

## DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### READING LIST

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Course Title: Minoans: The First European Civilization  
Location: Ewert House, Oxford  
Term Dates: 26 Apr 2023 to 05 Jul 2023  
Tutor: Anna Simandiraki-Grimshaw

The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

### Preparatory Reading List

*The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.*

| Author              | Title                                                                                                      |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fitton, J.L.        | <i>Minoans (London: The British Museum Press, Peoples of the Past, 2002)</i>                               |
| Galanakis, Y. (ed.) | <i>The Aegean World: A Guide to the Cycladic, Minoan and Mycenaean Antiquities in the Ashmolean Museum</i> |
| Vasilakis, A.       | <i>Minoan Crete, From Myth to History (Adam Editions 1999)</i>                                             |

### Course Reading List

*The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.*

| Author           | Title                                                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Betancourt, P.P. | <i>Introduction to Aegean Art (INSTAP Academic Press, 2007)</i> |

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- Cadogan, G, Hatzaki, E., Vasilakis A. (eds.) *Knossos: Palace, City, State. Proceedings of the Conference in Herakleion organised by the British School at Athens and the 23rd Ephoreia of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities of Herakleion, in November 2000, for the Centenary of Sir Arthur Evans's Excavations at Knossos*
- Cline, Eric H. (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Bronze Age Aegean*
- Evans, A.J. *The Palace of Minos, a comparative account of the successive stages of the early Cretan civilisation as illustrated by the discoveries at Knossos, The Palace of Minos, a comparative account of the successive stages of the early Cretan civilisation as illustrated by the discoveries at Knossos, <http://diglit.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/evans1921ga>*
- Hamilakis Y., Momigliano N. (eds.) *Archaeology and European Modernity: Producing and Consuming the 'Minoans' (Padova, Bottega d'Erasmus, Creta Antica 7 (2006))*
- Latsis Public Benefit Foundation e-library: the Archaeological Museum of Herakleion *[https://www.latsis-foundation.org/content/elib/book\\_12/heraklion\\_en.pdf](https://www.latsis-foundation.org/content/elib/book_12/heraklion_en.pdf) (online resource)*
- NESTOR online bibliography *<http://classics.uc.edu/nestor/index.php/nestorbib> (online resource)*
- Onassis Cultural Center & Hellenic Ministry of Culture *From the land of the labyrinth : Minoan Crete, 3000-1100 B.C.*
- Rutkowski B. *The Cult Places of the Aegean (Yale University Press: New Haven and London, 1986.)*
- Shapland, A. *Labyrinth exhibition catalogue*
- Shelmerdine C. (ed), *The Cambridge Companion to the Aegean Bronze Age (CUP, 2008)*
- The Prehistoric Archaeology of the Aegean *<https://sites.dartmouth.edu/aegean-prehistory/> (online resource)*