

ACADEMIC PROGRAM — WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Wednesday 19 November

A1

Harbor II and III

7:00 – 8:30pm, Plenary Session

Morag Kersel and Michael Homan, Presiding

Michael Homan (Xavier University of Louisiana)
Welcome to the Annual Meeting (5 min.)

Sarah Kansa (Alexandria Archive Institute)
“Great Temple Project at Petra and Open Context”
(15 min.)

Timothy P. Harrison
(University of Toronto and ASOR President)
Welcome and Introduction (5 min.)

Plenary Address

Martha Joukowsky (Brown University)

“From Censure to Acceptance: Women Archaeologists in
Near Eastern Archaeology” (60 min.)

Thursday 20 November

A2

Harbor II

8:30-10:30am, Ancient Mediterranean Trade

Theme: Late Bronze Age Trade

Barry M. Gittlen (Baltimore Hebrew University), Presiding

- *Christopher Monroe* (Cornell University) and *Ezra Marcus* (Independent Scholar), “Bronze Age Sunk Costs in the Shipwreck at Uluburun” (15 min.)
- *Aaron Koller* (Yeshiva University), “Negotiating Ethnicity and Technology: Late Bronze and Iron Age Swords of the Eastern Mediterranean” (15 min.)
- *Brian Janeway* (University of Toronto), “‘What’s in a Face?’: A Painted Sherd from Tell Tayinat in the Tradition of Mycenaean Pictorial Vase Painting” (15 min.)
- *George Pierce* (University of California, Los Angeles), “The Late Bronze Bichromic Ware of Jaffa” (15 min.)
- *Zuzana Chovanec* (University of Albany), “The Opium Poppy in Prehistoric Cyprus and the Origins of the Opium Trade” (15 min.)
- *Celia Bergoffen* (Fashion Institute of Technology) and *Yuval Goren* (Tel Aviv University), “A New Type of Cypriot Pottery Import at Ashkelon: Cypriot Imitations of Red Lustrous Wheelmade Spindle Bottles” (15 min.)
- General Discussion (30 min.)

A3

Harbor I

8:30-10:30am, Archaeology of Jordan I

Theme: The Bronze Age and Iron Age

Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), Presiding

- *Stanley Klassen* (University of Toronto), “The Ceramic Industry of Central Jordan in the EB IV Period” (20 min.)
- *Robert Chadwick* (Bishops University), “Changing Forms of Gate Architecture in the Transjordan during the Bronze and Iron Ages” (20 min.)
- *Jack Green* (Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford), “A Review of the Tell es-Sa ‘idiyeh Cemetery Excavations by the British Museum” (20 min.)
- *Douglas R. Clark* (La Sierra University) and *Larry G. Herr* (Canadian University College), “The 2008 Season of Excavations of the Madaba Plains Project at Tall al-‘Umayri, Jordan” (20 min.)
- *Owen Chestnut* (Andrews University), “A Reassessment of the Excavations at Tall Safut” (20 min.)
- *Friedbert Ninow* (Theologische Hochschule Friedensau), “Balu- A Major Moabite Site in Retro- and Perspective” (20 min.)

A4

Burroughs

8:30-10:30am, Ramat Rachel

Theme: Summarizing Four Years of the Renewed Excavation Project at Ramat Rachel

Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University), Presiding

- *Yuval Gadot* (Hebrew Union College and Tel Aviv University) and *Veronica Zlatkovski* (Tel Aviv University), “Ramat Rachel during the Iron and Persian Periods: Stratigraphy, Architecture and Artifact Distribution” (15 min.)
- *Liora Freud* (Tel Aviv University), “A New Look at the Iron Age Pottery from Ramat Rachel” (15 min.)
- *Omer Sergi* (Tel Aviv University), “The Imlk Stamp Impressions from Ramat Rachel: Typology, Chronology and Historical Considerations” (15 min.)
- *Manfred Omeing* (Heidelberg University), “Proto-Aeolic Capitals from Ramat Rachel” (15 min.)
- *Jacob Wright* (Emory University), “A Look at Some of the Small Finds: The Arrowheads from Ramat Rachel” (15 min.)
- *Benjamin Arubas* (Hebrew University, Jerusalem), “Ramat Rachel during the Roman and Byzantine Periods: Stratigraphy and Architecture” (15 min.)
- *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), “Ramat Rachel in Context: Concluding Remarks” (5 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

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A5

Harbor III

8:30-10:30am, Ties that Bind

Theme: *Social Integration in Near Eastern Antiquity*

Edward F. Maher (The Field Museum), Presiding

- Sarah Whitcher Kansa (The Alexandria Archive Institute) and Stuart A. Campbell (University of Manchester), "Creating Place, Creating Community in the Late Neolithic of Southeastern Turkey" (18 min.)
- Thomas Leppard (Brown University), "Metallurgy, Urbanization, and Behavioral Structures: A Synthetic Approach to Increased Social Cohesion in the Cypriot Late Bronze Age" (18 min.)
- Jeffrey Szuchman (University of Chicago), "Arameans at the Dawn of the First Millennium BCE: From Tribes to States?" (18 min.)
- Matthias Skorupka (University of Paris I, Pantheon-Sorbone) and Marjan Mashkour (C.N.R.S./M.N.H.N.), "Ritual practices and animals in Bithnah, an Iron Age site in the Emirate of Fujairah-UAE" (18 min.)
- Rahul Oka (University of Notre Dame), "Ottoman Economic Integration and the Indian Ocean Commercial Boom: A Look from South Asia and East Africa" (18 min.)
- Jim Phillips (The Field Museum), Discussant (20 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A6

Lewis

8:30-10:30am, Individual Submissions I

Robert A. Mullins (Azusa Pacific University), Presiding

- Benjamin Saidel (East Carolina University), "Google Earth and Ethnoarchaeology" (15 min.)
- Jason Kennedy (Binghamton University), "Coba Bowls in Southern Iraq: Evidence for a Precursor to the Beveled-Rim Bowl in the Terminal Ubaid" (15 min.)
- Tali Erickson-Gini (Israel Antiquities Authority and Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and Erin Kuhns (Duke University), "Early Bronze Age Roads in the Negev Highlands, Israel" (15 min.)
- Jonathan Greenberg (Independent Scholar), "Regional Variability in the Mortuary Record of the Middle Bronze Age IIB Southern Levant" (15 min.)
- Claude Doumet-Serhal (British Museum and University College London), "Second Millennium BC Levantine Ceremonial Feasts: Sidon as a Case Study" (15 min.)
- Joseph Weinstein (BBN Technologies Corp.), "The Geography of Middle Bronze Cooking Pots" (15 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

A7

Burroughs

10:45-12:45pm, Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to Near Eastern and East Mediterranean Art and Archaeology

Theme: *Investigating craft, technology, and social organization*

Sarah Kiehl Costello (University of Houston), Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne), and Andrew P. McCarthy (University of Edinburgh), Presiding

- Britt Hartenberger (Western Michigan University), "Breaking the Mold: Exploring Broader Relationships Around Craft in Early Bronze Age Syria/Anatolia" (17 min.)
- Debi Cassuto (Bar Ilan University), "Splitting Threads: Identification of Industrial vs. Domestic Weaving Workshops" (17 min.)
- Shlomo Bunimovitz (Tel Aviv University) and Zvi Lederman (Tel Aviv University), "Interpreting Past Behavior: Experimental Archaeology and Water Drawing at Tel Beth-Shemesh" (17 min.)
- Avraham Faust (Bar-Ilan University), "The 'Negbite' Pottery: Identity and Resistance in the Iron Age IIA" (17 min.)
- Emily Anderson (Yale University), "A Dialectics of Style in Early Cretan Glyptic Analysis" (17 min.)
- Emily Miller (California State University, Fullerton), "Evolutionary Theory Challenged Again: Heterarchy as Explanatory Device in Pre-Palatial Crete" (17 min.)
- Juhana Markus Saukkonen (University College London), "The Social in the Spatial: Space Syntax Theory in Archaeology" (17 min.)

