

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

ACADEMIC PROGRAM—WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Start times for each paper are listed. Please note that 5 minutes of discussion time has been allotted after the stated length of each paper.

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 17th

A1 **Salon D and E**

7:00-8:30pm

7:00pm *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University) and *Michael Homan* (Xavier University of Louisiana), Presiding
Welcome to the Annual Meeting (5 min.)

7:05pm *Timothy P. Harrison* (University of Toronto & ASOR Pres.),
Welcome and Introductions (5 min.)

7:10pm *Kevin Fisher* (Brown University), "Making Places in Late Bronze Age Cyprus" (20 min.)

Plenary Address

7:30pm *Edgar Peltenburg* (University of Edinburgh), "Fashioning Identity: Workshops and Cemeteries at Prehistoric Souskiou, Cyprus" (60 min.)

Thursday, NOVEMBER 18th

A2 **Salon A**

8:20am-10:25am

Archaeology of Islamic Society

Theme: This is one of two sessions devoted to the archaeology of Islamic societies, highlighting new methods and approaches. The analysis of material culture and its distribution is a central theme of Session I. Bethany J. Walker (Missouri State University), Presiding

8:20am Introduction (5 min.)

8:30am *Katherine Burke* (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), "New Research on Early Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa" (35 min.)

9:10am *Virpi Holmqvist* (University College London), "Ceramic Evidence for Exchange of Goods and Concepts in Early Islamic Southern Transjordan and the Negev" (35 min.)

9:50am *Asa Eger* (University of North Carolina-Greensboro), "Divergent Umayyad and Abbasid Period Settlement Patterns on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier" (35 min.)

A3 **Salon B**

8:20-10:25am

Archaeology of Anatolia I: Current Work

Theme: Papers will offer recent discoveries and analysis of data for ongoing projects across Anatolia. Sharon R. Steadman (SUNY Cortland), Presiding

8:20am *Arkadiusz Marciniak* (University of Poznan), "Çatalhöyük East in the Second Half of the 7th Millennium cal B.C. The Minutiae of Social Change" (20 min.)

8:45am *Kevin Cooney* (Boston University), "Change in Lithic Technology as an Indicator of Cultural Transformation During the Neolithic Period at Ulucak Höyük in Western Turkey" (15 min.)

9:10am *Jason Kennedy* (Binghamton University, SUNY), "Use-Alteration Analysis of Terminal Ubaid Ceramics from Kenan Tepe, Diyarbakir Province, Turkey" (20 min.)

9:35am *Timothy Matney* (University of Akron) and *Willis Monroe* (Brown University), "Recent Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe/Tushhan: Results from the 2009-2010 Field Seasons" (20 min.)

10:00am *Scott Branting* (University of Chicago), "The 2010 Season at Kerkenes Dağ" (20 min.)

A4 **Salon D**

8:20-10:25am

Art Historical Approaches to the Near East

Theme: Papers will present innovative analyses of any facet of Near Eastern artistic production or visual culture. Marian H. Feldman (University of California, Berkeley) and *Elise A. Friedland* (The George Washington University), Presiding

8:20am Introduction (5 min.)

8:25am *Karen Sonik* (University of Pennsylvania), "The Old Woman and the Sea: Envisioning Tiamat" (15 min.)

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- 8:45am *Eudora Struble* (University of Chicago),
“Writing in Stone: Craftsmanship,
Literacy, and Division of Labor in Iron Age
Syro-Hittite Monumental Art” (15 min.)
- 9:05am *Aaron Koller* (Yeshiva University),
“The Art of Drinking in the KTMW Stele”
(15 min.)
- 9:25am *Norma Franklin* (Tel Aviv University),
“Ivories, Votive Capitals, Stele, and Be-
yond: The Origin of the Proto-Ionic or
Volute Motif and its Evolution” (15 min.)
- 9:45am *Ann-Marie Knoblauch* (Virginia Tech),
“Assessing Cypriot Limestone Sculpture:
Art or Craft?” (15 min.)
- 10:05am *Rosa Maria Motta* (Christopher Newport
University), “Dora’s Roman Coins and
the Language of Religious Iconography”
(15 min)

A5 Athens

8:20-10:25am

Archaeology of Syria

Theme: This session is concerned with all areas of Syria that are illuminated by archaeology. These include a discussion of recent archaeological excavations, history, religion, society, and texts. Michael Danti (Boston University), Presiding

- 8:20am *Carol Meyer* (The Oriental Institute,
University of Chicago), “A Ritual Cache
from Tell Hamoukar, Syria” (20 min.)
- 8:45am *Kathryn Grossman* (University of Chicago),
“Hamoukar During the Ninevite 5 Period”
(20 min.)
- 9:10am *Susan Helft* (University of Pennsylvania),
“Hittite Imperialism in Northern Syria”
(20 min.)
- 9:35am *Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), “Early
Bronze Age, Early Iron Age and Late Roman
Settlement at Tell Qarqur: Results of the
2009-2010 Seasons of Excavation” (20 min.)
- 10:00am *Cynthia Finlayson* (Brigham Young University),
“New Excavations and New Symposia
Tesserae from Palmyra, Syria” (20 min.)

A6 Salon E

8:20-10:25am

Archaeology and the New Testament: Contexts and Texts I

Theme: These sessions offer the opportunity to explore ways

in which material culture studies can have a bearing on elucidating, analyzing and contextualizing New Testament images and themes and the transmission of New Testament texts. Tom McCollough (Centre College), Presiding

- 8:20am *Carl Savage* (Drew University), “Bethsaida:
The Context for Jesus’ Ministry from the
Archaeological Perspective of a Corner of
the ‘Evangelical Triangle’” (20 min.)
- 8:45am *Alan Todd* (Duke University), “A Vessel’s
Import: Household Pottery, Ritual Purity
Concerns, and Gentiles during the Time of
the New Testament” (20 min.)
- 9:10am *Kimberly Bauser* (Boston College), “Khirbet
Qana (Cana of Galilee): In Galilee and in
the Gospel of John” (20 min.)
- 9:35am *James Tabor* (University of North Carolina,
Charlotte), “A Reappraisal of Bargil Pixner’s
Mt. Zion Theories: The ‘Church of the
Apostles’ and the Essene Gate—Present
Knowledge and Future Prospects” (20 min.)
- 10:00am *Yardenna Alexandre* (Israel Antiquities
Authority), “Pagans and Jews: The Hellenistic
and Roman Villages at Cana of Galilee
(Karm er-Ras)” (20 min.)

10:25-10:40am

Grand Prefunction

**Coffee Break partially sponsored by
The David Brown Book Company**

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Salon A

10:40am-12:45pm

Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods

Jennifer Gates-Foster (University of Texas—Austin), Presiding

- 10:40am *Sharon Herbert* (University of Michigan)
and *Andrea Berlin* (Boston University),
“Excavations at Tel Kedesh, Upper Galilee
2006-2010” (20 min.)
- 11:05am *Jody Gordon* (University of Cincinnati) and
Elisabetta Cova (University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee), “Trade and Contact in the
Eastern Mediterranean: ‘Romanesis’
Lamps in Cyprus” (20 min.)
- 11:30am *Benjamin Rubin* (Williams College), “Thus
Saith Augustus: The Res Gestae in an
Anatolian Context” (20 min.)

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- 11:55am *Ann Morgan* (University of Texas at Austin), "The Mythic Past and Local Tradition at Aphrodisias: An Interpretation of Three Relief Panels from the Sebasteion" (20 min.)
- 12:20pm *Doron Ben Ami* (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Yana Tchekhanovets* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "A Roman Mansion Found in the City of David" (20 min.)

A8 Salon B

10:40am-12:45pm

City and Sanctuary: A Session in Honor of Robert J. Bull's 90th Birthday

Theme: With a focus on continuing research based on the excavations that were directed by Robert J. Bull at Tell-er-Ras and Caesarea Maritima, we will explore and compare two sites of very different natures, one focused on a sanctuary in ancient Samaria, the other a large urban site with a long history. Papers will be presented on such topics as specific remains from the sites, reconstructions of buildings, or use of a particular portion of the site. Larger theoretical issues, such as the place of the site within the history of ancient Israel, will also be considered.

