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
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. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
9B. 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
9C. Digital Archaeology and History II
9D. 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
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

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 I

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 II

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)