A8

Harbor I

10:45-12:45pm, Archaeology of Jordan II

Theme: *Iron Age- Roman Period*

Chang-Ho Ji (La Sierra University), Presiding

- Chang-Ho Ji (La Sierra University), Nathan Jeon and Joohyun Park, "A Gateway to Dhiban: Surveys, Excavations, and History of Khirbat al-Bayada in the Dhiban Plateau" (17 min.)
- Annlee Dolan (San Joaquin Delta College), "Moabite Domestic Architecture: New Insight from Field E at Khirbat al-Mudayna" (17 min.)
- Christopher Gohm (University of Toronto), "Iron Points from Tall Jawa and Khirbat al-Mudayna ath-Thamad: Cross-Cultural Comparisons and the Problem of Consumption" (17 min.)
- General Discussion (9 min.)
- Friedrich Schipper (University of Vienna), Mechthild Ladurner and Anne Lykke "The Nabataean Landscapes Project" (17 min.)

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- *Martha Sharp Joukowsky* (Brown University), “The Roman-Byzantine Baths at the Petra Great Temple: Further Reflections” (17 min.)
- *David Chapman* (Covenant Theological Seminary), “Roman Remains at Decapolois Abila: A Summary Assessment after Twenty-Eight Years of Excavation” (17 min.)
- General Discussion (9 min.)

A9

Harbor III

10:45-12:45pm, Ties that Unwind

Theme: Social Disintegration in Near Eastern Antiquity
Kevin M. McGeough (University of Lethbridge), Presiding

- *Thomas D. Hulit* (Independent Scholar), “Ancient Military Campaigns: An examination of the supply logistics of a military campaign and the effects on the local populations” (20 min.)
- *Amos Nur* (Stanford University), “Earthquakes and Systems Collapse at the End of the Late Bronze Age” (25 min.)
- *Kevin M. McGeough* (University of Lethbridge), “The Unwinding of the Late Bronze Age” (20 min.)
- *Seth Richardson* (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), “Failed States and Falling Cities: A Modernist Take on Ancient Collapse” (20 min.)
- *John Robertson* (Central Michigan University), “When Things Fall Apart: Political Collapse and Social Disintegration in the Ancient Middle East” (20 min.)
- General Discussion (15 min.)

A10

Lewis

10:45-12:45pm, Material Culture in Ottoman Syro-Palestine

Theme: Cities as links between the Ottoman imperial center and the Syro-Palestinian country-side
Bethany Walker (Missouri State University) and *Bert de Vries* (Calvin College), Presiding

- Introduction (10 min.)
- *Edna J. Stern* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “The Political and Economic Links of Ottoman Acre (‘Akka, ‘Akko) as Reflected in the Ceramic Record” (25 min.)
- *Ruba Kana’an* (York University), “Two Cities, Two Worlds: Nablus and Jaffa during the Nineteenth Century” (25 min.)
- *Lars Wahlin* (Stockholm University), “As-Salt as the Center of al-Balqa’ in the 19th century” (25 min.)

- *Michael R. Fischbach* (Randolph-Macon College), “Irbid as Conduit of Tanzimat-Era Ottoman Land Policies in Southern Syria (Northern Transjordan)” (25 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A11

Harbor II

10:45-12:45pm, Individual Submissions II

Robert Darby (University of Missouri-Columbia), Presiding

- *Yosef Garfinkel* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Saar Ganor* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Is Khirbet Qeiyafa Biblical Azeka?” (20 min.)
- *Kyle Keimer* (University of California, Los Angeles), “The Bronze and Iron Age Fortifications at Jaffa” (20 min.)
- *Rami Arav* (University of Nebraska at Omaha), “Bethsaida Stratum V: The Four Chamber City Gate: Its Origin, Function, Date, and Implication for Dating Megiddo IVA” (20 min.)
- *Abigail Limmer* (University of Arizona), “Color Symbolism in Iron Age II Israel” (20 min.)
- *Matthew Harpster* (Independent Scholar), “Protecting and Preserving the Maritime Heritage of Cyprus” (20 min.)
- Discussion (4 min. between papers)

A12

Otis

12:30-2:00pm, Order and Conflict: Roundtables on the Agency Role of Empires in the Levant

Theme: Analyzing Imperial Ordering Templates
Øystein S. LaBianca (Andrews University), Presiding

- Introduction (10 min.):
 - *Øystein S. LaBianca* (Andrews University) “Analyzing Imperial Ordering Templates: Introduction to the Session Theme”
 - *Stephen H. Savage* (Arizona State University) “The Digital Archaeology Atlas of the Holy Land (DAAHL): Web-based Interactive Mapping and Site Synthesis for the Southern Levant.”
- Roundtable Discussions (60 min.)
 - *Thomas E. Levy* (University of California, San Diego), Host: Roundtable on Empires of Early Antiquity
 - *Bert deVries* (Calvin College), Host: Roundtable on Empires of the Classical Era and Late Antiquity
 - *Bethany Walker* (Missouri State University), Host: Roundtable on Empires of Medieval and Early Modern Times
- General Discussion (20 min.)

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A13

Burroughs

2:00-4:00pm, Archaeology of Religion I

Yorke M. Rowan (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), Presiding

- *Garth Gilmour* (University of Oxford), "An Iron Age II Pictorial Inscription from Jerusalem Illustrating Yahweh and Asherah" (20 min.)
- *Sharon Zuckerman* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Materializing Canaanite Ritual: A New Look at the Middle Bronze Age Temple at Nahariya" (20 min.)
- *Jill Katz* (Yeshiva University), "Spatial Layout of a Middle Bronze Age Sacred Area: Tel Haror, Israel" (20 min.)
- *Kerry L. Adams* (University of Arizona), "Patterns of Pilgrimage in Iron Age Israel" (20 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)
- General Discussion (25 min.)

