

# Academic Program

## 2013 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING



*Please note that dates and times are subject to change.*

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**7:00–8:15pm**

### Plenary Session International A, B, C

*Andrew G. Vaughn* (ASOR Executive Director)  
Welcome to the 2013 Annual Meeting (5 min.)

*Timothy P. Harrison* (University of Toronto and ASOR President)  
Introductions (10 min.)

#### Plenary Address

*C. Brian Rose* (University of Pennsylvania; Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology), “Cultural Heritage Protection in Zones of Armed Conflict: Lessons Learned and Future Strategies” (50 min.)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**8:20–10:25am**

### 1A: Archaeology of Mesopotamia International A

CHAIR: *Constance Gane* (Andrews University), Presiding

#### PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Giacomo Benati* (University of Turin), “The Early Dynastic Period at Ur: Preliminary Results from an Ongoing Doctoral Research” (20 min.)
- 8:45 *P S (Fanie) Vermaak* (University of South Africa), “The Hybrid International Gateway in Southern Mesopotamia” (20 min.)
- 9:10 *M. Willis Monroe* (Brown University), “Tokens and Tablets: Reinvestigating Literacy in the Neo-Assyrian Empire” (20 min.)
- 9:35 *Tracy Spurrier* (University of Toronto), “Feed a Cold, Starve a Fever—A Study of Health and Well-being in Upper-Class Nimrud” (20 min.)
- 10:00 *Constance Gane* (Andrews University), “Transcendent Occultation of the Divine in Neo-Babylonian Art” (20 min.)

### 1B: Twenty Years of Digging at Megiddo: Macro and Micro Archaeology Discoveries International B

*Theme: The 2012 season of excavations at Megiddo marked twenty years of excavations at the site by the TAU-led Expedition. The session will summarize some of the main finds, emphasizing recent advancements and discoveries.*

CHAIRS: *Eric H. Cline* (George Washington University) and *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), Presiding

#### PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 Introduction (5 min.) *David Ussishkin* (Tel Aviv University)
- 8:25 *Elisabetta Boaretto* (Weizmann Institute-Max Planck Center for Integrative Archaeology), *Michael B. Toffolo* (Weizmann Institute-Max Planck Center for Integrative Archaeology; Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology), and *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), “Radiocarbon Dating Megiddo” (15 min.)
- 8:45 *Matthew J. Adams* (University of Hawai’i) and *Mario A.S. Martin* (Tel Aviv University), “The Middle Bronze Fortifications, with Reference to the Reinvestigation of Monuments Uncovered by the Oriental Institute” (15 min.)
- 9:05 *Eran Arie* (The Israel Museum) and *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), “New Light on the Destruction of Egypto-Canaanite Megiddo and the Sea Peoples” (15 min.)
- 9:25 *Naama Yahalom-Mack* (Tel Aviv University) and *Adi Eliyahu-Behar* (Weizmann Institute of Science), “Megiddo Metallurgy from the Late Bronze III through the Iron IIA” (15 min.)
- 9:45 *Ruth Shahack-Gross* (Weizmann Institute of Science), *Robert Homsher* (University College London), *Lior Regev* (Weizmann Institute of Science), *Dan Cabanes* (Weizmann Institute of Science), and *Assaf Kleiman* (Tel Aviv University), “Geoarchaeological Investigation in a Domestic Iron Age Quarter” (15 min.)
- 10:05 *Lidar Sapir-Hen* (Tel Aviv University) and *Eran Arie* (The Israel Museum), “Patricians and Plebeians Reflected in the Material Culture of Iron I Megiddo” (15 min.)

### 1C: Topics in Cyberinfrastructure I: Scholarship in the Twenty-First Century, A Panel Discussion International C

CHAIR: *Charles E. Jones* (Penn State University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

*Susan Alcock* (Brown University)

*Sebastian Heath* (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University)

*Charles E. Jones* (Penn State University)

*Eric Kansa* (Open Context & University of California, Berkeley)

*Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego)

*Suzanne Pilaar Birch* (Brown University)

*Stephen Tinney* (University of Pennsylvania)

*Matthew Vincent* (University of California, San Diego)

### 1D: Archaeology of Southern Arabia I International D

*Theme: Three sessions on Southern Arabia examine a wide range of topics including pastoralism, territories, mortuary practices, art, architecture, and trade.*

CHAIR: *Michael Harrower* (Johns Hopkins University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 Introduction (5 min.)

8:25 *Charlotte Marie Cable* (Michigan State University), “Third-Millennium B.C. Monuments in the Wadi al-Hijr, Sultanate of Oman” (25 min.)

8:55 *Lesley Gregoricka* (University of South Alabama) and *Kimberly Williams* (Temple University), “Tombs in Transition: A Preliminary Assessment of Third Millennium B.C. Mortuary Ritual in Northern Oman” (25 min.)

9:25 *Anna Osterholtz* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), *Kathryn Baustian* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), *Debra Martin* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), and *Daniel Potts* (New York University), “Mortuary Patterns in the Tell Abraq Tomb Assemblage, UAE (2200–2000 B.C.E.)” (25 min.)

9:55 Discussion (30 min.)

### 1E: Conservation and Site Preservation in the Near East International E

*Theme: This session focuses on archaeological conservation and site preservation. Conservators and archaeologists will present successful models of archaeological heritage conservation from various regions of the Near East. The session will feature active discussion among the participants on issues such as documentation, research, reconstruction, site maintenance, funding, training, and outreach.*

CHAIRS: *Suzanne Davis* (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan) and *LeeAnn Barnes Gordon* (American Schools of Oriental Research), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 Introduction (5 min.)

8:25 *Michael Jones* (American Research Center in Egypt), “Preserving Egypt’s Cultural Heritage: Experiences Gained and Lessons Learnt” (15 min.)

8:45 *Leslie Friedman* (Getty Conservation Institute), *Jeanne Marie Teutonico* (Getty Conservation Institute), *Kathleen Dardes* (Getty Conservation Institute), and *Zaki Aslan* (ICCRUM), “Training for the Conservation and Management of *in situ* Mosaics: The MOSAIKON Initiative” (15 min.)

9:05 *William Weir* (University of Cincinnati), “Digging on the Edge: Archaeology and Conservation at Kourion, Cyprus” (15 min.)

9:25 *Ioanna Kakoulli* (University of California, Los Angeles), *Christian Fischer* (University of California, Los Angeles), and *Demetrios Michaelides* (University of Cyprus), “Painted Roman and Byzantine Cypriot Tombs: Properties, Processes, and Preservation” (15 min.)

9:45 *Zeev Herzog* (Tel Aviv University), “Dilemmas in Preservation of Iron Age Sites in the Valley of Beer-sheba” (15 min.)

10:05 *Sanchita Balachandran* (Johns Hopkins University), “The Conservation and Technical Analysis of Ancient Near Eastern Objects at the Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum” (15 min.)

### 1F: Exploring the Production of Objects Related to Dress in the Ancient and Classical Near East Liberty A

*Theme: In this year’s session on dress at ASOR presenters consider how their findings relate to the production of objects related to dress. Scholars could approach questions such as what are the archaeological markers for textile production at sites? Or, what social and cultural factors affect the production of dress items?*

CHAIR: *Allison Thomason* (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Jeannette Boertien* (University of Groningen), “Ugly and Boring? Clay Loom Weights!” (20 min.)
- 8:45 *Lisa Cakmak* (St. Louis Art Museum), “Looking at Loom Weights: Examining the Assemblage of Weaving Tools at Tel Kedesh, Israel” (20 min.)
- 9:10 *Caroline Sauvage* (Archéorient - Maison de l’Orient et de la Méditerranée), “Spindles and Distaffs: Late Bronze and Early Iron Age Eastern Mediterranean” (20 min)
- 9:35 *Katherine Larson* (University of Michigan), “Cosmopolitanism in Fashion and Technology: The Case of Late Hellenistic Mold-Made Glass Pendants” (20 min.)
- 10:00 *Maura Heyn* (University of North Carolina Greensboro), “Assessing the Value of Jewelry: Adornment and Identity in Palmyra” (20 min.)

**1G: Ancient Inscriptions I  
Liberty B**

CHAIRS: *Annalisa Azzoni* (Vanderbilt University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Michael Langlois* (University of Strasbourg), “New Northwest Semitic Documentation” (20 min.)
- 8:45 *Aaron Demsky* (Bar-Ilan University), “Duality of Speech and Writing: The South Arabian Evidence” (20 min.)
- 9:10 *Anat Mendel* (The Hebrew University), “Epigraphic Lists: Another Key for Understanding Biblical Societies and Individuals” (20 min.)
- 9:35 *Adam Dodd* (Southwestern Seminary) and *Eric Mitchell* (Southwestern Seminary), “More ‘Boundary of Gezer’ Inscriptions: The 2012 Gezer Regional Survey Finds in Context” (20 min.)
- 10:00 *Cristiana Conti* (York University), “Asherah: The Goddess of the Wilderness” (20 min.)

**1H: The Amuq Survey  
Carroll**

*Theme: Results of the Amuq Survey in Turkey*

CHAIRS: *Tasha Vorderstrasse* (University of Chicago) and *Lynn Swartz Dodd* (University of Southern California), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 Introduction (5 min.)

- 8:25 *Johannes Verstraete* (University of Cincinnati), “Continuous Landscape Survey Methodology. A Case Study from the Amuq” (15 min.)
- 8:45 *Lynn Welton* (University of British Columbia) and *Stephen Batiuk* (University of Toronto), “Settlement in the Amuq Plain in the Early Bronze Age” (15 min.)
- 9:05 *Agnès Vokaer* (Université libre de Bruxelles), “The Brittle Ware from the Amuq Valley Regional Project Survey. A Comparison of the Workshops Supplying the Antioch Region and Apamea on the Orontes” (15 min.)
- 9:25 *Asa Eger* (University of North Carolina, Greensboro), “The Amuq and Beyond in the Byzantine/Islamic Periods: Micro-Regional Settlement in the Valleys of North Syria” (15 min.)
- 9:45 *Tasha Vorderstrasse* (University of Chicago), “Settlement in the Amuq in the Middle and Late Islamic Periods” (15 min.)
- 10:05 *Lynn Swartz Dodd* (University of Southern California), “The Amuq Valley Research Project Surveys in context” (15 min.)

**10:25–10:40am Coffee Break partially funded by Gold Sponsor, Brill, and Platinum Sponsor, Eisenbrauns**

**10:40am–12:45pm**

**2A Topics in Cyberinfrastructure II:  
Reports on Current Research  
International C**

CHAIR: *Sarah W. Kansa* (Open Context), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Oystein S. LaBianca* (Andrews University), “One Hundred ASOR Global History Stories” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Terhi Nurmikko* (University of Southampton, UK), *Graeme Earl* (University of Southampton, UK), and *Nick Gibbins* (University of Southampton, UK), “Ontological Representation of Mesopotamian Literary Compositions” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *William Hafford* (University of Pennsylvania), “Excavations at Ur: A Virtual Reconstruction Project” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Rachel Aronin* (Harvard University), “From Desert to Database to Digital Model: The Giza Project and 3D Archaeological Modeling” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Nicholas Picardo* (Harvard University), “Drawing Lines between Art and Archaeology in 3D Visualizations: A Case Study in Digital Settlement Archaeology at Giza” (20 min.)

