Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:30pm

Plenary Address by Monica Hanna

Does the Future of the Past Lie in the Hands of the Living?
Monica Hanna | Arab Academy of Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)

Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Members’ Meeting

Members’ Meeting
Sharon Herbert | ASOR President, Presiding

Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Addressing the Challenges of Creative Pedagogies in Ancient Studies (Workshop)

Chairs
Nadia Ben-Marzouk | University of California, Los Angeles
Jacob Damm | University of California, Los Angeles
Thomas Landvatter | Reed College

Presentation

Teaching Material Culture in the College Classroom: Alternative Methodologies
Ulrike Krotscheck | The Evergreen State College

Using Board Games as a Complementary Method for Survey Course Instruction.
Geoffrey Hedges-Knyrim | University of Connecticut
Justin Cummings | Independent Scholar
Ishna Sharma | University of Connecticut Health

Playing with Death: Pedagogical Methods and Ancient Games
Shane Thompson | Brown University

Finding innovative ways to teach material culture: interdisciplinary engagement with Bab adh-Dhra’ artefacts through object-based learning
Gemma Lee | University of Melbourne

Learning to Think Like An Archaeologist--The Object Biography Assignment
Jody Washburn | Walla Walla University

Experimental Archaeology and Pedagogy: Benefits, Challenges, and Outcomes
Jessica Tomkins | Oglethorpe University
Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)

Chairs
Sarah W. Kansa | Open Context; UC Berkeley
Charles E. Jones | The Pennsylvania State University

Presentation
Chair of the Session: Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)
Charles Jones | Penn State University

Data documentation and integration in zooarchaeology
Sarah Whitcher Kansa | Open Context

Perspectives from Archaeological Survey
Jason Ur | Harvard University

Collaborative Digital Scholarship on ceramics: the example of the Levantine Ceramics Project
Andrea Berlin | Boston University

Perspectives from field excavations
Jodi Magness | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Adaptive Practices for Digital Archaeology on Site and in the Lab
Bradley Erickson | UNC - Chapel Hill

Perspectives from Field Excavations
Timothy Harrison | University of Toronto

Best Digital Practices in Archaeobotany: An Exploration of Applications and Challenge
Alexia Smith | University of Connecticut

Integrating specialist data: A view from the trenches
Anne Austin | University of Missouri

Panel Moderator
Eric Kansa | Open Context

Ethics in Archaeological Practice (Workshop)

Chairs
Sarah Lepinski | Independent Scholar
Sarah Kielt Costello | University of Houston–Clear Lake

Presentation
Building an Ethical and Inclusive Research Community: Insights from Interviews with Archaeologists
Laura Heath-Stout | Rice University

Never Read Your Heroes: Deconstructing personality-cults within archaeology
Annelies Van de Ven | UCLouvain

Safety from Gender-based Intimidation, Harassment and Violence: Results from the 2014, 2015 and 2019 Surveys
Beth Alpert Nakhai | University of Arizona

Looking Beyond 1970: Addressing Orphan Objects
Sarah Costello | University of Houston - Clear Lake

Ethics in the Conservation and Preservation of Archaeological Collections
Rachael Arenstein | A.M. Art Conservation, LLC
Francis Lukezic | Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory
Vanessa Muros | UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology
Anna Serotta | Metropolitan Museum of Art
Julie Unruh | Julie Unruh Conservation, LLC

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Museumification of the Sacred: Practices of Archaeology, Heritage, and Faith
Tugba Tanyeri Erdemir | University of Pittsburgh

Geoarchaeological Research in Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)

Chairs
Shawn Bubel | University of Lethbridge
Howard Cyr | University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Presentation
Assessing the raw materials utilized in lime production: a case study of plasters and mortars from Kalavasos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Cyprus
Hannah Herrick | Simon Fraser University
Francesco Berna | Simon Fraser University
Rachel Kulick | University of Toronto
Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia

Analyzing socio-environmental processes in south-central Cyprus: Geoarchaeological case studies from the Vasilikos and Maroni Valleys
Rachel Kulick | University of Toronto
Francesco Berna | Simon Fraser University
Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia
Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago
Sturt Manning | Cornell University

Geoarchaeology of Destruction Levels from Fourth Century CE Kourion in Cyprus
Amanda Gaggioli | Stanford University

