study will also put the Cypriot example into a wider context of other national legislations of the Near East.

Tenure of the Fellowship at CAARI has also helped me to be recognized as working in this field of research, both the many Cypriot scholars interested in it and by foreign archaeologists familiar with my previous research area in prehistory. The excellent facilities at CAARI (made available thanks to its Director, Dr Nancy Serwint) and the good access to Government records in the State Archive combine to make this a promising area of research which I expect to continue.

I am most grateful to the National Endowment of Humanities and to CAARI for the award of this Fellowship which made possible the research briefly summarised here.

Nicholas Stanley-Price, UCLA
March 30, 1998

From the Publications Desk



On July 1 the ASOR Publications Program officially moved into its new offices in the Luce Center for the Study of Religion on the Emory University Campus, in Atlanta, Georgia. For the past three years, the Publications Office has been located in the Middle Eastern Studies Department of Emory University. ASOR is grateful to the Department and its Chairman, Gordon Newby, for their generous support during this prolonged period of transition.

Please take note of our new address: Suite 330, 825 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329. The telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address remain the same.

New Editors for Near Eastern Archaeology

ASOR Publications is very pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Hesse and Paula Wapnish of the University of Alabama as joint editors of *Near Eastern Archaeology*, effective January 1, 1999 for a three year renewable term.

Paula Wapnish received her Ph.D. in Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures from Columbia University. She has written extensively on faunal remains from all parts of the Near East. She has worked as Research Collaborator and Research Associate at the Smithsonian Institute, and was co-investigator for the Philistine Pastoral Production Project, a National Science Foundation project. Currently she is a Lecturer in the Department of History and a Research Associate in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. She also serves as Research Associate at the Harvard Semitic Museum. Her excavation experience includes one season as square super-

visor at Tepe Ganj Dareh, Iran, and she has served as zooarchaeologist at Tel Jemmeh, Qazrin/Kanaf, Tel Batash, and Ashkelon, in Israel. Wapnish has published extensively on faunal remains and pastoral production in the ancient Near East. She has received numerous awards, including a Zion Research Foundation Research Grant, two NSF Grants, an NEH Fellowship and a Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture Research Grant.

Brian Hesse received his Ph.D. in Anthropology from Columbia University. He worked as an Anthropologist at the Smithsonian Institute's Museum of Natural History, and since 1979 has been a Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. He directed the excavations at Ganj Dareh, in Iran and has served as zoo-archaeologist at Ganj Dareh, Iran, San Pedro de Atacama, Chile, and at Tel Mique/Ekron and Ashkelon in Israel. Hesse has written extensively on faunal remains, including the book *Animal Bone Archaeology*, which he co-authored with Paula Wapnish. He has received a Latin American Fund Grant, an NEH Fellowship, a Fulbright Fellowship, and an NSF Grant.



Paula Wapnish and Brian Hesse are poised to take over the Editorship of *Near Eastern Archaeology*.



A view of the Luce Center on Emory Campus, new home to ASOR's Publications program.

Brian and Paula will be working closely with outgoing editor, David Hopkins, to make the transition a smooth one. Hopkins will be completing ten years with the journal in December. Under his editorship, the journal has prospered, undergone a facelift, a name change and an increase in circulation. David Hopkins' dedication and professionalism will be missed, but we are confident the journal will thrive under the new editorship.

BASOR Paper to be Upgraded

Fans of *BASOR* will be pleased to know that ASOR's premier scholarly journal on archaeology will be printed on better quality paper beginning with the August issue (*BASOR* 311). This change means that illustrations will no longer be visible through the page, good news for authors as well as readers.

JCS Catches Up

The *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* will be caught up this year. Volume 48 (1996) is in final proofs and will appear before the start of the school year. Volume 49 (1997) is being typeset, and volume 50 (1998), a special issue honoring Hans G. Güterbock, is being copyedited. Manuscripts are already being solicited for volume 51 (1999).

Coming This Fall

Our book editors have been working hard to solicit quality manuscripts for publication with ASOR. Some of the new titles that ASOR will be featuring this Fall are:

Albert Leonard, Jr., *Ancient Naukratis: Excavations at a Greek Emporium in Egypt, Part I, The Excavations at Kom Ge'if*, ASOR Annual 54. (Nancy Lapp series editor)

Kathryn E. Slanski, *The Form and Function of the Babylonian kudurrus*, ASOR Books 3. (Victor Matthews series editor)

Clayton Miles Lehmann and Kenneth G. Holum, *The Greek and Latin Inscriptions of Caesarea Maritima*, Archaeological Reports 5 (Gloria London series editor)

Tomis Kapitan, ed., *History and Archaeology in Palestine and the Near East (in honor of Albert Glock)*, ASOR Books 4 (Victor Matthews, series editor).

Money Matters

The response to the *Near Eastern Archaeology* subscription drive has not disappointed. Three hundred new subscribers have

signed on in the first two months alone! This is a remarkable result and bodes well for the journal's future. (As *Biblical Archaeologist*, the journal's circulation has been consistently just under 4000.)

ASOR Publications has set aside a special fund for important and worthwhile projects that do not fall under its usual operating expenses. The Committee on Publications is currently working on a set of guidelines for the use and administration of these funds. Look for details in the next Newsletter.

ASOR-L

The ASOR electronic discussion list currently has 700 subscribers. ASOR-L is a moderated discussion list for ASOR members and non-members interested in ASOR-related topics. So far most of the postings to the list have been brief announcements and notices. Although the list is moderated, this should not discourage subscribers from engaging in conversation about matters archaeological or that concern ASOR's future, for example.

