

## THE MYCENAEAN SEMINAR 1954–2017

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This list gives titles of individual seminars (and related events) with links and references to their publication in *BICS*. Initially discussions and some summaries were printed in the Seminar minutes, which were privately circulated (only from 21st January 1959 were minutes headed ‘Mycenaean Seminar’). The first published summaries appeared in *BICS* 13 (1966), soon superseding the minutes. Some seminars/public lectures were published as full-length articles (page references to these are given in **bold**). Summaries were usually, but not always, published in the subsequent year’s *BICS* and some never appeared at all. However, from 1993–94 onwards summaries of all Seminars and virtually all public lectures relating to Aegean prehistory held at the Institute were published in *BICS*. The summaries for 2014–15 were the last to appear in the print edition of *BICS*, which has now become thematic. The summaries for 2015–16 and 2016–17 are published in an online supplement to *BICS* available at the [Humanities Digital Library](#).

### 1953–1954

The first meeting was on 27 January 1954, and there were four subsequent meetings that academic year. Minutes were kept from the second meeting onwards.

### 1954–55

Papers were given by J. Chadwick, P. B. S. Andrews, R. D. Barnett, O. Gurney, F. Stubbings, L. R. Palmer, T. B. L. Webster and M. Ventris.

### 1955–56

M. Ventris	‘Pylos Ta series’
S. Piggott	‘Mycenaeans and the West’
R. A. Higgins	‘ <a href="#">Archaeological basis for the Ta tablets</a> ’ ( <b><i>BICS</i> 3: 39–44</b> )
G. L. Huxley	‘ <a href="#">Mycenaean history and the Homeric Catalogue of Ships</a> ’ ( <b><i>BICS</i> 3: 19–30</b> )
M. Pope	‘Report on Linear A’
L. R. Palmer	‘Pylos O-KA tablets’
J. A. Davison	‘Nestor’s Cup’
F. J. Tritsch	‘Some Ugarit tablets relevant to Linear B texts’
G. L. Huxley	‘The Mycenaeans and the Ionian Migration’

### 1956–57

F. J. Tritsch	‘Ugarit tablets’
J. Chadwick	‘Potnia’
J. B. Hainsworth	‘Homeric technique and Mycenaean reminiscence’
R. A. Crossland	‘Beycesultan: the preliminary historical deductions’
R. A. Higgins	‘ <a href="#">The Aegina Treasure</a> ’ ( <b><i>BICS</i> 4: 27–41</b> )
D. M. Jones	‘A note on: $\varrho\epsilon\varrho\iota\eta\tau\omicron$ , $\alpha\mu\varphi\iota\delta\epsilon\delta\iota\eta\tau\alpha\iota$ , araruja haniaphi’
T. B. L. Webster	‘The origin of formulae’
J. A. Davison	‘The transmission of the text of Homer’
M. Miller	‘Problems of the economic study of Bronze Age Greece’

### 1957–58

G. Huxley	‘Arktinos, Lesches and Eugammon’
M. Pope	‘Linear A re-examined’
J. Chadwick	‘ <a href="#">The Mycenaean filing system and the 1957 Pylos tablets</a> ’ ( <b><i>BICS</i> 5: 1–5</b> )
D. A. Hester	‘The pre-Greek places names of Greece and Asia Minor’
L. R. Palmer	‘New religious texts from Pylos – 1955’

- M. S. F. Hood 'The Minoan/Mycenaean question: some archaeological considerations'
- E. O. James 'The cult of the goddess and the young god in ancient Near Eastern religions'
- J. B. Hainsworth 'Fronting of the U vowel in Attic-Ionic'
- N. E. Collinge 'Some general linguistic reflection on script decipherment'

### 1958–59

*Special series – 'The Impact of Linear "B" on Scholarship:*

- P. Chantraine 'Linear B and Homer'
- H. W. Parke 'Early Greek History'
- O. Szemerényi 'The Greek language'
- W. K. C. Guthrie '[Religion](#)' (*BICS 6: 35–46*)
- D. H. F. Gray '[Greek Archaeology](#)' (*BICS 6: 47–57*)
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- J. Chadwick 'Have we any Mycenaean calendars'
- A. T. Hatton 'The theme of the cattle raid in heroic literature'

### 1959–60

- R. Hope Simpson 'Mycenaean in the south-west Peloponnese: recent fieldwork'
- J. Mellaart 'Western Anatolia in the second millennium BC'
- J. M. Cook 'Problems connected with the Ionic Migration'
- G. Huxley 'Achaeans and Hittites'
- L. R. Palmer 'The Knossos tablets and Aegean prehistory'

### 1960–61

- L. J. D. Richardson '[Mycenaean Βουβρώστις](#)' (*BICS 8: 15–22*)
- J. Chadwick 'The pre-history of the Greek dialects'
- G. L. Huxley 'Crete and the Luvians'
- J. Boardman, M. S. F. Hood & L. R. Palmer 'The archaeological dating of the Linear B tablets from Knossos'
- J. T. Killen 'The wool ideogram in Linear B texts'
- V. E. G. Kenna 'The late Knossian sealings'

### 1961–62

- S. Davis 'The affinities of the language of Linear A – the solution of a problem'
- J. B. Hainsworth '[Some features of the Homeric formula and the problem of its transmission](#)' (*BICS 9: 57–68*)
- R. Hope Simpson 'Mycenaean highways'
- P. J. Riis 'Greeks in Phoenicia and the settlement at Sukas'
- V. R. D'A. Desborough 'The land and sea raids of year eight of Rameses III'
- Public lecture:*
- J. Chadwick 'The decipherment of Linear B: the first ten years'

### 1962–63

- G. L. Huxley 'Mycenaean policy and the world of Odysseus: some comparisons'
- J. T. Killen 'The Knossos sheep-tablets and economic history'
- J. L. Caskey 'Work in Keos'
- H. W. Catling & E. Richards 'Correlations between composition and provenance of Mycenaean and Minoan pottery'
- R. Hope Simpson 'Palaeo-ecology in southwestern Peloponnese'

### 1963–64

- J. Chadwick 'On re-editing the Knossos tablets'

P. Walcot 'The Near Eastern background of Hesiod's *Theogony*'  
J. A. Davison 'How Mycenaean is the Catalogue of Ships?'  
K. Bittel 'Hittites and Mycenaeans'  
M. L. West 'The Birth of Zeus'  
A. Morpurgo Davies "'Doric" features in the language of Hesiod'

#### 1964–65

M. S. F. Hood 'Stratigraphy of the Linear B tablets found at Knossos'  
L. R. Palmer 'Some new evidence from Knossos'  
H. Thompson 'The worship of heroes in the Athenian Agora'  
J. L. Caskey 'The town and the Temple at Ayia Irini in Keos'

#### 1965–66

J. T. Killen '[The Knossos Lc \(cloth\) tablets](#)' (*BICS* 13: 105–09)  
M. S. F. Hood '[The Early and Middle Minoan periods at Knossos](#)'  
(*BICS* 13: 110–11)  
V. E. G. Kenna '[Seal use in ancient Crete after the destruction of Knossos](#)'  
(*BICS* 13: 68–75)