Jane DeRose Evans (Temple University), Presiding

- 10:40am *Jack Bennett* (Archeological Assessments), "Rolling the Stones Away: The Publication of the Excavations at Tell-er-Ras" (15 min.)
- 11:00am *Jennifer Tobin* (University of Illinois at Chicago), "The Temple of Zeus on Tell-er-Ras: A Hypothetical Reconstruction" (15 min.)
- 11:20am *Olin Storoick* (Concordia College), "Field G Excavations of the Joint Expedition to Caesarea Maritima (JECM)" (15 min.)
- 11:40am *Amy Yandek* (Temple University), "Syncretism in Caesarea: a Statue of Tyche/Demeter/Isis" (15 min.)
- 12:00pm *Michelle Cave* (Temple University), "Analysis of Human Remains from Field C of Caesarea Maritima" (15 min.)
- 12:20pm *Jeffrey A. Blakely* (University of Wisconsin-Madison), "Caesarea Maritima, 1917" (10 min.)
- 12:35pm *Martha K. Risser* (Trinity College), Respondent (5 min.)
- 12:40pm *Robert J. Bull* (Drew University, Emeritus) (5 min.)

A9 Salon D

10:40am-12:45pm

The History of Archaeology

Theme: This session examines the history of the disciplines of Biblical Archaeology and Near Eastern Archaeology.

Rachel Hallote (Purchase College, SUNY), Presiding

- 10:40am *Michelle Marcus* (The Dalton School), *Megan Cifarelli* (Manhattanville College), and *Yelena Rakic* (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), "The Hasanlu Personal Ornament Project: Considering the History of an Excavation at the Onset of a New Collaborative Project" (20 min.)
- 11:05am *Elena Corbett* (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), "Jerusalem, 1966: Understanding Jordan's Nationalization of the Palestine Archaeological Museum" (20 min.)
- 11:30am *Lisa Cooper* (University of British Columbia), "Gertrude Bell as Near Eastern Archaeologist and Antiquarian" (20 min.)
- 11:55am *Elvan Cobb* (University of Pennsylvania), *Theodore Van Loan* (University of Pennsylvania), and *Victoria Fleck* (University of Pennsylvania), "Representing Vestiges of the Past: Evaluating John Henry Haynes' Contribution to Nascent Archaeological Photography in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire" (20 min.)
- 12:20pm *Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville), "The Problematic Portrayal of Ancient Daily Life in Early Excavation Reports" (20 min.)

A10 Salon E

10:40am-12:45pm

Archaeology and the New Testament: Contexts and Texts II

Theme: These sessions offer the opportunity to explore ways in which material culture studies can have a bearing on elucidating, analyzing and contextualizing New Testament images and themes and the transmission of New Testament texts.

James Riley Strange (Samford University), Presiding

- 10:40am Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45am *Ted Carruth* (Lipscomb University), "Early Christian Texts: Moving from Notebooks to Sacred Scripture" (25 min.)
- 11:15am *David Fiensy* (Kentucky Christian University), "The Tenant Village of Qawarat bene Hassan in Western Samaria and Mark 12:1-11" (25 min.)

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11:45am *Bart Bruehler* (Indiana Wesleyan University), "Finding a Home for Zacchaeus: Archaeology and Imagination in the Interpretation of the New Testament Gospels" (25 min.)

12:15pm *Robert von Thaden* (Mercyhurst College), "Embodied Minds in Physical Space: 'Coming Together' in Paul's Corinthian Community" (5 min.)

A11 Athens

10:40am-12:45pm

Archaeology of Lebanon

Theme: Reports on current excavations and surveys in Lebanon.

Claude Doumet-Serhal (British Museum), Presiding

10:40am *Sarah Collins* (British Museum), "Recent Results from the Excavations at Sidon, Lebanon" (20 min.)

11:05am *Claude Doumet-Serhal* (British Museum), "Mortuary Practices in Sidon in the Middle Bronze Age: A Reflection on Sidonian Society in the Second Millennium B.C." (20 min.)

11:30am *Assaad Seif* (Directorate General of Antiquities, Lebanon), "New Archaeological Discoveries in Beirut" (20 min.)

11:55am *Elisabeth Wagner* (Albert-Ludwigs University), "Kamid el-Loz: Breaking Traditions—Creating the New" (20 min.)

12:20pm *Helene Sader* (American University of Beirut), "News from Tell el-Burak, Lebanon. More on the Middle Bronze Age Palace and its Wall Paintings" (20 min.)

A12 Valdosta

10:40am-12:45pm

Philistia and the Philistines During the Iron Age

Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University) and *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

10:40am *John Brug* (Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary), "The 'Philistines'—What's in a Name?" (20 min.)

11:05am *Aren M. Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), "The 2010 Season of Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath: Bronze and Iron Age Remains" (20 min.)

11:30am *Louise Hitchcock* (University of Melbourne) and *Liora Kolska Horwitz* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "One Philistine's Trash is an Archaeologist's Treasure: Preliminary Assessment of the Philistine Remains in Area A2 at Tell es-Safi/Gath" (20 min.)

11:55am *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University) and *Eric L. Welch* (Pennsylvania State University), "Early Philistine Settlement at Tell es-Safi/Gath – Iron Age I Evidence from Area F" (20 min.)

12:20pm *Ido Koch* (Tel Aviv University), "From Lachish VI to Lachish IV—The Longue Durée of the Judahite Shephelah" (20 min.)

12:45-2:00pm

Augusta

Junior Scholars Luncheon

A13

Salon A

2:00-4:05pm

Archaeology of Cyprus

Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period. *Erin Walcek Averett* (Creighton University) and *Elisabetta Cova* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Presiding

2:00pm Introduction (5 min.)

2:05pm *Mara Horowitz* (Alalakh Excavations/Koc University, Istanbul), "Monumental Architecture and Regional Development in Late Bronze I Cyprus: Phlamoudhi-Vounari and the Karpass Peninsula" (15 min.)

2:25pm *Nathan Kayne Harper* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), "Gender, Kinship or Status?: Biological Relatedness Between Individuals with Modified and Unmodified Crania in Late Bronze Age Cyprus" (15 min.)

2:45pm *Dean Smith* (University of Melbourne, Australia), "Re-examining the Context and Meaning of Late Cypriot Wall Brackets" (15 min.)

3:05pm *David Hanssen* (University at Albany, Albany, NY), "Copper Production in Ancient Cyprus" (15 min.)

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3:25pm *Pamela Gaber* (Lycoming College), "Recent Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus" (15 min.)

3:45pm *Andrew McCarthy* (University of Edinburgh, Scotland), "Christendom in the Land of Aphrodite: Prastio-Mesorotsos in Late Antique and Medieval Cyprus" (15 min.)

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Salon B

2:00-4:05pm

Archaeology of Egypt

Theme: Recent excavations and topical studies James K. Hoffmeier (Trinity International University), Presiding

2:00pm *Gregory Mumford* (University of Alabama at Birmingham), "Recent excavations at a late Old Kingdom (EB IV) fort at Ras Budran in South Sinai" (20 min.)

2:25pm *James K. Hoffmeier* (Trinity International University), "Deities of the East Frontier in the Light of Recent Excavations in North Sinai" (20 min.)

2:50pm *Robyn Gillam* (York University), "Landscape as a Concept in Egyptian Culture: Local, Generic or Cosmic?" (20 min.)

3:15pm *Jose Manuel alba Gómez* (Universidad de Jaen, Spain), "Olive Tree and Olive Oil in Ancient Egypt" (20 min.)

3:40pm *Joseph Weinstein* (BBN Technologies), "Tjaru and the Battle at the Reed Sea" (20 min.)

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Salon D

2:00-4:05pm

Archaeology and Biblical Studies

Theme: This session is meant to explore the intersections between history, archaeology, and the Judeo-Christian Bible and related texts. Stephen Von Wyrick (University of Mary-Hardin Baylor), Presiding

2:00pm Introduction (5 min.)

2:05pm *John S. Holladay, Jr.* (University of Toronto), "Rethinking David's Alliance with Achish, Seren of Gath (1 Sam. 27:1-12, 29:1-31)" (15 min.)

2:25pm *Ariel M. Bagg* (University of Leipzig), "Hezekiah's Jerusalem: Nineveh in Judah?" (15 min.)

2:45pm *Eric Smith* (Nebraska Christian College), "Bow Imagery in the Ancient Near East and Genesis 9:8-17" (15 min.)

3:05pm *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), "Stamped Jar Handles as a Tool for Dating Babylonian and Achaemenid Archaeological Strata in Judah" (15 min.)

3:25pm *Omer Sergi* (Tel Aviv University), *Avshalom Karasik* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), "The Typology of the Royal Judean Storage Jars in its Historical Context" (15 min.)

3:45pm *Mihai Vladimirescu* (University of Craiova), "Archaeology and Biblical Studies in Romania in the Last Century" (15 min.)