## 2B Archaeology of Anatolia I International E

*Theme: Technology, Economy, and Environment. Presenters offer discussions ranging from the Neolithization of Anatolia/Europe to environmental change in the Neolithic on the plateau to technological and economic issues that shaped Neolithic and Bronze/Iron Age communities in central Anatolia.*

CHAIR: *Sharon R. Steadman* (SUNY Cortland), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45 *Peter F. Biehl* (SUNY Buffalo), *Patrick T. Willett* (SUNY Buffalo), and *Nurcan Yalman* (Istanbul University), “Environmental and Cultural Change around 6000 B.C. in the Beyşehir-Seydişehir and Konya Regions, Turkey” (25 min.)
- 11:15 *Levent Atici* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) and *Burçin Erdoğu* (University of Thrace), “Neolithization of Europe: New Evidence from Uğurlu Höyük, Gökçeada, Turkey” (25 min.)
- 11:45 *Sarah Adcock* (University of Chicago) and *Benjamin Arbuckle* (Baylor University), “The Late Bronze-Iron Age Transition on the Anatolian Plateau: Habitus, Animal Economies, and Textile Production” (25 min.)
- 12:15 *Roseleen Bains* (University College London), “Technology, Identity and Symbolism: Neolithic Stone Bead Technologies at Çatalhöyük, Turkey” (25 min.)

## 2C Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I International A

CHAIR: *Kate Birney* (Wesleyan University), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Darren Ashby* (University of Pennsylvania), *Michael Danti* (Boston University), and *Richard Zettler* (University of Pennsylvania), “Preliminary Results of the 2013 Season of the Mudjesir-Sidekan Archaeological Survey and the Qalaat Mudjesir Excavations, Iraqi Kurdistan” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *David Schloen* (University of Chicago), “Excavations at Zincirli (Ancient Sam'al) in 2012 and 2013” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Itzhaq Shai* (Ariel University), “The Tel Burna Archaeological Project: Results of the 2012–2013 Seasons” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Andy Creekmore* (University of Northern Colorado), “Early Bronze Age Ritual Equipment in Archaeological and Cultural Context: Analysis of Vessels of Ritual Performance from Kazane Höyük, Turkey” (20 min.)

- 12:20 *Aaron Gidding* (University of California, San Diego) and *Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego), “The Social and Political Organization of Early Bronze Age Southern Jordan: Preliminary Perspectives from Khirbat Hamra Ifdan” (20 min.)

## 2D Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I International D

CHAIR: *Marian H. Feldman* (Johns Hopkins University), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper* (Bowling Green State University), “Performance and Monumentality of the ‘Altar of Tukulti-Ninurta’” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Turkan Pilavci* (Columbia University), “Form as Function: Beak-Spouted Libation Vessels of the Hittite Period” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Omur Harmansah* (Brown University), “Apparition on the Living Rock: Miracles, Healing, and Image-Making at Anatolian Rock Monuments” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Kiersten Neumann* (University of California, Berkeley), “Materials that Move Us: Free-Standing Objects and Decorative Elements in the Neo-Assyrian Temple” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Celia Bergoffen* (Fashion Institute of Technology), “A Cypro-Levantine MB–LB Koine Style: Bird and Palm Kraters and the influence of Palatial Art” (20 min.)

## 2E The Archaeology of Feasting and Foodways International B

CHAIR: *Cynthia Shafer-Elliott* (William Jessup University), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 Introduction (10 min.)
- 10:50 *Janling Fu* (Harvard University), “The Program of the Black Obelisk of Shalmaneser III” (20 min.)
- 11:15 *Deirdre Fulton* (Baylor University), *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), “Feasting at the Edifice of Ramat Rahel: The Iron II Faunal Evidence” (20 min.)
- 11:40 *Steve Renette* (University of Pennsylvania), “The Role of Feasting Practices in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia” (20 min.)
- 12:05 *Sarah Lange* (Tübingen University), “The Next Level and the Final Stage: Consistency and Change in the Provision of Meals for the Dead in their Different Stages of Existence, as Evidenced from Mari, Qatna and Ugarit” (20 min.)

**2F Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys, ASOR-Affiliated Liberty A**

*Theme: The goal of this session is to present the most recent findings of excavations that have formal affiliation with ASOR.*

CHAIR: *James F. Osborne* (Johns Hopkins University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Leigh-Ann Bedal* (Penn State Erie/The Behrend College), "The Petra Garden and Pool Complex, 2013" (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Yorke Rowan* (University of Chicago), *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), *Austin Hill* (University of Kiel), *Max Price* (Harvard University), *Philip Graham* (University of Connecticut), *Dina Shalem* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology), *Brittany Jackson* (University of California, Los Angeles), and *Andrea Dudek* (Independent researcher), "Marj Rabba: A Chalcolithic Settlement in the Lower Galilee" (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Martin Peilstoecker* (Israel Antiquities Authority/University of Mainz) and *Aaron A. Burke* (University of California, Los Angeles), "Tel Yafo 2013 Excavations: Insurgency, Resistance and Social Interaction in Late Bronze Age Jaffa" (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Jesse Long* (Lubbock Christian University), *Suzanne Richard* (Gannon University), *Rikke Wulff Krabbenhöft* (Uppsala University), and *Susan Ellis* (Wayne State College), "Expedition 2013 to Khirbat Iskandar, Jordan" (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Robert Darby* (University of Tennessee), "The 2013 'Ayn Gharandal Archaeological Project" (20 min.)

**2G The World of the Philistines in the Iron Age Context I Liberty B**

CHAIR: *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45 *Aren M. Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), "The 2013 Season at Tell eṣ-Ṣafi/Gath: An Update on Recent Discoveries and Research" (25 min.)
- 11:15 *Louise Hitchcock* (University of Melbourne), "Who Are You Calling a Philistine? The University of Melbourne Excavations at Tell eṣ-Ṣafi/Gath" (25 min.)
- 11:45 *Brian Janeway* (University of Toronto), "Cultural Transition as Reflected in the Aegean Pottery at Tell Tayinat" (25 min.)
- 12:15 *Josephine Verduci* (University of Melbourne), "A Feather in Your Cap: Symbols of Philistine Warrior Status" (25 min.)

**12:45–2:00pm Members' Meeting International A, B**

Come and vote for the ASOR Board Trustees  
Grab & Go lunches will be available for purchase in the hotel restaurant from 12:00pm to 1:30pm

**2:00–4:05pm**

**3A Archaeology of Jordan I: Nabataean through Byzantine Periods International C**

CHAIR: *Leigh-Ann Bedal* (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 *Andrew M. Smith II* (George Washington University), "A Report on the 2013 Season of the Bir Madhkur Project" (20 min.)
- 2:25 *S. Thomas Parker* (North Carolina State University) and *Sarah Wenner* (North Carolina State University), "A Reevaluation of the Chronology of Nabataean Painted Fine Ware Pottery" (20 min.)
- 2:50 *Maria-Louise Sidoroff* (Wilfrid Laurier University), "An Exploration of the Chaîne Opératoire and Sociology of Small Nabataean Bowls" (20 min.)
- 3:15 *Clive Vella* (Brown University), *Emanuela Bocancea* (Brown University), *Thomas M Urban* (University of Oxford), *Tali Erickson-Gini* (Independent Scholar), *Christopher A Tuttle* (ACOR), and *Susan E Alcock* (Brown University), "The Nabataean and Roman Settlement of Petra's Northern Hinterland: A Multi-Sited Landscape Perspective" (20 min.)
- 3:40 *Noor Mulder-Hymans* (Groningen University), "The Renewed Excavations of Tall Abu Sarbut, Jordan" (20 min.)

**3B The Values of ASOR: Developing a Comprehensive Ethics Policy International E**

CHAIR: *Lynn Swartz Dodd* (University of Southern California), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- Introduction
- Eric Meyers* (Duke University), "Establishing an Ethics Policy for ASOR: Provenance, Politics, and Publication"
- Jerrold Cooper* (Johns Hopkins University/University of California, Berkeley), "Tablet Trouble: Get Into or Stay Out of?"

*Lawson Younger* (Trinity International University), “The Special Problems Presented by Unprovenanced Textual Artifacts”

*Jane DeRose Evans* (Temple University), “Developing an Ethics Policy on the Publication and Collecting of Coins”

*Gary Arbino* (Golden Gate Seminary), “Ethics, ASOR and the Small Academic Collection”

*Marian Feldman* (Johns Hopkins University), “The Changing Role of Art History and Unprovenanced Objects”

*Carrie Hritz* (The Pennsylvania State University), “Shifting Boundaries: Ethics and the Evolving Role of the Baghdad Committee in Iraq”

*Charles Jones* (Penn State University), “Open and Shut? Scholars, Publishers, and the Public”

*Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), “The Innocent Abstract: Ethical Issues and the ASOR Program Committee”

*Oystein S. LaBianca* (Andrews University), “Human Subject Review and Archaeology—the View from CAP”

*Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville) and *Beth Alpert Nakhai* (The University of Arizona), “ASOR’s Role in Fostering Gender Equity in Near Eastern Archaeology”

*Thomas W. Davis* (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), “Archaeology and ASOR in Contested Space”

*Patty Gerstenblith* (DePaul University), “Between the Law and Ethics: How the Law Can Inform the Development of an Ethics Policy”

### 3C Archaeology of Cyprus I International A

*Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period. Topics may include reports on archaeological fieldwork and survey, artifactual studies, as well as more focused methodological or theoretical discussions. Papers that address current debates and issues are especially welcome.*

CHAIR: *Erin Walcek Averett* (Creighton University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Alan Simmons* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “An Archaeological Paradox...Why Is It So Hard to Document Pre-Neolithic Sites in the Mediterranean?: A Case Study from Cyprus” (15 min.)
- 2:25 *Katelyn DiBenedetto* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “Examining the Cattle Hiatus on Cyprus during the Chalcolithic” (20 min.)
- 2:50 *Andrew McCarthy* (Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute), “Ghosts of the Dhiarizos: Death and Burial at Prehistoric Prastio Mesorotsos” (20 min.)
- 3:15 *Bernard Knapp* (Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute), “Seafaring and Seafarers: The Case for Late

Bronze Age Cyprus” (20 min.)

- 3:40 *Laura Gagné* (Trent University Archaeological Research Centre), “Nonconformity, Experimentation, or Learning: Challenging the Definition of Aström’s White Painted Cross Line Style 4 and White Painted VI Coarse Linear Style” (20 min.)

### 3D Archaeology of Israel I International B

CHAIR: *Alexandra Ratzlaff* (Boston University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Steve Ortiz* (Tandy Institute for Archaeology, SWBTS) and *Sam Wolff* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Excavations At Tel Gezer: The 2011 and 2013 Seasons” (25 min.)
- 2:35 *Ralph Hawkins* (Averett University), “The Iron Age I Structure on Mt. Ebal” (25 min.)
- 3:05 *Kyle Keimer* (Macquarie University), “A Stone Quarry from Khirbet Qeiyafa: Implications for Early Administration in Ancient Israel” (25 min.)
- 3:35 *William Krieger* (The University of Rhode Island) and *Jacob Sharvit* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Israel Coast Exploration (ICE) Project—2013 Season” (25 min.)

### 3E Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East Carroll

CHAIRS: *Jennifer Ramsay* (The College at Brockport, SUNY) and *Alexia Smith* (University of Connecticut, Storrs), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 *Alexia Smith* (University of Connecticut, Storrs), “10,000 Years of Plant Use at Tell Qarqur, Syria: A Record of Continuity and Change” (20 min.)
- 2:25 *Philip Graham* (University of Connecticut, Storrs) and *Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego), “Agriculture in the Desert? Preliminary Archaeobotanical Evidence from Chalcolithic Shiqmim, Nahal Beersheva Valley, Israel” (20 min.)
- 2:50 *Dafna Langgut* (Tel Aviv University), “The Late Bronze Age Collapse: Paleoenvironmental, Archaeological, and Textual Evidence” (20 min.)
- 3:15 *Jennifer Ramsay* (The College at Brockport, State University of New York), *Amanda Foley* (Ohio State University), and *Jessie George* (Natural History Museum, Los Angeles), “Seeds of Roman Galilee: A Preliminary Archaeobotanical Analysis of Huqoq, Israel” (20 min.)

3:40 Brita Lorentzen (Cornell University), Tomasz Wazny (University of Arizona), and Peter I. Kuniholm (University of Arizona), "Cedar of Lebanon or Anatolia?: Sourcing Historical and Archaeological Timbers with Dendrochronology" (20 min.)

