of Antiquities, Republic of Cyprus Ministry of Communications and Works; ISSN 1010-1136 paperback.

Berating the difficulty in obtaining reports which have disappeared into the limbo where grey literature rests has become common-place; even when tracked down, these reports tend to be, well . . . , grey. So it is a pleasure to see the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus going against the current and continuing to produce their annual report in full colour in over 400 hardbound pages. The *Report of the Department of Antiquities, Cyprus* – not to be confused with the more modest *Annual Report* of the Department of Antiquities which charts the activities of its members and provides full financial accounts – is no grey literature, but a peer-reviewed journal 'devoted primarily to the publication of preliminary reports of foreign expeditions excavating in Cyprus as well as excavations by members of the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus. It also welcomes papers from all scholars in the fields of Cypriot archaeology, history, culture and art'. The 2006 edition, dedicated to the memory of Arthur Herbert Stanley (Peter) Megaw, who was Director of the Department of Antiquities until 1960, contains reports on sites of the aceramic Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Bronze Age periods (at the last of these sites fieldwork was curtailed by an outbreak of typhus); a copper smelting furnace of the first millennium BC; a public building of the Cypro-Archaic period at ancient Marion/Arsinoe; and Hellenistic and Roman structures such as temple, chambered tomb and smelting workshop. The material culture is also well served, with numerous articles on ceramics and seals, marine resources, or Cypriot specialities such as miniature ram thrones. Wider-ranging articles include a survey of pre-Neolithic Cyprus, before the aceramic Neolithic, in the tenth-ninth millennia BC, and a new reading of documents relating to relationships between Egypt and Cyprus in the Iron Age. The *Report* is beautifully produced with high quality photographs, graphics, paper and printing.

Books received

The list includes all books received between 1 March 2007 and 1 June 2007. Those featuring at the beginning of New Book Chronicle have, however, not been duplicated in this list. The listing of a book in this chronicle does not preclude its subsequent review in *Antiquity*.

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Mark Patton. *Science, Politics and Business in the Work of Sir John Lubbock: A Man of Universal Mind.* xiv+270 pages, 11 illustrations. 2007. Aldershot: Ashgate; 978-0-7546-5321-9 hardback £55.

Robert Layton, Stephen Shennan & Peter Stone (ed.). *A future for Archaeology*. xviii+252 pages, 24 illustrations. 2006. London: UCL Press; 978-1-84472-126-9 hardback.

David R. Montgomery. *Dirt. The Erosion of Civilizations.* x+286 pages, 26 illustrations. 2007. Berkeley, Los Angeles & London: University of California Press; 978-0-520-24870-0 hardback £15.95.

Philip Verhagen. *Case studies in archaeological predictive modelling* (Archaeological Studies of Leiden University 14). 224 pages, 31 figures, 57 tables., 2007. Leiden: Leiden University Press; 978-90-8728-007-9 paperback.

Martin Rundkvist (ed.). *Scholarly Journals between the Past and the Future: The Fornvännen Centenary Round-Table Seminar, Stockhom, 21 April 2006* (Kungl. Vitterhets Historie och Antikvitets Akademien Konferenser 65). 110 pages, 12 illustrations, 1 table. 2007. Stockholm: Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities; 978-91-7402-368-8 paperback.

Dorota Cyngot, Stanisław Tabaczyński & Anna Zalewska (ed.). *Archaeologia Polona* 44*, Special theme: Archaeology – anthropology – history, parallel tracks and divergences*. 416 pages, 29 illustrations, 7 tables. 2006. Warsaw: Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences; PL ISSN 0066-5924, paperback.

Barbara Ann Kipfer. *The Archaeologist's Fieldwork Companion.* xvi+468 pages, numerous illustrations & tables. 2007. Malden(MA), Oxford & Victoria: Blackwell; 978-1-4051-1885-9 hardback; 978-1-4051-1886-6 paperback £19.99.

Mark Pollard, Catherine Batt, Ben Stern & Suzanne M.M. Young. *Analytical Chemistry in Archaeology*. xiv+404 pages, 93 figures, 13 tables. 2007. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 978-0-521-65209-4 hardback £55 & $95; 978-0-521-65572-9 paperback £24.99 & $45.

European pre- and protohistory

Paul Pettitt, Paul Bahn & Sergio Ripoll (ed.). *Palaeolithic Cave Art at Creswell Crags in European*

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