*Public lecture with the British School at Athens:*

G. L. Huxley 'Excavations and studies in Kythera 1965'  
& J. N. Coldstream

#### 1966–67

J. Chadwick '[The archive of the Room of the Chariot-tablets at Knossos](#)'  
(*BICS* 14: 103–04)  
W. C. Brice '[The writing system of Linear A](#)' (*BICS* 14: 105)  
R. A. Crossland '[Hittite society and its economic basis](#)' (*BICS* 14: 106–08)

*Public lecture with the Institute of Archaeology:*

J. Bouzek 'The relations of later and sub-Mycenaean Greece with the Balkans and Central Europe'

#### 1967–68

J. H. Betts '[Dating sealstones in LM / LH](#)' (*BICS* 15: 142–44)  
W. G. Lambert 'The growth of myth in the Eastern Mediterranean: the evidence of cuneiform sources'  
G. Hart '[Recent work in early Greek phonology](#)' (*BICS* 15: 144)

*Public lecture with the British School at Athens and Institute of Archaeology*

P.M. Warren 'Excavations at Myrtos: an Early Bronze Age settlement in Crete'

#### 1968–69

J. N. Coldstream '[The Thera eruption: some thoughts on the survivors](#)'  
(*BICS* 16: 150–52)  
G. A. Cadogan '[Mycenaean trade](#)' (*BICS* 16: 152–55)

*Public lecture with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*

Lord William Taylour 'Excavations at Mycenae 1968'

#### 1969–70

B. V. Gwynn 'The Enkomi texts of the thirteenth century'  
L. Godart '[The grouping of place-names in the Cn Tablets](#)' (*BICS* 17: 159–61)  
B. C. Dietrich '[Some evidence of religious continuity in the Greek Dark Age](#)'  
(*BICS* 17: 162–63)  
M. A. S. Cameron '[New restorations of Minoan frescoes from Knossos](#)'  
(*BICS* 17: 163–66)

*Public lectures with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*  
P.M. Warren 'Myrtos: an Early Bronze Age settlement in Crete'  
Lord William Taylour 'Mycenae 1969'

### 1970–71

T. G. H. James '[Aegean place-names in the mortuary temple of Amenophis III at Thebes](#)' (*BICS* 18: 144–45)  
R. A. Crossland 'The dating of the Mattuwattas Text'  
G. Cadogan '[Was there a Minoan landed gentry](#)' (*BICS* 18: 145–48)

*Public lecture in association with the Palestine Exploration Fund:*

V. Karageorghis 'Mycenaeans and Phoenicians at Kition'

*Public lecture in association with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*

G. Cadogan 'A Minoan country-house and settlement at Pyrgos Myrtos, Crete'

### 1971–72

V. Hankey '[Aegean finds at LBA sites in the south-eastern Mediterranean](#)' (*BICS* 19: 143–45)  
O. T. P. K. Dickinson '[The Shaft Graves and Mycenaean origins](#)' (*BICS* 19: 146–47)  
J. Chadwick '[The geography of the Pylian kingdom](#)' (*BICS* 19: 147–48)

### 1972–73

M. S. F. Hood '[The destruction of Crete c. 1450 BC](#)' (*BICS* 20: 151–53)  
J.-P. Olivier '[Re-editing Linear A](#)' (*BICS* 20: 153–54)  
A. Morpurgo Davies 'Sappho, Alcaeus and a problem of Greek morphology'  
Y. Tzedakis '[The LM III settlement of Kydonia](#)' (*BICS* 20: 154–56)  
R. F. Willetts '[Early Cretan social terminology](#)' (*BICS* 20: 156–57)

### 1973–74

S. E. Mann '[Stumbling blocks in Greek etymology \(the analysis of synthetic compounds\)](#)' (*BICS* 21: 141–42)  
V. Hankey & P. M. Warren '[The absolute chronology of the Aegean Late Bronze Age](#)' (*BICS* 21: 142–52)  
H. Waterhouse '[Priest-kings?](#)' (*BICS* 21: 153–55)  
N. C. Flemming '[Changes of land and sea level in the Aegean area since the Bronze Age](#)' (*BICS* 21: 155–57)  
A. J. Beattie '[Some remarks on the Spensitheos Inscription](#)' (*BICS* 21: 158–60)  
R. A. Higgins '[Foreign influence in the latest Mycenaean jewellery](#)' (*BICS* 21: 160)

### 1974–75

K. Branigan '[The tombs of the Mesara: new tombs and new evidence](#)' (*BICS* 22: 200–03)  
J. L. Caskey 'Ayia Irini, Keos: recent investigations'  
J. C. van Leuven '[Aspects of Mycenaean religion](#)' (*BICS* 22: 203–05)  
K. Wardle '[The northern frontiers of the Mycenaean world](#)' (*BICS* 22: 206–12)  
A. M. Snodgrass '[Climate and depopulation at the end of the Bronze Age in Greece](#)' (*BICS* 22: 213–14)  
J. S. Hutchinson '[An analogical approach to the history of LH III](#)' (*BICS* 22: 215–16)

### 1975–76

J. Chadwick '[The Mycenaean Dorians](#)' (*BICS* 23: 115–16)  
V. Karageorghis '[Mycenaean and Near-Eastern aspects of LBA religion at Kition](#)' (*BICS* 24: 135)  
J. T. Hooker '[The origins of the Linear B script](#)' (*BICS* 23: 117)

- G. L. Huxley [‘Crete and the Luwians: some problems reconsidered’](#)  
(*BICS* 23: 118–19)
- M. R. Popham [‘Mycenaean–Minoan relations between 1450 and 1400 BC’](#)  
(*BICS* 23: 119–21)
- M. S. Ruiperez [‘On palatalized geminates in Mycenaean’](#)  
J. H. Betts [‘Minoan gem-engraving workshops’](#) (*BICS* 23: 122–23)
- Public lecture in conjunction with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*  
S. Iakovidis [‘The present state of research at the citadel of Mycenae’](#)
- 1976–77**
- E. B. French [‘Mycenaean problems, 1400 – 1200 BC’](#) (*BICS* 24: 136–38)
- M. Alden [‘Absentee Mycenaeans: a look at population patterns in Mycenae’](#)  
(*BICS* 24: 138–41)
- C. Murray [‘The community of \*pa-ki-ja-na\*’](#) (*BICS* 24: 142–44)
- L. Morgan Brown [‘The Theran Ship Fresco: some thoughts on the iconography’](#)  
(*BICS* 24: 144–45)
- B. C. Dietrich [‘Reflections on the early history of the oracular Apollo’](#)  
(*BICS* 25: 1–18)
- D. Demetriou [‘Cypriot and Aegean relations in the Iron Age ca 1100 – 700 BC’](#)  
(*BICS* 24: 145–46)
- Public lecture in conjunction with the Institute of Archaeology:*  
K. Nicolaou [‘Mycenaeans in the Eastern Mediterranean’](#)
- Public lecture in conjunction with the British School at Athens and Institute of Archaeology:*  
J. A. Sakellarakis [‘Recent discoveries at Archanes’](#)
- 1977–78**
- W. Cavanagh [‘A Mycenaean second burial custom’](#) (*BICS* 25: 171–72)
- J. Pinsent [‘The iconography of octopuses: a first typology’](#) (*BICS* 25: 172–73)
- R. A. Higgins [‘Aegina Treasure’](#) (*BICS* 25: 173–74)
- G. Hillman [‘Mycenaean grain’](#)
- J. H. Crowel [‘Aegean Bronze Age chariots and their Near Eastern background’](#)  
(*BICS* 25: 174–75)
- C. Podzuweit [‘The development of Late Mycenaean pottery at Tiryns in light of the most recent excavations’](#) (*BICS* 25: 175–77)
- Public lecture in conjunction with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*  
C. Renfrew [‘Excavations at Phylakopi in Melos 1974–77’](#)
- 1978–79**
- J. G. Younger [‘The Mycenae–Vapheio Lion Master’](#) (*BICS* 26: 119–20)
- R. S. Merrillees [‘An essay in provenance: the LM IB pottery from Egypt’](#)  
(*BICS* 26: 120–21)
- J. D. Muhly [‘Possible sources of tin from the Bronze Age Aegean’](#)  
(*BICS* 26: 122–23)
- P. A. L. Greenhalgh [‘The collapse of the Bronze Age palace-states of mainland Greece’](#)  
(*BICS* 26: 124–25)
- M. S. F. Hood  
& R. Maxwell–Hyslop [‘Dating Troy II’](#)  
(*BICS* 26: 125–29)
- J. Chadwick [‘Land tenure and military service’](#) (*BICS* 26: 130)
- A. C. Renfrew [‘Phylakopi and questions of Mycenaean cult’](#) (*BICS* 26: 130–31)
- E. Schofield [‘Kea and its Aegean connections in the LBA’](#) (*BICS* 26: 132)
- J. T. Killen [‘The Linear B tablets and economic history: some problems’](#)  
(*BICS* 26: 133–34)