**3F Imperial Peripheries: Archaeology, History, and Society on the Edge of the Neo-Assyrian Empire I International D**

*Theme: Explores the archaeology, history, and society of areas under Neo-Assyrian imperial rule through explicit reflection on the role of this empire in change and transformation. Papers are encouraged to frame their interpretations in the light of recent contributions to the cross-cultural study of empire.*

CHAIR: Virginia Rimmer Herrmann (Dartmouth College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 Michael Press (University of Arkansas), "A Reassessment of Assyrian Policy in Philistia" (20 min.)
- 2:30 Avraham Faust (Bar-Ilan University), "The Former Kingdom of Israel Under Assyria" (20 min.)
- 2:55 Bronwen Rozenblum-Manning (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "'Assyrian-Style' Vessels: Trade, Market, and Inter-City Connections in the Assyrian Province of Dor" (20 min.)
- 3:20 Erin Darby (University of Tennessee), "Reaction, Reliance, Resistance?: Judean Pillar Figurines in the Neo-Assyrian Levant" (15 min.)

**3G Mari and the Bible at 80 Liberty A**

*Theme: The Mari archaeological site was first excavated in 1932. An interesting history of the site has been generated since then. This session reviews that history and explores the Mari culture in relationship to the texts and material cultures depicted in the Bible.*

CHAIR: J. Harold Ellens (University of Michigan), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 J. Harold Ellens (University of Michigan), Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 Jack M. Sasson (Vanderbilt University), "Almost a Century of 'Mari and the Bible'" (25 min.)
- 2:35 Edmund S. Meltzer (ARCE), "Mari and the Bible through the Eyes of an Egyptologist" (25 min.)

3:05 Daniel Fleming (New York University), "Locating Mari in Mesopotamia: Or, the Pitfalls of the Unprecedented" (25 min.)

3:35 Adam Miglio (Wheaton College), "Comparative Politics: 'Mari and the Bible,'" (25 min.)

**3H Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East I Liberty B**

*Theme: Case Studies from Jordan and Palestine.*

CHAIR: Emily Miller Bonney (California State University, Fullerton), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 Sabal Al Zaben (Andrews University), "The Zabens of Jalul: A Look at Local Nineteenth Century Tribalism and How It Illuminates Our Understanding of Iron Age Societies at Jalul" (25 min.)
- 2:35 Monique Vincent (University of Chicago), "Households, Communities, and Dimensions of Social Identity in the Early Iron Age at Tall al-'Umayri" (25 min.)
- 3:05 Elisabeth Lesnes (Andrews University) and Randall W. Younker (Andrews University), "Ethnographic Perspectives on the Nineteenth Century Settlement of Madaba and Jalul, Jordan" (25 min.)
- 3:35 Michael Zimmerman (Bridgewater State University), "Iraq al-Amir, the Tobiads and Expansion in Hellenistic Palestine and Transjordan" (25 min.)

**4:20–6:25pm**

**4A Archaeology of Classical Periods International A**

CHAIR: Elise A. Friedland (George Washington University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 Kate Birney (Wesleyan University), "Recent Excavations at Ashkelon: Persian and Hellenistic Periods" (20 min.)
- 4:45 Sarah Yeomans (University of Southern California), "A Pharaoh, a King and a Coin: Cleopatra and Herod in Light of an Archaeological Discovery at Bethsaida" (20 min.)
- 5:10 M. Barbara Reeves (Queen's University), "Writing and Identity in Nabataean and Roman Humayma" (20 min.)
- 5:35 Craig Harvey (University of Victoria), "Towards a Typology of Tubuli from Nabataea and Roman Arabia" (20 min.)

6:00 *Tiffany Key* (North Carolina State University), “Supplying the Roman Legion at Aila” (20 min.)

#### 4B Archaeology of Egypt International B

CHAIR: *James K. Hoffmeier* (Trinity International University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

4:20 *Krzysztof Cialowicz* (Jagiellonian University), *Joanna Debowska-Ludwin* (Jagiellonian University), and *Karolina Rosinska-Balik* (Jagiellonian University), “Tell el-Farkha: Pre- and Early Dynastic Center in the Nile Delta” (20 min.)

4:45 *Marcin Czarnowicz* (Jagiellonian University), *Joanna Debowska-Ludwin* (Jagiellonian University), *Agnieszka Ochal-Czarnowicz* (Jagiellonian University), and *Karolina Rosinska-Balik* (Jagiellonian University), “Trade in the Late Prehistoric Eastern Mediterranean, the View from the Nile Delta” (20 min.)

5:10 *James K. Hoffmeier* (Trinity International University), “The Role of Horses and Chariots in the New Kingdom Eastern Frontier Defense System” (20 min.)

5:35 *Leslie Anne Warden* (Roanoke College), “Pilgrimage in the Egyptian Desert during the Third Intermediate Period” (20 min.)

6:00 *David Wheeler* (University of Glasgow), “Metopes and Trigllyphs: A Possible Egyptian Origin” (20 min.)

#### 4C Archaeology of Iran International C

CHAIR: *Hilary Gopnik* (Emory University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

4:20 Introduction (5 min)

4:25 *Karim Alizadeh* (Harvard University), “Social Complexity in Kura-Aras Culture: A View from Ravaz (Köhne Shahar) in Chaldiran, Iranian Azerbaijan” (20 min.)

4:50 *Kyra Kaercher* (Boston University), “An Analysis of the Khabor Ware Assemblage from Hasanlu Tepe, Iran” (20 min.)

5:15 *David Stronach* (University of California, Berkeley), “The Cyrus Cylinder: A View from Fars” (20 min.)

5:40 *Sébastien Gondet* (Università di Bologna), “Results from Surveys Carried out in the Persepolis Terrace Vicinity (Central Fars, Iran): Toward the Definition of an Achaemenid Model of City in Parsa?” (20 min.)

#### 4D History of Archaeology I International D

CHAIR: *Rachel Hallote* (Purchase College, State University of New York), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

4:20 Introduction (5 min.)

4:30 *Joseph Greene* (Harvard University), “‘To My Illustrious Vizier’—The 1873 *Firman* Granted to the American Palestine Exploration Society” (20 min.)

4:55 *Shimon Gibson* (University of the Holy Land), “James B. Pritchard’s 1956–1962 Excavations at Gibeon (el-Jib) Reassessed” (20 min.)

5:20 *Bart Wagemakers* (University of Applied Sciences Utrecht), “The Leo Boer Archive: New Valuable Records for the History of Levantine Archaeology” (20 min.)

#### 4E Results from the Sciences bearing on Archaeological Materials: Observations, Measurements and Interpretations International E

*Theme: Separating fact from fiction in science-based studies on archaeological materials*

CHAIR: *Joseph Yellin* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

4:20 Introduction (5 min.)

4:25 *Jodi Magness* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), “The Role of Exact Science from the Perspective of an Archaeologist” (15 min.)

4:45 *Paul Goldberg* (Boston University), “Micromorphology and Archaeological Interpretation” (15 min.)

5:05 *Ira Rabin* (BAM Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing), “Material Studies of the Dead Sea Scrolls and Related Artifacts” (15 min.)

5:25 *Joseph Yellin* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Artifact Composition: Measurement and Interpretation in Provenience Studies” (15 min.)

5:45 *Emily Aloiz* (Smithsonian Institution), “Investigation into Achaemenid Painted Plasters and Glazed Bricks from Persepolis and Pasargadae in the Smithsonian’s Freer Gallery of Art” (15 min.)

6:05 *Matthew T. Boulanger* (University of Missouri) and *Michael D. Glascock* (University of Missouri), “Preliminary Evaluations of the Perlman/Asaro Ceramic Database from Tel Ashdod” (15 min.)



**4F Seals and Seal Use in the Ancient Near East  
Liberty A**

*Theme: This session explores how seals were owned and used in the Ancient Near East. Topics include the interface between imagery and owner, private and public, reuse and recarving, and contextual/archival studies.*

CHAIR: *Agnete Wisti Lassen* (Yale University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 Introduction (5 min.)
- 4:25 *Virginia Herrmann* (Dartmouth College), "Seal Impressions on Pottery in the Early Bronze Age Levant: Markers of Administrative Control or Potters' Trademarks?" (25 min.)
- 4:50 *Katrien De Graef* (Ghent University), "SWAK: Sealed With A Kalû-seal. The Use of Seals as Markers of Identity within the Ur-Utu Archive (Old Babylonian Sippar)" (25 min.)
- 5:20 *Agnete Wisti Lassen* (Yale University), "Seal Reuse and Recarving in the Old Assyrian and Old Babylonian Periods" (25 min.)
- 5:50 *Matthew Suriano* (University of Maryland), *Itzhaq Shai* (Ariel University), *Amit Dagan* (Bar-Ilan University), and *Joe Uziel* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "A Private Stamp Seal From Tel Burna and Its Parallels" (25 min.)

**4G Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practice, and Case Studies  
Liberty B**

CHAIR: *Katharyn Hanson* (University of Chicago), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Amy Balogh* (University of Denver & Iliff School of Theology), "Grouting for Caesar: The High Level Aqueduct and Vault Complex at Caesarea After Twenty Years" (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Levi Keach* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), "Heritage Sites during Operation Iraqi Freedom Using Freedom of Information Act Requests" (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Maria Elena* (ACOR), "From Community Development to Community-Led Project: The Challenge of Community Engagement in Archaeology" (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Katharyn Hanson* (University of Chicago), "Archaeological Sites in Syria: Cultural Heritage in Crisis" (20 min.)
- 6:00 Discussion (25 min.)

**4H The World of the Philistines in the Iron Age  
Context II  
Carroll**

CHAIR: *Aren M. Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 Introduction (5 min.)
- 4:25 *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center), "What's a Cubit? The 54-cm Philistine Cubit in Iron Age Philistia and Judah" (20 min.)
- 4:50 *Amit Dagan* (Bar-Ilan University) and *Debi Cassuto* (Bar-Ilan University), "Khorvat Shimon: An Iron Age IIB Industrial Site Near Tell eš-Šafi/Gath" (20 min.)
- 5:15 *Hoo-Goo Kang* (Seoul Jangsin University and Theological Seminary), "Ashdod Ware Uncovered at Khirbet Qeiyafa: An Update Discussion" (15 min.)
- 5:35 *Haskel Greenfield* (University of Manitoba), "The Early Bronze Age Neighborhood at Tell eš-Šafi/Gath, Israel: A Preliminary Report" (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Shira Kisos* (Bar-Ilan University), "The Definition and Understanding of Pot Marks from the Early Bronze Age III in the Southern Coastal Plain of Canaan: A Case Study from Tell eš-Šafi/Gath" (20 min.)

**7-9pm Reception at The Johns Hopkins  
University, Gilman Hall**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
8:20-10:25am**

**5A A Decade of Investigations at Tel Kabri,  
Israel: 2003-2013  
International A**

*Theme: Beginning with a small geological and remote sensing reconnaissance project in 2003 and continuing through the 2013 dig season, the renewed Tel Kabri Archaeological Project has been in the field for a decade to date. During that time period, much has been added to our knowledge of the site and its environments.*

CHAIRS: *Eric H. Cline* (George Washington University) and *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of Haifa), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of Haifa), Introduction (5 min.)
- 8:25 *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of Haifa) and *Eric H. Cline*

- (George Washington University), “Rethinking the Tel Kabri Palace” (15 min.)
- 8:45 *Nurith Goshen* (University of Pennsylvania), “Building a Canaanite Palace at Tel Kabri” (15 min.)
- 9:05 *Inbal Samet* (University of Haifa), “A New Chrono-Typological Pottery Sequence from Middle Bronze Age Tel Kabri” (15 min.)
- 9:25 *Alexandra Ratzlaff* (Boston University), “Tel Kabri: Bridging Past and Present Excavations in Area F/DS2” (15 min.)
- 9:45 *Andrew Koh* (Brandeis University), “Residue Analysis at Tel Kabri: Discerning Patterns of Production, Acquisition, and Consumption” (15 min.)
- 10:05 *Nimrod Marom* (University of Haifa), “Between the Mountains and the Sea: The Animal Economy at MBA Kabri” (15 min.)