A14

Harbor III

2:00-4:00pm, Archaeology of Mesopotamia I

Constance E. Gane (Andrews University), Presiding

- *Alexandra Witsell* (University of Chicago), "New Evidence for Southern Mesopotamian Urbanism: A GIS Application for Third-Millennium Khafajah" (25 min.)
- *Xianhua Wang* (Beijing Normal University), "Seeing Texts as Artifacts: Notes from Early Mesopotamia" (25 min.)
- *Matthew Rutz* (University of Pennsylvania), "Kassite Cartography in the Context of Mesopotamian Mapmaking" (25 min.)
- *Katharyn Hanson* (University of Chicago), "Mesopotamian Seals: When the Market Goes Online" (25 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

A15

Harbor I

2:00-4:00pm, Archaeology of Anatolia I

Theme: Archaeology of Anatolia I: Current Work
Jennifer C. Ross (Hood College), Presiding

- *Kevin Cooney* (Boston University), "The Lithics of Ulucak Hoyuk" (18 min.)
- *Sharon R. Steadman* (SUNY Cortland) and *Ronald L. Gorny* (University of Chicago), "The 2007-2008 Seasons of Work at Cadir Hoyuk on the North Central Plateau" (18 min.)
- *Christopher H. Roosevelt* (Boston University) and *Christina Luke* (Boston University), "New Light on the Archaeology of Central Western Anatolia in the Middle and Late Bronze Age" (18 min.)
- General Discussion (6 min.)

- *Philip Graham* (University of Connecticut) and *Alexia Smith* (University of Connecticut), "The Archaeobotanical Remains from the Site of Kenan Tepe, Southeastern Turkey" (18 min.)
- *Ann E. Killebrew* (Pennsylvania State University), *Gunnar Lehmann* (Ben Gurion University) and *Marie-Henriette Gates* (Bilkent University), "The Mopsos Survey 2008: The Archaeology of Mediterranean Identities in Issos and Iskenderun Plains (Cilicia, Turkey)" (18 min.)
- *Timothy Matney* (University of Akron), "Current Excavations at Late Assyrian Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey" (18 min.)
- General Discussion (6 min.)

A16

Lewis

2:00-4:00pm, Individual Submissions III

Alexandra Ratzlaff (Boston University), Presiding

- *Kari Zobler* (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), "Syrian National Museums: Regional Politics and the Imagined Community" (15 min.)
- *Svetlana Matskevich* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Who Have Set the Standards? History of Archaeological Field Records in the Levant" (15 min.)
- *Daniel Pioske* (Princeton Theological Seminary), "Memory and the Historiography of Ancient Syria-Palestine: Reassessing the Bible as a Historical Source" (15 min.)
- *Anson F. Rainey* (Bar Ilan University), "Involvement of Tel Zafit (Tell es-Sâfi) in the Amarna Correspondence" (15 min.)
- *Dale Manor* (Harding University), "Tel Achzib ('Tel of Deception'): Building an ANE Tel in Arkansas as a University Laboratory" (15 min.)
- *Mehdi Daryaie* (University College London), "A New Coin Hoard from Elymais, SW Iran" (15 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

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A17

Harbor II

2:00-4:00pm, Hebrew Bible

Dale W. Manor (Harding University) and *Daniel Browning* (William Carey College), Presiding

- *Zvi Lederman* (Institute of Archaeology Tel Aviv University) and *Shlomo Bunimovitz* (Tel Aviv University), "Can the Real Canaanite Stand Up? Tel Beth-Shemesh and Iron Age I Cultural Persistence in the Northern Shephelah" (25 min.)
- *Peter Feinman* (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education), "Archaeology and the History of Israel" (25 min.)
- *Hayah Katz* (Harding University), "Population Increase and the Olive Oil Industry in 8th Century BCE Judea" (25 min.)
- *Eric Smith* (Nebraska Christian College), "Babylonian *kudurru* and the Granting of Land: Joshua 24 in Light of the Sun-God Tablet" (25 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

A18

Harbor II

4:15-6:15pm, Archaeology of Religion II

Andrew Cohen (Independent Scholar), Presiding

- *Sara Rich* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), "'She Who Treads on Water': Sacred and Secular in Phoenician Art and Religion" (20 min.)
- *Joel S. Burnett* (Baylor University), "Terra Cotta Shrines from Iron Age Jordan: Evidence for the Goddess?" (20 min.)
- *Erin Kuhns* (Duke University), "Theorizing Terra Cotta Pillar Figurines: Religion on the Ground in Ancient Judah" (20 min.)
- *Joe Zias* (Science and Archaeology Group, Jerusalem), "The Cave of John the Baptist: John or Lazarus, the Patron Saint of Leprosy" (20 min.)
- *Carl Savage* (Drew University), "How Many Light Bulbs does it take to Change a Culture? Oil Lamp Transition Between Hellenistic and Jewish Bethsaida" (20 min.)
- Discussion (4 min. between papers)

A19

Harbor III

4:15-6:15pm, Archaeology of Mesopotamia II

Theme: Revisiting Woolley's Excavations at Ur
Richard L. Zettler (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

- *Aubrey Baadsgaard* (University of Pennsylvania), "The Case for Violent Death and Primitive Mummification in the Early Dynastic Royal Cemetery of Ur" (25 min.)

- *William Hafford* (University of Pennsylvania), "Balance Pan Weights from Ur" (25 min.)
- *Alexandra Fletcher* (The British Museum), *Sarah Collins* (The British Museum), and *Dr. John Curtis* (The British Museum), "Partners Through Time: Current Research about Ur at the British Museum, London" (25 min.)
- *Spencer Allen* (University of Pennsylvania), "The State of the Pantheon: Evidence from the Sargonid Period God Lists" (25 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

A20

Harbor I

4:15-6:15pm, Archaeology of Anatolia II

Theme: Archaeology of Anatolia II: From Village to Empire
Sharon R. Steadman (The State University of New York, Cortland), Presiding

- *Catherine Foster* (University of California, Berkeley), "Household Archaeology and the Uruk Phenomenon: A Case Study from Late Chalcolithic Kenan Tepe, Turkey" (20 min.)
- *Johannes Verstraete* (University of Cincinnati), "The Amuq Valley: Ethnic Identity during the Early Iron Age" (20 min.)
- *Gregory McMahon* (University of New Hampshire), "Agency, Identity and the Hittite State" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)
- *Charles Gates* (Bilkent University), "The Achaemenid Persian and Hellenistic Periods at Kinet Hoyuk: Results from 1998-2007" (20 min.)
- *Michal Artzy* (University of Haifa) and *Hayat Erkanal* (Ankara University), "News from the Ancient Harbor at Liman Tepe, Turkey" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A21

Lewis

4:15-6:15pm, Individual Submissions IV

Rami Arav (University of Nebraska at Omaha), Presiding

- *David Stacey* (Independent Scholar), "Qumran: A Seasonal, Industrial Site" (15 min.)
- *Stephen Cox* (University of the Holy Land), "The Incorporation of Forensic Microanalysis as a Vital Archaeological Tool" (15 min.)
- *Stephen Pfann* (University of the Holy Land), "Nazareth and Qumran: A Case Study of Agricultural Terrace Morphology and Use during the Late Second Temple Period" (15 min.)