## 1979–80

- B. Rutkowski [‘Temple and cult statue in the Minoan and the Mycenaean Age’](#) (*BICS* 27: 133)
- E. Masson [‘Literacy in Cyprus during the LBA’](#) (*BICS* 27: 134–34)
- W. C. Brice ‘The recent additions to the Linear A corpus’
- P. Halstead & G. Jones [‘Aspects of plant and animal utilisation at prehistoric Assiros Toumba in Central Macedonia’](#) (*BICS* 27: 134)
- C. B. Mee [‘The first Mycenaeans in the Eastern Aegean’](#) (*BICS* 27: 135–36)
- P. G. van Soesbergen [‘The historical significance of onomastic data from Linear A and Linear B texts’](#) (*BICS* 28: 163)

## 1980–81

- G. Cadogan [‘The rise of the Minoan palaces’](#) (*BICS* 28: 164–65)
- M. W. M. Pope ‘Linear A: areas of doubt and areas of certainty’
- R. F. Hoddinott [‘Northern neighbours in the Mycenaean world’](#) (*BICS* 28: 165)
- L. Morgan [‘The West House paintings, Thera’](#) (*BICS* 28: 166)

## 1981–82

- O. T. P. K. Dickinson [‘Cist graves and chamber tombs’](#) (*BICS* 29: 123–25)
- E. M. Craik [‘Homer’s Dorians’](#) (*BICS* 29: 126)
- J. Bouzek [‘Mycenae and the western Balkans, ca. 1500 – 1100 BC’](#) (*BICS* 29: 127)
- P. A. L. Greenhalgh [‘The Homeric \*therapon\* and \*opaon\* and their historical implications’](#) (*BICS* 29: 128)
- R. Laffineur [‘Early Mycenaean art: some evidence from the West House at Thera’](#) (*BICS* 29: 129; *BICS* 30: 111–22)
- I. Pini [‘Minoan glyptic after the presumed fall of Knossos’](#) (*BICS* 29: 130)
- E. Melas [‘Minoans and Mycenaeans in Karpathos and Kasos’](#) (*BICS* 29: 131)
- Special lecture:*
- V. Karageorghis ‘Recent excavations at Maa-Paleokastro and Pyla-Kokkinokremos’

## 1982–83

- O. Szemerényi [‘The name of the Dorians’](#) (*BICS* 30: 183)
- R. Hägg [‘Epiphany in Minoan ritual’](#) (*BICS* 30: 184–85)
- G. Cadogan [‘The first season of new excavations at Maroni in Cyprus’](#) (*BICS* 30: 186)
- O. H. Krzyszkowska [‘Ivory carving in the LBA Aegean’](#) (*BICS* 30: 187)
- L. Nixon [‘Settlement patterns and coastal development in Late Minoan Crete’](#) (*BICS* 30: 188)
- D. J. Bennet [‘The Linear B administration at Knossos and the archaeology of LM III Crete: some considerations’](#) (*BICS* 30: 189–90)
- S. Iakovidis [‘The fortress of Gla: present state of research’](#) (*BICS* 30: 191)
- Special lecture:*
- K. Demakopoulou ‘The Mycenaean tholos tomb at Kokla in the Argolid’

## 1983–84

- E. Uphill [‘User and his place in Egyptian history’](#) (*BICS* 31: 213)
- M. Carpenter [‘Some reasons for the double version of the Pylos land-register’](#) (*BICS* 31: 214)
- M. R. Popham ‘Some light on the Dark Ages’
- R. A. Brown [‘The pre-Greek language\(s\) of Crete: some considerations of Greek alphabetic evidence’](#) (*BICS* 31: 215)
- L. V. Watrous [‘The LBA pottery from Kommos as evidence for the history of Crete’](#) (*BICS* 31: 216)

**1984–85**

- E. Schofield [‘Ayia Irini, Keos, in Late Cycladic II’](#) (*BICS* 32: 155)  
H. Forbes ‘Storage and storage strategies in a modern Greek village: anthropological and archaeological implications’  
D. Evely [‘The ivory workshop on the Royal Road, Knossos’](#) (*BICS* 32: 156)  
Z. Stos-Gale & N. H. Gale [‘Metal sources and the metal trade in the Bronze Age Aegean’](#) (*BICS* 32: 157–58)  
J. H. Crowell ‘Mycenaean pictorial pottery from the Citadel House at Mycenae’  
S. Sherratt [‘The development of Mycenaean IIIC’](#) (*BICS* 32: 161)
- Special colloquium on Thera:*  
M. Marthari [‘The local pottery styles from the volcanic destruction level of Akrotiri and their significance’](#) (*BICS* 32: 159–60)  
C. Palyvou ‘Some observations on the town planning of Akrotiri’

**1985–86**

- V. Hankey [‘Pyrgos, Crete: the communal tomb in Pyrgos IV \(LM I\)’](#) (*BICS* 33: 135–37)  
W.-D. Niemeier ‘From the Minoan thalassocracy to the Mycenaean expansion: the history of the Aegean between the 16th and 14th centuries BC’  
S. Damiani Indelicato [‘Minoan town planning – a new approach’](#) (*BICS* 33: 138–39)  
C. G. Thomas [‘The voice of the inarticulate: the products of a non-literate society’](#) (*BICS* 33: 140)  
J. Cherry ‘Emergence of Minoan palatial societies: some aspects of the problem’  
J. A. MacGillivray ‘The end of the Old Palaces in Crete’  
A. Bartoňek [‘The relative and absolute chronology in the early history of the Greek language’](#) (*BICS* 33: 141)

