



EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kubaba is a new free-access electronic journal intended as a medium of reflection and discussion on Pre-Classical Antiquity.

The journal covers virtually every dimension of human life in its period of interest and thus welcomes contributions from a wide variety of disciplines, including Anthropology, Archaeology, Epigraphy, History, Historical Linguistics, inter alia. Interdisciplinary approaches are of course encouraged.

Establishing spatial and chronological boundaries in historical-anthropological research, *lato sensu*, is never an easy task. Hence *Kubaba* sets itself to address the period from the emergence of writing and complex societies (4th millennium BCE) down to the beginnings of the Classical Era, i.e. the traditional limits of the so called "Pre-Classical" period.

The geographical scope of the journal encompasses the Ancient Near East, including the Aegean, Cyprus and the Caucasus. Pre-Islamic Arabia is also included. *Kubaba* seeks furthermore to explore the interaction between these areas and other Mediterranean or Eurasian contexts.

As an electronic and free-access medium, the journal intends to lend visibility to the Portuguese research amongst the international scientific community and simultaneously circulate up-to-date trends in worldwide investigation in Portugal.

With this intent in mind, the working languages of *Kubaba* are Portuguese and English, alongside French, Spanish and Italian. Finally, our peer-reviewed journal seeks to become receptive to the scientific production of both time-honored academics and junior scholars, without neglecting the quality of the work it embraces.

The Editor,
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