Billie Jean Collins
Director of Publications

Dr. H. Keith Beebe, Old Testament Scholar Dies at 77 after Distinguished International Career

Professor H. Keith Beebe died suddenly, July 13, 1998, of complications following heart surgery. Dr. Beebe was emeritus professor at Occidental College, where he held the David B. & Mary H. Gamble Chair of Religion. A graduate of Occidental College, he later taught there for many years. Recently, Dr. Beebe was Biblical Scholar in residence at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill.

Born in Anaheim, California, Dr. Beebe graduated from Occidental College in 1943, received his Bachelor's degree in Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1945, and his doctorate from Columbia University in 1951. A man of many talents, he was ordained a Presbyterian minister in 1945. He loved music and riding, and played a season with the New York Giants football team in 1944.

Professor Beebe's career included a broad range of activities connected with his Old Testament studies: teaching, lecturing, research, archaeology and writing. He was widely recognized for his pivotal monograph on the domestication of the dromedary (camel),

Dr. Beebe participated in several archaeological expeditions in Jordan and Palestine, including excavating the City of David in Jerusalem and Bab edh Dhra (the site of ancient Sodom and Gomorrah). For six seasons, he worked at the site of Caesarea, one of Herod's capitals.

He leaves a daughter, Sarah Dooley, of Pasadena, CA; a son, Lawrence Keith, of Hayden Lake, Idaho; five grandchildren, and his companion of twenty-five years, Anne Ogilvy. A memorial service is planned for the fall. Contributions, in lieu of flowers, may be sent to: American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA), 1522 K Street, N.W., Suite 202, Washington, DC 20005-1270; or to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. Contact: Anne Ogilvy, 215-247-7057 or Hancock Funeral Home 215-332-1099.

Committee on the Annual Meeting and Program Interim Report

During the spring the Committee on Annual Meeting and Program continued its research and dialogue concerning future prospects and options for ASOR Annual Meetings. Following discussions in the Membership and Board of Trustees meetings in Napa last November, arrangements were made for the meeting this coming November 18–22 in Orlando. I can now also report that for 1999 plans have been made to meet on November 16–21 at the Boston Marriott Cambridge, in Cambridge, MA. Moreover, in conjunction with the Centennial Committee, plans for meetings and programs during our centennial year 2000 are beginning to mature. Accordingly CAMP now enjoys at least a bit of breathing space in which to determine the future course of annual meeting activities. However, since each of the potential meeting partners under consideration is itself already engaged in planning venues for 2001 and beyond, the window is a very narrow one and the search for a long term solution remains urgent.

With the transition of CAMP leadership this Spring, and with Victor Matthews having taken office as new CAMP Chair this July, it seems appropriate at this juncture to present an interim report on the results of discussions conducted by CAMP liaison committees with the parent societies of ASOR regarding potential annual meeting arrangements. It should be stressed that the following outline reports represent the "state of the dialogue" as understood by ASOR. Each is subject to correction and updating as communication with sister societies is continued.

1. SBL — SBL meets with AAR via Joint Ventures and numbers 7000 or more participants annually. Meetings includes a major book fair and job placement service. The meetings are scheduled in November the week before Thanksgiving.

Arrangements for ASOR possible at this time would be similar to those at the 1996 meeting in New Orleans:

- a. Registration would be handled through Joint Ventures with reduced rate of \$85 available to those who are members of SBL or AAR. Other ASOR members would pay the full rate of \$120. None of this registration money would be credited to ASOR.
- b. All persons duly registered through Joint Ventures would be eligible for contracted room rates for the conference. Room rates are expected to run from \$90-\$120.
- c. ASOR program materials would be processed through the SBL system with participants required to meet all requisites and deadlines as per SBL. Sessions would be merged into the SBL schedule. Any separate presentation of ASOR program sessions in the SBL publications would incur a per page publication charge. (ASOR would be free to publish its own program summary e.g. in its Newsletter.)
- d. ASOR would be required to pay for audio-visual equipment setups according to the Joint Ventures contract with the hotels.
- e. Rooms used for ASOR program sections would be provided by Joint Ventures without charge.
- f. ASOR would be required to pay room use fees for all other rooms used for meetings by its committees and Board, and for rooms used by the Boards and committees of overseas centers that meet with it.
- g. ASOR would pay for all banquet and food services used by itself and/or by affiliated overseas centers.

2. AIA—AIA meets with APA and numbers around 2000 annually. The meeting includes a book exhibit and job placement service. Meetings have been scheduled between Christmas and New Years but in 2001 (in Dallas) they will move to the first week in January. (There will be no meeting in the year 2000.)

Full details regarding possible arrangements with ASOR are not final at this point but the following seem likely.

- a. Registration would be handled along with AIA/ APA at a common rate (now \$65) available to all members of APA, AIA, and ASOR. ASOR would be credited for its share of registration monies.
- b. Persons duly registered would be eligible for contracted room rates for the conference. Room rates have run from \$65 to \$90.
- c. ASOR program materials would be processed through ASOR, meeting its own requisites and deadlines. Negotiations are needed to determine arrangements for publication of the ASOR program sessions within the conference program materials.
- d. It is presumed that ASOR would be charged for its share of audio-visual use, which would be covered totally or in part by registration credits.
- e. It is expected that ASOR would be accorded free meeting room space for its Board and Committee meetings, as would the affiliated overseas centers.
- f. ASOR would pay for all banquet and food services contracted by it in behalf of itself and the overseas centers.
- g. No separate service charges for meeting participation would be charged by the AIA/ APA/ ASOR meeting consortium.