**1986–87**

- J. H. Betts [‘A technical revolution: gem engraving in MM III’](#) (*BICS* 35: 163)  
M. Iacovou ‘Cyprus and the Aegean at the end of the Bronze Age: definition and significance of Cypriote Proto-White Painted Pottery’  
H. Palaiologou ‘The LH IIIIC tumulus at Mycenae’  
J. L. Davis [‘If there’s a room at the top what’s at the bottom: settlement and hierarchy in Early Mycenaean Greece’](#) (*BICS* 35: 164–65)  
T. G. Palaima [‘The development of Mycenaean script and literacy’](#) (*BICS* 35: 166–67)  
L. Goodison [‘A female sun deity in the Bronze Age Aegean?’](#) (*BICS* 35: 168–73)  
P. Mountjoy [‘LH IIIIC Late vs. Submycenaean: the Kerameikos Pompeion cemetery reviewed’](#) (*BICS* 35: 174–77)  
A. Karetsou ‘The Minoan peak sanctuary on Mount Juktas’

**1987–88**

- E. Goring ‘Jewellery from an intact Late Cypriot burial: the evidence from Kalavassos–Ayios Dhimitrios’  
A. Moore ‘The sacred area at Mycenae’  
V. Fotou [‘Some aspects of non-palatial architecture in Crete during the New Palace period’](#) (*BICS* 35: 178–79)  
D. Easton [‘The chronology of West Anatolia in the Early Bronze Age’](#) (*BICS* 35: 180–81)  
A. Peatfield ‘Minoan peak sanctuaries’  
O. Hadjianastasiou [‘Grotta – Naxos: new evidence for a Late Neolithic and Early Cycladic settlement’](#) (*BICS* 35: 182)

- C. W. Shelmerdine 'The implications of chronology for the Aegean Bronze Age'
- Public lectures in conjunction with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*
- C. Doumas 'Initiation rites in prehistoric Thera: evidence in Xeste 3'
- G. N. Bailey 'Excavations at Klithi, Epirus, N. W. Greece'
- 1988–89**
- K. Branigan 'Prepalatial problems' (Round table)
- A. Kanta 'Monastiraki, a Middle Minoan mansion'
- W. G. Cavanagh & C. B. Mee 'The geographical location of Mycenaean tombs'
- I. Tournavitou 'Mycenaean, the Wace and West Houses: function and status'
- M. Tsipopoulou 'Excavations at Petras: A Late Minoan site in the bay of Siteia'
- P. M. Warren 'A new Minoan deposit from Knossos, ca 1600 BC, and a glance therefrom at contemporary Crete and the Cyclades'
- 1989–90**
- W. C. Brice 'The Cretan pictographs'
- J. Whitley 'Social diversity in Dark Age Greece'
- N. Momigliano '[Some Prepalatial deposits from Knossos](#)' (*BICS* 37: 163–64)
- J. Lavery '[The roads of Mycenae and their topography](#)' (*BICS* 37: 165–71)
- A. Kanta 'The Minoan pottery from the sanctuary at Kato Symi'
- G. Cadogan '[The Lasithi area during the Old Palace period](#)' (*BICS* 37: 172–74)
- F. Dakoronia 'Late Mycenaean ships from Kinos in Locris'
- K. Pilafidis–Williams 'The Aphaia Sanctuary on Aigina in the Bronze Age'
- Special lecture:*
- J. A. Sakellarakis 'The Idaean Cave'
- 1990–91**
- C. Macdonald 'The LM I palace at Knossos and its fluctuating role in Crete and the Aegean'
- C. Televantou 'Theran large-scale painting: tendencies and painters'
- A. South 'What is a palace: the case of Building X at Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Cyprus'
- L. Foxhall 'Bronze to Iron: some thought on changes in land use and cultivation in Dark Age Greece'
- O. Rackham 'The Minoan and Mycenaean landscape'
- C. Zachos 'Excavations at the Cave of Zeus on Naxos'
- N. Dimopoulou–Rethimiotaki 'The Knossian harbour–town of Poros-Katsambas'
- D. Hawkins 'The end of the Hittite Empire: some new documents'
- 1991–92**
- V. Hankey '[Chronological revolution or the whirligig of time?](#)' (*BICS* 38: 263–64)
- C. Morris 'Detecting the individual: the role of attribution studies in Aegean prehistory'
- V. Aravantinos 'Results of recent excavations at Thebes: new evidence of the early history and art of the city'
- H. Catling 'Where was Mycenaean Sparta?'
- R. Arnott 'The EC I cemetery of Pelos, Melos: approaching a re–publication of the excavation'
- G. Owens '[The untransliterated syllabograms of Linear B: forty years on](#)' (*BICS* 38: 265–66)
- M. Panagiotaki '[The central palace sanctuary at Knossos](#)' (*BICS* 38: 267–69)



### 1992–93

- E. J. Peltenburg ‘Cyprus and the Aegean ca. 2500 BC’  
S. Manning ‘Science and Aegean Bronze Age chronology’  
C. Chippendale & D. Gill ‘The intellectual consequences of collecting Cycladica’  
S. Mossman ‘[Mycenaean lead](#)’ (*BICS* 38: 270)  
L. Goodison ‘The jar before Pandora: symbolism of the vessel in the Aegean Bronze Age’

#### *Joint Meeting with the Architectural Association:*

- M Pope ‘The architect who deciphered Linear B: what Ventris did and what it has meant’ (*BICS* 40: 239)

#### *Public lecture in conjunction with the British School at Athens and the Institute of Archaeology:*

- A. Peatfield ‘The Atsipadhes Korakias Peak Sanctuary: recent work by the British School at Athens’

#### *Special lecture:*

- P. Kuniholm ‘Old dates for new trees, new dates for old trees’  
J. Killen ‘[Thebes sealings, Knossos tablets and Mycenaean state banquets](#)’ (*BICS* 39: 67–84)

### 1993–94

- C. Broodbank ‘[A pattern in islands: spatial approaches in Early Cycladic archaeology and the pottery of Dhakalio-Kavos](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 239–40)  
L. Schofield ‘[Of helmets and heretics: Mycenaeans on a painted papyrus from Amarna](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 241)  
& R. Parkinson ‘[The Mycenaean sanctuary on Methana](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 242)  
E. Konsolaki ‘[The wall-paintings of Ayia Irini, Kea](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 243–44)  
L. Morgan ‘[The palace at Knossos and its administration during LM II–III](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 244–46)  
J. Driessen ‘[The gods in Homer and in Linear B](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 246–47)  
N. Yamagata ‘[Water supplies and town planning: a view from the Cyclades](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 249–50)  
E. Schofield

#### *Mycenaean Studies Day:*

- K. Demakopoulou ‘[Mycenaean citadels: recent excavations on the acropolis of Midea in the Argolid](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 151–76)  
H. Matthäus ‘[Representations of Keftiu in Egyptian tombs and the absolute chronology of the Aegean LBA](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 177–194)  
R. Laffineur ‘[Interconnections in the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean in the Shaft Grave period](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 247–48)