### 5B Archaeology and Biblical Studies International B

*Theme: This session explores the intersections between History, Archaeology, and the Judeo-Christian Bible and related texts.*

CHAIR: *Stephen Von Wyrick* (University of Mary Hardin, Baylor), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 Introduction (5 min.)
- 8:25 *Richard Hess* (Denver Seminary), “Personal Names in the Hebrew Bible with Second Millennium B.C.E. Antecedents” (25 min.)
- 8:55 *Mitka Golub* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “The Distribution of Iron II Personal Names Found in Archaeological Excavations in the Land of Israel and Transjordan” (25 min.)
- 9:25 *Elizabeth Bloch-Smith* (St. Joseph’s University), “A Stratified Account of Israel’s Battles in Judges 11 (Jephtah)” (25 min.)
- 9:55 *Mark Jenkins* (Evangel University), “Iron Age Silos and the Story of Gideon” (25 min.)

### 5C City of Gold: Archaeological Excavations at Polis Chrysochous, Cyprus International C

*Theme: This session details the exhibition, City of Gold: Tomb and Temple in Ancient Cyprus (Princeton University Art Museum, October 20, 2012–January 20, 2013), about the cities of Marion and Arsinoe that underlie modern-day Polis Chrysochous, and some of the research developed during the period leading up to the exhibition.*

CHAIR: *Joanna S. Smith* (Princeton University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Daniel Kershaw* (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), “Design Process and Evolution for the Exhibition, *City of Gold: Tomb and Temple in Ancient Cyprus*, in the Princeton University Art Museum from October 20, 2012–January 20, 2013” (20 min.)
- 8:45 *Nikitas Tampakis* (Princeton University), “Digitally Reviving the Buildings of Marion for Museum Display” (20 min.)
- 9:10 *William A. P. Childs* (Princeton University), “Cypriot Aesthetics” (20 min.)
- 9:35 *R. Scott Moore* (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), *Brandon R. Olson* (Boston University), and *Tina Najbjerg* (Independent Scholar), “Chasing Arsinoe: A Reassessment of the Hellenistic Period” (20 min.)
- 10:00 *William Caraher* (University of North Dakota, Grand Forks) and *Amy Papalexandrou* (The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey), “Re-imagining the Basilica at E.F2 at Polis Chrysochous” (20 min.)

### 5D Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East Liberty A

*Theme: Papers focusing on the archaeology of the Byzantine period in the Near East.*

CHAIR: *Tasha Vorderstrasse* (University of Chicago), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Agnieszka Ochal-Czarnowicz* (Jagiellonian University) and *Marcin Czarnowicz* (Jagiellonian University), “The Pattern of Village Life in Proto-Byzantine Northern Negev Area” (20 min.)
- 8:45 *Hamed Salem* (Birzeit University), “Recent Fieldwork and the Byzantine Village Community of Kh. Siya in Spatial Contexts” (20 min.)
- 9:10 *Moti Haiman* (Israel Antiquities Authority and Bar-Ilan University), “The Monastic Landscape of the Sixth–Eighth Centuries C.E. Palestine” (20 min.)
- 9:35 *Martha Risser* (Trinity College), *Michael Zimmerman* (Bridgewater State University), and *Jane DeRose Evans* (Temple University), “Field C’ at Caesarea Maritima: An Analysis of the Stratigraphy and Pottery” (20 min.)
- 10:00 *Bert de Vries* (Calvin College), “Anatomy of a Late Antique Complex at Umm el-Jimal” (20 min.)

### 5E GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology International E

*Theme: Reports on archaeological research throughout the ancient Near East that uses geospatial or remote sensing technologies.*

CHAIR: *Kevin D. Fisher* (University of British Columbia), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 *Susan Penacho* (University of Chicago), "A Spatial Analysis of Mud Sealings within the Nubian Fortresses" (20 min.)
- 8:45 *Jeff Howry* (Harvard University) and *Cynthia Rufo-McCormick* (ASOR), "Desert Crossroads: Spatially Referencing Digital Archives" (20 min.)
- 9:10 *Jonathan Ferguson* (University of Toronto), "What Lies Beneath? The Past as Palimpsest at Madaba, Jordan" (20 min.)
- 9:35 *Austin Hill* (University of Kiel), "UAVs and Archaeology: Drones as Research Tools" (20 min.)
- 10:00 *Elise Jakoby* (University of Arkansas) and *Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), "3D Photogrammetric Modeling of Artifacts, Excavations, and Landscapes using Archival, Field, and Aerial Photography" (20 min.)

**5F History of Archaeology II International D**

CHAIR: *Jonathan Rosenbaum* (Gratz College and University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 Introduction (5 min.)
- 8:25 *Gerald Mattingly* (Johnson University), "The Joint Expedition to Ai (et-Tell) in Context: Insights from the Correspondence of Joseph A. Callaway" (25 min.)
- 8:55 *Susan Cohen* (Montana State University), "Archaeology, Cartography in the Past, and Cartography of the Past" (25 min.)
- 9:25 *Paul Ray* (Andrews University) and *Constance Gane* (Andrews University), "Jalul in the Nineteenth-Century Explorers Accounts" (25 min.)
- 9:55 *Emily Anderson* (Johns Hopkins University), "Uncovering the Cypriot Collection of the Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum" (25 min.)

**5G Testing the Canon of Ancient Near Eastern Art and Archaeology Liberty B**

*Theme: This session evaluates the formation and transformation of the ancient Near Eastern art historical and archaeological canon. Here we define the 'canon' as an established list of sites, buildings, monuments, and objects, which are considered to be most representative of this culture.*

CHAIR: *Amy Gansell* (St. John's University) and *Ann Shafer* (Rutgers University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 8:20 Introduction (10 min.)
- 8:30 *Rachel Hallote* (Purchase College, State University of New York), "Israel and the Ancient Near Eastern Canon" (20 min.)
- 8:55 *Marina Pucci* (Freie Universität), "Testing the Canon of Ancient Near Eastern Art and Archaeology in Syria: What Does It Mean?" (20 min.)
- 9:20 *Colette LeRoux* (Columbia University), "Ancient Near Eastern Art and the 99%: A Case Study of the Uruk Canon and Beyond" (20 min.)
- 9:45 *Melissa Eppihimer* (University of Pittsburgh), "The Oriental Sublime: The Past, Present, and Future of the Mesopotamian Canon" (20 min.)

**10:25–10:40am Coffee Break partially funded by Gold Sponsor, Tandy Institute for Archaeology and Platinum Sponsor, ISD**

**10:40am–12:45pm**

**6A Situating Data in Scholarship: Case Studies in Collection, Management, and Sharing Liberty A**

*Theme: Case-studies of datasets from Near Eastern and Mediterranean sites demonstrate advancing web-technologies that facilitate the productive implementation of Data Management Plans that funding-agencies increasingly require.*

CHAIR: *Christine Thompson* (University of Akron), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 Introduction: (5 min.)
- 10:45 *Sarah Whitcher Kansa* (Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context) and *Benjamin Arbuckle* (Baylor University) "Big Data' and Collaborative Research in Zooarchaeology" (20 min.)
- 11:10 *Eric Kansa* (Open Context & University of California, Berkeley), "Data Management as Scholarly Communications in Near Eastern Archaeology" (20 min.)
- 11:35 *Christine Thompson* (University of Akron) "From the Ground Up: The Construction of the Cisjordan Corpus and Its Data-Set as a Platform for Frequency-Specific Metallic Sequencing and Data-Sharing as Publication" (20 min.)
- 12:00 *Michael Sugeran* (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) "Late Bronze Age Pot Marks and Provenience: The Problem of 'Hidden Data'" (20 min.)

**6B Ancient Inscriptions II  
International B**CHAIR: *Annalisa Azzoni* (Vanderbilt University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Jason Bembry* (Emmanuel Seminary), “The Aramaic Verb ‘to go’: One Root or Two?” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Tom McCollough* (Centre College) and *Beth Glazier-McDonald* (Centre College), “A Mandaean Lead Amulet: Unrolling, Dating, and Deciphering” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Arie Shaus* (Tel Aviv University), *Barak Sober* (Tel Aviv University), *Shira Faigenbaum* (Tel Aviv University), *Eli Piasezky* (Tel Aviv University), and *Eli Turkel* (Tel Aviv University), “Automatic Ostraca Facsimile Creation” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Barak Sober* (Tel Aviv University), *Shira Faigenbaum* (Tel Aviv University), *Arie Shaus* (Tel Aviv University), and *Eli Piasezky* (Tel Aviv University), “Computerized Character Reconstruction and Comparison Techniques” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Bezalel Porten* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Profiling Aramaic Ostraca: Commodity Chit Complexities” (20 min.)

**6C Archaeology of Jordan II  
International C**Theme: *The Iron Age and Site Etymology.*CHAIR: *Debra Foran* (Wilfrid Laurier University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Margreet Steiner* (Independent Scholar), “The Iron I Pottery of Khirbat al-Lahun” (20 min)
- 11:05 *Randall Younker* (Andrews University), “Jalul in Time and History” (20 min)
- 11:30 *Matthew Vincent* (University of California, San Diego), *Monique Vincent* (University of Chicago), and *Friedbert Ninow* (Theologische Hochschule Friedensau), “The 2012 Season at Khirbat al-Balu’a: Report on the Completion of the GPS Mapping Project and Continued Excavation” (20 min)
- 11:55 *Danielle Fatkin* (Knox College), *Benjamin Porter* (University of California, Berkeley), and *Bruce Routledge* (University of Liverpool), “A Question of Power: The 2012–2013 Seasons at Tall Dhiban, Jordan” (20 min)
- 12:20 *Hanadi Al-Taher* (Department of Antiquities of Jordan) and *Basem Al-Mahamid* (Department of Antiquities of Jordan), “Interpretation of Archaeological Sites through the Name” (20 min)

**6D Archaeology of Anatolia II  
International A**Theme: *Presenters offer reports on current excavation and survey work in Anatolia.*CHAIR: *Jennifer C. Ross* (Hood College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Ebru Fatma Findik* (Hacettepe University), “A Letter of Andrey Nikolaevich Muravyev on the ‘New Sion Monastery’ or ‘Saint Nicholas Church’: The Beginning of Repairs” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *James Osborne* (Johns Hopkins University), “Settlement Planning and Urban Symbolism in Syro-Anatolian Cities” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Sharon R. Steadman* (SUNY Cortland) and *Gregory McMahon* (University of New Hampshire), “The 2013 Season at Çadır Höyük on the North Central Anatolian Plateau” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Steven Edwards* (University of Toronto), “Ebla and the North Orontes Valley: A Network Approach to Political Hegemony” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Arkadiusz Marciniak* (University of Poznań), “Understanding the Central Anatolian Late Neolithic: New Excavations at Çatalhöyük East” (20 min.)

**6E Archaeology of Southern Arabia II  
International E**Theme: *Three sessions on Southern Arabia examine a wide range of topics including pastoralism, territories, mortuary practices, art, architecture, and trade.*CHAIR: *Peter Magee* (Bryn Mawr College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45 *Yasuhisa Kondo* (Tokyo Institute of Technology), *Atsushi Noguchi* (Meiji University), and *Takehiro Miki* (The University of Tokyo), “Geoarchaeological Survey in the Al-Wahrah and Wadi al-Kabir Districts, Sultanate of Oman” (25 min.)
- 11:15 *Jason Herrmann* (Dartmouth College), “Just a Mirage? Temporal Trends in Inland Settlement and Inter-Dune Lakes in Southeast Arabia” (25 min.)
- 11:45 *Matthew Senn* (The Ohio State University), “Reconstructing Mobility Patterns of Ancient Pastoral Economies: A GIS Model of Early–Middle Holocene Hunter-Herders in Highland Dhufar” (25 min.)