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Athens

2:00-4:05pm

Nabataean and Roman Arabia

S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University), Presiding

2:00pm *Glenn Corbett* (Independent Scholar), "A Landscape/GIS Perspective on the Thamudic Inscriptions and Rock Drawings of the Wadi Hafir, Southern Jordan" (20 min.)

2:25pm *Judith McKenzie* (Oxford University), *Deirdre Barrett* (Harvard University), *Joe Greene* (Harvard University), *Margaret O'Hea* (Adelaide University), *Andres Reyes* (Groton School), *Wilma Wetterstrom* (Harvard University), and *Sarah Whitcher Kansa* (The Alexandria Archive Institute), "New Light on the Nabataean Temple of Khirbet et-Tannur" (20 min.)

2:50pm *M. Barbara Reeves* (Queen's University), "New Discoveries in the Nabataean Town and Roman Vicus at Hawara (Modern Humayma, Jordan)" (20 min.)

3:15pm *S. Thomas Parker* (North Carolina State University), "Coarse Ware Pottery of the First through Third Centuries at Roman Aila (Aqaba, Jordan): A Preliminary Analysis" (20 min.)

3:40pm *Abigail Turner* (The University of Texas at Austin), "Agency and Ownership of Roman Imperial Roads in Provincia Arabia" (20 min.)

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A17		Salon E		<p>2:10pm <i>Matthew Vincent</i> (Madaba Plains Project), "iPods and Archaeology: In Field Data Entry at Tall al-'Umayri and Tall Jalul" (5 min.)</p> <p>2:15pm <i>Jesse C. Long</i> (University of California, Berkeley), "Practical Guidelines for Archaeologists: A 'How To' for Publishing Research Content on the Web" (5 min.)</p> <p>2:20pm <i>Eric C. Kansa</i> (University of California, Berkeley), <i>Sarah Witcher Kansa</i> (The Alexandria Archive Institute), <i>Matthew Vincent</i> (Madaba Plains Project), <i>Aaron Brody</i> (Pacific School of Religion), and <i>Stephen Savage</i> (Arizona State University), Discussants</p>
2:00-4:05pm				
Prehistoric Archaeology				
<i>April Nowell</i> (University of Victoria), Presiding				
2:00pm	<i>Michael Bisson</i> (McGill University) and <i>April Nowell</i> (University of Victoria), "Spatial Variation in Activities in the Late Acheulian of the Azraq District, Jordan" (20 min.)			
2:25pm	<i>Thomas Strasser</i> (Providence College), <i>Eleni Panagopoulou</i> (Ephoreia of Palaeoanthropology and Speleology), and <i>Curtis Runnels</i> (Boston University), "The Paleolithic and Mesolithic Periods on Crete: Evidence from the Plakias Survey" (20 min.)			
2:50pm	<i>Gary Rollefson</i> (Whitman College), <i>Yorke Rowan</i> (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), <i>Alexander Wasse</i> (Independent Scholar), and <i>Morag Kersel</i> (DePaul University), "Mr. Big: Honoring Leaders of Late Prehistoric Pastoral Societies in Jordan's Eastern Badia" (20 min.)			
3:15pm	<i>Steve Rosen</i> (Ben-Gurion University), <i>Josef Plahkt</i> (Ramon Science Center), <i>Richard Macphail</i> (University College London), <i>S. Yan Landau</i> (Volcani Institute), <i>Elisabetta Boaretto</i> (Weizmann Institute), <i>Anna Babenko</i> (Russian Academy of Sciences), and <i>Bulat Khassanov</i> (Russian Academy of Sciences), "Rockshelters in the Negev: Episodes of Pastoral Exploitation and their Meaning for Understanding the Long Term Archaeology of the Desert" (20 min.)			
3:40pm	<i>Rami Arav</i> (University of Nebraska at Omaha), "The Rogem (Rujum) Hiri Enigma: Towards a Comprehensive Approach" (20 min.)			
A18		Valdosta		
2:00-4:05pm				
Publishing Archaeological Data from the Field to the Web (Workshop)				
<i>Eric C. Kansa</i> (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding				
2:00pm	Introduction (5 min)			
2:05pm	<i>Sarah Witcher Kansa</i> (The Alexandria Archive Institute), "Data Publication for a Competitive Edge in Grant Applications" (5 min.)			
A19		Salon A		
4:20-6:25pm				
Archaeology of Jordan I: Bronze and Iron Ages				
<i>Suzanne Richard</i> (Gannon University), Presiding				
4:20pm	<i>Steven Collins</i> (Trinity Southwest University), "The Rise and Ruin of a Bronze Age City-State: Insights from the 2009/2010 Excavations at Tall el-Hammam, Jordan" (20 min.)			
4:45pm	<i>Jesse Long</i> (Lubbock Christian University) and <i>Suzanne Richard</i> (Gannon University), "Expedition 2010 to Khirbat Iskandar, Jordan" (20 min.)			
5:10pm	<i>Owen Chesnut</i> (Andrews University), "The Middle Bronze Age at Tall Safut: To Glacis or Not to Glacis" (20 min.)			
5:35pm	<i>Douglas R. Clark</i> (La Sierra University) and <i>Kent V. Bramlett</i> (La Sierra University), "The 2010 Season of Excavations of the Madaba Plains Project at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan" (20 min.)			
6:00pm	<i>Monique Vincent</i> (University of Chicago), "The Early Iron I Egyptianizing Objects at Tall al-'Umayri: Contexts and Parallels" (20 min.)			

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Salon B

4:20-6:25pm

Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Constance E. Gane (Andrews University), Presiding

- 4:20pm Introduction (5 min.)
- 4:25pm *Philip Graham* (University of Connecticut, Storrs), "Archaeobotanical Investigations of Ubaid Period Kenan Tepe, Southeastern Turkey" (25 min.)
- 4:55pm *Virginia Herrmann* (University of Chicago), "The Assyrian Province of Sam'al and Household Archaeology at Zincirli Höyük, Turkey" (25 min.)
- 5:25pm *Amy Barron* (University of Toronto), "Late Assyrian Spearheads: An Artifactual Insight into the Empire's Military" (25 min.)
- 5:55pm *Stephanie Rost* (Stony Brook University), "A Study of Traditional Irrigation Practices in South Iraq Under Archaeological and Philological Considerations" (25 min.)

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Salon D

4:20-6:25pm

Christianity and Judaism in Late Antiquity: Cultures, Connections, and Contrasts

Steven H. Werlin (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) and *Carrie Duncan* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Presiding

- 4:20pm *Mark Wilson* (Regent University) and *Nadin Burkardt* (University of Frankfurt), "The Late Antique Synagogue at Priene, Turkey" (20 min.)
- 4:45pm *Robert Schick* (ACOR), "Byzantine-Period Christians at Humayma, Jordan" (20 min.)
- 5:10pm *Mordechai Aviam* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College) and *Aharoni Amitai* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College), "The Cemetery of the 'Rabbis' at Sepphoris" (20 min.)
- 5:35pm *Juhana Markus Saukkonen* (University of Helsinki), "Use of Space in Jewish and Non-Jewish Households" (20 min.)
- 6:00pm *Jonathan D. Lawrence* (Canisius College), "Elijah—The Man, The Myth, The Music?" (20 min.)

A22

Salon E

4:20-6:25pm

Archaeology of Gender

Beth Alpert Nakhai (The University of Arizona), Presiding

- 4:20pm *Diane Bolger* (University of Edinburgh), "Were They All Women? Gender and Pottery Production in Prehistoric Cyprus" (20 min.)
- 4:45pm *Gay Robins* (Emory University), "How Were Elite Men in New Kingdom Egypt Ideally Expected to Behave?" (20 min.)
- 5:10pm *Amy Gansell* (Emory University), "Royal Tomb Assemblages of Feminine Beauty at Nimrud" (20 min.)
- 5:35pm *Nancy Serwint* (Arizona State University), "Aphrodite in Cyprus and Her Debt to the Near East" (20 min.)
- 6:00pm *Stephanie Langin-Hooper* (University of California, Berkeley) and *Laurie Pearce* (University of California, Berkeley), "Greek and/or Babylonian? Maternal-Line Names and Multicultural Identities in Hellenistic Uruk" (20 min.)

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Athens

4:20-6:25pm

Teaching Archaeology to Undergraduates: Success Stories and Cautionary Tales

Ellen Bedell (The Ellis School) and *Eric H. Cline* (The George Washington University), Presiding

- 4:20pm Introduction (5 min.)
- 4:25pm *Robert Bates* (La Sierra University), "Archaeology and the Undergraduate: Turning a 'Cautionary Tale' into a 'Success Story'" (15 min.)
- 4:45pm *Leigh-Ann Bedal* (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), "Teaching Anthropology: Applying a Holistic Approach in a Room Full of Square Pegs" (15 min.)
- 5:05pm *Stefanie Elkins* (Andrews University), "Educating Future Archaeologists: How to Reach 'Generation Y' in the Classroom" (15 min.)