3. AOS — AOS Meets independently and numbers 300 annually. The meeting includes a book exhibit. There is no formal job placement service. The meetings are scheduled in the Spring (late March–early April).

Full details regarding arrangements are likely to be as follows.

- a. Registration would be handled jointly at a rate agreed upon by both entities. ASOR would be credited for its share of registration monies.
- b. Persons duly registered would be eligible for contracted room rates for the conference. Room rates have run from \$65 to \$90.
- c. ASOR program materials would be processed through ASOR, meeting its own requisites and deadlines. Publication of Program materials could be handled jointly by the AOS/ ASOR meeting consortium.
- d. ASOR would be responsible for its share of audio-visual use, which would be covered totally or in part by registration credits.
- e. ASOR would have free meeting room space for its Board and Committee meetings, as would the affiliated overseas centers.
- f. ASOR would pay for all banquet and food services contracted by it on behalf of itself and the overseas centers.
- g. No separate service charges for meeting participation would be charged by the AOS/ ASOR meeting consortium.

CAMP is very much aware that its mission is one of very deep concern to the ASOR membership, and of vital importance in projecting the course of ASOR's future. It thus wishes to maintain an open and candid dialogue both within itself and with all members. Everyone's input is welcome.

Sidnie White-Crawford
CAMP Interim-Chair

Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research

The Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research is a widely circulated English-language academic journal in ancient Near Eastern studies. Founded in 1909 by the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR), a consortium of research and educational institutions, BASOR serves as a forum for scholars worldwide. Subject areas include archaeology, history, anthropology, literature, philology, and epigraphy. The journal publishes technical reports of original research, preliminary reports of ASOR-sponsored excavations, reviews of current scholarship in the field, research notes, and book reviews.

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Intended as a means of communicating news to members of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) and others interested in ASOR's activities in the Middle East, the Newsletter presents brief summaries of research work done under ASOR auspices and reports on the various activities of ASOR's overseas centers in Amman, Jerusalem, and Nicosia. The Newsletter also contains announcements of scholarly seminars, fellowship opportunities and other news of interest to ASOR members. The Newsletter is also the vehicle for disseminating information on the ASOR Annual Meeting.

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CENTENNIAL LECTURERS NEEDED!

One of the activities being planned for ASOR's Centennial year in 2000 is a program of lectures on ASOR's archaeological work. A working committee headed by Dr. John Spencer (John Carroll University) is coordinating this effort, which will help to arrange lectures at ASOR Consortium member institutions and elsewhere. As part of this effort a roster of potential lecturers is currently being assembled.

ALL ASOR MEMBERS WORKING ON ASOR CAP AFFILIATED DIGS ARE INVITED TO APPLY TO BE LECTURERS. Travel and other expenses will be covered and lecturers will receive a modest honorarium.

Interested individuals are asked to submit a brief (one or two page) CV or resume along with a letter including the following:

- full particulars regarding institutional or other affiliations along with complete contact information, i.e. postal address, telephone, fax, and e-mail address.
- the title of the proposed lecture(s)
- a brief (100 to 150 word) abstract describing the content of the lecture(s)
- an indication of audio-visual needs

Applications from potential lecturers will be accepted through December 1998, after which time the organizing committee will review them and begin to organize tour agendas.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ASOR CONSORTIUM INSTITUTIONS INTERESTED IN HOSTING LECTURES during the Centennial Year are asked to contact the organizing committee through Dr. Spencer by December 31, 1998. Requests should indicate a contact person, include complete communications information and propose rough dates for lectures.

Requests concerning lectureships and/or lectures should be directed to Dr. John R. Spencer, Department of Religious Studies, John Carroll University, 20700 North Park Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118. Phone is 216-397-4705. Fax is 216-397-4478. Email is spencer@jcvaxa.jcu.edu.

The Centennial Committee sees these lectures as an opportunity to highlight and promote ASOR's work among its wider constituency throughout North America.



NEWS FROM THE CYPRUS AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

CAARI International Conference Engendering Aphrodite: Women and Society in Ancient Cyprus

For five days in March (19-23), CAARI hosted its most ambitious event ever—the international conference, “Engendering Aphrodite: Women and Society in Ancient Cyprus.” Thirty-five speakers from twelve different countries delivered papers on a range of subjects treating a diversity of gender issues. The chronological range covered by the speakers extended from the Neolithic through the Medieval periods. The papers were organized into six different thematic sessions: 1) Gender and Social Organization from the Neolithic through the Bronze Age; 2) Gender and Social Organization from the Iron Age through the Medieval Period; 3) Gender, Identity and Ethnicity; 4) Gender, Technology and Material Culture; 5) Gender and the Goddess; and 6) Engendering Cypriot Archaeology: Critical Views. A variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives were reflected in the papers, exemplifying how a diversity of approaches can contribute to establishing the nature of gender roles and assessing how societal norms evolved over time. Within each session, the subject of individual papers varied, however broad themes included: an analysis of female participation in religious cults as well as burial and death rituals, childbirth, and various aspects of domestic life from a diachronic perspective; an appraisal of the involvement of women in technological developments which confirmed the key roles women played in pottery manufacture and textile production; an examination of the rich figurative tradition in Cypriot art which allowed for an exploration of questions involving personal identity and social status; and an investigation into the cults and symbols associated with Aphrodite in Cyprus which resulted in a recognition of the development of the cult of the goddess influenced from cultural sources beyond the island. After the conclusion of three days of paper sessions, the final day of the conference had special events planned. In the morning, a panel discussion was held at CAARI which treated equity issues in contemporary archaeology. Panelists included professionals whose expertise encompassed institutional administration, academia, antiquities administration, and publishing. Later that day, a fieldtrip took conference participants to a luncheon at the Paphos harbor and afterwards to the Roman mosaics in Kato Paphos and the Sanctuary of Aphrodite at Palaepaphos.

