

Report
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The Encyclopedia of Archaeological Sciences, Sandra L. López Varela, general editor.

Together with the section editors, headwords have now been created for all sections. Currently, we are revising the headwords. Most editors are defining a pool of authors. It is expected to have the final list of headwords and pool of authors by May 2013.

Wiley-Blackwell, through Rosalie Robertson, has not assigned a project manager yet, delaying the schedule of this project. Wiley Blackwell used to do a good follow-up of the project in its early stage. Health, Internet, and climatic issues have interfered with their managing of this project, restricting a fluid communication. No meeting has been scheduled with Wiley during the SAA conference in Hawaii. Wiley Blackwell was supposed to be present at WAC in Jordan, for which, a meeting had been tentatively planned. No representatives showed up at this venue. In November, during the AAA, word confirming a possible meeting came in too late to accommodate it with my schedule on a last minute basis. Given these circumstances, the structuring of the teaching modules associated with the EAS remains undefined. Among the many activities involved in their development, Wiley needs to define the accessibility to the needed electronic resources to develop this part of the project. SAS needs to be aware of this situation, as there is a contract in place that we are following to the best of our abilities.

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Peter Day, from the University of Sheffield, is the new section editor of Understandings of Materialities and Technologies. Dr. Peter Day joined the project in February. Here is the current list of key areas and associate editors:

Key area: Foundations of Archaeological Sciences and Contributors (Biographies), Dr. Gilberto Artioli

Key area: Field Methods in Archaeology: Dr. Christian Wells

Key area: Constructing Time in Archaeology: Dr. Josep M. Parés

Key area: Understandings of Materialities and Technologies, Dr. Peter Day

Key area: Mathematics for Social Readings, Dr. Michael Baxter

Key area: Defining People and their Daily Life in Archaeology, Dr. Lori Wright

Key area: Living Environments and Landscapes, Mrs. Gill Campbell

Key area: Visual Experiences of the Past, Dr. Mark Gillings

Key area: Preserving Actions for Remembrance, Dr. Ioanna Kakoulli

Key area: Connecting People with their Heritage, Dr. Graham Fairclough

Key area: Philosophy of Archaeological Sciences, Dr. Julian Thomas

WAC Meeting in Jordan, January 2013

As of my participation in this meeting, during the Presidents' Forum, I introduced SAS to the audience. Interest in our association Maney Publishing expressed its interest in producing a journal with SAS. The possibility is being explored by Dr. Robert Tykot.