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- 5:25pm *Rachel Hallote* (Purchase College SUNY), "Presenting the Bible and 'Biblical Archaeology' to Undergraduates in the 21st Century: Too Much or Too Little Information?" (15 min.)
- 5:45pm *Elaine Sullivan* (University of California, Los Angeles), "The Old (World) and New (Technologies): Teaching Archaeology in the Age of Google" (15 min.)
- 6:05pm *Lisa Kahn* (University of Maryland University College), "Teaching Archaeology Online and in Your Own Voice" (15 min.)

A 24 Valdosta

4:20-6:25pm

Khirbet Qeiyafa:

A Fortified City in Judah from the Time of King David

Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Michael G. Hasel* (Southern Adventist University), Presiding

- 4:20pm Introduction (4:20p - 5 min.)
- 4:25pm *Yosef Garfinkel* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Khirbet Qeiyafa after Four Seasons of Excavations" (25 min.)
- 4:55pm *Hoo-Goo Kang* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Finger-Imprinted Jar Handles Found at Khirbet Qeiyafa: A Symbol of Administration in the Early 10th century B.C.E." (4:55p - 25 min.)
- 5:25pm *Yoav Farhi* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Numismatic and Other Small Finds from Khirbet Qeiyafa: A Glimpse into the Late Persian-Early Hellenistic Period" (25 min.)
- 5:55pm *Michael G. Hasel* (Southern Adventist University), "Area D: Excavations South of the Western Gate" (25 min.)

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7:00-9:20pm

Reconstructing Ancient (Biblical) Israel: The Exact and Life Science Perspective. An Atlanta 2010 Update

Theme: The aim of the session is to offer the preliminary results of the "Reconstructing Ancient Israel" project, which deploys ten exact and life science tracks in order to answer questions regarding the time, genesis, life, mind, and identity of ancient Israel. Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv University) and *Steve Weiner* (Weizmann Institute of Science), Presiding

- 7:00pm *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), "Opening Remarks: Micro Archaeology and Macro History In Reconstructing Ancient (Biblical) Israel" (5 min.)
- 7:05pm *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University) and *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), "Macro Archaeology and Micro Archaeology: 'Izbet Sartah as a Case Study" (15 min.)
- 7:20pm *Dafna Langgut* (Tel Aviv University) and *Frank Neumann* (University of the Witwatersrand), "The Paleo-Climatic History of the Middle Bronze-Iron Age Time Interval: High-Resolution Pollen Study of Dead Sea Cores" (15 min.)
- 7:35pm *Elisabetta Boaretto* (Bar-Ilan University) and *Michael Toffolo* (Weizmann Institute of Science), "Radiocarbon Dating and Relative Chronologies in the Eastern Mediterranean" (15 min.)
- 7:50pm *Dvora Namder* (Weizmann Institute of Science and Tel Aviv University) and *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), "Can Cultic Activities Be Tracked? Residue Analysis of Iron IIA Chalices in Philistine and Philistine-Related Sites" (15 min.)
- 8:05pm *Elena Zapassky* (Tel Aviv University) and *Itzhak Benenson* (Tel Aviv University), "Ancient Mathematics of Trade: The 'Torpedo' Store-Jars from the Ashkelon Shipwreck" (15 min.)
- 8:20pm *Arie Shaus* (Tel Aviv University), "Iron Age Epigraphy, Facsimile Evaluation: The Naked Eye Versus Automatic Quality Assessment" (15 min.)
- 8:35pm *Adi Eliyahu-Behar* (Weizmann Institute of Science and Tel Aviv University), "Iron Production in the Iron Age of Israel—Preliminary Results from Hazor" (15 min.)
- 8:50pm *Naama Yahalom-Mack* (Weizmann Institute of Science and Tel Aviv University), "Bronze in the Age of Iron—Preliminary Results" (15 min.)
- 9:05pm *Steve Weiner* (Weizmann Institute of Science) and *Aren Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), "Micro-archaeology: Beyond the Visual Archaeological Record" (5 Min.)

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC PROGRAM—FRIDAY

Friday, NOVEMBER 19th

A26

Salon A

8:00-10:25am

Archaeology of Islamic Society II

Theme: This is one of two sessions devoted to the archaeology of Islamic societies, highlighting new methods and approaches. Session Two presents the results of recent fieldwork.

Bert DeVries (Calvin College), Presiding

8:20am Introduction (5 min.)

8:25am *Katia Cytryn-Silverman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The New Tiberias Excavation Project" (25 min.)*

8:55am *Bethany J. Walker (Missouri State University) and Øystein S. LaBianca (Andrews University), "Deconstructing the qasr on Tall Hisban: Highlights from the 2010 Season" (25 min.)*

9:25am *Taufik Dea'dle (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University), "Khan el-Hillu and the City of a-Lid (Lod) During the Ottoman Period: Summarizing Three Years of Excavations" (25 min.)*

9:55am *Daniel Mahoney (University of Chicago), "A Tribal Landscape: Islamic Sites of the Dhamar Basin in the Central Highlands of Yemen" (25 min.)*

A27

Salon B

8:00-10:25am

Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East I

Theme: People, space, and systems.

Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne), Presiding

8:20am *Roxana Flammmini (Argentine Catholic University), "World-Systems Theory and the Nilotic-Levantine Network in the Early 2nd Millennium B.C." (20 min.)*

8:45am *Amanda Rose (University of Melbourne), "Interpreting the Wine Dark Sea: East Mediterranean Maritime Symbolism" (20 min.)*

9:10am *Zuzana Chovanec (University at Albany), "The Ideology of Space and the Built Environment: Syntactic Analysis of Prehistoric Bronze Age Settlements in Cyprus" (20 min.)*

9:35am *Hilary Gopnik (Emory University), "Right Good Men? Median Society in the 9th to 7th Centuries B.C.E." (20 min.)*

10:00am *Emily Miller Bonney (California State University at Fullerton), "Making the Case for Cultural Diversity on Early Bronze Age Crete" (20 min.)*

A28

Salon D

8:00-10:25am

"Figuring Out" the Figurines of the Ancient Near East

Theme: This session will focus on the research and analysis of terracotta figurines from across all regions, sites, and time periods in the Ancient Near East and Eastern Mediterranean. New perspectives, interdisciplinary dialogue, and cross-cultural comparisons within figurine studies will be encouraged.

Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper

(University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

8:20am Introduction (5 min.)

8:25am *Schmitt Ruediger (University of Muenster), "Animal Figurines as Ritual Media in Ancient Israel" (15 min.)*

8:45am *Christopher A. Tuttle (American Center of Oriental Research, Jordan), "Nabataean Camels & Horses in Daily Life: The Coroplastic Evidence" (15 min.)*

9:05am *Erin Darby (Duke University), "Seeing Double: Viewing and Re-viewing Judean Pillar Figurines through Modern Eyes" (15 min.)*

9:25am *Adi Erlich (University of Haifa), "The Emergence of Enthroned Females in Hellenistic Terracottas from Israel: Cyprus, Asia Minor, and Canaanite Connections" (15 min.)*

9:45am *P. M. Michele Daviau (Wilfrid Laurier University), "The Coroplastic Traditions of Transjordan" (15 min.)*

10:05am *Rick Hauser (International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), "Reading Figurines: Animal Representations in Terra Cotta from Urkesh, the First Hurrian Capital (2450 B.C.E.)" (15 min.)*

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC PROGRAM—FRIDAY

A32

Salon B

10:40am-12:45pm

Sepphoris in Recent Research

Theme: Discoveries and subsequent analysis of materials from over twenty five years of excavation at Sepphoris have led to conclusions with important implications for the study of Roman and Byzantine Palestine. This session aims to present some of the recent developments in research on the site itself and on its material culture.

Eric Meyers (Duke University), Carol Meyers (Duke University), and James F. Strange (University of South Florida), Presiding

10:40am Carol Meyers (Duke University), "Ground Stone Tools and Gender: The Evidence from Sepphoris" (20 min.)

11:05am Eric Meyers (Duke University), "Ceramics, Coins, and Chronology at Sepphoris" (20 min.)

11:30am Zeev Weiss (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The 363 C.E. Earthquake Revisited: The Evidence for Roman Sepphoris" (20 min.)

