

A miscellaneous collection of diverse and eclectic articles for your whimsy - Attachment I

Greece -

i - Mythology Busters Debunk That Dinosaurs Inspired Ancient Griffin Folklore. [I'm persuaded by Adrienne Mayor but all theories need consideration]

AND

Did the horned dinosaur Protoceratops inspire the griffin?

ii - The rise of women in ancient Greece. Professor Michael Scott looks at how a time of crisis in the fourth century BC proved a dynamic moment of change for women in the Greek world.

iii - May 2024 opening dates and hours for the permanent exhibition George Seferis: The man, the poet, the diplomat. Inside the Greek Ambassador's official London residence is a room preserved for nearly 60 years in memory of the man who once worked there and is now open to the public. As it's housed in the Hellenic Residence, home of the Greek Ambassador, visits are limited to roughly a couple of days a month.

iv - Why this ancient hat is the 2024 Olympic mascot. A woman wears a Phrygian cap during the convention of volunteers for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The hat is a national symbol of France, but its origins go back 3,000 years.

v - The Heracles Knot (Hercules Knot) and Pasha Knot Have Interesting Histories - Atlas Obscura

vi - A Return to Mount Olympus. For neo-pagan followers of Greek polytheism in the U.S., everything ancient is new again. "It's a good thing to know how the gods that we love were approached and worshiped in the past, because it gives us ideas for how to rebound that into newer and more wonderful ways for us to do it."

vii - Encounters of Greek and Chinese civilizations at exhibition in China's Anhui-Xinhua

viii - Archaeology has changed significantly in the past 150 years, when a couple of German archaeologists heading to Greece were instructed to bring little in the way of luggage beyond two pairs of leggings and around 22 drachmas a day for expenses such as the train, a riding horse and food.

ix - Modern Imaging Sheds Light on Ancient Minoan Potters' Techniques

x - Why Buddhism Adopted a Greek Art Style What is mimesis, and what does it do?

xi - How Alexander the Great Used Myths to Conquer the World, serving both diplomatic and personal purposes. By aligning himself with well-known heroes and divine entities, Alexander harnessed the power of myth to navigate unfamiliar territories, foster alliances, and inspire himself

xii - After months of intense scrutiny, two University of Colorado Boulder scholars have deciphered and interpreted what they believe to be the most significant new fragments of works by classical Greek tragedian Euripides in more than half a century

xiii - A Florida State University faculty member has earned two competitive humanities fellowships totaling almost \$50,000 to investigate the evolution of poetic techniques in ancient and modern Greek poetry.

xiv - The spirit of ancient Greece still pervades George Town in Chennai - The Hindu

In 1794, during his last days, Pachaiyappa Mudaliar made a will to donate his properties for charity work, especially towards religious services and establishment of educational institutions.

xv - [Why Ancient Greeks Didn't Always Fear Ghosts](#)

xvi – [Did Alexander the Great Pave the Way for Jesus?](#) The spread of Koine Greek and the gospels

xvii - [Economics in Ancient Greece](#)

The modern term “economics” comes from the Greek word “*oikonomia*,” but the ancient Greeks had a very different way of thinking about material life.

Rome -

i - [Anno 117: Pax Romana takes the city-builder series back to Ancient Rome next year - choosing to rule over either the Roman empire of Latium or the Celtic Britain of Albion, looking to spread the cultural influence of either the Romans or the Celts accordingly.](#)

ii - [Encircling the Empire: How Rome’s frontier network was chronicled. Rome’s frontiers have defeated many, ranging all of the way from menacing barbarians to publishers planning a book series. Now a serendipitous set of volumes has successfully documented this ancient frontier network. David Breeze, who produced the range, tells us more.](#)

iii - [How Slavery in Ancient Rome Drove Farmers to Poverty.](#) In the 2nd century BCE, slavery in Ancient Rome on massive agricultural estates replaced the small, family-run Roman farms that had long dominated Roman agriculture.

iv - [“Pox Romana: The Plague that Shook The Roman World” \(2024\):](#) skillfully dissects the social fabric prior to, during, and after the Antonine plague swept over the empire. The book paints a vivid picture of the impact of the world’s first pandemic in recorded history.

v – [Festival Hellenika to host: Magna Graecia the Greko of Calabria talk and short film screening. Cotsis, known for his extensive travels to 81 countries in search of Hellenes, has produced six books, 20 documentaries, and 350 articles, primarily for Neos Kosmos.](#)

vi - [Reconstructing Ancient Rome Through Video Games and 3D Technology | Art & Object](#)

vii - [The archaeological challenge of modern vs ancient Rome](#) There are tensions between protecting antiquities and improving infrastructure

viii - [Foreign Magic in Imperial Rome.](#) Roman ideas about witchcraft were often associated with distant regions, including India and the Kush kingdom in northeast Africa.

ix - [Ancient Rome-inspired cement tech could slash 4 gigatons CO2 yearly](#)

x - [Why Do We Expect Ancient Romans to Have British Accents in Movies?](#)

[Most of the objectors to Denzel Washington’s accent are men who think too much about the Roman Empire. Here’s how the accent has changed throughout cinema.](#)

xi - [Ancient Rome had ways to counter the urban heat island effect – how history’s lessons apply to cities today](#)

Diverse

i – [The Australian Classical Education Society.](#) While modern schools often focus on preparing students for the job market, ACES aims to cultivate virtues and wisdom, seeking to develop good people distinguished for their humanity and ethical integrity.

ii - [Ancient Celtic Elites Inherited Wealth From Their Mothers' Sides](#)

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/ancient-celtic-elites-inherited->

iii - [Teaching Classics Worldwide. Successes, Challenges and Developments](#)

Steven Hunt (Anthology Editor), John Bulwer (Anthology Editor) Pre-order. Available 06 Feb 2025

iv - [4 things ancient Greeks and Romans got right about mental health](#)

<https://theconversation.com/4-things-ancient-greeks-and-romans-got-right-about->

Practical (!)

i - [Chinese students send timeless message of ancient Greek song](#)