12:15 *Joy McCorriston* (The Ohio State University) and *Michael Harrower* (Johns Hopkins University), "Rituals and Resources: Did Bronze Age Arabian Pastoralists Place Tombs for Territorial Social Boundary Defense?" (25 min.)

**6F Archaeology of Cyprus II  
International D**

*Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period. Topics may include reports on archaeological fieldwork and survey, artifactual studies, as well as more focused methodological or theoretical discussions. Papers that address current debates and issues are especially welcome.*

CHAIR: *Nancy Serwint* (Arizona State University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Catherine Kearns* (Cornell University), "First-Millennium B.C. Landscape Change in the Vasilikos and Maroni Valleys of Cyprus" (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Garth Gilmour* (University of Oxford), "Standing Stones, Baetyls and Other Cultic Elements at Idalion, Cyprus, and Relations with Anatolia and the Southern Levant in the First Millennium B.C.E." (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Giorgos Bourogiannis* (Medelhavsmuseet), "The Ayia Irini Project at Medelhavsmuseet (Stockholm): Looking Beyond the Figurines" (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Nancy Serwint* (Arizona State University), "The Coroplastic Industry at Ancient Marion: Evidence of Local Production" (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Chelsea Walter* (Arizona State University), "Fire, Water, Clay: The Horsemen of Marion and the Near Eastern Connection to the Equine Aesthetic of Ancient Cyprus" (20 min.)

**12:45–2:00pm Junior Scholars' Panel  
City Center**

**2:00–4:05 pm**

**7A Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II  
International A**

CHAIR: *Omur Harmansah* (Brown University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 *Ahmad Lash* (Department of Antiquities of Jordan), "The Graffiti at Qusayr Amra" (20 min.)
- 2:25 *Martin Weber* (University of California, Berkeley), "Two Basalt Lions from Kerak: Evidence for a Jordanian Relief-Carving Tradition?" (20 min.)

2:50 *Joel Burnett* (Baylor University), "The Iron Age Monumental Royal Statue from Amman" (20 min.)

3:15 *Carrie Duncan* (University of Missouri-Columbia), "Words as Images: The Visual Culture of Jewish Inscriptions" (20 min.)

3:40 *Uzi Avner* (The Arava Institute), "The Symbolic Role of Ibex in N.E. Rock Carvings and in General Ancient Art" (20 min.)

**7B Archaeology in Context: History, Politics,  
Community, Identity  
International B**

*Theme: Interpreting the past and understanding the present: various contexts and diverse methods.*

CHAIR: *Alexander Nagel* (Smithsonian Institution), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Pedro Azara* (Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona), *Marc Marín* (Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona), and *Eric Rusiñol* (Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona), "Architecture and Archaeology: What an Architect Does Among Archaeologists (The Case of Tell Masaikh, Syria and Qasr Shamamok, Iraq)" (20 min.)
- 2:30 *Zev Farber* (Emory University), "The West House of Akrotiri on the Shores of Canaan" (20 min.)
- 2:55 *Anne Gardner* (Monash University), "The Status of Jerusalem and its Ruler during the Amarna Period" (20 min.)
- 3:20 *Robert Jennings* (University of Chicago), "Biblical Archaeology and its Critics: Conflicting Narratives, Cultural Heritage, and Archaeology as a Microcosm of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict" (20 min.)

**7C Basileus, Sebastos, Shah: Archaeologies of  
Empire and Regional Interactions in the  
Hellenistic and Roman Near East I  
International C**

*Theme: This session contributes to current discourse on the archaeology of empires by inviting Classical and Near Eastern archaeologists to employ novel approaches in examining how Graeco-Roman imperial polities, specifically the Macedonian kingdoms and the Roman Empire, influenced or were influenced by Near Eastern culture and interacted with Eastern frontier states.*

CHAIR: *Jody Gordon* (Wentworth Institute of Technology), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Andrea Berlin* (Boston University), “The Alexander Effect in the Early Hellenistic East” (20 min.)
- 2:30 *Kristen Seaman* (Kennesaw State University), “Greek Rhetoric and Insular Cultural Production in the Hellenistic World” (20 min.)
- 2:55 *Hilary Gopnik* (Emory University), “Attic Bell Bottoms: Nostalgia and Innovation at Oğlanqala III” (20 min.)
- 3:20 *Daniel Schowalter* (Carthage College), *J. Andrew Overman* (Macalester College), and *Michael Nelson* (Queens College, City University of New York), “Building on the Border: The Early Shrine Complex at Omrit” (20 min.)

**7D Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II International D**

CHAIR: *Michael Press* (University of Arkansas), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 *Ido Koch* (Tel Aviv University), “The Royal Cult of Amenhotep III and Tiy in the Southern Levant” (20 min.)
- 2:25 *Laura Wright* (Johns Hopkins University), “Continuity and Discontinuity during the LB IIB/Iron I Transition in the Glyptic Corpora of the Southern Levant” (20 min.)
- 2:50 *Julia Fridman* (Tel Aviv University), “Incised Concentric Circles on Royal Judahite Storage Jars: An In-Depth Analysis of a Unique Late Iron Age Administrative Marker” (20 min.)
- 3:15 *David Ilan* (Hebrew Union College), “The Mystery of the Missing Talent: A New Look at Scale Weight Identification and the Implications of Scale Weights for Reconstructing Commercial Exchange Systems” (20 min.)
- 3:40 *Helen Dixon* (University of Michigan), “Reexamining Phoenician Dog Burials in Light of Northern Levantine Mortuary Practices” (20 min.)

**7E Archaeology of the Southern Levant I International E**

*Theme: This session features studies on regional/trans-regional connections as discerned through analyses and recent fieldwork from diverse sites in the southern Levant from the Neolithic to the Iron Age II.*

CHAIR: *Kyle H. Keimer* (Macquarie University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (10 min.)
- 2:10 *Katharina Streit* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “The Contacts of the Wadi Rabah Culture with the Northern Levant: A Case Study from the Jezreel Valley” (20 min.)
- 2:35 *Steven Collins* (Trinity Southwest University), “The Bronze Age Fortifications and Gateways of Tall el-Hammam: Data, Interpretations, and Insights from Eight Excavation Seasons” (20 min.)
- 3:00 *Robert Mullins* (Azusa Pacific University) and *Nava Panitz-Cohen* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “A Borderline Case in Archaeology: Results of the First Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah” (20 min.)
- 3:25 *Adam Kaplan* (Tel Aviv University), “Kefar Veradim Cave 3: Revisiting an Iron IIA Tomb in its Inter-Regional Context” (20 min.)

**7F Archaeology of Syria Liberty A**

*Theme: This session highlights the latest research as well as the results of excavations pertaining to the archaeology of Syria from the Bronze Age through the Classical Period.*

CHAIR: *Cynthia Finlayson* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (10 min.)
- 2:10 *Mara Horowitz* (Fordham University), “Stepping Up to the Plate: Changes in Dining Style as a Hallmark of the MB/LB Transition at Tell Atchana-Alalakh” (20 min.)
- 2:35 *Caitlin Chaves Yates* (Boston University), “Urbanism in the Outer City: A Comparative Study of Early Bronze Age Outer Cities at Tell Mozan and Tell Chuera” (20 min.)
- 3:00 *Cynthia Finlayson* (Brigham Young University), “The Faces of the Gods: New Symposium Tesserae from Palmyra, Syria (Part II)” (20 min.)
- 3:25 *Allison Lee* (Brigham Young University), “The Identification of the Roman Water Theater: A Syrian Comparison” (20 min.)

**7G Maritime Archaeology Liberty B**

*Theme: This session explores aspects of maritime life ranging broadly from seaborne trade and cultural interaction to ship technology and harbour development in the eastern Mediterranean and Near East.*

CHAIR: *Justin Leidwanger* (Stanford University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (10 min.)
- 2:10 *Robert Martin* (University of Toronto), “Bronze Age Maritime Network Formation in the Near East and Mediterranean and the Dissemination of Alphabetic Writing Systems and Other Transferable Technologies” (20 min.)
- 2:35 *Carrie Fulton* (Cornell University), “Lost in Transportation: Materialized Networks and the *Chaîne Opératoire* of Shipwrecks” (20 min.)
- 3:00 *John Peter Oleson* (University of Victoria), “How Did Roman Expertise in Maritime Hydraulic Concrete Spread to the Eastern Mediterranean?” (20 min.)
- 3:25 *Justin Leidwanger* (Stanford University), “He Sells Amphoras by the Seashore? The Roman Maritime Economy beyond the Built Landscape” (20 min.)

**4:20–6:25pm**

**8A Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East I International A**

*Theme: This session highlights results of computational and remote sensing-based, regional-scale archaeological investigations. Papers explore settlement history, environmental variability, and land use strategies across the Fertile Crescent.*

CHAIR: *Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 Introduction (5 min.)
- 4:25 *Kevin Fisher* (University of Toronto), *Stephen Batiuk* (University of Toronto), and *David Schloen* (University of Chicago), “The Computational Research on the Ancient Near East (CRANE) Project: Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis in the Orontes Watershed” (20 min.)
- 4:50 *Graham Philip* (Durham University), *Dan Lawrence* (Durham University), *Jennie Bradbury* (Durham University), *Nikos Galiatsatos* (Durham University), and *Tony Wilkinson* (Durham University), “Long-term Settlement Trends in the Near East: The Contribution of the Fragile Crescent Project” (20 min.)
- 5:15 *Tuna Kalayci* (University of Arkansas), “Demographic Incentives of Early Bronze Age Agricultural Production in Upper Mesopotamia: A Reevaluation” (20 min.)
- 5:40 *Dan Lawrence* (Durham University), *Tony Wilkinson* (Durham University), *Eberhard Sauer* (University of Edinburgh), and *Hamid Omrani Rekavandi* (Iranian Cultural Heritage, Handicraft and Tourism Organisation),

“Landscapes of Empire: Investigating the Sasanian Frontiers at a Regional Scale” (20 min.)

- 6:05 *Mehrnoush Soroush* (New York University, ISAW) and *Maurits Ertzen* (Delft University of Technology), “Mapping Ancient Canal Systems in Khuzistan: A Critical Application of Site-Canal Association Technique” (15 min.)

**8B Archaeology of Islamic Society International B**

*Theme: Reports on Projects in East Jerusalem and Jordan.*

CHAIR: *Bethany Walker* (University of Bonn) and *Bert de Vries* (Calvin College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Beatrice St. Laurent* (Bridgewater State University), “Jerusalem’s Mosque and the Entrance to Bayt al-Maqdis in the Seventh Century” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Benjamin J. Dolinka* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “International Trade and Local Production: Mamluk and Early Ottoman Pottery from the Austrian Hospice Excavations (Old City, Jerusalem)” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Bethany Walker* (University of Bonn), “Excavations at Tall Hisban, 2013 Season: Investigations of the Middle and Late Islamic Village” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Ian Jones* (University of California, San Diego) and *Mohammad Najjar* (University of California, San Diego), “Life in a Mining Village: Insights from Domestic and Public Buildings at Middle Islamic Khirbat Nuqayb al-Asaymir, Faynan, Jordan” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *PM Michele Daviau* (Wilfrid Laurier University), “Adorned for Death: Glass Bracelets for the Dead at Khirbat al-Mudayna (Thamad)” (20 min.)

**8C Prehistoric Archaeology International C**

CHAIR: *Gary O. Rollefson* (Whitman College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Tristan Carter* (McMaster University), “The Consumption of Obsidian at Neolithic Çatalhöyük: A Long-Term Perspective” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Joel Klenck* (PRC, Inc.), “Prehistoric Monumental Wood Structure, Smaller Wood Edifices, and Cave Site on Mount Ararat: Chronology, Function, and Context” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Reuven Yeshurun* (Smithsonian Institution), “The Natufian Is Still a ‘Revolution’: A View from the Israeli Littoral” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Kathleen Bennallack* (University of California, San Diego),

“Preliminary Excavation at Wadi Fidan 61: A Multiperiod Neolithic Site in Faynan, Southern Jordan” (20 min.)