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- *Robert J. Bull* (Drew University), “The Mithraeum at Caesarea Maritima” (15 min.)
- *Mark Schuler* (Concordia University), “Set Apart from Others: Veneration and Invention of Relics at Hippos-Sussita in the Byzantine and Early Islamic Periods” (15 min.)
- *Ann Feuerbach* (Hofstra University; AASTI.LLC), “Islamic Cosmology and Craft” (15 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

- *Joshua Ezra Burns* (Yale University), “The Necropolis of Beth She’arim and Jewish Social Networking in the Roman Near East” (15 min.)
- *Yael Wilfand* (Duke University), “ ‘Even the Dead Need It (*Shalom*)’: The Meaning of *Shalom* on the Zoar Tombstones” (15 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A24

Harbor II

8:30-10:30am, Philistines I

Theme: Archaeological and historical studies on Philistia and the Philistines during the Iron Age I

Jeffrey R. Chadwick (Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center), Presiding

- *Aren M. Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), “Insights on the Philistine Culture following 13 years at Tell es-Safi/Gath” (22 min.)
- *Ayelet Gilboa* (Haifa University), “Fragmenting the Sea Peoples: An Outsider’s View of the Philistines” (22 min.)
- *Louise Hitchcock* (University of Melbourne), “Building Philistine Identities: Architecture, Embodiment, and the Spatial Organization of Culture” (22 min.)
- *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of California, Santa Cruz), “In Pursuit of the Philistine Bird: Feasts and Cultic Iconography of the Iron I Period” (22 min.)
- *Itzhaq Shai* (Bar-Ilan University), “Understanding the Migration of the Philistines: City Names and Their Implications” (22 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A25

Harbor I

8:30-10:30am, ACOR at 40 years I

Theme: ACOR at 40 (1968-2008)

Barbara A. Porter (ACOR), Presiding

- *Barbara A. Porter* (ACOR), “ACOR at 40- The People and Places” (25 min.)
- *Gary Rollefson* (Whitman College), “Leave No Stone Unturned: ACOR’s Expansion into Prehistory” (25 min.)
- *R. Thomas Schaub* (Expedition to the Dead Sea Plain), “Studies on the Early Bronze Age in Jordan from 1968-2008: A Period of Downsizing from an ‘Urban’ Culture to Corporate Villages” (25 min.)
- *Burton MacDonald* (St. Xavier University), “ACOR and Survey Archaeology in Jordan” (25 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

Friday 21 November

A22

Harbor III

8:30-10:30am, Archaeology of Israel

Theme: Excavations in Jerusalem and Jaffa

Gideon Avni (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

- *Ronny Reich* (University of Haifa) and *Eliz Shukrun* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “New Epigraphic Hebrew Seals and Bullae from the City of David in Jerusalem and their Chronological Significance” (20 min.)
- *Doron Ben Ami* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Yana Tchekhanovetz* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “The Destruction of Jerusalem at 70 AD: Recent Discoveries from the City of David” (20 min.)
- *Yehiel Zelinger* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “The Southern Fortifications of Jerusalem during the Hasmonean and Byzantine Periods” (20 min.)
- *Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Archaeological Excavations in the Old City of Jerusalem- The Western Wall Plaza” (20 min.)
- *Aaron Burke* (University of California, Los Angeles) and *Martin Peilstocker* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Excavations of the Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project in 2008” (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A23

Burroughs

8:30-10:30am, Christianity and Judaism I

Steven H. Werlin (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Presiding

- *Doug Edwards* (University of Puget Sound), “A Second Century Synagogue at Khirbet Qana” (20 min.)
- *Uzi Leibner* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “The Galilean Synagogue of Khirbet Wadi Hamam” (20 min.)
- *James Strange* (Samford University), “Church, Cardo, and Processionals: Constantine’s Basilicas as Solid Metaphors” (20 min.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM — FRIDAY

A26

Lewis

8:30-10:30am, World of Women

Beth Alpert Nakhai (The University of Arizona), Presiding

- *Karen Sonik* (University of Pennsylvania), "Boundary-Crosser, Boundary-Keeper: Anu's Terrible Daughter" (22 min.)
- *Susan Ackerman* (Dartmouth College) and *Benjamin D. Cox* (Harvard Divinity School), "Rachel's Tomb" (22 min.)
- *Rona S. Avissar* (Bar Ilan University), "Children and Childhood in the Ancient Land of Israel" (22 min.)
- *Mayer Gruber* (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev), "What I Learned on the Way to the Library" (22 min.)
- *Norma Franklin* (Tel Aviv University), "Grace Mary Crowfoot and Her Four Daughters" (22 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A27

Harbor III

10:45-12:45pm, Archaeology of Cyprus

Derek B. Counts (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Presiding

- *Bernard Knapp* (University of Glasgow), "Insularity or Connectivity? Early Maritime Ventures to Cyprus" (20 min.)
- *Alan Simmons* (University of Nevada-Las Vegas), "Cyprus Before the Neolithic: Prospects and Problems" (20 min.)
- *Nicholas Blackwell* (Bryn Mawr College), "A Lesson for Island Archaeology: The Isolation of the Cellarka Cemetery at Salamis" (20 min.)
- *Erin Averett* (Creighton University), "'Hath not the potter power over clay?' Constructing Identity at the Crossroads of the Mediterranean" (20 min.)
- *Jody M. Gordon* (University of Cincinnati), "Roman Cyprus: A Study of the Effect of 'Permanent Island Features' on Imperial Agendas and Local Identities" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A28

Burroughs

10:45-12:45pm, Christianity and Judaism II

Carrie Duncan (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Presiding

- *James Strange* (University of South Florida), "Archaeology and Religion: Some Theoretical Considerations" (20 min.)
- *Gregg Gardner* (Princeton University), "Light to the Nations: The Menorah and Candlestick Lamps in Byzantine Christian-Jewish Discourse" (20 min.)

- *Karen Stern* (Getty Villa Research Institute and Brooklyn College, CUNY), "Deconstructing Categories to Reconstruct a Jewish Cultural History: Toward a Reevaluation of Jewish and Christian Artifacts in the Late Ancient Mediterranean" (20 min.)
- *Matthew Grey* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "The Presence and Significance of Hanging Veils in the Synagogues of Late Antiquity" (15 min.)
- *Alan Todd* (Duke University), "'Reading' Images and Producing Meaning In Liturgical Settings" (15 min.)
- Discussion (4 min. between papers)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A29

Harbor II

10:45-12:45pm, Philistines II

Theme: Archaeological and historical studies on Philistia and the Philistines during the Iron Age I-II

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

- *Laura Mazow* (Eastern Carolina University), "Looming Ahead: Textile Technologies and the Settlement of the Philistines" (22 min.)
- *David Ben-Shlomo* (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Philistines and an Eastern Mediterranean 'Koine' during the Late 2nd Millennium BCE" (22 min.)
- *Shira Gur-Arieh* (Bar-Ilan University), "Archaeological, historical and military aspects of the Aramean Siege System at Tell es-Safi/Gath" (22 min.)
- *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center), "Assyrian and Judean Presence at Gath of the Philistines in the 8th Century BCE" (22 min.)
- *Gunnar Lehmann* (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev), "Excavations at Qubur al-Walaydah, Israel, 2007" (22 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

A30

Harbor I

10:45-12:45pm, ACOR at 40 years II

Theme: ACOR at 40 (1968-2008) II

David McCreery (Willamette University), Presiding

- *Øystein LaBianca* (Andrews University), "Collaborative Research on Empires in Jordan and the Levant" (25 min.)
- *Christopher A. Tuttle* (ACOR), "Highlights of ACOR Projects in the Greater Petra Region" (25 min.)
- *Bert de Vries* (Calvin College), "Umm el-Jimal and the Empires of Late Antiquity" (25 min.)