The conference proceedings will be published, and it is anticipated that they will appear as CAARI Monograph 2 as part of the ASOR Archaeological Reports series.

Annual Summer Archaeological Workshop

On 11 July, CAARI will hold its annual summer archaeological workshop, and this year's event will be the 16th in the series. Traditionally, the workshop is a day-long event at which international as well as Cypriot archaeological teams present short reports outlining the results of their season's research. The workshop is designed as a forum for foreign scholars to meet with their Cypriot colleagues in order to pose questions, discuss research strategies, present new ideas, and reflect together on issues of common concern. In the evening, CAARI will host an outdoor reception in the institute garden for participants and attendees. Any ASOR members whose travels bring them to Cyprus at this time are most welcome to attend both the workshop and the reception.



ASOR BOOK SALE

Annuals

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THE 1957 EXCAVATIONS AT BETH ZUR
Paul W. Lapp
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Cloth: \$35.00

ASOR Annual 39
THE EXCAVATIONS AT BETHEL (1934-1960)
James L. Kelso
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DISCOVERIES IN THE WADI ED-DALIYEH
Paul W. Lapp and Nancy L. Lapp
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ASOR PRELIMINARY EXCAVATION REPORTS: BAB EDH-DHRA', SARDIS, MEIRON, TELL EL-HESI, CARTHAGE
David Noel Freedman, editor
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RECENT EXCAVATIONS IN ISRAEL: STUDIES IN IRON AGE ARCHAEOLOGY.
Seymour Gitin and William G. Dever, editors
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NEWS and NOTICES

ARIT/USIA, NEH/ARIT, Kress/ARIT, and ARIT/Mellon Fellowship Competitions

1. The American Research Institute in Turkey announces the **National Endowment for the Humanities/ARIT Post-doctoral Fellowships for Research in Turkey, 1999–2000.**

ARIT/NEH Fellowships cover all fields of the humanities, including prehistory, history, art, archaeology, literature, and linguistics as well as interdisciplinary aspects of cultural history. The fellowships may be held for terms ranging from four months to a full year. Stipends range from \$10,000 to 30,000.

2. ARIT announces the **ARIT Fellowships for Research in Turkey, 1999–2000.**

ARIT Fellowships are offered for research in ancient, medieval, or modern times, in any field of the humanities and social sciences. Post-doctoral and doctoral fellowships may be held for various terms, from two to three months up to terms of a year. Stipends generally range from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

3. ARIT will continue the **Kress/ARIT Fellowship for Research in Archaeology and Art History** in 1999–2000.

Graduate level fellowships of up to \$13,500 and tenures of up to one year will be offered for graduate students matriculated at U.S. institutions.

4. The **Mellon Fellowship for Research in Turkey by East European Scholars** will continue for 1999–2000.

Post-doctoral fellowships up to \$10,500 for two to three months periods for research in any field of the social sciences or humanities, to be carried out in Turkey by scholars from the Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, or Slovakia. (Fellowship deadline March 5.)

5. **Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study** will again be offered at **Bosphorus University**, for the summer of 1999. Scholarship, travel, and stipend to support eight weeks of Turkish language study. Application deadline February 15.

Contact: Iris Wright, phone: (314) 935-5166, fax: (314) 935-7462, email: iwright~artsci.wustl. edu

Write to: ARIT Summer Fellowship Program, Center for the Study of Islamic Societies and Civilizations, Washington University, Campus Box 1230, One Brookings Drive, Saint Louis MO 63130-4899.

Applications for ARIT fellowships (except the Mellon and Bosphorus University Language Program) must be submitted to ARIT before November 15, 1998. The fellowship committee will notify applicants by late January, 1999. For further information please contact: American Research Institute in Turkey, University of Pennsylvania Museum, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia PA 19104-6324. Tel: (215) 898-3474; Fax: (215) 898-0657; e-mail: leinwand@sas.upenn.edu.

IRENE LEVI-SALA PRIZE FOR BOOKS ON THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ISRAEL

On behalf of the book prize committee I am pleased to inform you that the award ceremony of the 1998 book prize took place in Beer Sheva, May 14, 1998 on the occasion of the Annual Irene Levi-Sala Research Seminar. The purpose of this prestigious prize is to encourage and reward high quality publications, both scholarly and popular, on the archaeology of Israel against the wider context of Near Eastern history and archaeology. The Book prize committee reviewed 24 books that certainly indicated a high level of scholarship. The committee has nominated the following volumes:

1. In the category of final excavation report the prize was awarded to *Hazor V: An Account of the Fifth Season 1968*, edited by Amnon Ben-Tor and Ruhama Bonfil and published by the Israel Exploration Society and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. This report deals with material excavated thirty years ago by Yigael Yadin. Its editors and contributors are to be commended for resurrecting with much dedication this dormant dig and with hind sight they have also been able to add new and important dimensions to these old finds. Highlights of the volume include the Late Bronze Age temple, the Iron Age II pillared building and the great water shaft of the Iron Age II as well as the MBII-LB city gate. All these important features of ancient Hazor are now superbly available to archaeologists thanks to the thorough and clear way in which they have been presented.