### 1994–95

- C. Morgan ‘[From Palace to Polis? Religious developments on the Greek mainland during the LB / EIA transition](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 250)  
E. Hatzaki ‘[The destruction date of the Little Palace at Knossos: LM IIIA or LM IIIB](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 251–52)  
C. Loader ‘[Mycenaean fortifications: defining Cyclopean and a consideration of building practices](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 254)  
L. Steel ‘[Late Cypriot burials: the evidence from Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 255–56)  
S. Sherratt ‘[Commerce, iron and ideology in the eastern Mediterranean 1200 – 700 BC](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 256)  
J. A. MacGillivray ‘[Recent excavations at Palaikastro 1986–1994: prominent problems and possible solutions](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 256–58)  
& L. H. Sackett ‘[Minoans and Hyksos: Aegean frescoes in the Levant](#)’ (*BICS* 40: 258–60)  
W.-D. Niemeier

- W.-D. Niemeier [‘New excavations in Bronze Age Miletus’](#) (*BICS* 40: 260–61)  
 C. W. Shelmerdine [‘A comparative look at Mycenaean administration\(s\)’](#)  
 (*BICS* 40: 262–63)  
 J. Lavery [‘Some ‘new’ Mycenaean roads at Mycenae: \*Ευνάγνια Μοκρήνη\*’](#)  
 (*BICS* 40: 265–67)
- Special lectures:*  
 M. Andreadaki–Vlasaki [‘The Khania region in ancient times’](#) (*BICS* 40: 253)  
 R. S. Merrillees [‘The archaeological background to the Cypro–Minoan script’](#)  
 (*BICS* 40: 263–64)
- 1995–96**
- T. Marketou [‘Excavations at Trianda \(Ialysos\) on Rhodes: new evidence of the LB I period’](#) (*BICS* 41: 133–34)  
 V. Aravantinos [‘New archaeological and archival discoveries at Mycenaean Thebes’](#)  
 (*BICS* 41: 135–36)  
 R. Janko [‘Ayios Stephanos: A Bronze Age village in Laconia’](#) (*BICS* 41: 139)  
 A. Grammenou [‘The Mycenaean chamber tombs at Spata in Attica: new research on an excavation of 1877’](#) (*BICS* 41: 140–41)  
 T. Carter [‘Blood from stones: obsidian, death and ethnicity in the EBA’](#)  
 (*BICS* 41: 142–43)  
 H. Martlew [‘What a difference a spout makes: Minoan and Mycenaean cooking vessels and what they can tell us’](#) (*BICS* 41: 144–45)  
 G. Huxley [‘Language and migration: Greek, Indo–Iranian and the rise of Mycenae’](#) (*BICS* 41: 146)  
 J. T. Killen [‘Administering a Mycenaean kingdom: some taxing problems’](#)  
 (*BICS* 41: 146–48)
- Special lecture:*  
 M.-Ph. Papakonstantinou [‘Early Mycenaean tumuli at Glypha in Phthiotis \(Ancient Antron\)’](#)  
 (*BICS* 41: 137–38)
- 1996–97**
- Colloquium in Memory of Michael Ventris:*  
 L. Steel [‘The social impact of Mycenaean pottery in Cyprus in the fourteenth and thirteenth centuries BC’](#) (*BICS* 42: 203–4)  
 C. Loader [‘Mycenaean drainage’](#) (*BICS* 42: 205)  
 N. Momigliano [‘Duncan Mackenzie: a cautious canny highlander and the palace of Minos at Knossos’](#) (*BICS* 42: 206)  
 J. Driessen [‘An archaeology of crisis: the destruction of LM I Crete’](#)  
 (*BICS* 42: 207–08)  
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- P. Day [‘Coarseware stirrup jars and central Crete: new light on production and exchange in the LBA’](#) (*BICS* 42: 209)  
 I. Pini [‘Minoan and Mycenaean decorated gold finger–rings’](#)  
 (*BICS* 42: 210–11)  
 N. Hirschfeld [‘Ways of exchange in the LBA eastern Mediterranean: the evidence of marked vases’](#) (*BICS* 42: 212–13)  
 G. Walberg [‘The excavations of the Midea megaron’](#) (*BICS* 42: 214–15)  
 E. Panayiotakopoulou [‘Insect remains from the LBA settlement of Akrotiri’](#) (*BICS* 42: 216)  
 K. Nowicki [‘From Minoan to Dark Age Crete: archaeological evidence and historical reconstruction’](#) (*BICS* 42: 217–18)  
 J. Phillips [‘The “new” Aegean chronology: an Egyptian perspective’](#)  
 (*BICS* 42: 219–20)  
 E. Hallager [‘Hieroglyphic and Linear B sealing administration’](#) (*BICS* 42: 221)  
 J. Moody & L. Nixon [‘The Sphakia Survey, SW Crete \(1987–1997\)’](#) (*BICS* 42: 222)

**1997–98**

- O.T.P.K. Dickinson [‘Invasion, migration and the Shaft Graves’](#)  
(*BICS* 42: 223–24; *BICS* 43 97–107)
- C. Renfrew [‘Word of Minos: the Minoan contribution to Mycenaean Greek and the linguistic geography of the Aegean Bronze Age’](#) (*BICS* 42: 225)
- A. B. Knapp [‘The Sydney Cyprus Survey Project \(SCSP\) and the archaeometallurgy of prehistoric Cyprus’](#) (*BICS* 42: 226–27)
- Special meeting in association with the British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara:*
- P. Mountjoy [‘The East Aegean – West Anatolian interface in the LBA’](#)  
(*BICS* 42: 228–30)
- D. Hawkins [‘Hittites on the Aegean coast: new evidence’](#) (*BICS* 42: 231–32)
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- Y. Hamilakis [‘Consumption patterns, factional competition and political development in Bronze Age Crete’](#) (*BICS* 42: 233–34)
- A. Vlachopoulos [‘Naxos and the Cyclades in the LH IIIC period’](#) (*BICS* 42: 237–38)
- K. A. Wardle [‘The transition from Late Bronze to EIA: a northern Greek perspective’](#) (*BICS* 42: 239–41)
- J.-P. Olivier [‘The Cretan ‘Hieroglyphic’ script: a full script; roots, uses and destiny’](#) (*BICS* 42: 242–43)
- K. D. S. Lapatin [‘Mysteries of the Snake Goddess: the creation of ‘Minoan’ art and culture’](#) (*BICS* 42: 244–45)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

- A. Vlachopoulos [‘The Reedbed Wall Painting from Akrotiri: towards an interpretation of the iconographic programme of Room 3b of Xeste 3’](#)  
(*BICS* 42: 235–36)

**1998–99**

- P. Halstead [‘Mycenaean agriculture: the nature of palatial intervention’](#)  
(*BICS* 43: 211–12)
- O. H. Krzyszkowska [‘Once more in the fray: further observations on the spoils of war and the archaeological record’](#) (*BICS* 43: 213–14)
- I. Schoep [‘Tablets and territories: reconstructing political geography on the basis of undeciphered documents?’](#) (*BICS* 43: 215–16)
- J. T. Killen [‘Some observations on the new Thebes tablets’](#) (*BICS* 43: 217–19)
- M. Tsipopoulou [‘Petras, Siteia: from an EM II settlement to a palatial centre’](#)  
(*BICS* 43: 220–21)
- E. B. French [‘The post-palatial levels at Mycenae: an update’](#) (*BICS* 43: 222–23)
- J. Bennet [‘The meaning of ‘Mycenaean’: speculations on ethnicity in the Aegean LBA’](#) (*BICS* 43: 224)
- C. Knappett [‘The segmentary state we’re in – a new approach to the early state of Minoan Crete’](#) (*BICS* 43: 225–26)