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- *Bethany Walker* (Missouri State University), “Islamic Archaeology in Jordan” (25 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

A31

Lewis

10:45-12:45pm, Ceramic Typology

Celia J. Bergoffen (Fashion Institute of Technology), Presiding

- *Yehudah Rapuano* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “The Church of the Episkopos Johannes and the Date of the Pottery at Baraqa” (20 min.)
- *Avshalom Karasik* (The Hebrew University), *Uzy Smilansky* (The Weizmann Institute of Science), *Ayelet Gilboa* (Haifa University) and *Ilan Sharon* (The Hebrew University), “Computerized Classification of Ceramics, is it really that good?” (20 min.)
- *Mara Horowitz* (Alalakh Excavations), “Building an Integrated Typology for the Alalakh Ceramic Assemblage” (20 min.)
- *Juan Manuel Tebes* (Pennsylvania State University - Argentine Catholic University), “Iron Age Edomite Pottery: A New Typology and Its Relationship with the Midianite Wares” (20 min.)
- *Neil Smith* (University of California, San Diego) and *Thomas E. Levy* (University of California, San Diego), “Pottery Informatics at Khirbat en-Nahas: A New Digital Archaeology Tool for Analyzing South Levantine Iron Age Pottery” (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A32

Carlton

1:00-4:00pm, Household Archaeology Workshop

Assaf Yasur-Landau (University of California, Santa Cruz), *Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville) and *Laura Mazow* (East Carolina University), Presiding

- *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of California, Santa Cruz), *Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville) and *Laura Mazow* (East Carolina University), “Introductory Notes: The Present and Future of Household Archaeology in the Levant” (10 min.)
- *James Hardin* (Mississippi State University), “Houses, Households, and the Levantine Archaeological Record” (10 min.)
- *Ruth Shahack Gross* (Bar Ilan University), “Household Archaeology in Israel: Looking into the Microscopic Record” (5 min.)
- *Joe Uziel* (The Albright Institute of Archaeology) and *Rona S. Avissar* (Bar Ilan University), “The Tel Nagila Middle

Bronze Age Homes: Studying Household Activities and Identifying Children in the Archaeological Record” (5 min.)

- *Adam Aja* (Harvard University), “Philistine Domestic Architecture” (5 min.)
- *David Ilan* (Hebrew Union College), “Household Gleanings from Iron Age I Tel Dan” (5 min.)
- *Virginia Rimmer* (University of Chicago), “The Impact of Assyrian Imperial Incorporation on Households at Sam’al (Zincirli) in Southern Turkey” (5 min.)
- *Beth Alpert Nakhai* (The University of Arizona), “Israelite and Judaeen Worship in the Domestic Setting” (5 min.)
- *Aaron Brody* (Pacific School of Religion), “The Archaeology of the Extended Family: An Iron II Household Compound at Tell en-Nasbeh” (5 min.)
- *Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville), “What’s cooking in the Iron Age? An Investigation into the Presentation of Food Preparation Activities in Studies of Daily Life in ancient Israel” (5 min.)

A33

Harbor I

2:00-4:00pm, Edom Lowlands

Thomas E. Levy (University of California, San Diego), Presiding

- *Thomas E. Levy* (University of California, San Diego), *Thomas Higham* (Oxford University) and *Mohammad Najjar* (Friends of Archaeology, Jordan), “Modeling Iron Age Social Organization in the Faynan Region, Jordan – New Insights from Archaeology and High Precision Radiocarbon Dating” (15 min.)
- *Adolfo Muniz* (University of California, San Diego), “Iron Age Foodways in Faynan – Zooarchaeology Perspectives on Paleo-Economies in Southern Jordan” (15 min.)
- *Kyle Knabb* (University of California, San Diego) and *Jurgen Schultz* (California Institute of Telecommunications and Information Technology – Calit2 and University of California, San Diego), “Iron Age Settlement Patterns in Faynan: Regional and On-Site Spatial Analyses Using 3D Visualization and other Tools” (15 min.)
- *Erez Ben-Yosef* (University of California, San Diego), “The Iron Age Roads to Busayra: A New Regional Survey in Edom, Jordan” (15 min.)
- *Marc A. Beherec* (University of California, San Diego), “Envisioning the Dead: Iron Age Anthropomorphic Standing Stones in the Edom Lowlands and Iconography of the Ancient Near East” (15 min.)

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- *Neil G. Smith* (University of California, San Diego), "Pottery Informatics at Khirbat en-Nahas – A New Digital Archaeology Tool for Analyzing South Levantine Iron Age Pottery" (15 min.)
- General Discussion (30 min.)

A34

Harbor II

2:00-4:00pm, History of Archaeology

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

- *Yehiel Zelinger* (Israel Antiquity Authority), "In the Footsteps of Bliss and Dickie on the Slopes of Mount Zion" (20 min.)
- *Jonathan Tubb* (British Museum), "Most of What We Know about Gezer comes from Macalister" (20 min.)
- *Felicity Cobbing* (Palestine Exploration Fund), "John Garstang's excavations at Jericho: A Cautionary Tale" (20 min.)
- *Eric Meyers* (Duke University), "The Six Day War and ASOR in Jerusalem" (20 min.)
- *Jeffrey Blakely* (University of Wisconsin-Madison), "Conversations with Larry Toombs on the American Method" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A35

Harbor III

2:00-4:00pm, The Maritime World of Ancient Cyprus

Justin Leidwanger (University of Pennsylvania) and *Duncan S. Howitt-Marshall* (University of Cambridge), Presiding

- *Duncan S. Howitt-Marshall* (University of Cambridge), "The Maritime Landscape of Southwest Cyprus: Trade, contact, and cultural exchange" (15 min.)
- *Elizabeth S. Greene* (Brock University), "Cypro-Levantine Connections with the Aegean: The Iron Age Shipwreck at Kekova Adasi, Turkey" (15 min.)
- *Helena Wylde Swiny* (Semitic Museum, Harvard University), "Ready for a Journey: Outfitting an Ancient Merchantship" (15 min.)
- General Discussion (15 min.)
- *Stella Demesticha* (University of Cyprus) and *Demetrios Michaelides* (University of Cyprus), "The Mazotos Shipwreck in Cyprus" (15 min.)
- *John R. Leonard* (Lake Forest College), *Bradley A. Ault* (University at Buffalo, State University of New York) and *Stella Demesticha* (University of Cyprus), "Dreamer's Bay 2006-08: A Land-Sea Study of an Ancient Port in Cyprus" (15 min.)