11:55am David Adan-Bayewitz (Bar-Ilan University), "Roman Sepphoris: Archaeological/ Analytical Research on Context and Character" (20 min.)

12:20pm James F. Strange (University of South Florida), "Archaeology, Hellenism, and Two Case Studies: Sepphoris and Nazareth" (20 min.)

A33

Salon D

10:40am-12:45pm

Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology

Theme: This session presents discussions of the intersection of archaeology with the Hebrew Bible and historical reconstruction.

Daniel C. Browning, Jr. (William Carey University), Presiding

10:40am Introduction (5 min.)

10:45am Anson F. Rainey (Tel Aviv University), "The Gezer-Jerusalem Conflict in the Amarna Correspondence" (15 min.)

11:05am Craig Tyson (University of Michigan), "Did Nebuchadnezzar Destroy the Ammonites in 582 B.C.E.? Or, What Does Josephus Know about Nebuchadnezzar?" (15 min.)

11:25am Peter Feinman (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education, Purchase, NY), "The

Mesha Stele: Underutilized Key to Understanding Israelite History and the Writing of the Bible" (15 min.)

11:45am Shirly Ben-Dor Eoian (Tel Aviv University), "The Archaeology of Sheshonq I in the Levant" (15 min.)

12:05pm Boaz Gross (Tel Aviv University) and Yuval Goren (Tel Aviv University), "The Provenience of the Judahite Lion Stamped Jar Handle" (15 min.)

12:25pm Keren Ras (Tel Aviv University), "Settlement Patterns in Northern Palestine-Independent Kingdom vs. Imperial Province" (15 min.)

A34

Salon E

10:40am-12:45pm

Death and Burial

Theme: Explores the integration of anthropological approaches to mortuary analysis with more traditional Near Eastern Studies interest in burial, funerary ritual, and mortuary cult.

Helen Dixon (University of Michigan), Presiding

10:40am John O'Shea (University of Michigan), "Death and Burial in the Near East: Putting 'Rigor' into the Study of Death Rituals" (20 min.)

11:05am Eliot Braun (W. F. Albright School of Archaeological Research), "Reflections on Burial Customs of Two Local Populations of the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Periods in the Southern Levant" (20 min.)

11:30am Mariusz Gorniak (Jagiellonian University), "Bronze Age Sepulchral Archaeology in Jordan" (11:30a - 20 min.)

11:55am Sarah Janes (University of Glasgow), "Waking the Dead: Approaches to the Disparate Mortuary Record of Early Iron Age Cyprus" (20 min.)

12:20pm Brien Garnand (Whitman College), "Infant Cremations at the Carthaginian Tophet" (20 min.)

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC PROGRAM—FRIDAY

<p>A35 Athens</p> <p><u>10:40am-12:45pm</u></p> <p>Community-Based Practice and Collaboration in Near Eastern Archaeology</p> <p><i>Theme: This session's goal is to highlight productive community-based and collaborative research practices in Near Eastern archaeology. This year's geographic focus is on Jordan and Cyprus.</i></p> <p>Jane Peterson (Marquette University), Presiding</p> <p>10:40am Introduction (5 min.)</p> <p>10:45am Alison Damick (Council for British Research in the Levant, Amman), "Identifying Communities, Practice, and Methodology: Problems and Advances in Collaborative Archaeology in Azraq, Jordan" (15 min.)</p> <p>11:05am Alan Simmons (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) and Mohammad Najjar (Jordan's Landscape Tours, Jordan), "Joint Custody: An Archaeological Park at Neolithic Ghwair I, Jordan" (15 min.)</p> <p>11:25am Bert de Vries (Calvin College) and Paul Christians (Open Hand Studios), "Community and Archaeology at Umm el-Jimal Jordan: A Strategy for Revitalization of a Dead Site" (15 min.)</p> <p>11:45am Øystein LaBianca (Andrews University), "The Tall Hisban Cultural Heritage Project: Some Reflections on Local Capacity Building and Stakeholdership" (15 min.)</p> <p>12:05pm P. Nick Kardulias (College of Wooster), Michael K. Toumazou (Davidson College), and Derek B. Counts (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), "Archaeology and the Structure of Community Relations in Athienou, Cyprus" (15 min.)</p> <p>12:25am Gary O. Rollefson (Whitman College), Discussant</p> <p><u>12:45-2:00pm</u> Augusta</p> <p>ASOR Brown Bag Roundtables</p>	<p>A36 Salon A</p> <p><u>2:00-4:05pm</u></p> <p>Settlement and Society in the Ancient Near East II</p> <p>Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas), Presiding</p> <p>2:00pm Eric Rupley (University of Michigan), "Addressing 'Connectivity' with Archaeological Survey: A Case Study Using The Late Chalcolithic Settlement Pattern Around Tell Brak, Syria" (20 min.)</p> <p>2:25pm Hannah Lau (University of California, Los Angeles), "Reading Between the Lines: Assessing Agropastoral Strategies of the Early Bronze Age in the Upper Khabur Basin" (20 min.)</p> <p>2:50pm Tuna Kalayci (University of Arkansas), "Empirical Data Structure of Early Bronze Age Settlement Patterns in North Syria" (20 min.)</p> <p>3:15pm Noam Rifkind (Boston University), "Survey and Settlement in the Tell es-Sweyhat Embayment in the Achaemenid, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods" (20 min.)</p> <p>3:40pm Tate Paulette (University of Chicago), "Grain Storage in Third Millennium Mesopotamia: Regional Perspectives" (20 min.)</p> <p>A37 Salon B</p> <p><u>2:00-4:05pm</u></p> <p>Caesarea Maritima: The Byzantine-Islamic Transition</p> <p><i>Theme: Caesarea fell to the Arabs in 640 or 641 C.E. These papers study the economy and culture of Caesarea during the transition period 400-900 C.E.</i></p> <p>Kenneth G. Holum (University of Maryland), Presiding</p> <p>2:00pm Moshe Fischer (Tel Aviv University), "The Fate of Classical Art and Architecture in Byzantine Palestine: Caesarea Maritima as a Case Study" (20 min.)</p> <p>2:25pm Kenneth G. Holum (University of Maryland), "Amphoras and the Caesarea Economy in the Sixth and Early Seventh Centuries" (20 min.)</p> <p>2:50pm Fred Horton (Wake Forest University), "Survival in Style: The Fate of the Field E Bath at Caesarea" (20 min.)</p> <p>3:15pm Peter Lampinen (Combined Caesarea Expeditions), "Transition-Period Numismatics and the Geography of Post-Conquest Caesarea" (20 min.)</p>
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ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

ACADEMIC PROGRAM—FRIDAY

3:40pm Jennifer Stabler (Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission), "Reuse and Recycling in Early Islamic Caesarea: A Contrast between East and West" (20 min.)

A38

Salon D

2:00-4:05pm

Myth, History, and Archaeology

Theme: This session is devoted to exploring issues of mythography and historiography in the ancient Near East.

Eric Smith (Nebraska Christian College), Presiding

2:00pm John Walton (Wheaton College), "The Poetics of Myth and History in Light of Speech-Act Theory" (20 min.)

2:25pm Richard Averbeck (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), "Mythology as Analogical Thinking in Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology" (20 min.)

2:50pm Scott Booth (Trinity International University), "Regnal Formulas and Literary Competence: Learning to Read the Book of Kings One Step at a Time" (20 min.)

3:15pm Piotr Michalowski (University of Michigan), "Interpretation and its Discontents: Reading Ancient Mesopotamian Images and Texts" (20 min.)

3:40pm Cory Crawford (Brigham Young University), "'Bringing Joy to the Great Lady': Object and Agency in the Ancient Levant" (20 min.)

A39

Salon E

2:00-4:05pm

Communication and Power in Mesopotamian Civilizations

Theme: Increased attention has been paid by Assyriologists to communication as related to political economy, civil society, and ideology. Previously, questions about the paths, forms, and boundedness of communication had been approached within disciplinary traditions. This panel will examine communication as an interdisciplinary matter and as the creative engine of social power.

Seth Richardson (University of Chicago) and Steven Garfinkle (Western Washington University), Presiding

2:00pm Introduction (5 min.)

2:05pm Alexandra Kleinerman (Cornell University), "The Sumerian Pedagogical Corpora and the Epistolary Genre" (25 min.)

2:35pm Edward Stratford (Brigham Young University), "Communication as Practice in the Old Assyrian Correspondence" (25 min.)

3:05pm Alan Lenzi (University of the Pacific), "Advertising Secrecy, Creating Power" (25 min.)