**1999–2000**

- J. G. Younger [‘Some tentative steps toward reading Cretan Hieroglyphic’](#)  
(*BICS* 44: 213–14)
- P. Rehak [‘Fragmentation in Minoan neo-palatial art: stone relief rhyta, bull’s head rhyta, and triton shells’](#) (*BICS* 44: 215)
- J. Crouwel [‘Prehistoric Lakonia: a view from Geraki’](#) (*BICS* 44: 216–17)
- A. L. D’Agata [‘Pottery and people: interactions between Aegean groups and local communities in Eastern Sicily during the MBA’](#) (*BICS* 44: 218)
- S. Chlouveraki [‘The Archaeology of Minoan gypsum’](#) (*BICS* 44: 219–220)
- J. L. Davis [‘A Greek countryside? The Mallakstra Regional Archaeological Project’](#) (*BICS* 44: 221)

E. Kiriati [‘Pottery technologies and people at LBA Toumba Thessalonikis’](#)  
(BICS 44: 222)

*Knossos Centenary Day (in association with the British Museum, the British School at Athens, and the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies):*

T. Whitelaw [‘Beyond the palace: a century of investigation in Europe’s oldest city’](#)  
(BICS 44: 223–26)

C. Palyvou [‘Interpreting Minoan architecture: from Evans to the present day’](#)  
(BICS 44: 227–28)

P. Tomkins [‘Isolation or interaction: putting the Early Neolithic community at Knossos in context’](#) (BICS 44: 228–29)

C. Knappett [‘MM III at Knossos – was Evans right?’](#) (BICS 44: 230–31)

L. Preston [‘The social and political significance of mortuary practices at Knossos in LM II–IIIB’](#) (BICS 44: 231–32)

P.M. Warren [‘Sir Arthur Evans and his achievement’](#) (BICS 44: 199–211)

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M. Benzi & N. Momigliano [‘Minoans and Mycenaeans at Iasos?’](#) (BICS 44: 233)

T. G. Palaima [‘The Pylos Ta series: from Michael Ventris to the new millennium’](#)  
(BICS 44: 236–37)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

T. G. Palaima [‘Michael Ventris and the development of his research methods’](#)  
(BICS 44: 234–35)

## 2000–01

B. Cavanagh & C. Mee [‘The Laconia Rural Sites Project’](#) (BICS 45: 169–70)

D. Panagiotopoulos [‘Tholos Tomb E at Archanes–Phourni and its implications for the study of pre-palatial and proto-palatial Crete’](#) (BICS 45: 173–74)

R. Hägg [‘Ritual action in Mycenaean religion’](#) (BICS 45: 175–76)

E. Ribeiro [‘Landscape and space at Akrotiri: issues of landscape in the Miniature Frieze from Thera’](#) (BICS 45: 177)

L. Preston [‘A mortuary approach to cultural interaction and the political dynamics on LM II–IIIB Crete’](#) (BICS 45: 178–79)

J. Wright [‘Factions and the origins of leadership and identity in Mycenaean society’](#) (BICS 45: 182)

S. Voutsaki [‘The rise of Mycenae: political inter-relations and archaeological evidence’](#) (BICS 45: 183–84)

M. Zeimbekis [‘Symbolic exchange in Cretan peak sanctuary ritual’](#)  
(BICS 45: 185–86)

*Special lecture:*

M. Tsipopoulou [‘Minoans and Mycenaeans at the end of the Bronze Age in Crete: new evidence from the excavation of Halasmenos and Katalimata’](#)  
(BICS 45: 171–72)

*Public lecture in conjunction with the British School at Athens:*

K. Demakopoulou [‘The Mycenaean acropolis at Midea: a third palatial centre in the Argolid?’](#) (BICS 45: 180–81)

## 2001–02

J. Whitley [‘The Minoans: A Welsh invention? A view from East Crete’](#)  
(BICS 46: 213)

I. Berg [‘Negotiating island identities: the active use of pottery in the Middle and Late Bronze Age Cyclades’](#) (BICS 46: 215–16)

A. Bevan [‘Value regimes and the consumption of exotic stone vessels in the LBA Aegean’](#) (BICS 46: 217–18)

- S. Andreou [‘Macedonian politics and Aegean encounters: the social contexts of Mycenaean and Protogeometric pottery in Central Macedonia, Greece’](#) (*BICS* 46: 221–22)
- J. Maran [‘The town of Tiryns after the fall of the palace: some new insights’](#) (*BICS* 46: 223–24)
- F. Felten [‘Aigina–Kolonna in the Bronze Age’](#) (*BICS* 46: 228–29)
- S. Hiller [‘Religion in Linear B texts’](#) (*BICS* 46: 230–31)
- Y. Papadatos [‘The “international spirit” and interregional interaction in the EBA southern Aegean: the evidence from pre-palatial Crete’](#) (*BICS* 46: 232–33)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

- C. Doumas [‘Recent finds from Akrotiri, Thera: further insights into the prehistoric Aegean world’](#) (*BICS* 46: 214–15)

*School of Advanced Study Fellowship Lecture:*

- O. H. Krzyszkowska [‘From the hippo’s mouth: sources of ivory and Bronze Age trade’](#) (*BICS* 46: 219–20)

*Public lecture in association with the British School at Athens:*

- W.-D. Niemeier [‘Miletus in the Bronze Age: bridge between the Aegean and Anatolia’](#) (*BICS* 46: 225–27)

**2002–03**

- S. Manning [‘The Tsaroukkas, Mycenaeans and Trade Project: towards the anatomy of a Late Cypriot polity and assessing its place in east Mediterranean history’](#) (*BICS* 47: 175–76)
- P. Day [‘The EBA harbour town of Poros-Katsambas, Crete: new evidence from materials analysis’](#) (*BICS* 47: 177–78)
- L. Bendall [‘The economics of religion in the Mycenaean world’](#) (*BICS* 47: 179–80)
- K. Shelton [‘Open and ready for business: the excavations of Petsas House and the LH IIIA2 period at Mycenae’](#) (*BICS* 47: 181–82)
- Ph. Dakoronia [‘Elateia in Central Greece: excavations and finds’](#) (*BICS* 47: 185–86)
- S. Deger–Jalkotzy [‘Elateia–Alonaki: The Mycenaean and Early Iron Age pottery and the history of the cemetery’](#) (*BICS* 47: 187–88)
- J. Rutter [‘Off–island ceramic imports to Kommos, Crete: new discoveries and identifications; old problems unresolved’](#) (*BICS* 47: 189–90)

*Public lecture in association with the British School at Athens:*

- M. Iacovou [‘The Iron Age kingdoms of Cyprus: a LBA perspective’](#) (*BICS* 47: 183–84)

**2003–04**

- P. M. Warren [‘The Early Minoan tombs of Lebena, southern Crete’](#) (*BICS* 48: 187–88)
- C. Shelmerdine [‘Deciphering Mycenaean Society’](#) (*BICS* 48: 189–90)
- S. Wallace [‘Material culture, social practice and social change in Crete between the LBA and EIA \(13th–10th c. BC\)’](#) (*BICS* 48: 191–92)