- *Justin Leidwanger* (University of Pennsylvania), "The Institute of Nautical Archaeology's 2007-2008 Eastern Cyprus Maritime Survey" (15 min.)
- General Discussion (15 min.)

A36

Burroughs

2:00-4:00pm, Prehistoric Archaeology

April Nowell (University of Victoria), Presiding

- *Michael Bisson* (McGill University), *April Nowell* (University of Victoria), *Carlos Cordova* (Oklahoma State University), *Regina Kalchgruber* (Oklahoma State University) and *Basam Ghaleb* (Université de Québec à Montréal), "A Middle Paleolithic Flint Acquisition and Processing Site on the Madaba Plateau" (20 min.)
- *Chantel White* (Boston University) and *Miriam Belmaker* (Harvard University), "Midden Contexts from the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Site of el-Hemmeh: Integrated Botanical and Microfaunal Analyses." (20 min.)
- *Omry Barzilai* (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Nimrod Getzov*, "The Neolithic Site at Mishmar Ha'emeq, Israel." (20 min.)
- *Gary Rollefson* (Whitman College) and *Alexander Wasse*, "The Late Prehistoric Wissad Necropolis in the Eastern Badia of Jordan." (20 min.)
- *Nils Anfinset* (University of Bergen), "Levantine and Western Desert pastoral traditions?" (20 min.)
- *Yorke Rowan* (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Crossing The Nile: Tracing Southern Levantine Interaction With Egypt During The Chalcolithic." (20 min.)

4:30-6:30pm

Harbor II and III

ASOR Members Meeting and Awards Presentations

ACADEMIC PROGRAM — SATURDAY

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A37

Harbor I

8:30-10:30am, Archaeology of Syria I

Michael Danti (Boston University), Presiding

- Kathryn Grossman (University of Chicago) and Tate Paulette (University of Chicago), "Urban Trajectories in the Third Millennium BC: Recent Excavations in the Lower Town at Hamoukar" (20 min.)
- Michael Danti (Boston University), William Hafford (University of Pennsylvania) and Leigh Stork (University of Edinburgh), "The 2008 Excavations at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria" (25 min.)
- Jocelyn Boor (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), "Tel Hadidi and X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis: Are There Ceramic Geochemical Signatures?" (20 min.)
- Andrew McCarthy (University of Edinburgh), "The End of Empire: Akkadian Glyptic and Administration from Tell Leilan" (20 min.)
- Adam Maskevich (Johns Hopkins University), "In Search of an Elusive Empire: The Archaeology of Mitanni" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (15min.)

A38

Harbor II

8:30-10:30am, Artifacts: The Inside Story

Elizabeth S. Friedman (Illinois Institute of Technology), Presiding

- Elif Unlu (University of Pennsylvania), "Technological Assessment of the 3rd Millennium BCE Pottery Production at Tarsus-Gözlükule, Turkey" (20 min.)
- Mohamed Marouf (Sohag University, Egypt), "Technical Analysis of Weft- Looping and Supplementary Weft in Archaeological Egyptian Textiles: Comparative Study" (20 min.)
- Christopher Davey (La Trobe University), "A Bronze Age Crucible Technology" (20 min.)
- Jeff Zorn (Cornell University), Francesco Berna (Boston University) and Naama Yahalom-Mack (Hebrew University), "Late Bronze Age / Iron I Bronze Smithies at Tel Dor: Cultural Context and Pyrotechnological Analyses" (20 min.)
- Yuval Goren (Tel Aviv University), "Marine Interactions in the Eastern Mediterranean during the 2nd Millennium BCE: Petrographic Study of Pottery and Anchors from the Uluburun and Cape Gelidonya Shipwrecks" (20 min.)
- Discussion (4 min. between papers)

A39

Harbor III

8:30-10:30am, The Bioarchaeology of the Near East and Eastern Mediterranean

Megan A. Perry (East Carolina University), Presiding

- Christina Torres-Rouff (Colorado College), William J. Pestle (University of Illinois, Chicago) and Blair M. Daverman (Colorado College), "Where Kingship Came from the Heavens: Social, Political, and Temporal Patterns of Health at Kish" (20 min.)
- Michele Buzon (Purdue University) and Jennifer Pelletier (University of Alberta), "The Effects of Water on Tomb Architecture and Bone Microstructure at the Egyptian Colonial New Kingdom Cemetery of Tombos in Nubia" (20 min.)
- Roy King (Stanford University), Axel Ducourneau (University of Cambridge), Jacques Chiaroni (EFSAM) and Peter Underhill (Stanford University), "Y Chromosome Correlates of Sedentary Agriculture Versus Nomadic Pastoralism in the Southern Levant" (20 min.)
- Margaret Judd (University of Pittsburgh), "Mount Nebo: Tales from the Crypt" (20 min.)
- Megan Perry (East Carolina University), Drew Coleman (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) and Abdel Halim al-Shiyab (Yarmouk University), "Condemned to Metallum: Who were the Residents of the Byzantine Mining Camp at Phaeno?" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A40

Lewis

8:30-10:30am, Landscape Archaeology

Martin Peilstöcker (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

- Introduction (10 min.):
- Carrie Hritz (Washington University in St. Louis), "Reading the Relict Landscapes: GIS and Remote Sensing in Ancient Mesopotamia" (20 min.)
- Graham Philip (Durham University), "Settlement and Landscape: the Northern Levant during the Bronze and Iron Ages" (20 min.)
- Wolfgang Zwickel (Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz), "Landscape and settlement in the area of the Sea of Galilee" (20 min.)
- Ofer Sion (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Research Issues from the Excavations Along the Eastern Periphery of Ramla" (20 min.)
- Donald Whitcomb (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Urban landscape analysis in the archaeology and documentation of Fustat, Egypt" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM — SATURDAY

A41

8:30-10:30am, Red Sea in Antiquity

Walter D. Ward (UCLA), Presiding

- *Lucy Blue* (University of Southampton), "Red Sea ports and Roman trade" (30 min.)
- *Ross Thomas* (University of Southampton), "Roman wine traders on the Red Sea: The evidence from amphora stoppers" (15 min.)
- *Walter D. Ward* (University of California, Los Angeles), "The effect of Red Sea commerce on the economy of the later Roman province of Third Palestine" (15 min.)
- *Kristoffer Damgaard* (University of Copenhagen), "Shaping an Islamic Cityscape: New perspectives on Islamic settlement in Aqaba" (20 min.)
- *Katherine S. Burke* (University of California, Los Angeles), "Texts and Archaeology at Quseir al-Qadim, a 13th c Red Sea Port" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A42

10:45-12:45pm, Archaeology of Syria II

Mark W. Chavalas (University of Wisconsin -La Crosse), Presiding

- *Kate Birney* (Harvard University), "Mycenaean Influence in Iron Age Syria: Reconstructing the 'Big Picture'" (20 min.)
- *Eric Jensen* (University of Arkansas), "Digging Still Deeper: The Latest from the Early Iron Age Levels at Tell Qarqur" (20 min.)
- *Noam Rifkond* (Boston University), "Hellenistic Period Settlement Patterns on the Middle Euphrates" (20 min.)
- *Lidewijde de Jong* (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Uncovering Tell Sheikh Hasan (Balikh Valley, Syria): The Roman and Abasid Periods Compared" (20 min.)
- *Cynthia Finlayson* (Brigham Young University), "The Great Roman Theatre at Apamea- New Perspectives" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