- 6:00 Gary O. Rollefson (Whitman College), Yorke Rowan (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), and Alex Wasse (University of East Anglia), “Excavations at Late Prehistoric Wisad Pools, Eastern Jordan” (20 min.)

## 8D Archaeology of Cyprus III International D

*Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period. Topics may include reports on archaeological fieldwork and survey, artifactual studies, as well as more focused methodological or theoretical discussions. Papers that address current debates and issues are especially welcome.*

CHAIR: *Elisabetta Cova* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 Introduction (5 min.)
- 4:25 *Rebecca Bartusewich* (University of Massachusetts, Amherst), “Concepts of Place and Identity in the Iron Age of Idalion, Cyprus: An Analysis of Architectural Repetition” (15 min.)
- 4:45 *Pamela Gaber* (Lycoming College), “The Lycoming Expedition to Idalion: The 2013 Season” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Michael Toumazou* (Davidson College), *Derek Counts* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), *Nick Kardulias* (College of Wooster), *Erin Walcek Averett* (Creighton University), *Clay Cofer* (Bryn Mawr College), and *Jody Gordon* (Wentworth Institute of Technology), “Athienou Archaeological Project, 2013: Investigations at Athienou-Malloura, Cyprus” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Christopher Davey* (La Trobe University), “Metal Working at Bamboula (Kourion)” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Laura A. Swantek* (Arizona State University), *Thomas W. Davis* (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), *Benjamin Costello IV* (Independent Scholar), and *William J. Weir Jr.* (University of Cincinnati), “The Second Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project” (20 min.)

## 8E Imperial Peripheries: Archaeology, History, and Society on the Edge of the Neo-Assyrian Empire II International E

*Theme: Explores the archaeology, history, and society of areas under Neo-Assyrian imperial rule through explicit reflection on the role of this empire in change and transformation. Papers are encouraged to frame their interpretations in the light of recent contributions to the cross-cultural study of empire.*

CHAIR: *Craig W. Tyson* (D’Youville College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Cinzia Pappi* (University of Leipzig), “The City of Idu: Between Assyria and a Mountain Place” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Richard Jude Thompson* (Idaho State University), “Levantine Rulers Assimilate to the Neo-Assyrian Empire” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Craig Tyson* (D’Youville College), “How the Ammonite Elite Built Their ‘House’” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Christopher Conlan* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Identity in the Neo-Assyrian Core and Periphery: A Case of Cosmopolitanism” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Bradley Parker* (University of Utah), Discussant (20 min.)

## 8F Intercultural Exchange between Rome and Parthia Liberty A

*Theme: This session aims to carefully investigate and articulate mechanisms of cultural exchange between Rome and Parthia, including trade, diplomacy, war, and artistic influence. Our primary goal is to determine the relationship between these different modes of exchange and identify what effect, if any, they had on Roman-Parthian imperial development.*

CHAIRS: *Benjamin Rubin* (Williams College) and *Jason Schlude* (Duquesne University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Jason Schlude* (Duquesne University) and *Benjamin Rubin* (Williams College), “Finding Common Ground: Roman-Parthian Embassies in the Julio-Claudian Period” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *J. Andrew Overman* (Macalester College), “Parthian Sympathies and Appetites in Roman Palestine” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Björn Anderson* (The University of Iowa), “Beyond Rome/Parthia: Intersections of Local and Imperial Traditions in the Visual Record of Hatra” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Peter Edwell* (Macquarie University), “Rome and Parthia on the Middle Euphrates: Military Conflict, Civic Governance and Cultural Interaction in the Second Century A.D.” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Rahim Shayegan* (University of California, Los Angeles), “Parthian and Roman Wars: An Overview” (20 min.)

## 8G Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II Liberty B

*Theme: Case Studies in Craft and Industry.*



CHAIR: *Leann Pace* (Wake Forest University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Emily Miller Bonney* (California State University, Fullerton), "Cutting Edge: Ceramic Innovation as Index for Social Change" (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Tuula Tynj * (Helsinki University), "Dating and Pottery Types" (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Josh Cannon* (University of Chicago), "Ceramics and Style in Second-Millennium Central Anatolia" (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Darren Joblonkay* (University of Toronto), "House and State Interaction during the LBA–EIA Transition in Southeastern Anatolia: A Dual-Processual Approach" (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Eric Welch* (Pennsylvania State University), "Interwoven Industries: Rethinking the Relationship between Textile and Olive Oil Production in the Iron Age Levant" (20 min.)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**8:20–10:25am**

**9A Organic Residue Analysis for Archaeologists: A Workshop on Collection, Analysis, and Interpretation (Workshop) International A**

*Theme: Organic residue analysis is playing an increasing role in archaeology by offering a range of data typically beyond the scope of traditional methods. Participants in this workshop are invited to discuss current research options, practical guidelines for sampling and interpretation, and real world issues that arise through the process.*

CHAIRS: *Laura Mazow* (East Carolina University), *Zuzana Chovanec* (State University of New York at Albany), and *Susanne Grieve* (East Carolina University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

Introduction (5 min.)

*Zuzana Chovanec* (State University of New York at Albany) and *Laura Mazow* (East Carolina University), "An Introduction to Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology: Options, Expectations, and Guidelines" (15 min.)

Discussion (10 min.)

*Brendan Foley* (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution), "Trace DNA Reveals Contents of Empty Amphoras" (15 min.)

Discussion (10 min.)

*Eleanora Reber* (University of North Carolina-Wilmington), "Layers of Meaning: Absorbed Residue Formation and Interpretation" (15 min.)

Discussion (10 min.)

*Laura Mazow* (East Carolina University) and *Susanne Grieve* (East Carolina University), "Contamination Issues in Organic Residue Analysis: A View from the Field" (15 min.)

Discussion (10 min.)

Open Discussion and Concluding Remarks (20 min.)

**9B Archaeology of the Southern Levant II International B**

*Theme: This session features studies of identity as assessed through artifacts and assemblages ranging from the Late Bronze Age to the Iron Age II in the southern Levant.*

CHAIR: *George A. Pierce* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 *Dana DePietro* (University of California, Berkeley), "Canaanite 'Lamp-and-Bowl' Deposits: New Evidence and Interpretations" (20 min.)

8:45 *Jack Green* (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Personal Adornment and Social Identity in the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages: Evidence from the Cemetery at Tell es-Sa'idiyeh, Jordan" (20 min.)

9:10 *Krystal V. L. Pierce* (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles), "The Late Bronze Age Cemetery at Deir el-Balah in Light of New Kingdom Egyptian Cultural Identity" (20 min.)

9:35 *Mario Martin* (The Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University), "Petrographic Investigation of Negev Highlands Iron IIA Pottery and Its Historical Implications" (20 min.)

10:00 *Seung Ho Bang* (Baylor University) and *Oded Borowski* (Emory University), "Local Production of Small Rectangular Limestone Incense Altars at Tell Halif: Iconographic Considerations" (20 min.)

**9C Archaeology of the Black Sea and Eurasia International C**

*Theme: The session presents new research on the archaeology of the Black Sea and Eurasia.*

CHAIR: *Ryan C. Hughes* (University of Michigan), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 Introduction (10 min.)

8:30 *Nathaniel Erb-Satullo* (Harvard University), *Brian Gilmour* (Oxford University), and *Nana Khakhutaishvili* (Shota Rustaveli State University), "The Organization of Copper Production on the Black Sea Coast: Implications for

Technological Innovation and the Rise of Iron Production” (20 min.)

8:55 *Ryan C. Hughes* (University of Michigan), “The Rise of Colchis: Vani and the Emergence of Social Complexity in Western Georgia in the First Millennium B.C.E.” (20 min.)

9:20 *Elizabeth Fagan* (University of Chicago), “Romans on the Move, and Inscribed on Stone: The Material Evidence of Roman Military Involvement in Armenia in the First and Second Centuries A.D.” (20 min.)

**9D Joint Archaeological Expedition to Tell el-Hesi Regional Overview**  
**Theme: Studies of Material Culture International D**

CHAIR: *H. Katharine Sheeler* (National Cathedral School), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 Introduction (5 min.)

8:25 *Edward F. Maher* (Field Museum) and *Christopher A. Rollston* (George Washington University), “Iron Age Village Economy and Possible Literacy: Preliminary Remarks on the Faunal Data from Khirbet Summeily” (20 min.)

8:50 *Michele Stillinger* (University of Minnesota and Institute for Rock Magnetism), “Archaeomagnetic Dating of Iron Age Artifacts from Khirbet Summeily” (20 min.)

9:15 *Geoffrey Ludvik* (University of Wisconsin-Madison) and *Jonathan Mark Kenoyer* (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “An Inside Look at Stone Bead Drilling from Tell el-Hesi and Khirbet Summeily, Israel” (20 min.)

9:40 *Inbar Ktalav* (Haifa University) and *Jeffrey Blakely* (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “*Melanopsis buccinoidea* at Tell el-Hesi: Climatic and Residuality Studies” (20 min.)

**9E Sinews of Empire: Networks in the Roman Near East International E**

CHAIRS: *Eivind Heldaas Seland* (University of Bergen) and *Kerstin Droß-Krüpe* (Philipps-Universität Marburg), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 Introduction (5 min.)

8:25 *Kerstin Droß-Krüpe* (Philipps-Universität Marburg), “Principals and Agents: Institutions of Ancient Traders and Their Social Network” (25 min.)

8:55 *Taco Terpstra* (Northwestern University), “The Palmyrene Temple in Rome and Palmyra’s Trade with the West” (25 min.)

9:25 *Eivind Heldaas Seland* (University of Bergen), “Client-king? Me? The Social Networks of Local Rulers in the Roman Near East” (25 min.)

9:55 *Leonardo Gregoratti* (Durham University), “The Parthian Empire and Its Client Kingdoms” (25 min.)

**9F Collecting and Displaying Ancient Near Eastern Materials in the Museum: Past, Present, Future Liberty A**

*Theme: Scholars and professionals share ideas and discuss aspects of the history, current challenges, and future of collecting and displaying ancient Near Eastern art and archaeology in the museum institution.*

CHAIR: *Alexander Nagel* (Smithsonian Institution), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 *Oya Topcuoglu* (University of Chicago), “Istanbul Archaeological Museums and Turkey’s View on Displaying Near Eastern Antiquities” (20 min.)

8:45 *Karen Bowden Cooper* (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary), “Excavation as Narrative Framework in the Interpretation of Archaeological Collections: The Archives and Artifacts of Tell Beit Mirsim at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary” (20 min.)

9:10 *Lindsay Allen* (King’s College London), “Of Senseless Stones: The Persepolis Diaspora in the Nineteenth Century” (20 min.)

9:35 *Alexander Nagel* (Smithsonian Institution), “Babylon at the Potomac: Documenting the Early History of Ancient Near Eastern Materials in Washington, DC” (20 min.)

10:00 *Katherine Eremin* (Harvard Arts Museums) and *Susanne Ebbinghaus* (Harvard Arts Museums), “Analyzing Ancient Near Eastern Metal Artifacts from a Museum Collection” (20 min.)

**9G Islamic Frontiers and Borders in the Near East and Mediterranean Liberty B**

*Theme: The Southern Frontiers (Egypt and Nubia)*

CHAIR: *Asa Eger* (UNC-Greensboro), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

8:20 Introduction (5 min)

8:25 *Giovanni Ruffini* (Fairfield University), “The Medieval Egyptian-Nubian Frontier: Textual and Archaeological Evidence” (25 min.)

8:55 *Artur Obluski* (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago),

“An Islamic Frontier? Nubian–Egyptian Relations in the Middle Ages” (20 min.)

