

Program-at-a-Glance

2020 ASOR Virtual Annual Meeting Schedule of Online/Synchronous Sessions

** The time zone is EST for all meetings. Dates and times are subject to change.*

Thursday, November 12

**Welcome to ASOR's Virtual Annual Meeting &
Plenary Address by Dr. Monica Hanna (11:00am–12:30pm)**

Members' Meeting (12:30pm–1:30pm)

Workshop 1 (2:00pm–4:00pm)

- 1A. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)
- 1B. Addressing the Challenges of Creative Pedagogies in Ancient Studies (Workshop)
- 1C. The Southern Phoenicia Initiative (Workshop)
- 1D. Geoarchaeological Research in Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)
- 1E. Ethics in Archaeological Practice (Workshop)

Friday, November 13

Workshop 2 (11:00am–1:00pm)

- 2A. Tiny Talks on (Tiny) Things: Networks Encapsulated in Minute Objects (Workshop)
- 2B. Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Workshop)
- 2C. Archaeology and Climate Change: New Challenges to Fieldwork in the Middle East (Workshop)
- 2D. Online Photo Archives as Tools for Archaeological Heritage Preservation and Engagement (Workshop)

Break (1:00–2:00pm)

Posters 1-4 (2:00–3:00pm)

**View the Poster Abstract Book to see a list of posters assigned to each session*

- 1. Digital Archaeology (Posters)
- 2. Gender and Other Elements of Community in the Ancient Near East (Posters)
- 3. Pottery (Posters)
- 4. Trade and Movement (Posters)

Saturday, November 14

Posters 5-8 (11:00am–12:00pm)

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- 5. Bronze Age Mediterranean Trade and Politics (Posters)
- 6. Environmental (Posters)
- 7. Pedagogy, Public Outreach, and Preservation (Posters)
- 8. Survey and Excavation (Posters)
- 9. Tombs and Burial (Posters)

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 3 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

- 3A. Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage
- 3B. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- 3C. The Secret Lives of Objects: Counter Histories and Narratives I
- 3D. Urban Sustainability: How and Why Cities Live or Die I

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 4 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

- 4A. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games
- 4B. Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of the Ancient Near East
- 4C. The Secret Lives of Objects: Counter Histories and Narratives II
- 4D. Urban Sustainability: How and Why Cities Live or Die II
- 4E. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus

Sunday, November 15

Session 5 (11:00am–12:00pm)

- 5A. Archaeology of Jordan I
- 5B. Ancient Inscriptions I
- 5C. Archaeology and Biblical Studies
- 5D. History of Archaeology I
- 5E. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 6 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

- 6A. Archaeology of Jordan II
- 6B. Ancient Inscriptions II
- 6C. History of Archaeology II
- 6D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

- 7A. Archaeology of Jordan III
- 7B. Ancient Inscriptions III
- 7C. Gender in the Ancient Near East
- 7D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East
- 7E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Thursday, November 19

Session 8 (11:00am–12:00pm)

- 8A. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
- 8B. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 8C. Cypriot Connectivity in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze Age to the Classical Period: Assessing Cypriot Material and Textual Evidence from Non-Cypriot Contexts I
- 8D. Digital Archaeology and History I
- 8E. Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 9 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

- 9A. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II
- 9B. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 9C. Cypriot Connectivity in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze Age to the Classical Period: Assessing Cypriot Material and Textual Evidence from Non-Cypriot Contexts II
- 9D. Digital Archaeology and History II
- 9E. Complexity without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period I

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 10 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

- 10A. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
- 10B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context
- 10C. Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies
- 10D. Archaeology of Syria
- 10E. Complexity without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period II

Friday, November 20

Session 11 (11:00am–12:00pm)

- 11A. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I
- 11B. Archaeology of Lebanon
- 11C. Maritime Archaeology

- 11D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
- 11E. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 12 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

- 12A. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II
- 12B. Archaeology of Cyprus I
- 12C. Archaeology of Anatolia I
- 12D. Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 13 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

- 13A. Archaeology of Egypt
- 13B. Archaeology of Cyprus II
- 13C. Archaeology of Anatolia II
- 13D. Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts

Saturday, November 21

Session 14 (11:00am–12:00pm)

- 14A. Ethics and Responsibility During and After Conflict
- 14B. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus
- 14C. Approaches to Dress and the Body I
- 14D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East I
- 14E. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 15 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

- 15A. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical and Byzantine Periods
- 15B. Bioarchaeology in the Near East
- 15C. Approaches to Dress and the Body II
- 15D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East II
- 15E. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 16 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

- 16A. Art Historical Approaches to the Ancient Near East
- 16B. Fifty Years at Tell el-Hesi
- 16C. Archaeology of Arabia
- 16D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East III
- 16E. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms III

Sunday, November 22

Session 17 (11:00am–12:00pm)

- 17A. Archaeology of Israel I
- 17B. Authoritarianism
- 17C. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
- 17D. Prehistoric Archaeology

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 18 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

- 18A. Archaeology of Israel II
- 18B. From Assyria to Iberia and Back: Current Archaeological Work in the Expanded “Near Eastern” Mediterranean

Workshops (12:30pm–2:30pm):

- 18C. Cultural Heritage and Archaeology of Palmyra (Workshop)
- 18D. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)