Burroughs

A43

10:45-12:45pm, Caesarea Workshop

Kenneth G. Holum (University of Maryland), Presiding

- *Kenneth G. Holum* (University of Maryland), "King Herod's Temple to Roma and Augustus in its Urban Setting" (20 min.)
- *John Peter Oleson* (University of Victoria, British Columbia), *Christopher J. Brandon* (London, UK) and *Robert L. Hohlfelder* (University of Colorado), "Hydraulic Concrete at Sebastos and Alexandria: New Data on Roman Harbour Technology in the Eastern Mediterranean" (20 min.)
- *Michael Zimmerman* (St. Paul Catholic High School) and *Martha K. Risser* (Trinity College), "Western Terra Sigillata Wares at Caesarea Maritima" (20 min.)
- *Rivka Gersht* (Tel Aviv University and Oranim College) and *Peter Gendelman* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Domestic and Public Furniture from Caesarea Maritima" (20 min.)
- *Jennifer A. Stabler* (University of Maryland), "The Grain Trade in Medieval Caesarea" (20 min.)
- *Kenneth G. Holum* (University of Maryland), Discussion (15 min.)
- General Discussion (5 min.)

A44

10:45-12:45pm, Arabia

David Graf (University of Miami), Presiding

- *Jason T. Hermann* (University of Arkansas), "Human Ecodynamics at Three Sites in Dubai, UAE" (20 min.)
- *Crystal Fritz* (Bryn Mawr College), "Ceramic Correlates for Non-Sedentary Lifeways in Late Prehistoric SE Arabia" (20 min.)
- *Stephen Batiuk* (University of Toronto) and *A. Catherine D'Andrea* (Simon Fraser University), "South Arabian Influence in Northern Ethiopia: The Results of Eastern Tigray Archaeology Project 2005-7," (20 min.)
- *Oren Tal* (Tel Aviv University), "Coins and Arabian Trade: The Coinages of Southern Palestine under Achaemenid Rule," (20 min.)
- *M. Barbara Reeves* (Queen's University), "Civilians and Soldiers in Provincia, Arabia: A View from Hawara" (20 min.)
- *Moti Haiman* (Israel Antiquities Authority and Bar Ilan University), "The Northern Border of Palestina Tertia: Results from Recent Landscape Survey in the Northern Negev, Israel" (20 min.)

Harbor III

Harbor I

Lewis

ACADEMIC PROGRAM — SATURDAY

A45

Harbor II

10:45-12:45pm, Eastern Mediterranean Diaspora

Theme: *Cultural and Economic Implications*

Peter van Alfen (American Numismatic Society), Presiding

- Christopher Monroe (Cornell University), "Liminality in the Eastern Mediterranean Maritime Sphere" (20 min.)
- Eric Welch (Pennsylvania State University), "Phoenician Gadir and the Tartessian Hinterland: A Study in Port-Hinterland Interaction" (20 min.)
- Carolina Aznar (Saint Louis University, Madrid), "The Phoenicians, their Pots, and the Ancient Cypriots" (20 min.)
- Richard Buxton (University of Washington), "Athenian Coinage in 4th c. Cilicia: Behavioral Aspects" (20 min.)
- Discussion (10 min. between papers)

A46

Burroughs

10:45-12:45pm, Byzantine Islamic Near East

Theme: *Byzantine Sites and Christian Communities in Transition*

Debra Foran (University of Toronto) and Asa Eger (University of Chicago), Presiding

- Hamed Salem (Birzeit University), "The Byzantine Settlement System of the Birzeit/Ramallah Region" (20 min.)
- Carrie Duncan (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), "The Search for Nestorians in the Archaeological Record" (25 min.)
- Gideon Avni (Israel Antiquities Authority), "The Conquest of Jerusalem by the Persians (614 CE)- An Archaeological Assessment" (20 min.)
- Marica Cassis (Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies), "Cooking Pots and Rubble Walls: Secular Sites in the Byzantine Near East" (20 min.)
- Asa Eger (University of Chicago), "Christian Highlands and Lowland Muslims? Settlement and Interaction on the Byzantine-Islamic Frontier" (20 min.)
- General Discussion (15 min.)

A47

Harbor II

2:00-4:00pm, Art & Artifacts I

Theme: *Innovative Analyses of Facets of Near Eastern Artistic Production or Visual Culture*

Elise A. Friedland (The George Washington University) and Marian Feldman (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

- Joanna Smith (Columbia University), "Archaeological Analogy and an Approach to Artistic Change" (15 min.)
- Stephanie Langin-Hooper (University of California, Berkeley), "Text as Art: Interaction and Connections between the Image, Text, and Visual Aspects of the Text in the 'Inu Anum Sirum' Stele of Hammurabi" (15 min.)
- Tugba Tanyeri Erdemir (Middle East Technical University, Ankara), "How 'Urartian' Are the Ivories from the Urartian Kingdom?" (15 min.)
- Elif Denel (Middle East Technical University, Ankara), "Between the Natural and Supernatural: Eunuchs and the King in Assyrian Artistic Representation" (15 min.)
- Eleanor Guralnick (University of Chicago), "The Rediscovery of Khorsabad: The Sculptures" (15 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)
- General Discussion (20 min.)

A48

Harbor I

2:00-4:00pm, Recent Iron Age Discoveries at Ashkelon

Lawrence E. Stager (Harvard University) and Daniel M. Master (Wheaton College), Presiding

- Lawrence E. Stager (Harvard University), "Daily Life among the Early Philistines at Ashkelon" (30 min.)
- Brian Doak (Harvard University) and Kate Birney (Ashkelon Excavations), "Intramural Infant Burial in Philistia and Iconography of Death on a Newly Discovered Jar Burial from Ashkelon" (20 min.)
- Michael Press (Ashkelon Excavations), "The Iron Age Terra Cottas of Ashkelon and Philistia" (20 min.)
- Daniel M. Master (Wheaton College), "Ashkelon, Seaport of the Philistines" (30 min.)
- Jane C. Waldbaum (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), "Late 7th Century BCE Greek Pottery from the Nebuchadnezzar Destruction at Ashkelon" (20 min.)