*Fifty Years of Mycenaean Studies:*

- T. G. Palaima [‘The education of Michael Ventris’](#) (*BICS* 48: 195–96)
- O. H. Krzyszkowska [‘Fifty years of the Mycenaean Seminar and archives on-line’](#) (*BICS* 48: 197–99)
- D. J. Bennet [‘Styles of engagement: Archaeology and texts in Mycenaean studies past, present and future’](#) (*BICS* 48: 200–01)

- S. Ferrara [‘Writing strategies in the Late Bronze Age: New perspectives on Cypro-Minoan’](#) (*BICS* 48: 202–03)
- V. Isaaskidou [‘Farming, feasting and crafts at the Palace of Knossos: A view from faunal remains’](#) (*BICS* 48: 204)
- M. Lane [‘Pylian onomastics: or what \*wa-du-ri-jo\*, \*wa-di-re-u\* and \*wa-ti-ko-ro\* may have more in common than just a name’](#) (*BICS* 48: 205–06)

*Future Strategies for Aegean Prehistory*

- A.C. Renfrew [‘Coping with the unique: The explanatory dilemma’](#) (*BICS* 48: 207)
- A. Snodgrass [‘Aegean Prehistory and Classical Archaeology: On the same side?’](#) (*BICS* 48: 208)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

- A. Dakouri–Hild [‘Something old, something new: Current research on the ‘Old Kadmeion’ of Thebes’](#) (*BICS* 48: 173–86)

*Spring Lecture in association with the British School at Athens:*

- L. Platon [‘Zakros – palace, town and hinterland: Challenges for Minoan archaeology in the 21st c.’](#) (*BICS* 48: 193–94)

*Special Lecture:*

- Sp. Iakovidis [‘Mycenae: Past achievements, present tasks, and future prospects’](#) (*BICS* 48: 163–171)

**2004–05**

- E. Peltenburg [‘Major settlement disruptions in the East Mediterranean c. 2300 BC’](#) (*BICS* 50: 193–94)
- E. Adams [‘The social strategies of north-central Crete during the Neopalatial period’](#) (*BICS* 50: 195–96)
- P.P. Betancourt [‘Excavations in the Hagios Charalambos Cave. A Minoan ossuary in Lasithi, Crete’](#) (*BICS* 50: 197–98)
- A. Karnava [‘Tradition and innovation: The scripts in the Old Palatial period’](#) (*BICS* 50: 199–200)
- M. Artzy [‘Tale of three sites: Late Bronze II ‘Mediterranean’ imports in coastal sites of the Carmel Ridge’](#) (*BICS* 50: 201)
- W. Gauss [‘Aegina Kolonna in the Bronze Age: New excavations and research of the SCIEM 2000 project’](#) (*BICS* 50: 205–06)
- D.J. Pullen [‘A “coastscape” view of the Aegean Bronze Age: Centres, peripheries and that in between’](#) (*BICS* 50: 207–08)

*Spring Lecture in association with the British School at Athens:*

- O.H. Krzyszkowska [‘Impressions of the past: seals and society in the Aegean Bronze Age’](#) (*BICS* 50: 202–04)

**2005–06**

- S. Lupack [‘Secular and sacred collectors: How did they manage to make a living?’](#) (*BICS* 50: 209–10)
- B. Eder [‘Olympia and Elis from the Late Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age’](#) (*BICS* 50: 211)
- S. Sherratt [‘Homer’s Trojan War: History or bricolage?’](#) (*BICS* 50: 214–5; *BICS* 53–2: 1–18)
- I. Nikolakopoulou [‘Storage facilities and domestic economy: The evidence from Late Cycladic I Akrotiri, Thera’](#) (*BICS* 50: 216–17)
- E. Kyriakidis [‘The peak sanctuary of Pyrgos Tylissos and Minoan symbolism’](#) (*BICS* 50: 218–19)
- D.C. Haggis [‘Stylistic diversity and diacritical feasting at Protopalatial Petras’](#) (*BICS* 50: 220–21)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

V. Adrymi–Sismani ‘[New light on the Mycenaeans in northern Greece: excavations at Dimini in Thessaly](#)’ (*BICS* 50: 212–13)

**2006–07**

C. Bell ‘[Crisis, continuity and change: The evolution of long-distance trading relationships across the Late Bronze/Iron Age transition in the Eastern Mediterranean](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 169–70)

E. Andersson, L. Mårtensson, M.-L. Nosch & L. Rahmstorf ‘[New research on Bronze Age textile production](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 171–74)

A. Brysbaert ‘[The power of technology in the Aegean and East Mediterranean Bronze Age: The case of wall paintings](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 175–76)

M. Georgakopoulou ‘[Technology and spatial organisation of EBA metal production: New light from the Cyclades and Attica](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 177–78)

M. Perna ‘[Minoan and Mycenaean archives: The problem of documents on perishable materials](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 179–80)

V. Isaakidou ‘[Changing technologies and values in Bronze Age Crete: A multimedia perspective](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 181–82)

**2007–08**

C. Briault ‘[Symbols and spaces: Exploring ritual transmission in the Bronze Age Aegean](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 183–84)

F. Rougement ‘[Some thoughts on Knossos oil records compared to Mari oil records](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 185–86)

M. Relaki ‘[Community, identity and representation in Prepalatial and Protopalatial Mesara](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 187–88)

L. Crewe ‘[Regionalism and the Cypriot Middle Bronze Age: What was happening in the West? A first glimpse from Kissonerga-Skalia](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 189–90)

M. Lindblom ‘[Funerary meals at the LHI shaft graves at Lerna](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 191–92)

A. Philippa–Touchais & G. Touchais ‘[The rise to complexity of a Pre–palatial society: The MH settlement of Aspis at Argos](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 193–94)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

J.-C. Poursat ‘[Minoan palaces and polities: A view from Malia](#)’ (*BICS* 51: 195–96)

**2008–09**

B. Legarra–Herrero ‘[Cemeteries and the construction, de–construction and non–construction of hierarchies in Early Bronze Age Crete](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 255–56)

Y. Goren & D. Panagiotopoulos ‘[The “Lords of the rings”: an analytical approach to the riddle of the “Knossian replica rings”](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 257–58)

S. Ferrara ‘[Writing without reading: the Cypro–Minoan script between the Linear and the Cuneiform traditions](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 259–60)

Y. Galanakis ‘[A monumental death: funerary architecture and social dynamics in the Late Bronze Age Aegean](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 261–62)

V. Sahoglu ‘[Izmir Region Excavations and Research Project \(IRERP\)](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 263–64)

S. Morris ‘[Prehistoric Torone and the Chalkidike: the northern Aegean in the Bronze Age](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 265–66)

