

Schedule-at-a-Glance

2017 ASOR Annual Meeting | The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA

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

Wednesday, November 15

Plenary Address by Irene Winter (7:00–8:15pm)

Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)

Thursday, November 16

Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)

- 1A. Archaeology of Mesopotamia
- 1B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I
- 1C. Integrating Organic Residue Analysis into Archaeology (Workshop)
- 1D. Ancient Inscriptions I
- 1E. Reports on Current Excavations
- 1F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
- 1G. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors I
- 1H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall Hisban
- 1I. Peoples of the Mountain: Settlement Dynamics in the Galilean Highlands I
- 1J. The Cultural Mosaic of Maresha: Reconstructing Domestic and Ritual Life from Subterranean Contexts

Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 2A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 2B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods II
- 2C. Archaeology of Israel I
- 2D. Ancient Inscriptions II
- 2E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond.
- 2F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II
- 2G. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors II
- 2H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall al-'Umayri
- 2I. Peoples of the Mountain: Settlement Dynamics in the Galilean Highlands II
- 2J. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History I

Junior Scholars' Panel Discussion (1:00–1:55pm)

Presentation by Vanessa Juloux: "What Exactly are the Digital Humanities, and Why Should Scholars of the Ancient Near East Care?"

Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 3A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 3B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I
- 3C. Archaeology of Israel II
- 3D. Ancient Inscriptions III
- 3E. Southern Phoenicia Initiative I (Workshop)
- 3F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages III
- 3G. Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks I
- 3H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall Jalul
- 3I. The Synagogue at Horvat Kur
- 3J. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History II

Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 4A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq III
- 4B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II
- 4C. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways
- 4D. The History of the Early Alphabet
- 4E. Southern Phoenicia Initiative II (Workshop)
- 4F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Classical Periods I
- 4G. Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks II
- 4H. Border Dynamics in the 10th Century B.C.E. Levant: A Junior Scholars' Panel
- 4I. New Light on Persian Period Judah
- 4J. New Discoveries at Beth She'arim

Friday, November 17

Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)

- 5A. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
- 5B. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East I
- 5C. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies I
- 5D. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I
- 5E. Archaeology of Cyprus I
- 5F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Classical Periods II
- 5G. Archaeology of the Black Sea and Caucasus
- 5H. Death and Dying in the Ancient Near East
- 5I. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near-East Economies I
- 5J. Baths and Bathing in the East

Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 6A. Archaeology of Lebanon I
- 6B. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East II
- 6C. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies II
- 6D. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II
- 6E. Archaeology of Cyprus II
- 6F. Antiochia Hippos of the Decapolis and Its Territorium
- 6G. New Research in Pre-Islamic Central Asia
- 6H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations I
- 6I. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near-East Economies II
- 6J. New Studies on Tell Azekah

ASOR Members' Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 7A. Archaeology of Lebanon II
- 7B. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I
- 7C. Glass in the Ancient Near East
- 7D. Archaeology of Jordan I
- 7E. Archaeology of Cyprus III
- 7F. Archaeology of Iran
- 7G. The CRANE Project: Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis I
- 7H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations II
- 7I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I
- 7J. Caesarea Maritima: Renewed Excavations, Recent Discoveries

Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 8A. GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology
- 8B. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II
- 8C. Rethinking Israel
- 8D. Archaeology of Jordan II
- 8E. Digging Lustily into Cypriot Prehistory: Studies in Honor of Stuart Swiny
- 8F. History of Archaeology
- 8G. The CRANE Project: Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis II
- 8H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and their Interpretations III
- 8I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II
- 8J. Religion in “Edom”

Saturday, November 18

Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)

- 9A. Mesopotamian Civilizations: The Economic Scope of Institutional Households
- 9B. Approaches to Dress and the Body I
- 9C. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Ancient Near East
- 9D. Putting your Ph.D. to Work: A Panel Discussion on Creating Effective Job Application Materials for Employment in Academia and the Private/Public Sector (Workshop)
- 9E. Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East
- 9F. Ancient Texts and Modern Photographic and Digital Technologies
- 9G. The Enigma of the Hyksos I (Workshop)
- 9H. New Work on Roman Sardis from the Harvard-Cornell Excavations to Sardis
- 9I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III
- 9J. Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus

Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 10A. Archaeology of Arabia I
- 10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body II
- 10C. Archaeology of Anatolia I
- 10D. Archaeologists Engaging Global Challenges
- 10E. The Tells of Two Cities: Did Tell es-Sultan and Tall el-Hammam Interact During the Middle Bronze Age?
- 10F. Strategies for Cultural Resource Protection in Libya
- 10G. The Enigma of the Hyksos II (Workshop)
- 10H. Archaeology of Islamic Society
- 10I. Gender in the Ancient Near East
- 10J. Maritime Archaeology

Projects on Parade – Poster Session (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 11 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 11A. Archaeology of Arabia II
- 11B. Material Culture and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean I
- 11C. Archaeology of Anatolia II
- 11D. Altered States: Alternative Trajectories to Complexity in the Ancient Middle East I
- 11E. Talking about Gender-Related “Situations” in Our Workplaces (Workshop)
- 11F. Papers in Honor of S. Thomas Parker in Celebration of the Publication of a Festschrift
- 11G. Israel’s Exodus in Transdisciplinary Perspective
- 11H. Antioch – A Legacy Excavation & Its Aftermath
- 11I. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery I
- 11J. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences

Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 12A. Archaeology of Arabia III
- 12B. Material Culture and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean II
- 12C. Archaeology of Egypt
- 12D. Altered States: Alternative Trajectories to Complexity in the Ancient Middle East I
- 12E. Bioarchaeology of the Near East
- 12F. The Soft Power of Place – Cultural Diplomacy, Archaeology, and the Overseas Research Centers
- 12G. The Iron Age I in the Levant: A View from the North
- 12H. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East
- 12I. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery II
- 12J. Material Interconnections in the Levant During the Second Millennium B.C.E.