- 9:20 *Jana Eger* (Freie Universität Berlin), “New Light on the Western Frontiers of Medieval Nubia” (20 min.)
- 9:45 *Bruce Williams* (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago) and *Alexandros Tsakos* (University of Bergen), “Serra East and the Twelfth-Century Nubian Frontier” (20 min.)

**10:25–10:40am Coffee Break partially funded by Platinum Sponsors, Eisenbrauns and ISD**

**10:40am–12:45pm**

**10A Ancient Inscriptions III International A**

CHAIR: *Joel Burnett* (Baylor University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *David Hamidovic* (University of Lausanne), “Alphabetical Inscriptions from the Sealand” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Melinda Nelson-Hurst* (Tulane University), “Reevaluating the Historicity of Khnumhotep II’s Biographical Text” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Ashley Fiutko Arico* (Johns Hopkins University) and *Heather Dana Davis Parker* (Johns Hopkins University), “The 22nd Egyptian Dynasty in Phoenician Byblos: Casting New Light on Old Statues” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Brien Garnand* (Semitic Museum, Harvard University), “Formulaic Patterns in Phoenician-Punic Votive Inscriptions” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Jake Nabel* (Cornell University), “Athens Aids Eretria’ and the Greek Mercenaries of the Eastern Mediterranean” (20 min.)

**10B The Coastal Levant during the Middle Bronze Age International B**

*Theme: This session focuses on the Levantine coastal zone during the Middle Bronze Age, a period of dynamic social, economic and political processes that are reflected in cultural similarities spanning the region from the Egyptian Delta to Cilicia.*

CHAIR: *Ezra Marcus* (University of Haifa), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *George A. Pierce* (Brigham Young University), “Jaffa in

the Middle Bronze Age: The Cultural Landscape of a Mediterranean Port and Its Hinterland” (20 min.)

- 11:05 *Shay Bar* (University of Haifa) and *Inbal Samet* (University of Haifa), “Tel Esur—A Uniquely Fortified Middle Bronze Age Site in the Northern Sharon Plain of Israel” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Liat Naeh* (The Hebrew University), “The Seven-Cupped Bowl as a Distinctly Local Cultic Vessel in the Levant during the Bronze Age” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Ezra Marcus* (University of Haifa), “Elite Drinking Practices at Tel Ifshar in the Early Middle Bronze Age IIA” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Felix Hoeflmayer* (German Archaeological Institute) and *Aaron Burke* (University of California, Los Angeles), “Up-Dating Bronze Age Chronology in the Levant? Preliminary Results from a New Chronology Initiative for the Eastern Mediterranean” (20 min.)

**10C Archaeology of Gender International C**

*Theme: Session explores the interface between gender and archaeology, and the ways in which archaeology and related disciplines can reconstruct the world of women and other gender groups in antiquity. Papers should explore subjects such as the household and domestic life, industry and commerce, religion, etc. Other topics may also be included.*

CHAIR: *Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper* (Bowling Green State University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Beth Alpert Nakhai* (University of Arizona), Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45 *Megan Cifarelli* (Manhattanville College) and *Michael Danti* (Boston University), “The Spear and the Phallus: Warriors and Wives (?) at Hasanlu, Iran” (25 min.)
- 11:15 *Jean Li* (Ryerson University), “Gender, Identity and Memory in the Mortuary Practices of Elite Women in Eighth–Sixth Century B.C.E. Egypt” (25 min.)
- 11:45 *Saana Svärd* (University of Helsinki), “Gender in the Context of Neo-Assyrian Kinship” (25 min.)
- 12:15 *Georgia Bonny Bazemore* (Eastern Washington University), “Daughters in Ancient Marion, Cyprus” (25 min.)

**10D Archaeology of Jordan III: Bronze Age International D**

CHAIR: *Suzanne Richard* (Gannon University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Mark Green* (Indiana State University), “The Role of the Physical Environment in Early Bronze Age Site Selection,

- Abandonment, and Reuse in Central Jordan” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *David Maltsberger* (Wayland Baptist University) and *Daniel Browning* (William Carey University), “Sacred Face: The Orientation of Early Bronze Age Dolmens in Northern Jordan” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Jennifer Jones* (University of Minnesota, Duluth), “Intrasite Patterns of Craft Production and Architecture at Early Bronze Age al-Lajjun on the Kerak Plateau, Jordan” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Kent Bramlett* (La Sierra University), “The Late Bronze Age Pottery from Tall al-‘Umayri, Jordan” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Kyle Knabb* (University of California, San Diego) and *Mohammad Najjar* (University of California, San Diego), “The Spices Must Flow: An Intensive Survey of the Buweirda Springs, an Oasis and Dunefield in the North Arabah Valley” (20 min.)

**10E Mesopotamian Civilization: Contextualizing Cuneiform Texts I International E**

*Theme: An examination of the multiple contexts in which cuneiform texts circulated.*

CHAIR: *Steven Garfinkle* (Western Washington University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *C. Jay Crisostomo* (University of California, Berkeley), “Bilingual Education at Nippur: Linguistic Practices and Scholarly Innovation in the Educational Field” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Paul Delnero* (Johns Hopkins University), “Texts and Performance: The Materiality and Function of the Sumerian Liturgical Corpus” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Monica Phillips* (University of Chicago), “Contextualizing the Collection of Sumerian Temple Hymns: The Place of the Hymns in the Enheduana Corpus” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Irene Plantholt* (University of Pennsylvania), “Medical Letters and Traveling Healers in Kassite Nippur” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Matthew Rutz* (Brown University), “Extispicy and its Contexts in Kassite Babylonia” (20 min.)

**10F Basileus, Sebastos, Shah: Archaeologies of Empire and Regional Interactions in the Hellenistic and Roman Near East II Liberty A**

*Theme: This session contributes to current discourse on the archaeology of empires by inviting Classical and Near Eastern archaeologists to employ novel approaches in examining how Graeco-Roman imperial polities, specifically the Macedonian kingdoms and the Roman Empire,*

*influenced or were influenced by Near Eastern culture and interacted with Eastern frontier states.*

CHAIR: *Jennifer Gates-Foster* (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45 *Thomas Landvatter* (Kalamazoo College), “Periodization, Empire, and Archaeology: On the Utility of ‘Graeco-Roman Egypt’” (20 min.)
- 11:10 *Ryan Boehm* (Tulane University), “Urbanization and the Economy: The Transition from Achaemenid to Hellenistic Empire in Western Asia Minor” (20 min.)
- 11:35 *Charlotte Maxwell-Jones* (University of Michigan), “Ceramic Evidence on Political, Cultural, and Economic Boundaries of Ancient Bactria” (20 min.)
- 12:00 *Jennifer Carrington* (Cornell University), “Tradition and Elite Statue Dedications in Ptolemaic Egypt” (20 min.)

**10G Technology in Archaeology I Liberty B**

CHAIR: *Eliza Wallace* (Boston University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 10:40 *Ortal Harush* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Amihai Mazar* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Uzy Smilansky* (The Weizmann Institute of Science), *Avshalom Karasik* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and *Leore Grosman* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “3D Analysis of Iron Age ‘Hippo’ Jars: Typological and Technological Aspects” (20 min.)
- 11:05 *Shira Faigenbaum* (Tel Aviv University), *Barak Sober* (Tel Aviv University), *Arie Shaus* (Tel Aviv University), *Murray Moinester* (Tel Aviv University), and *Eli Piasetzky* (Tel Aviv University), “Multispectral Imaging as a Tool to Enhance the Reading of Ostraca” (20 min.)
- 11:30 *Nicholas Gauthier* (Boston University) and *Eliza Wallace* (Boston University), “Image Analysis, GIS, and the Microstratigraphy of Occupation Deposits from Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria” (20 min.)
- 11:55 *Brandon R. Olson* (Boston University), “A Photogrammetric Solution to 3D Modeling in Archaeology” (20 min.)
- 12:20 *Joanna S. Smith* (Princeton University), “Archaeology and Technology in the Classroom” (20 min.)

**12:45pm–2:00pm Projects on Parade Poster Session International F**

**12:45pm–2:00pm Initiative on the Status of Women  
Lunch - City Center**

*Junior scholars, senior scholars, and all those betwixt and between, are invited to attend this informal “Mentoring Lunch,” organized by the ASOR Initiative on the Status of Women. Come, mingle and meet – eat and greet. This lunch offers a great opportunity to get to know people in your field, to make professional contacts and new friends. Lunch items will be available for purchase. (No food from outside, please.)*

**2:00–4:05pm**

**11A Art Historical Approaches to the Near East III  
International A**

CHAIR: *Martin Weber* (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 *S. Rebecca Martin* (Boston University), “Raising an Imported Cup: A Reassessment of Greek Pottery from Persian Period Tells” (20 min.)
- 2:25 *Caroline Gerkis* (Queens College / CUNY), “The Use of Ornamentation Augmenting the Connection between Monuments” (20 min.)
- 2:50 *Kenneth Holum* (University of Maryland), “The Gods of Sebastos, Part II: Revisualizing the Statues of Roma and Augustus in Herod’s Temple at Caesarea Maritima” (20 min.)
- 3:15 *Elise A. Friedland* (George Washington University), “Seeing the Gods: The Role of Reliefs in the Roman Near East” (20 min.)
- 3:40 General Discussion

**11B Archaeologies of Interaction: East Asia and Iranian Western and Central Asia  
International B**

*Theme: Cross-cultural interaction between the Iranian sphere and East Asia.*

CHAIR: *Matthew Canepa* (University of Minnesota), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (10 min.)
- 2:10 *Matthew Canepa* (University of Minnesota), “Representing and Enacting Imperial Power in Kushan Central Asia: Unifying Images and the Projection of Power” (20 min.)
- 2:35 *Mariachiara Gasparini* (University of Heidelberg), “Non-Chinese Fragments: The Negotiation of Textile Images in the Tarim Basin” (20 min.)

- 3:00 *Minku Kim* (University of Minnesota), “Cosmic Quatrefoils in Early China: The Impact of Pre-Sassanid Art and Its Legacy in East Asia” (20 min.)
- 3:25 *In Uk Kang* (Kyung Hee University), “Introduction of Great Kurgans to Pazyryk and Silla: A Comparative Analysis” (20 min.)

**11C Archaeology of Israel II: New Vistas in the Research of the Bronze and Iron Ages  
International C**

*Theme: Recent studies on culture, politics, and cult during the Bronze and Iron Ages in the land of Israel.*

CHAIR: *Yitzhak Paz* (Israel Antiquity Authority), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction: Recent Excavations in Israel (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Joanna Debowska-Ludwin* (Jagiellonian University), *Marcin Czarnowicz* (Jagiellonian University), *Agnieszka Ochal-Czarnowicz* (Jagiellonian University), *Karolina Rosinska-Balik* (Jagiellonian University), and *Yuval Yekutieli* (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), “Trade Routes of the Near East from the Perspective of Tel Erani, Israel” (20 min.)
- 2:30 *Yitzhak Paz* (Israel Antiquity Authority), “Social Identity and Phenomenology in a Late Third-Millennium B.C.E. Cemetery at Ramat Bet Shemesh, Israel” (20 min.)
- 2:55 *Manfred Oeming* (Heidelberg University) and *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), “Tel Azekah in the Bronze and Iron Ages” (20 min.)
- 3:20 *Assaf Kleiman* (Tel Aviv University), “Between Israel and Philistia: The Central Coastal Plain during the Iron Age IIA—A Look from Tel Aphek” (20 min.)
- 3:45 *Shua Kisilevitz* (Israel Antiquity Authority) and *Anna Eirich-Rose* (Israel Antiquity Authority), “New Evidence of Religious Practice in the Jerusalem Environs during the First Temple Period, Based on Recent Excavations at Tel Moza” (20 min.)