C. Shelmerdine ‘[The individual vs the state in Mycenaean Greece](#)’ (*BICS* 52: 267–68; *BICS* 54: 19–28)

**2009–10**

- A.J. Shapland ‘[The naturalistic spirit: human–animal relations in Bronze Age Crete](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 125–26)
- A. Simandiraki–Grimshaw ‘[Body-scapes in Minoan Crete](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 126–27)
- P. Pavúk ‘[Between the Aegean and Anatolia: the shifting character of Troy in the Middle and Late Bronze Age](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 128–29)
- S. Triandaphyllou ‘[Unfolding life histories in the Argive plain in the Middle Helladic period: a comparative analysis of the human skeletal remains from Lerna, Argos and Mycenae](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 130–31)
- E. Peltenburg ‘[Fashioning identity in prehistoric Cyprus: cruciform figurine production at Souskiou](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 131–33)
- H. Tomas ‘[The story of the Aegean tablet: Cretan Hieroglyphic – Linear A – Linear B](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 133–34)
- I. S. Lemos ‘[The excavation at Lefkandi–Xeropolis \(2005–08\)](#)’ (*BICS* 53–2: 134–36)

**2010–11**

- U. Thaler ‘[Step by step: approaching the throne of the wanax](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 121–22)
- M. E. Alberti ‘[Late Mycenaean Thebes: the textile industry and other activities in the Kadmeia at the end of LH IIIB](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 122–23)
- T. Brogan ‘[Textile towns on Crete 3500 years ago: unravelling new evidence for domestic textile production in East Crete](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 123–25)
- O. Kouka ‘[Prehistoric Ionia reconsidered: new excavations at the Heraion, Samos, and other sites on the western littoral of Asia Minor](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 125–26)
- K. Kotsakis ‘[Domesticating the periphery: new research into the Neolithic of northern Greece](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 126–27)
- K. S. Shelton ‘[Tsountas House and cult at Mycenae](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 128–29)
- Special Guest Lecture:*
- J. S. Soles ‘[The goddess and the ancestors](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 127–28)
- Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*
- M. Tsipopoulou ‘[Becoming palatial in eastern Crete: the case of Petras \(Final Neolithic – Middle Minoan IIB\)](#)’ (*BICS* 55–2: 129–32)

**2011–12**

- M. Peters ‘[Spinning a communications web: media interactivity and political management of Mycenaean Messenia](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 123–24)
- Y. Fappas ‘[Mycenaean production and use of oil in its East Mediterranean context](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 124–25)
- M. Haysom ‘[Cacophony and silence: the place of religion in Neopalatial Crete](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 125–26)
- L. Morgan ‘[The power of paint: Kea and beyond](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 126–27)
- C. Renfrew & M. Boyd ‘[The settlement at Dhaskalio Kavos and the later Early Bronze Age in the Cycladic islands](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 128–29)
- M. Anastasiadou ‘[Of prisms and pictographs: searching for patterns in MM II glyptic](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 129–30)
- C. Broodbank & E. Kiriati ‘[Before Aphrodite: new light on Kytheran prehistory from the Kythera island project](#)’ (*BICS* 56–1: 130–31)



## 2012–13

- A. Bevan, J. Conolly  
& A. Tsaravopoulos  
A. Karagianni  
[‘Antikythera in prehistory and over the long-term: Landscape survey and small island research’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 125–26)
- A. Karagianni  
[‘It’s about time: temporality in the text and archaeology of Linear B Knossos’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 126–27)
- J. Hilditch  
[‘Constructing communities from clay: New evidence from Akrotiri for considering technology transmission and group interaction within the southern Aegean’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 127–28)
- V. Petrakis  
[‘A tale of system reform: The genesis of the Third Palace Period Aegean literate administrations’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 129–30)
- P. Militello  
[‘Texts and contexts: Craft production at Neopalatial Ayia Triada’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 130–31)
- T. Tartaron  
[‘Local maritime connectivity in the Mycenaean world’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 133–34)

### *Spring Lecture in association with the British School at Athens:*

- A. Vasilogamvrou  
[‘Tracing the rulers Of Mycenaean Laconia: New insights from excavations at Ayios Vasileios \(Xerokampi\) near Sparta’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 132–33)

### *Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

- A. Kanta  
[‘The Minoan palatial centre of Monastiraki Amariou in West-Central Crete’](#) (*BICS* 57–1: 134)

## 2013–14

- J. Cutler  
[‘The fabric of Minoanization: textiles, the transmission of craft knowledge and social dynamics in the Bronze Age southern Aegean’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 138–39)
- P. Stockhammer  
[‘Aegean-type pottery in the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age southern Levant: a revaluation of functions and meanings’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 139–40)
- P. Sotirakopoulou  
[‘The pottery from the Early Cycladic settlement at Dhaskalio, Keros and its wider implications for the later Early Bronze Age of the Cyclades’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 140–41)

### *60th Anniversary Meeting:*

- J. Bennet  
[‘“Literacies” – 60+ years of “reading” the Aegean Late Bronze Age’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 127–37; 141–2)  
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- J. Driessen  
[‘Excavations at Sissi, 2007–2011’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 142–43)
- T. Whitelaw  
[‘Political formations in prehistoric Crete’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 143–44)
- B. Molloy  
[‘Nought may endure but Mutability: Intercultural encounters and material transformations in the thirteenth to eleventh century BC Balkans and Aegean’](#) (*BICS* 57–2: 144–45)

## 2014–15

- L. Bushnell  
[‘The sweet smell of success: Cypriot and Mycenaean speciality oils and mid-second millennium trading enterprises in the eastern Mediterranean’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 133)
- A. Livarda  
[‘Foodscapes, plants and ecofacts in Bronze Age Greece’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 135–36)
- P. Steele  
[‘Aegean and Cypriot script reforms: ruptures and continuities’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 136–37)
- C. von Räden  
[‘Tracing diversities in Eastern Mediterranean fresco painting’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 137–38)
- S. Voutsaki  
[‘Social change in the Middle Helladic period’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 138–39)

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*Autumn Lecture in association with the British School at Athens:*

O. Vikatou [‘Recent excavations in the western Peloponnese: new insights into the settlements and cemeteries of Mycenaean Elis’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 134)

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

G. Rethemiotakis [‘The Minoan palace at Galatas: A major civil and religious centre in Pediada region \(Central Crete\)’](#) (*BICS* 59–1: 140–41)

## **2015–16**

F. Iacono ‘Beyond those sherds. ‘Aegean’ interaction and Central Mediterranean societies in the Middle and Late Bronze Age’

J. Wright ‘Mycenaean iconography and agency’

P. Tomkins ‘Making p(a)laces, marking differences. Exploring the ‘prepalatial’ origins of the Minoan palaces’

D. Nakassis ‘Digital Nestor: Aegean scripts in the 21st century’

B. Eder ‘Kakovatos in Triphylia (Peloponnese): rise and fall of an Early Mycenaean site’

G. Flouda ‘Digging up the past: the Minoan site of Apesokari in the Mesara’

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V. Aravantinos ‘New discoveries in Mycenaean Thebes’

## **2016–17**

S. Aulsebrook ‘Nuances of metal vessel usage in the Mycenaean political world’

C. Macdonald ‘The early Neopalatial palace of Knossos: development and domain’

O.T.P.K. Dickinson ‘The use and abuse of the Ahhiyawa texts’

S. Ferrara ‘The origins of writing in the Aegean’

P. Halstead ‘Two oxen in the Bronze Age: traditional Mediterranean farming and the political economy of Mycenaean palaces’

Y. Papadatos ‘A mountain view of Neopalatial Crete: new evidence from the Ierapetra uplands’

*Michael Ventris Memorial Lecture:*

J. Maran ‘Tiryns: from the rise of its palace to the post–palatial resurgence’