3:35pm Francesca Rochberg (University of California, Berkeley), "Power and Canon in Cuneiform Scribal Scholarship" (25 min.)

A40

Athens

2:00-4:05pm

Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, I

Britt Hartenberger (Western Michigan University), Presiding

2:00pm Ezra Marcus (University of Haifa), "The Painted Pottery of the Early Middle Bronze Age from Tel Ifshar, Israel" (20 min.)

2:25pm Vincent van Exel (University of Chicago), "Schematic Stone Statues and the Identification of Deified Ancestors" (20 min.)

2:50pm Catherine Duff (University of Toronto), "Ceramic Continuity and Change at Shechem (Tell Balatâh): Assessing the Impact of Egyptian Imperialism in the Central Hill Country" (20 min.)

3:15pm Krystal V. Lords (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), "The Egyptian/ized Pottery Assemblage from Jaffa: Form and Function in Relation to Aspects of Cultural Identity" (20 min.)

3:40pm Inbal Samet (University of Haifa), "Late Bronze Age Canaanite Rulership at Megiddo: An Introspective View" (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

Salons D and E

ASOR Members Meeting

Please see page 28 for the agenda.

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

ACADEMIC PROGRAM— SATURDAY

Saturday, NOVEMBER 20th

A 41 **Salon B**

8:20-10:25am

Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II

Theme: Creation, consumption, and transformation.
Andrew McCarthy (University of Edinburgh), Presiding

- 8:20am *David Collard* (University of Nottingham), "Tombs, Temples, and Transcendence: Altered States of Consciousness and Bronze Age Cypriote Ritual Practice" (20 min.)
- 8:45am *Celia Bergoffen* (Fashion Institute of Technology), "Symbolic Consumption: Imported Vessels in Mortuary Rites" (20 min.)
- 9:10am *Joanna Smith* (Princeton University), "An Idea in a Thing? Seal Carving in Late Bronze Age Cyprus" (20 min.)
- 9:35am *Marie Hopwood* (DePauw University), "The Burnt Pot: An Ethnoarchaeological Experiment" (20 min.)
- 10:00am *Andrea Creel* (University of California, Berkeley), "The Sense of Ritual in Votive Deposition at Kuntillet 'Ajrūd and the Southern Levant" (20 min.)

A 42 **Salon A**

8:20-10:25am

Archaeology of Jordan II: Roman Period

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

- 8:20am *Susan Ellis* (Wayne State College), "Sisters Through Time: Iron Age and Roman Figurines from Abila in Jordan" (20 min.)
- 8:45am *Moawiyah Ibrahim* (Society of Friends of Archaeology and Heritage, Jordan), "Sahab During the Iron Ages" (20 min.)
- 9:10am *Debra Foran* (University of Toronto), "'And I Built Madaba'—Mesha's 9th Century Reconstruction: Evidence from the City's West Acropolis" (20 min.)
- 9:35am *Aaron Brody* (Pacific School of Religion), "Transjordanian Commerce with Northern Judah in the Iron IIC—Early Persian Period: Ceramic Indicators, Interregional Interaction, and Marketing at Tell en-Nasbeh" (20 min.)

- 10:00am *Jonathan Ferguson* (University of Toronto), "Excavations on the West Acropolis of Tell Madaba, Jordan: An Occupational History of the Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods" (20 min.)

A 43 **Athens**

8:20-10:25am

Archaeology of Anatolia II: Material Culture in the Anatolian Landscape

Theme: Papers will offer overviews, recent discoveries, and data analysis pertaining to material culture and how it can inform archaeologists regarding ancient social, economic, and political structures not only on the micro/site specific but also at the macro/landscape level.
Jennifer C. Ross (Hood College), Presiding

- 8:20am *Nicola Laneri* (Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente), "Materializing a Religious Belief: The Case of Hirbemerdon Tepe in SE Turkey during the Middle Bronze Age" (20 min.)
- 8:45am *Levent Atici* (University of Nevada), "Patterns of Animal Exploitation and Sociopolitical Organization: Animal Bones from Kültepe/Kanesh and Kaman-Kalehöyük, Central Anatolia" (20 min.)
- 9:10am *Lynn Swartz Dodd* (University of Southern California), "Continuity in Craft Traditions and Landscapes of Political Change during the Second Millennium B.C.E." (20 min.)
- 9:35am *Çigdem Maner* (Koç University), "Traveling Ideas and Technologies: A Comparison of Mycenaean and Hittite Fortification Architecture" (20 min.)
- 10:00am *Joseph Lehner* (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), "Towards an Understanding of Metal-Based Economy during the Iron Age in Central Anatolia: A View from Kerkenes Dağ" (20 min.)

A 44 **Salon D**

8:20-10:25am

Bioarchaeology of the Near East

Megan A. Perry (East Carolina University), Presiding

- 8:20am *Roy King* (Stanford University), *Peter Underhill* (Stanford University), and *Jacques Chiaroni* (University of the Mediterranean), "The Southern Levant and the Mediterranean: Genetic Studies of Recurrent Prehistoric and Historic Migrations" (20 min.)

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM—SATURDAY

- 8:45am Jennifer Luedtke (SUNY Binghamton), "Molecular Characterization of Tall Šeh Hamad, Syria" (20 min.)
- 9:10am Lesley Gregoricka (The Ohio State University) and Margaret Judd (University of Pittsburgh), "Isotopic Evidence for Diet among the Bedouins of Khirbat al-Mudayna, Jordan" (20 min.)
- 9:35am Jessica Kaiser (University of California, Berkeley), "Bioarchaeology of the Wall of the Crow Cemetery in Giza, Egypt" (20 min.)
- 10:00am Megan A. Perry (East Carolina University) and R. T. Montgomery (University of Arkansas), "Analysis of Blunt Force Trauma in Five Individuals from 8th-10th century A.D. Qasr al-Hallabat, Jordan" (20 min.)

A 45 Salon E

8:20-10:25am

Maritime Archaeology

Theme: This session focuses on the archaeological investigation of maritime activity ranging broadly from seafaring and trade to ship construction and harbors.

Justin Leidwanger (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

- 8:20am Introduction (5 min.)
- 8:25am Shelley Wachsmann (Texas A&M University), "Ahhotepe's Silver Ship Model" (15 min.)
- 8:45am Cheryl Ward (Coastal Carolina University), "What the New Discoveries Mean: Approaching Bronze Age Seafaring from an Egyptian Perspective" (15 min.)
- 9:05am Caroline Sauvage (Archéorient-Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée), "The Status of Late Bronze Age Ships within Eastern Mediterranean Societies" (15 min.)
- 9:25am Harun Özdaş (Dokuz Eylül University) and Elizabeth S. Greene (Brock University), "Patterns of Early Trade: The 2010 Archaic Shipwreck Survey in Turkey" (15 min.)
- 9:45am Veronica Morriss (Texas A&M University), "In Search of the Greco-Roman Harbor of Thmuis" (15 min.)
- 10:05am Justin Leidwanger (University of Pennsylvania), "Maritime Landscape and Roman Economic Regionalism in the Gulf of Gökova, Southwest Turkey" (15 min.)

A 46 Salon A

10:40am-12:45pm

Warfare, Empire, and Society in the Ancient Near East I

Theme: This session addresses issues of the archaeology of warfare, its relationship to the building and management of empires, and its effects on state and society in the ancient Near East and eastern Mediterranean from c. 4000 B.C. to A.D. 400.
Aaron Burke (University of California), Presiding

- 10:40am Aaron Burke (University of California) and William Zimmerle (University of Pennsylvania), "A Prospectus for the Study of Warfare and Empire and their Impact on the Ancient Near East: Introductory Remarks for a New Session" (20 min.)
- 11:05am Bradley Parker (University of Utah), "Neo-Assyrian Power and the Use of Force" (20 min.)
- 11:30am Lauren Ristvet (University of Pennsylvania), "Resisting Empire: Iron Age Fortifications in the Caucasus" (20 min.)
- 11:55am Kyle Keimer (University of California, Los Angeles), "Assessing Hezekiah's Military Preparations for Rebellion" (20 min.)
- 12:20pm Deborah Cantrell (Vanderbilt University), "Mounted Combat in Iron Age Warfare" (20 min.)

A 47 Salon B

10:40am-12:45pm

Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East

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

- 10:40am Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45am Austin Hill (University of Connecticut) and Philip J. Graham (University of Connecticut), "A Case of Surplus Production: Subsistence at Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf, Israel" (15 min.)
- 11:05am Mairi M. Capper (Simon Fraser University), "The Palaeoethnobotanical Remains from Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)
- 11:25am David Lipovitch (University of Toronto), "A Preliminary Report on the Faunal Remains from the 2004-2009 Excavations at Tell Ta'yinat, Turkey" (15 min.)