2. For the category of a substantial scientific publication by a single author dedicated to a specific study the prize was awarded to Othmar Keel for his *Corpus der Stempelsiegel - Amulette aus Palestina/Israel* and the first catalogue volume (Band I), both published in the *Orbis Biblicus at Orientalis* series, Freiburg and Göttingen. This magnum opus will become and remain the standard reference work on scarabs and seals for a long time to come. An authoritative discussion of these seals includes a detailed typology techniques of engraving, materials, motifs, context, date and function. The thorough methodological introductory volume prepares the reader for the first of several volumes (now in preparation) of a complete catalogue of stamp seals. This magnificent catalogue is of a high technical standard in presentation and argumentation and will serve as an indispensable catalogue for students of Egyptian and Near Eastern archaeology.

3. In the category of popular non-fiction book the award went to *The Archaeology of Society in the Holy Land* edited by Tom Levy and published by Facts on File, New York. The book was regarded by the committee as the most comprehensive and widely ranging text-book of the Archaeology of Israel currently available. Its purview ranges from the Palaeolithic to the Present. Its 30 (!) contributors are in the forefront of the archaeology of Israel and the Near East and many have added new dimensions to their subject matter by their own archaeological fieldwork. It is commendably up-to-date, clearly written and well-designed so that it may be read both as a general study or used as a textbook. It is always instructive, often stimulating and at times challenging and is popular in the best sense.

As a whole the books submitted for the 1998 award exhibited a high level of scholarship. It is hope that the Irene Levi-Sala Book Prize will stimulate and encourage high quality publications in the archaeology of Israel.

Prof. Eliezer Oren
Chairman, Irene Levi-Sala Book Prize

DOROT FOUNDATION RENEWS TRAVEL TO ANNUAL MEETING SUPPORT

ASOR has received notification that the Dorot Foundation in Providence, RI will award a grant of \$7000 to provide assistance once again to graduate students of advanced status with travel expenses to the ASOR Annual Meeting in Orlando in November. This program is designed to encourage and support participation in the Annual Meeting by graduate students during their final years of academic preparation.

Conditions governing the application process and the distribution of the grant monies are as follows:

1. Individuals must be students duly enrolled in a program of graduate or advanced professional studies and in ABD status or otherwise in the final year of candidacy for their degree program. Note: Individuals receiving degrees after September 1998 will also qualify.
2. Individuals must be student members of ASOR and be duly registered for participation at the Annual Meeting.
3. Funds are for expenses related to travel to the Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida only.
4. \$1000 is the maximum grant that can be made available to any one individual.

Applications for Dorot Annual Meeting Travel Grants can be made as follows:

Applicants must submit a brief application letter to "Dorot Annual Meeting Travel Grants" % Dr. Rudolph Dornemann, Executive Director, American Schools of Oriental Research at Boston University, 656 Beacon Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02215-2010. Application letters must include the following information:

- a. An affirmation regarding participation in a graduate program with details of current status (per #1 above).
- b. Proof of ASOR student membership and Annual Meeting registration (per #2 above). NOTE: Application for Student membership and/or forms for Annual Meeting registration may accompany application letters for Dorot Grants.
- c. A statement with details regarding the nature of participation at the Meeting, e.g., presenting a paper, serving on a discussion panel, serving on a committee, attending a workshop or other session with special professional relevance, hoping to make contacts referent to job prospects, etc., or otherwise indicating why it is of professional importance to attend.
- d. A detailed estimate of the cost of travel involved.
- e. In addition, applicants must secure a letter from an academic advisor affirming their program status and indicating why attendance and participation in the Annual Meeting is important. NOTE: This letter should be secured by the applicant and submitted along with other application materials!

Completed applications will be reviewed by a committee of three ASOR Members appointed by the ASOR President for this purpose. A first cycle of review of applications will begin August 15 and notification of decisions on grant awards will be made as soon as possible thereafter. Applications for remaining funds will be accepted through September 15 after which a second cycle of review will commence.

Successful applicants will be advanced support monies related to cost estimates provided, less 10%. The 10% will be held in reserve by ASOR pending submission of bone-fide receipts for

all expenses along with a brief report summarizing benefits received through participation at the meetings.

The Dorot Foundation has a well-established tradition of providing support for students representing the next generation of scholarship in the disciplines of Near Eastern archaeology and biblical studies. ASOR sincerely thanks the Dorot Foundation for providing this special gift of assistance for our advanced student constituency.

VICTOR MATTHEWS ELECTED CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON THE ANNUAL MEETING & PROGRAM

Nominations Committee Chairman Randall Younker reports that Victor Matthews of Southwestern Missouri State University was elected Chairman of the ASOR Committee on Annual Meeting and Program in spring balloting. Matthews will begin a three year term on July 1 succeeding Sidnie White-Crawford who has been serving as Interim CAMP Chair during the first half of 1998. Sincere congratulations are due Dr. Matthews on his election. Dr. White-Crawford deserves special thanks for her excellent service in spearheading CAMP work during the Winter-Spring interim.

RUN-OFF BALLOTING NEEDED FOR CHAIR OF CAP — PLEASE VOTE!!

Nominations Committee Chairman Randall Younker reports that the spring mail balloting for Chair of the Committee on Archaeological Policy resulted in a virtual tie between three of the four candidates. The three candidates are Oystein LaBianca, David McCreery and James Strange.