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- A49** **Lewis**
- 2:00-4:00pm, Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys, ASOR-Affiliated**
M.L. Pruitt (UC-Berkeley/GTU), Presiding
- *Samuel Wolff* (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Steven Ortiz* (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), "The Tel Gezer Excavation Project: The 2006-2008 Seasons" (20 min.)
 - *Rudolph Dornemann* (ASOR), "The 2008 Season of Excavations at Tell Qarqur, Syria" (20 min.)
 - *Oded Borowski* (Emory University), "Lahav Research Project, Phase IV" (20 min.)
 - *Susan Cohen* (Montana State University), "The Excavations at Tel Zahara: Final Results" (20 min.)
 - Discussion (10 min. between papers)
- A50** **Burroughs**
- 2:00-4:00pm, Egypt & Canaan**
K. Lawson Younger, Jr. (Trinity International University), Presiding
- *Eliot Braun* (W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeology), "A Reappraisal of the Context of the Narmer Serekh from Arad" (20 min.)
 - *Robyn Gillam* (York University), "Cusae: Bulwark of Upper Egypt" (20 min.)
 - *Deborah Cantrell* (Vanderbilt University), "Egyptian Chariotry: The Kushite Horse Examined" (20 min.)
 - *Gregory Mumford* (University of Alabama at Birmingham), "A Northeast Delta Port at Tell Tebilla: Egypt's Regional and International Trade during Egypt's Late Period (ca.664-343 BCE)" (20 min.)
 - *Robert Deutsch* (Tel Aviv University), "New Hebrew Bullae Reveal Egyptian Iconography" (20 min.)
 - *Maria Swetnam-Burland* (Getty Research Institute and College of William and Mary), "The Appropriated Egyptian Life of the Montecitorio Obelisk" (20 min.)
- A51** **Harbor III**
- 2:00-4:00pm, Settlement & Society in the Ancient Near East**
Jason A. Ur (Harvard University) and *Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), Presiding
- *Jennifer Gates-Foster* (University of Texas at Austin), *John F. Cherry* (Brown University), *Susan Alcock* (Brown University) and *Elissa Faro* (Dartmouth University) "The 600 Pound Gorilla in the Landscape: Exploring a Regional Center in Southern Armenia" (15 min.)
 - *Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), "Highlands and Lowlands of the Northern Levant" (15 min.)
 - *Sarah H. Parcak* (University of Alabama at Birmingham), "Evaluating the 'Settlement patterns' of Ancient Egypt" (15 min.)
 - *Lauren Ristvet* (Georgia State University) and *Safar Ashurov* (National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan), "Subsistence, Community and Complexity in the Early Bronze Age Caucasus: The View from Naxçivan" (15 min.)
 - *Elizabeth Stone* (Stony Brook University), "Animal Husbandry and Settlement Structure in Ancient Mesopotamia" (15 min.)
 - *Jason Ur* (Harvard University), "Pastoral and Agricultural Landscapes on the Margins of the Upper Tigris River, SE Turkey" (15 min.)
 - Discussion (5 min. between papers)
- A52** **Harbor II**
- 4:15-6:15pm, Art & Artifacts II**
Theme: Celebrating the Career of Irene J. Winter
Jack Cheng (Independent Scholar) and *Marian Feldman* (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding
- Introduction (5 min.):
 - *Melissa Eppihimer* (Harvard University), "Standardization and Replication in the Statues of Manishtushu" (15 min.)
 - *Kathryn Slanski* (Yale University), "From East to West: A Visual Articulation of an Akkadian Idiom in the Black Obelisk" (15 min.)
 - *Cory Crawford* (Harvard University), "Art as Empire: The Tell Ahmar Wall Paintings in Political Context" (15 min.)
 - *Clemens Reichel* (University of Chicago), "Administrative 'Zones of Control': A View from Clay Sealings" (15 min.)
 - *Heidi Miller* (Harvard University), "From Urban to Non-Urban: Context and Meaning of Stylistic Change in the Painted Pottery of the Lower Indus Valley, 3rd Millennium BCE" (15 min.)
 - Discussion (5 min. between papers)
 - General Discussion (15 min.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM — SATURDAY

A53

Lewis

4:15-6:15pm, Roman Aqaba Workshop

Theme: Trade and Subsistence at Aila, a Roman Port on the Red Sea

S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University) Presiding

- *Jennifer Ramsay* (University of British Columbia), "Imported or local agriculture: a look at the archaeobotanical remains from Roman Aila" (15 min.)
- *Virpi Elisabeth Holmqvist* (Institute of Archaeology, University College of London), "Chemical and mineralogical approach to distribution of 'Aqaba ceramics'" (15 min.)
- *Andi Shelton* (North Carolina State University), "A Comparison of Imported Roman Ceramics from Aqaba and Humayma" (15 min.)
- *Cheri Williams* (North Carolina State University), "Egyptian Red Slip Ware Pottery at Aila: Economic Implications" (15 min.)
- *S. Thomas Parker* (North Carolina State University), "Imported Amphorae and Trade at Aila, A Roman Port on the Red Sea" (15 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)
- General Discussion (15 min.)

A54

Harbor III

4:15-6:15pm, Reports Non-ASOR Affiliated Excavations and Surveys

David Ilan (Hebrew Union College), Presiding

- *Matthew Adams* (Albright Institute), "Early Bronze Age Megiddo: the 2008 Season" (25 min.)
- *Stefan Muenger* (University of Bern), *Juha Pakkala* (University of Helsinki), *Juergen Zangenberg* (Leiden University), *Wolfgang Zwickel* and *Johannes Gutenberg* (University of Mainz), "Kinneret Regional Project – The 2008 Field Season" (25 min.)
- *Amihai Mazar* (Hebrew University) and *Nava Panitz-Cohen* (Hebrew University), "The Tel Rehov Beehives: Unique Evidence for Industrial Beekeeping in the Ancient Near East" (25 min.)
- *David Schloen* (University of Chicago) and *Amir Sumakai-Fink* (Tel Aviv University), "Zincirli (Ancient Sam'al) 2008" (25 min.)
- Discussion (5 min. between papers)

A55

Burroughs

4:15-6:15pm, Archaeology of Lebanon

Jessica L. Nitschke (Georgetown University), Presiding

- *Helene Sader* (American University of Beirut), "Tell-Hizzin in the Biqaa: New Evidence from an Old Excavation" (30 min.)
- *Bettina Fischer-Genz* (German Archaeological Institute) and *Holger Ehrig* (German Archaeological Institute), "Settlement Patterns and Land Use in the Territory of Ancient Heliopolis/Baalbek, Lebanon" (30 min.)
- *Marlies Heinz* (University of Freiburg), "Kamid el-Loz in Lebanon" (30 min.)
- *Hermann Genz* (American University of Beirut), "Recent Excavations at the Early Bronze Age Site of Tell Fadous/Kfarabida: the Results of the 2007 and 2008 seasons" (30 min.)

A56

Harbor III

7:00-8:30pm, Archaeology & the Media

Theme: Archaeology and the Media: How to Put the Record Straight

Eric H. Cline (The George Washington University), Presiding

- *Eric H. Cline* (The George Washington University), Introductory Remarks (5 min.)
- *Ray Bruce* (CTVC), "Archaeology and the Media- A Dig with a View" (15 min.)
- *Jonathan L. Reed* (University of La Verne), "Lights... Action... Edit- 'I Said What?'" (15 min.)
- *Gary Glassman* (Providence Pictures), "Fact is Better than Fiction: A Documentary Filmmaker's Point of View" (15 min.)
- *Jodi Magness* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Archaeology and the Media: Setting the Record Straight" (15 min.)
- *Eric M. Meyers* (Duke University), Commentator/Respondent (15 min.)
- General Discussion (10 min.)