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC PROGRAM—SATURDAY

- 11:45am *Natalie Mueller* (The College at Brockport SUNY) and *Jennifer Ramsay* (The College at Brockport SUNY), "Telling Seeds: A Preliminary Investigation of Botanical Remains from Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan" (15 min.)
- 12:05pm *Edward Maher* (The Field Museum), "Bones Like 'Beams' of Bronze: Fauna from the Kaplan Excavations at Jaffa" (15 min.)
- 12:25pm *Deirdre Fulton* (Pennsylvania State University) and *Brian Hesse* (Pennsylvania State University), "Looking at Carcasses: Sheep and Goats at Carthage, Tunisia, and Al Qisha, Yemen" (15 min.)

A 48 Salon D

10:40am-12:45pm

Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, II *Rudolph H. Dornemann* (ASOR), Presiding

- 10:40am Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45am *Cristian Rata* (Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology), "The Late Bronze Age in Canaan: A Reevaluation" (15 min.)
- 11:05am *Erez Ben-Yosef* (University of California, San Diego), *Ron Shaar* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Lisa Tauxe* (University of California, San Diego), *Hagai Ron* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Amotz Agnon* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and *Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego), "Timna 30 Revisited: High Resolution Dating Indicates Intense Iron Age (11th - 9th c. B.C.E.) Copper Production in the Southern Negev" (15 min.)
- 11:25am *Britt Hartenberger* (Western Michigan University), "The Symbolic Role of Ground Stone in Bronze and Iron Age Syro-Anatolia: Developments within Urban Societies" (15 min.)
- 11:45am *Christopher J. Davey* (La Trobe University), "Ancient Near Eastern Pot Bellows: Assessing New Evidence" (15 min.)
- 12:05pm *R. Gareth Roberts* (University of Oxford), "Egypt, Philistines, and the Bias of Hindsight" (15 min.)
- 12:25pm *Daniel A. Frese* (University of California, San Diego), "Gate Superstructures in the Iron II Period: A Functional Explanation" (15 min.)

A 49 Salon E

10:40am-12:45pm

Archaeology of Lebanon II

Jessica L. Nitschke (Georgetown University), Presiding

- 10:40am Introduction (5 min.)
- 10:45am *Marlies Heinz* (University of Freiburg), "Kamid el-Loz: The Life of the Dead" (25 min.)
- 11:15am *Alan Ogden* (University of Bradford), *Claude Doumet-Serhal* (British Museum), *Helen Hofbauer* (University of Bradford), *Katie Keefe* (University of Bradford), *Richard Mikulski* (University of Bradford), *Ronika Power* (University of Bradford), and *Holger Schutkowski* (University of Bradford), "Human Remains from Twelve Years of Excavation in Sidon, Lebanon" (25 min.)
- 11:45am *Jwana Chahoud* (Archéorient, University of Lyon 2), "Animal Offerings from Recent Middle Bronze Age Burials in Sidon, Lebanon" (25 min.)
- 12:15pm *Maria Eugenia Aubet* (Pompeu Fabra University), "The Cemetery of Tyre-Al Bass: Mortuary Practices, Rituals, and the Ancestors" (25 min.)

A 50 Athens

10:40am-12:45pm

Ancient Inscriptions: Recent Discoveries, New Editions, New Readings

Christopher A. Rollston (Emmanuel School of Religion) and *Annalisa Azzoni* (Vanderbilt University), Presiding

- 10:40am *James Rappai* (Society for Awareness Generation & Education), "Proposing a New Reconstruction Geography of the Holy Land" (20 min.)
- 11:05am *Annlee Dolan* (San Joaquin Delta College), "The Use of the Demonstrative Pronoun in the Byblian Dialect of Phoenician: An Essay in Honor of J. Brian Peckham" (20 min.)
- 11:30am *Nicole Brisch* (University of Cambridge), "Offerings for Divine and Royal Statues in the Old Babylonian Period" (20 min.)
- 11:55am *Annalisa Azzoni* (Vanderbilt University), "Aramaic at Persepolis" (20 min.)

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC PROGRAM—SATURDAY

12:20pm *Lawson Younger* (Trinity International University Divinity School), "Some Epigraphic Comments on the New KTMW Inscription from Zincirli" (20 min.)

12:45pm-2:00pm **Grand Prefuction**
Projects on Parade Poster Session

A51 **Salon A**

2:00-4:05pm

Warfare, Empire, and Society in the Ancient Near East II

Theme: This session addresses issues of the archaeology of warfare, its relationship to the building and management of empires, and its effects on state and society in the ancient Near East and eastern Mediterranean from c. 4000 B.C. to A.D. 400
William Zimmerle (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

2:00pm Introduction (5 min.)

2:05pm *Clemens Reichel* (University of Toronto), "Warfare Is As Old As...? The Archaeology of Conflict in Northern Syria and Southeastern Anatolia (5000-3000 B.C.)" (15 min.)

2:25pm *Tracy Musacchio* (John Jay College, CUNY), "Egypt at War against Itself: Warfare in the First Intermediate Period, c. 2100 B.C.E." (15 min.)

2:45pm *Joe Uziel* (W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research), "The MB-LB Transition and the Role of Egypt's New Kingdom in Forming Southern Levantine Culture, Settlement Patterns, and Society" (15 min.)

3:05pm *Fabrice Y. De Backer* (Université de Strasbourg and Université Catholique de Louvain), "Siege-Shield and Scale-Armor: Reciprocal Predominance and Common Evolution" (15 min.)

3:25pm *Thomas Hulit* (Medicine Hat Museum), "R & D in the LBA? Possible Prototypes and the Origins and Development of Military Technologies in the Late Bronze Age" (15 min.)

A52

Athens

2:00-4:05pm

Cultural Heritage Protection and Management: Protecting Heritage in War-Zones and the Role of the Media (Workshop)

Theme: Media coverage of armed conflict and its devastating effects on cultural heritage influences public opinion and also political leadership and therefore, ultimately, the course of events. What does all this mean for cultural heritage protection in the event of armed conflict?

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna), Presiding

2:00pm Introduction (5 min.)

2:05pm *Friedrich T. Schipper* (University of Vienna), "Protecting Heritage in War-Zones and the Role of the Media: Setting the Agenda" (5 min.)

2:10pm *Elizabeth Snodgrass* (National Geographic Magazine), "What's It To Me? Transmitting the Importance of Protecting Cultural Heritage in Times of Armed Conflict to the Lay Reader via the Media" (15 min.)

2:30pm *Andrew Lawler* (Science Magazine), "Tracking the Looter: Perils and Possibilities in Covering Cultural Heritage" (15 min.)

2:50pm *Karl von Habsburg-Lothringen* (Association of the National Committees of the Blue Shield, The Hague), "Cultural Heritage in Conflict: The Role of NGOs and Their Interaction with the Media" (15 min.)

3:10pm Break (5 min.)

3:15pm *Friedrich T. Schipper* (University of Vienna), "Protecting Heritage in War-Zones and the Role of the Media: Towards a New Cooperation" (5 min.)

3:20pm Discussion (45 min.)

A53

Salon B

2:00-4:05pm

Tayinat Archaeological Project: Recent Investigations in the 'Land of Palistin'

Theme: This session will present the results of the ongoing investigations of the Tayinat Archaeological Project (TAP). The session will be comprised of a series of papers that together will present the Bronze and Iron Age cultural sequence at Tayinat, and explore the broader socio-historical implications of the transition from Bronze to Iron Age society in the region.

Timothy Harrison (University of Toronto), Presiding

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM—SATURDAY

- 2:00pm Introduction (2:00p - 5 min.)
- 2:05pm *Stephen Batiuk* (Johns Hopkins University), "Seeing Through Silt: Results of Remote Sensing at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)
- 2:25pm *Lynn Welton* (University of Toronto), "Tell Tayinat During the Early Bronze Age: Results of the 2008-2010 Seasons" (15 min.)
- 2:45pm *Brian Janeway* (University of Toronto), "The Early Iron Age at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)
- 3:05pm *James Osborne* (Harvard University), "Spatial Analysis and the Nature of Political Authority in the Syro-Hittite City-State: The Evidence from Patina/Unqi" (15 min.)
- 3:25pm *Jacob Lauinger* (Johns Hopkins University), "Cuneiform Texts from the 2009 Season at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)
- 3:45pm *J.P. Dessel* (University of Tennessee), "Late Iron Age Tayinat: The Field 5 Excavations" (15 min.)