**11D Archaeology of Southern Arabia III  
International D**

*Theme: Three sessions on southern Arabia examine a wide range of topics including pastoralism, territories, mortuary practices, art, architecture, and trade.*

CHAIR: *Peter Magee* (Bryn Mawr College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Peter Schneider* (Brandenburgian Technical University),

- “The Architectural and Spatial Concept of the Late Bronze—Early Iron Age Fortification System of Tayma (Saudi-Arabia)” (25 min.)
- 2:35 *Russell Gentry* (North Carolina State University), “The Hadramut Port of Qana in the First-Century Incense Trade: A Lost City of Frankincense and More” (25 min.)
- 3:05 *Michael Harrower* (Johns Hopkins University), *Ioana Dumitru* (Johns Hopkins University), *Jennifer Swerida* (Johns Hopkins University), *Smiti Nathan* (New York University), and *Jacob Bongers* (University of California, Los Angeles), “The Red Sea and the Persian/Arabian Gulf: Long-Term Conduits of Ancient Interchange and Hybridity” (25 min.)
- 3:35 Discussion (30 min.)

### 11E Mesopotamian Civilization: Contextualizing Cuneiform Texts II International E

*Theme: An examination of the multiple contexts in which cuneiform texts circulated.*

CHAIR: *Jacob Lauinger* (Johns Hopkins University), Presiding

#### PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 *Gojko Barjamovic* (Harvard University), “Incantations, Writing and Domestic Life in Old Assyrian Kanesh” (20 min.)
- 2:25 *Nathaniel Brill* (University of Pennsylvania), “Livestock Management at Nippur in the Isin-Larsa Period” (20 min.)
- 2:50 *Sara Milstein* (The University of British Columbia), “Surpassing Kings’: Reconsidering the Status of the Standard Babylonian Prologue to the Gilgamesh Epic” (20 min.)
- 3:15 *Michael Kozuh* (Auburn University), “Gaps in the Eanna Archive: Dearth by Design?” (20 min.)
- 3:40 *Christopher Bravo* (University of California, Berkeley), “Going Greek: Names, Identities, and Cultural Practices in Hellenistic Babylonia” (20 min.)

### 11F Ownership of Jordan’s Cultural Heritage: Current Issues and Future Directions (Workshop) Liberty A

*Theme: This workshop will explore the issue of “ownership” of both moveable objects and archaeological sites in Jordan, while taking into account the role of cultural heritage in regional plans for economic development.*

CHAIR: *Andrew M. Smith II* (The George Washington University), Presiding

#### PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction (5 min.)
- 2:05 *Jehad Haroun* (Department of Antiquities, Amman, Jordan), “Cultural Heritage Ownership: The Role of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan in Preserving the Cultural Heritage” (20 min.)
- 2:30 *Douglas Clark* (La Sierra University), “Who Owns This Part of the Past? The Cultural Heritage of Tall al-`Umayri, Jordan in Jeopardy” (20 min.)
- 2:55 *Debra Foran* (Wilfrid Laurier University), “This is Our City: The Question of Ownership and Cultural Heritage on Madaba’s West Acropolis” (20 min.)
- 3:20 *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), “Reconciling Differences? Demand for Early Bronze Age Pots from the Dead Sea Plain, Jordan vs. Protection of the Archaeological Landscape” (20 min.)

### 11G Technology in Archaeology II Liberty B

CHAIR: *Kyle Knabb* (University of California, San Diego), Presiding

#### PRESENTERS:

- 2:00 Introduction
- 2:05 *Emanuela Bocancea* (Brown University), *Thomas M. Urban* (University of Oxford), *Clive Vella* (Brown University), *Amber G.E. Hood* (University of Oxford), *Jean-Luc Schwenninger* (University of Oxford), and *Susan E. Alcock* (Brown University), “Farming in the Desert: Interdisciplinary Investigations and OSL Dating of an Ancient Runoff Farming System in Wadi Baqa’, North of Petra, Jordan” (30 min.)
- 2:35 *Stephen Pfann* (University of the Holy Land), “Relative Agreement of Radiocarbon Tests Applied to the Dead Sea Scrolls” (30 min.)
- 3:05 *Carl Savage* (Drew University), “The Source of All Light: A Study of the Herodian Oil Lamps at Bethsaida (et-Tell)” (30 min.)
- 3:35 *Julie Cormack* (Mount Royal University), “To Experiment or Not Experiment?: Functional Interpretation of Bronze Age Blades from Tell al-`Umayri, Jordan, Using the High-Energy Technology of Raman” (30 min.)

**4:20–6:25pm**

**12A Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East II International A**

*Theme: This session presents results of recent, regional-scale archaeological field projects and analyses of resultant settlement and landscape data. Papers highlight ongoing research in several poorly known regions of the Near East.*

CHAIR: *Jason Ur* (Harvard University), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Jason Ur* (Harvard University) and *James Osborne* (Johns Hopkins University), “Archaeological Landscapes of the Erbil Plain, Kurdistan Region of Iraq” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), *Claudia Glatz* (University of Glasgow), and *Tevfik Emre Serifoğlu* (Bitlis Eren University), “The Land Behind the Land Behind Baghdad: Initial Results of Archaeological Survey on the Upper Diyala/Sirwan River Valley, Iraqi Kurdistan” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Kimberly Williams* (Temple University) and *Lesley Gregoricka* (University of South Alabama), “The Variable Mortuary Landscapes of Dhank, Oman” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Susanne Rutishauser* (University of Bern), “On the Interaction between Landscape, Settlement, and Representation in the Cilicia Plain” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Emily Hammer* (New York University), “Mapping Urbanism and Empire in the South Caucasus: The Naxcivan Archaeological Project” (20 min.)

**12B Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages III International B**

CHAIR: *Erin Darby* (University of Tennessee), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Müge Durusu Tanriover* (Brown University), “Regional Networks and Diachronic Perspectives: Territories and Cultural Frontiers of the Hittite Kingdom” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University) and *Lidar Sapir-Hen* (Tel Aviv University), “Jerusalem and Its Hinterland during the Iron Age: Economic, Social, and Cultic Aspects” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Chris McKinny* (Bar-Ilan University), “The Marriage of the House of Omri and the House of David: An Analysis of Mid-Ninth-Century B.C.E. Geopolitics in Israel and Judah” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Shirly Ben-Dor Evian* (Tel Aviv University), “‘Sea-People’ in

the North: New Insights from Medinet Habu” (20 min.)

- 6:00 *David Kertai* (University College London), “Visiting the Palaces of the Late Assyrian Empire” (20 min.)

**12C Myth, History, and Archaeology International C**

CHAIR: *Eric Smith* (Nebraska Christian College), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *John Brug* (Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary), “Excavation of a Battle: Gibeah? Geba?” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *Peter Feinman* (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education), “Anthropomorphic Yahweh: Primitive Origins or Threshing-Floor Performance?” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Omer Sergi* (Tel Aviv University), “The Northern and Southern Borders of Israel in the Early Ninth Century B.C.E.: Archaeological Interpretation for a Biblical Story (1 Kgs 15:17–22)” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Kathleen Lynch* (University of Cincinnati), “Beyond Midas: Iconography of Imported Pottery at Gordion” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Ann Shafer* (Rutgers University), “Evidence for Ritual Activity in Late Assyrian Palaces” (20 min.)

**12D Reports on Current Excavations, Non-ASOR Affiliated International D**

CHAIR: *Matthew J. Adams* (University of Hawai’i), Presiding

PRESENTERS:

- 4:20 *Juergen Zangenberg* (Leiden University), *Stefan Muenger* (University of Bern), *Raimo Hakola* (University of Helsinki), and *Byron R. McCane* (Wofford College), “Report on 2010–2013 Excavations at Horvat Kur, Galilee” (20 min.)
- 4:45 *David Vila* (John Brown University), “Excavating Abila: The 2012 Season” (20 min.)
- 5:10 *Rami Arav* (University of Nebraska at Omaha), “The Tenth-Century B.C.E. City Gate of Bethsaida” (20 min.)
- 5:35 *Norma Franklin* (Zinman Institute, University of Haifa) and *Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville), “Preliminary Results of the 2013 Excavation Season at Jezreel and ‘Ein Jezreel” (20 min.)
- 6:00 *Jonathan David* (Gettysburg College), *Matthew J. Adams* (University of Hawai’i), *Robert Homsher* (San Francisco State University), *Yotam Tepper* (Tel Aviv University and Israel Antiquities Authority), and *Margaret Cohen* (The Pennsylvania State University), “Recent Research and Excavations of the Jezreel Valley Regional Project: Tel Megiddo East and Legio” (20 min.)

## 12E Secondary Context for Objects with No Known Origin: A Workshop about Ethics of Scholarly Research International E

*Theme: The last session of this three-year workshop will focus on presentation and discussion of the ethics of scholarship as exemplified by case studies that explore new ways to interpret context.*

**CHAIRS:** *Christopher Tuttle* (American Center for Oriental Research, Amman), *Rick Hauser* (IIMAS The International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), and *Christina Brody* (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

*Christopher Tuttle* (American Center for Oriental Research, Amman), *Rick Hauser* (IIMAS The International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), and *Christina Brody* (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art), “The Evolution of the Workshop” (10 min.)

*Silvia Ferrara* (La Sapienza, University of Rome), “Unknown Origin? Assessing the Significance of Writing in Multicultural Contexts on Cyprus and in Syria at the End of the Bronze Age” (10 min.)

*Adam Aja* (Harvard Semitic Museum) and *Joseph Greene* (Harvard Semitic Museum), “A House for Artifacts: Exhibiting the Semitic Museum’s Core Collection” (10 min.)

*LeeAnn Barnes Gordon* (Museum of Fine Arts, Boston), “Artifacts of Unknown Origin: A Conservation Perspective” (10 min.)

*Susanne Grieve* (East Carolina University) and *Claudia Chemello* (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology), “Challenges in Preserving Objects with a Secondary Context: Approaches from the Archaeology Discussion Group of the American Institute for Conservation” (10 min.)

## 12F The Peqi’in Chalcolithic Cemetery: Its Discovery, Excavation, and Finds Liberty A

*Theme: The session presents the most significant aspects of the excavations of the cemetery and their contribution to understanding it within the Chalcolithic period.*

**CHAIR:** *Zvi Gal* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

4:20 *Howard Smithline* (Independent Scholar), “The Peqi’in Cemetery in Context: ‘The hand of the Lord ... set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones’” (Ezek 37:1) (30 min.)

4:55 *Dina Shalem* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College), “Can These Bones Live?” (Ezek 37:3): Burial Traditions and Imagery at Peqi’in” (30 min.)

5:30 *Daniella E. Bar-Yosef-Mayer* (Tel Aviv University), “Personal Ornaments at Peqi’in Cave” (20 min.)

5:55 *Zvi Gal* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College), “The Peqi’in Cemetery in its Regional Context” (15 min.)

## 12G Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East III Liberty B

*Theme: Case studies in social strategies.*

**CHAIR:** *Josh Cannon* (University of Chicago), Presiding

### PRESENTERS:

4:20 *Agnès Garcia-Ventura* (IPOA, Universitat de Barcelona), “Judith Butler’s Principles and Ur III Texts: Some Proposals to Combine Post-feminism and Assyriology” (20 min.)

4:45 *Mike Freikman* (Hebrew University), “A Case Study of Foundation Deposition from Early Bronze Eshta’ol, Israel” (20 min.)

5:10 *Leire Olabarria* (University of Oxford), “An Approach to Kinship Dynamics in Middle Kingdom Egypt (ca. 1900–1700 B.C.E.)” (20 min.)

5:35 *Roxana Flammini* (National Research Council [CONICET] and Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires Argentina), “From the Euphrates to the Nile: The Language of Patronage during the Middle Bronze Age” (20 min.)

6:00 *Tasha Dobbin-Bennett* (Yale University), “Rotting in Hell: Ancient Egyptian Conceptions of Decomposition and Putrefaction” (20 min.)