Program-at-a-Glance
2019 ASOR Annual Meeting | The Westin San Diego
*Please note that times, dates, and rooms are subject to change

**Wednesday, November 20**

Plenary Address by Eric Cline (7:00–8:15pm)
Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)

**Thursday, November 21**

**Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)**
1A. Transitions, Urbanism, and Collapse in the Bronze Age: Presentations in Honor of Suzanne Richard
1B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I
1C. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways
1D. Archaeology of Islamic Society
1E. Between Cities: Exchange and Urban Networks I
1F. Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education I
1G. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
1H. Experimental and Experiential Archaeology
1I. Addressing the Practical and Symbolic Roles of Boats in Antiquity

**Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)**
2A. Archaeology of Jordan I
2B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods II
2C. Digital Archaeology and History I
2D. Ancient Inscriptions I
2E. Between Cities: Exchange and Urban Networks II
2F. Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education II
2G. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II
2H. Early Bronze Age Urban Society: A View from Titriş Höyük, Turkey I
2I. History of Archaeology

**Early Career Scholars’ Brown-Bag Lunch and Panel (12:45–2:00pm)**

**Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)**
3A. Archaeology of Jordan II
3B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I
3C. Digital Archaeology and History II
3D. Ancient Inscriptions II
3E. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Gender and Identity I
3F. Archaeology of Iran I
3G. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near Eastern Economies I
3H. Early Bronze Age Urban Society: A View from Titriş Höyük, Turkey II
3I. Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images

**Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)**
4A. Archaeology of Jordan III
4B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II
4C. Digital Archaeology and History III
4D. Archaeology of the Southern Levant
4E. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Gender and Identity II
4F. Archaeology of Iran II
4G. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near Eastern Economies II
4H. Tel Abel Beth Maacah in the Huleh Valley, Israel: Insights, Conclusions, and Questions after Seven Seasons of Excavation
4I. Creative Pedagogies for Teaching in the Ancient Near East and Egypt: Next Steps—Collaborating, Sharing, and Validating Creative Approaches to Teaching (Workshop)
4J. Small-Scale Industries in the Galilee: Oil Lamp Manufacturing (Workshop)
Friday, November 22

Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)
5A. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)
5B. Archaeology of Israel I
5C. Idumea in the Hellenistic Period: Identities and Material Culture
5D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East I
5E. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship
5F. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I
5G. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
5H. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I
5I. Toward an Archaeology of Crafting (Workshop)

Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)
6A. Archaeology of Cyprus I
6B. Archaeology of Israel II
6C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I
6D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East II
6E. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus
6F. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II
6G. Archaeology of Egypt I
6H. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II
6I. Archaeology of Mesopotamia

ASOR Members’ Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)
7A. Archaeology of Cyprus II
7B. Approaches to Dress and the Body
7C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II
7D. Bioarchaeology in the Near East
7E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
7F. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods
7G. Archaeology of Egypt II
7H. Prehistoric Archaeology I

Field Schools in Practice: A Round-Table Discussion (2:00–4:05pm)

Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)
8A. Archaeology of Cyprus III
8B. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
8C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III
8D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration
8E. Maritime Archaeology
8F. Archaeology of Anatolia
8G. Archaeology of Egypt III
8H. Prehistoric Archaeology II
8I. Trade, Economics, and Polity in Tenth-Century B.C.E. Southern Judah/Canaan (Workshop)
Saturday, November 23

Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)
9A. Interconnected Communities in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia—The Third to Early Second Millennia B.C.E.
9B. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus
9C. The Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant: New Discoveries and Implications from the Greater Hesi Region and Beyond
9D. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East
9E. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors
9F. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History I
9G. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
9H. Ecstatic Experience in the Ancient World
9I. Environmental Archaeology

Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)
10A. Interconnected Communities in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia—The Third to Early Second Millennia B.C.E. II
10C. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences I
10D. Talking About: Jobs, Fieldwork, and Family (Workshop)
10E. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games
10F. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History II
10G. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
10H. Archaeology of Arabia I

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

Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR Mentoring Meeting: Speed Networking (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 11 (2:00–4:05pm)
11A. Tracing Transformations in the Southern Levant: The Transition from the Middle to the Late Bronze Age at Tel Lachish and Beyond I
11B. The Secret Lives of Objects: Museum Collections, Hidden Histories, and Repatriation Efforts II
11D. Application of Geoarchaeological Research Methods to Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)
11E. Reports on Current Excavations—ASOR Affiliated
11F. Gender in the Ancient Near East I
11G. Marine Adaptation in the Mediterranean: From Prehistory to Medieval Times I
11H. Archaeology of Arabia II

Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)
12A. Tracing Transformations in the Southern Levant: The Transition from the Middle to the Late Bronze Age at Tel Lachish and Beyond II
12C. Archaeology of Syria
12D. Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History
12E. Reports on Current Excavations—Non-ASOR Affiliated
12F. Gender in the Ancient Near East II
12G. Marine Adaptation in the Mediterranean: From Prehistory to Medieval Times II
12H. Archaeology of Arabia III