Accordingly a run-off election is being conducted. ASOR members are asked to use the ballot below (by either copying it or cutting it out), marking the appropriate box to vote for ONE of the three names, and returning it by fax or mail to the ASOR Boston Office by September 15, 1998. Only ASOR Professional members are eligible to vote. This includes members paying the \$110 Professional fee and Professional Retired and Student Members paying the \$85 fee. The ASOR Membership number must accompany the ballot, either on the ballot or on a separate enclosure with the ballot if ballot privacy is a concern.

The current CAP Chairman, Walter Rast, has graciously agreed to continue his service until the election is concluded. This is an important election and the Nominations Committee wants to encourage all members to participate and respond promptly. Brief vitae for the candidates appear on pp. 8 and 9 of the Spring 1998 ASOR Newsletter.

BALLOT • Chairman of the ASOR Committee on Archaeological Policy

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- Oystein La Bianca
 David McCreery
 James Strange

Copy or cut ballot and return by mail to CAP Ballot - American Schools of Oriental Research at Boston University, 656 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215-2010; or by Fax to 617 353 6575. Deadline for receipt of ballots is September 15, 1998.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO ASOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nominations will be accepted through September 15, 1998, by the Nominations Committee for the following positions on the Board of Trustees:

* Three (3) trustees from the Institutional Members to be elected by member representatives of Founding, Consortium, Advisory and Overseas Centers Members, to serve July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2002.

* One (1) trustee from the Institutional Members to be elected by member representatives of Founding, Consortium, Advisory and Overseas Centers Members, to serve July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. (To fill a vacancy in the Class of 1999).

* Three (3) trustees from the Individual Members to be elected by the individual voting members, to serve July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2002. (NOTE: As currently defined, an ASOR "Individual Voting Member" is one that pays Professional Member dues of \$110 or \$85 if student or retired).

* Candidates must be members of ASOR in good standing, willing to serve a three-year working term, attend both fall and spring meetings and contribute support to the ASOR development efforts. A one-paragraph biography should accompany the nomination.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASOR COMMITTEES

Nominations will also be accepted through September 15, 1998, by the Nominations Committee for the Agenda Committee and for the Nominations Committee. A one paragraph biography of the nominee should accompany each nomination.

Agenda Committee

Agenda Committee candidates must be members of ASOR in good standing who are willing to serve a two year working term.

* One (1) Agenda Committee member from the Corporation to be elected by member representatives of Founding, Consortium, Advisory and Overseas Centers Members, to serve July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001.

* One (1) Agenda Committee member from the individual members to be elected by individual voting members, to serve July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001.

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Nominations Committee candidates must be members of the ASOR Board of Trustees willing to serve a two year working term upon appointment of the Chairperson of the board of Trustees.

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* One (1) trustee from the Individual Members of the Board of Trustees to be elected by the individual voting members, to serve July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001.

Current members of the Nominations Committee:

Ex Officio

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J. Seger

Class of 1999

R. Younker (Board) Chair
J. Magness (Inst)
J. Blakely (Ind)

Class of 2000

H. Hendrix (Board)
B. MacDonald (Ind)
W. Aufrecht (Inst)

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND PUBLICATIONS CHAIR

Chair of the Committee on Publications

Nominations for the Chair of the Committee on Publications (COP) for a three year term from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2002 will be accepted through September 15, 1998 by the Nominations Committee. The COP Chair oversees ASOR publications activities and serves ex officio as a voting member of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee. The COP Chair is elected by the Membership.

The Current Chair of COP is A. Leonard. He is eligible for reelection for a second term.

ASOR Officers

The following ASOR officer positions are up for election by the Board of Trustees for terms from July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2002. Chairman of the Board, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers are elected by the Board of Trustees, but members are invited to submit nominations to the Nominations Committee. The Nominations Committee will review the nominations and present a slate (one name for each office) to the Board. Officers are normally chosen from among current Board members. Those currently holding officer positions (Chairman P. E. MacAllister, President J. Seger and Secretary J. Ross) are eligible for re-election.

For positions other than those of officers the Nominations Committee will review all nominations received and prepare slates for election by the respective Member constituencies at the Annual Members Meeting in November. Ballots will be mailed to the Institutional and Individual voting members by October 31, 1998 and should be brought to the November Meeting. Instructions will be included for absentee voting.

Please send all nominations to Randall W. Younker, Chairperson, ASOR Nominations Committee, Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104, Tel. 616-471-3273, Fax: 616-471-3619 or e-mail: younker@andrews.edu.

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

If you have an item you would like to have included on the Members Meeting agenda, please send it to the Boston ASOR Office. It will be passed along to the agenda committee for consideration.

ASOR Awards Committee Solicits Nominations for 1998

The first ASOR Awards annual presentation was one of the highlights of the ASOR Annual meeting in Napa last November. The ASOR Committee on Honors and Awards now invites all ASOR members to submit nominations for candidates who they believe would be deserving of one of the awards. The next presentation will take place at the 1998 ASOR Annual meeting in Orlando, Florida, in November. The Awards categories are the following:

The Richard Scheuer Medal — This is the most prestigious award which honors an individual who has provided truly outstanding, long term support and service contributions to ASOR. (given only as appropriate)

The Charles U. Harris Service Award — This award is given in recognition of long term and/or special service as an ASOR officer or Trustee. (one annual award)

The P. E. MacAllister Field Archaeology Award — This award honors an archaeologist who, during his/her career, has made outstanding contributions to ancient Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean archaeology. (one annual award)

The G. Ernest Wright Award — This award is given to the editor/author of the most substantial volume(s) dealing with archaeological material, excavation reports and material culture from the ancient Near East and eastern Mediterranean. This work must be the result of original research published within the past two years. (one annual award)

