Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age

1st Circular Letter

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to inform you that an International Symposium with the title:

“Nostoi. Indigenous Culture, Migration and Integration in the Aegean Islands and Western Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age”

is being planned to take place in March 18th-20th 2011 in Istanbul, Turkey. Purpose of the symposium is to offer to scholars of different disciplines, who work either on the Aegean Islands or on the Western Anatolian Coast, a forum for the presentation of new finds and the discussion of innovative research results on various aspects of indigentiy, migration and the process of integration in local communities during the LBA and EIA. All papers should be focused on less well known aspects of this complex subject, such as the various Anatolian and Aegean cross-cultural “interfaces”, the archaeological testimonies for the "indigenous" population (e.g. Seha, Arzawa, Mira, Luwians, Mysians, Lycians, Carians, Pelasgoi etc.), the impact of the Mycenaean and Ionian migration movements on the pre-existing population, as well as inter-cultural and cross-cultural mingling of the Aegean and Anatolia or vice versa.

Please confirm with an email to Çiğdem Maner (cmaner@ku.edu.tr) or Konstantinos Kopanias (kkopanias@arch.uoa.gr) by June 30th 2010 if you would like to participate and present a paper. With your confirmation we would like you to send us the title of your lecture and a short abstract of max. 200 words. The presentation of the papers should not be longer than 20 minutes.

All papers must be delivered in English. The proceedings of the Symposium should be published before the end of 2011, so all manuscripts must be submitted by the end of August 2011.

Please feel free to address your question to cmaner@ku.edu.tr or kkopanias@arch.uoa.gr.

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