A 54 Salon D

2:00-4:05pm

Individual Submissions I

Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville), Presiding

- 2:00pm *Sheila Shiki Michaels* (Independent Scholar), "A Naos for Naomi" (20 min.)
- 2:25pm *Shannon Martino* (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology), "Defining the Eneolithic to Early Bronze Age Transition in Northwestern Anatolia Through an Analysis of Clay Figurines from Turkey and Bulgaria" (20 min.)
- 2:50pm *Tobin Hartnell* (University of Chicago), "Achaemenid Persepolis in Regional Context" (20 min.)
- 3:15pm *Jane DeRose Evans* (Temple University), "The Dating and Reconstruction of the U-Shaped Building in Field C, Caesarea Maritima" (20 min.)
- 3:40pm *Martha Risser* (Trinity College) and *Michael Zimmerman* (Independent Scholar), "Eastern Terra Sigillata Wares at Caesarea Maritima" (20 min.)

A 55 Salon E

2:00-4:05pm

Archaeology of Israel

Theme: New studies and discoveries in Israel.

Zvi Greenhut (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

- 2:00pm *Uzi Avner* (Arava Institute), "Where Are the Egyptian Mines and Smelting Facilities at Timna?" (20 min.)
- 2:25pm *Michael Eisenberg* (University of Haifa), "Roman Antiochia Hippos of the Decapolis" (20 min.)
- 2:50pm *Andy Overman* (Macalester College), *Michael Nelson* (Queens College), and *Dan Schowalter* (Carthage College), "Placing the Temple Complex at Omrit: Ancillary Architecture, Decorative and Epigraphic Evidence, and Regional Identity" (20 min.)
- 3:15pm *Brita Lorentzen* (Cornell University) and *Stuart Manning* (Cornell University), "Improving Israel's Dating Scene: Building a Dendrochronological Record for Israel and the Southern Levant" (20 min.)
- 3:40pm *Dina Avshalom-Gorni* (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Arfan Najjar* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "A Second-Temple Period Synagogue at Magdala on the Lake of Galilee" (20 min.)

A 56 Salon A

4:20-6:25pm

Archaeologies of the Body in the Ancient Near East

Jean Evans (University of Chicago) and *Aubrey*

Baadsgaard (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology), Presiding

- 4:20pm *Allison Thomason* (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), "Material Meanings: Possibilities for the Study of Dress in Mesopotamia" (20 min.)
- 4:45pm *Leann Pace* (University of Chicago), "'Let a Little Water Be Brought': Locating Bodily Washing in the Archaeological Record" (20 min.)
- 5:10pm *Ann Shafer* (American University in Cairo), "Landscape and Embodied Experience: Royal Images and Identity in Ancient Assyria" (20 min.)

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

ACADEMIC PROGRAM—SATURDAY

5:35pm *Stephanie Reed* (University of Chicago),
“Blurring the Edges: A Reconsideration of the Treatment of Enemies in the Sculptures of Ashurbanipal” (20 min.)

6:00pm *Sarah Graff* (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), “Humbaba’s Head: A New Interpretation” (20 min.)

A57 Salon D

4:20-6:25pm

Individual Submissions II

Annlee Dolan (San Joaquin Delta College), Presiding

4:20pm Introduction (5 min.)

4:25pm *John Monson* (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), “Overlooking a Coveted Commercial Corridor: The Land of Geshur to Tyre via Hazor” (15 min.)

4:45pm *Paul Christians* (Open Hand Studios), “A Virtual and Physical Cultural Heritage Management Strategy for Umm el-Jimal, Jordan” (15 min.)

5:05pm *Eckhart Schmitz* (Carleton University), “The Great Pyramid The Measure of a Monument” (15 min.)

5:25pm *Abdel-Latif Afandy* (Cairo University), “First Aid to Archaeological Finds During Excavation Applied on Saqqara Sites” (15 min.)

5:45pm *Mohamed Marouf* (Sohag University), “Notes on Display and Storage Methods of the Archaeological Textiles in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo” (15 min.)

6:05pm *Lawrence H. Starkey* (Independent Scholar), “More on Joseph: Found by Comparing Artifacts Excavated from Palestine and Egypt” (15 min.)

A58 Salon B

4:20-6:25pm

Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys, Non-ASOR Affiliated

Yorke M. Rowan (University of Chicago), Presiding

4:20pm *Matthew J. Adams* (Bucknell University), “2010 Early Bronze Age Excavations at Megiddo and ‘Ain el-Qubbi” (20 min.)

4:45pm *David Schloen* (University of Chicago) and *Amir Fink* (University of Chicago), “Excavations at Zincirli (Ancient Sam’al), 2010” (20 min.)

5:10pm *Mark E. Polzer* (Institute of Nautical Archaeology), “Excavation of a Late 7th Century B.C. Phoenician Shipwreck at Bajo de la Campana, Spain: Update from the Field” (20 min.)

5:35pm *Robert Darby* (University of Missouri-Columbia) and *Erin Darby* (Duke University), “The ‘Ayn Gharandal Archaeological Project: Results of the 2009 and 2010 Seasons” (20 min.)

6:00pm *Robert Smith* (Mid-Atlantic Christian University), “The 2010 Abila Excavations: Discoveries and an Observation Regarding Multi-Phase Byzantine Ecclesiastical Structures” (20 min.)

A59 Salon D

7:00-9:05pm

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Theme: The Temple Scroll: Manuscripts, Literary History, and Social Background.

C. D. Elledge (Gustavus Adolphus College), Presiding

7:00pm Introduction (5 min.)

7:05pm *James Charlesworth* (Princeton Seminary), “What Makes a Manuscript a Witness to the Temple Scroll? An Introduction” (10 min.)

7:15pm *Lawrence H. Schiffman* (New York University), “Editing the Temple Scroll” (20 min.)

7:45pm *Molly Zahn* (University of Kansas), “The Literary History of the Temple Scroll in Light of the Cave 4 Reworked Pentateuch Manuscripts” (15 min.)

8:05pm *Andrew Gross* (Catholic University of America), “Which Vorlage(n) Did the Authors of the Temple Scroll Use?” (15 min.)

8:25pm *Hannah Harrington* (Patten University), “The Social Dynamics of Holiness in the Temple Scroll and MMT: Exclusion or Expansion?” (15 min.)

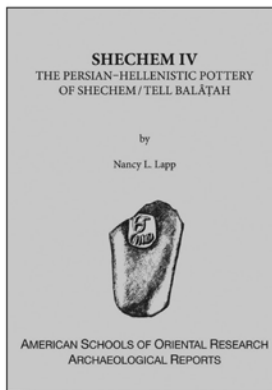
8:45pm *Shamir Yona* (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), “Rhetorical Features of Ben Sira and the Dead Sea Scrolls in Light of Ugaritic Poetry” (15 min.)

ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC PROGRAM—SATURDAY

<p>A 60</p> <p>7:00-9:05pm</p> <p>Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology <i>Theme: Archaeology of Jerusalem</i> <i>Jane Cahill-West</i> (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and <i>Robert A. Mullins</i> (Azusa Pacific University), Presiding</p> <p>7:00pm <i>Andrew G. Vaughn</i> (ASOR), "The New Chronology of Jerusalem is Not New-It is Alt (That is Albrecht)" (20 min.)</p> <p>7:25pm <i>Garth Gilmour</i> (University of Oxford and University of Stellenbosch), "The PEF Excavations in the City of David, Jerusalem, from 1923 to 1925: A Review" (20 min.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salon E</p>	<p>7:50pm <i>Gershon Galil</i> (University of Haifa), "King David's First Decade as King of Jerusalem and his Relations with the Philistines in Light of the Qeiyafa Excavation and Inscription" (20 min.)</p> <p>8:15pm <i>Avraham Faust</i> (Bar-Ilan University), "On the Date and Function of the Large Stone Structure in the City of David" (20 min.)</p> <p>8:40pm <i>Amihai Mazar</i> (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Jerusalem before the 8th Century B.C.E.: An Archaeological Assessment" (20 min.)</p>
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ASOR Recent Publications



Shechem IV

The Persian-Hellenistic Pottery of Shechem/Tell Balāṭah by Nancy L. Lapp

This is the final publication of the Persian and Hellenistic pottery from the American Joint Expedition to Shechem, 1956-1968. In an introductory chapter, the stratification and important loci for this study are described. The next two chapters present the pottery by type with reference to strata and loci, complete with drawings, descriptions, and comparative material from other sites. A final chapter summarizes the important typological features and appendixes list loci with descriptions and finds from them.

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