The Frank Moore Cross Award — This award is presented to the editor/author of the most substantial volume(s) related to ancient Near Eastern and eastern Mediterranean epigraphy, text and/ or tradition. This work must be the result of original research published during the past two years. (one annual award)

The W. F. Albright Award — This award honors an individual who has shown special support or made outstanding service contributions to one of the overseas centers ACOR, AIAR, CAARI, or to one of the overseas committees- the Baghdad committee and the Damascus committee. (given as appropriate)

ASOR Membership Service Award — This award recognizes individuals who have made special contributions on behalf of the ASOR membership through committee, editorial, or office services. (maximum three annual awards)

Nominations should be made in writing, before October 1, 1998. Please send a letter in support of the candidate, specifying the award category. Include complete contact information such as postal address, phone, fax, and e-mail for both the sponsor and nominee. Send all completed nominations to Lydie Shufro, ASOR Honors & Awards Committee Chair, 885 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021-0325; Fax 212 737-4984; e-mail lshufro@pipeline.com.

**“Crossing Borders:
Ancient Egpt, Canaan and
Israel” Symposium**

The Skirball Cultural Center and the UCLA Institute of Archaeology have organized jointly a day long symposium on Saturday, November 7, 1998, at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles. Eight world-renowned archaeologists and scholars will meet with members of the public for a day-long program—discussing and debating the possibilities and limits of the newest textual and archaeological evidence informing us about the ancient lands of Egypt, Canaan and Israel.

During the symposium, these scholars will use text, myth and artifact as their lens to focus on the realities and traditions of these ancient lands. “Crossing Borders” is an opportunity to explore the enduring impact of Egypt, Canaan and Israel, and to examine the historical core of the traditions that still resonate in our society today. Despite a jumble of cultures and borders separating them, these lands were linked by roads, sea, trade, war, culture, and mythic moments. This impressive array of scholars from the US and Israel will present their latest thinking in a lecture format interspersed with discussions, questions, and social activities, including a gala banquet. For information, public can call (310) 440-4692.

Speakers include:

Richard Elliott Friedman, UCSD
“Many Bibles, Many Histories?”

Ron Hendel, Southern Methodist University
“The Historicity of the Exodus”

Thomas Levy, UCSD, “Crossing Borders”

Antonio Loprieno, UCLA
“Broken Memory: The Use of the Past in Egyptian and Biblical Literature”

Peter Machinist, Harvard University
“The Uncircumcised Ones: The Philistines as Foe in the Hebrew Bible”

Stuart Smith, UCLA
“Egyptian Imperialism: Conquer Thy Neighbor”

William Yurco, University of Chicago
“Egyptian Sources for Early Israel—And Pharaoh said ... Israel is no more”

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“The Great Philistine Cities: Reality for David and Goliath”



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Kerak Resources Project (field)

G. Mattingly

Wadi Ramm Recovery Project (field)

D. Dudley, B. Reeves

Tell Madaba (field)

T. Harrison

Khirbet Mudaynat/Moab Marginal

Agricultural Project (field)

B. Routledge

Madaba Plains Project (publication)

L. Geraty, R. Younker, O. LaBianca

Tell Hesban (publication)

L. Geraty, O. LaBianca

Wadi Fidan 4 (field)

T. Levy

Tell Abu en-Ni’aj (field)

S. Falconer

Sa’ad (field)

J. C. Rose

Bir Madhkur (field)

A.M. Smith

Umm al-Jamal (field)

B. De Vries

SYRIA

Qarqur (field)

R.H. Dornemann

WEST BANK

Jericho (publication)

R. Schick

Tell Balata (publication)

E. F. Campbell

Tell Ta’anek (publication)

Kh. Nashef, W. Rast

MEETING CALENDAR 1998-99

August 3-5, 1998

Magic in the Ancient World. Chapman University, Orange, CA. Plenary speaker: Jonathan Z. Smith, University of Chicago. Contact: Marvin Meyer, Dept. Religious Studies, Chapman University, Orange, CA 92866. Tel. 714-997-6602; Fax. 714-532-6078; e-mail: meyer@chapman.edu.

August 23-29, 1998

International Council for Archaeozoology Congress. Victoria, BC, Canada. Contact: ICAZ98, Division of Continuing Studies, University of Victoria, University Centre, 2nd Floor, Rm. A277, Box 3030, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8W 3N6, Fax. 250-721-8774; e-mail: rjwigen@uvvm.uvic.ca.

September 5-9, 1998

International Congress on Palestine in the Light of Papyri and Inscriptions. Ain Shams University Center of Papyrological Studies and Inscriptions. Contact: Prof. Dr. Alia HANAFI, Director of Center of Papyrological Studies and Inscriptions (CPSI), Ain Shams University, Abbassia / Cairo / Egypt / Postal code 11566. Tel. (00202) 2844283. Fax. (00202) 2859251 and (00202) 2830963.

September 24-29, 1998

Valcamonica Symposium 1998: Prehistoric and Tribal Art: Shamanism and Myth. Theme: Shamanism and Myth. Contact: Professor Emmanuel Anati, Director, CCSP. Contact: Centro Camuno di Studi Preistorici, 25044 Capo di Ponte (BS) Italy. Tel. ++39/364/42091, Fax ++364/42572. E-mail: ccsp@globalnet.it

October 2-3, 1998

Virginity Revisited: Ancient and Modern Configurations of Sexual Renunciation. University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada. Plenary Speakers: Dr. Jenny Franchot, Department of English, University of California Berkeley; Dr. Kate Cooper, The Centre for Religion, Culture and Gender, University of Manchester. Contact: Bonnie MacLachlan, Department of Classical Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, N6A 3K7, Canada, fax: 519-661-3922, email: bmacl@julian.uwo.ca

October 23-24, 1998

The Ways of Death in the Ancient World. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Contact: thanatos@u.washington.edu Or mailed to: Abstract Committee, Graduate Symposium on Death in the Ancient World, Department of History, Box 353560, Univ. of Washington, Seattle WA, 98195-3560.

October 24-25, 1998

Culture Change in the Ancient World. Cosponsored by the Center for Ancient Studies and the Department of Anthropology's Graduate Symposium. Contact: <http://www.sas.upenn.edu/anthro/grad/symposium/index.html>

October 31, 1998

Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: Using Specialist Studies in Archaeological Interpretation. Jointly sponsored by the Archaeology Graduate Student Association and the Department of Archaeology at Boston University. There is no registration fee. Contact: Graduate Student Conference Committee, Department of Archaeology, Boston University, 675 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215. email: allens@bu.edu. www.bu.edu/ARCHAEOLOGY/www/events/events.html

November 18-22, 1998

American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting. Renaissance Orlando Hotel-Airport, Orlando, Florida. Contact: Rudy Dornemann, ASOR at Boston University, 656 Beacon Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02215-2010. Tel 617-353-6570; Fax 617-353-6575; e-mail: asor@bu.edu; www.asor/org/AM/.

November 21-24, 1998

Society for Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida. Contact: AAR/SBL Joint Ventures, 825 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329.

January 7-14, 1999

The Inspiration of Astronomical Phenomena ("INSAP II") will be held on the Mediterranean island of Malta. The sky makes up half of

mankind's world; the Earth around us makes up the other half. This meeting will explore mankind's fascination with the astronomical phenomena that define the sky, the lights in the sky, by day and by night, which have been a strong and often dominant element in human life and culture. Scholars from a variety of disciplines (including Archaeology, Art, Classics, History and Prehistory, Mythology and Folklore, Philosophy, the Physical Sciences, and Religion) will attend "INSAP II" to discuss the impacts astronomical phenomena have had on mankind. Presentations by attendees will be grouped under four main topics: Literature; Art; Myth and Religion; History and Prehistory. The Conference will allow the attendees to address the many and variegated cultural impacts of the perceptions of the day and night skies, providing a mechanism for a broad group of artists, historians, philosophers, and scientists to meet, compare notes, and have the chance to ask those questions of each other about their work which may have been lying fallow for decades. Attendance will be by invitation from among those applying. Full information on the Conference and an application form can be obtained from the Conference Website: <http://ethel.as.arizona.edu/~white/insap.htm>

January 10-14, 1999

World Archaeological Congress 4, Cape Town, South Africa. Theme: Global Archaeology at the Turn of the Millennium. The Congress will be structured around three broad themes: time; archaeology in a global context, and the future. This will provide a rich vein of intellectual stimulation, offering a truly global perspective on a discipline that has stimulated and satisfied many for well over a century. Contact the Congress Secretariat, Carolyn Ackermann, PO Box 44503, Claremont 7735 South Africa. Tel. +27 (21) 762 8600, Fax: +27 (21) 762 8606. E-mail: wac4@globalconf.co.za, web: <http://www.uct.ac.za/depts/age/wac>

February 14-16, 1999

Daily Life in the Ancient Near East. Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Midwest Region of the American Oriental Society. Plenary speakers for the conference include: Daniel Snell (Sumer), Samuel Greengus (Mesopotamian and Biblical Law), David Weisberg (Babylonia), Harry Hoffner (Hatti), Anson Rainey (Syro-Egypt), Jim Hoffmeier (Egypt), Carol Meyers (Hebrew Bible), and Bruce Malina (New Testament). Others are also invited to propose papers that contribute to the topic. Contact the Program Coordinator: Richard E. Averbeck, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, 2065 Half Day Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (847) 317-8017. Fax: (847)-317-8141. Home: (414) 697-1877. E-mail: RAverbeck@compuserve.com

July 12-16, 1999

Fourth International Congress of Hittitology. Ruhr-Universität, Bochum, Germany. The focus of this Congress will be on philological, historical, cultural, religious, linguistic, and archaeological aspects of Ancient Anatolia. Contact: 4. Internationaler Kongress für Hethitologie, Professor Dr. E. Neu (Organisation), Sprachwissenschaftliches Institut, Ruhr-Universität, D-44780 Bochum.

August 23-27, 1999

Seventh International Conference of Demotic Studies, University of Copenhagen. The Conference will be organised by the Carsten Niebuhr Institute of Near Eastern Studies. Submit the title and an abstract not later than April 31, 1999. There is no theme for the conference as a whole, but given the nature of the contents of the collection of papyri in Copenhagen (the Carlsberg Papyri), it is hoped that due attention will be given to the study of literary texts. Contact: Paul John Frandsen and Kim Ryholt.

September 20-27, 1999

14th International Congress for Christian Archaeology. Vienna, Austria. Theme: Early Christianity between Rome and Constantinople. Contact: Kongresssekretariat, c/o Abteilung für Frühchristliche Archäologie am Institut für Klassische Archäologie, Universität Wien, Franz Klein-Gasse 1, A-1190 Vienna, Austria. Tel.: ++43/1/313 52 - 242, Fax: ++43/1/319 36 84. E-mail: fcha.klass-AustrArchaeologie@univie.ac.at

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