Because We Can’t Always be in the Field: The Importance of Laboratory Analysis in Understanding Site History at the Late Roman Fort of ‘Ayn Gharandal, Southern Jordan
Howard Cyr | University of Tennessee

The Southern Phoenicia Initiative (Workshop)

Chairs
S. Rebecca Martin | Boston University
Jeffrey R. Zorn | Cornell University

Presentation
Modelling Connectivity, Mobility and Resilience in the Southern Levant during the Bronze and Iron Ages
Assaf Yasur-Landau | University of Haifa

Reevaluating the Bronze Age architecture at Tel Mevorakh.
Sveta Matskevich | Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Paula Waiman-Barak | University of Haifa

The Monumental Stone Building at Tel Dor: Its Architecture and Finds, and its Significance for Understanding the Rise of Phoenicia in the Early Iron Age
Cornelia Wilhelmina Torn Broers | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Hellenization of Dor: An Entangled Perspective
Ilan Sharon | Hebrew University

Neat without Rocks and Not so Old-fashioned: The Production of Levigated Pottery Vessels in Southern Phoenicia during the Classical Periods
Barak Monnickendam-Givon | Israel Antiquities Authority

The Roman Houses of Dor
Shulamit Miller | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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The Roman Fresco from Tel Dor
Jasmine Shevell | Boston University

Co-Chair, Discussant
Jeff Zorn | Boston University

Co-Chair, Discussant
Becky Martin | Boston University

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Archaeology and Climate Change: New Challenges to Fieldwork in the Middle East (Workshop)

Chairs
Ömür Harmanşah | University of Illinois at Chicago

Presentation
Archaeology and the ticking climate clock: too late for whom?
Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago

The Collapse of the Late Bronze Age and the Need for More Interdisciplinary Examinations of Climate Change in Antiquity
Eric Cline | George Washington University

Reflections on the Anthropocene for Near Eastern Archaeologies
Melissa Rosenzweig | Northwestern University

MarEA - Maritime Endangered Archaeology Project
Georgia Andreou | University of Southampton
Lucy Blue | University of Southampton
Crystal El Safadi | University of Southampton
Colin Breen | Ulster University
Kieran Westley | Ulster University
Julia Nikolaus | Ulster University
Harmen Huigens | Ulster University
Rodrigo Orti-Vazquez | University of Southampton

North Dakota and the Middle East: The Bakken Oil Patch in a Global Perspective
William Caraher | University of North Dakota
Bret Weber | University of North Dakota

Discussant
Kathleen Nicoll | The University of Utah

Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Workshop)

Chairs
Miller C. Prosser | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Timothy P. Harrison | University of Toronto

Presentation
A Less Grandiose Path Towards Getting our Act Together with Archaeological Data
Eric Kansa | Open Context
Sarah Kansa | Open Context; UC Berkeley

Business Intelligence and the Challenge of Archaeological Ceramics
Leslie Anne Warden | Roanoke College

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On-site Digitization and Visualization of Stratigraphic and Spatial Relations Using OCHRE
David Schloen | University of Chicago
Sandra Schloen | University of Chicago

The Challenge of Digitizing 25 Years of Archaeological Data from Idalion, Cyprus
Andrew Wright | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Valerie Woelfel | Independent Scholar

Points, loci, and baskets: A methodological discussion of the digitization and analysis of 14 seasons of excavation in Area E of Tell eṣ-Ṣāfi/Gath, Israel
Sarah Richardson | University of Manitoba
Haskel Greenfield | University of Manitoba
Aren Maeir | Bar Ilan University
David Walker | University of Manitoba

Online Photo Archives as Tools for Archaeological Heritage Preservation and Engagement (Workshop)

Chairs
Jack Green | ACOR, Jordan

Presentation
ACOR’s Photo Archive as a tool for research and engagement in archaeological heritage
Jack Green | ACOR, Jordan

The Mapping Mesopotamian Monuments Project
Gabriel Rodriguez | Columbia University
Zainab Bahrani | Columbia University

Persepolis from Above and Below: A Case Study in How Analogue and Digital Archives Have Shaped a City
Foy Scalf | Oriental Institute
Anne Flannery | Oriental Institute

The Syrian Heritage Photo Archive in the DAI’s Open Online Infrastructure
Claudia Bührig | Deutsches Archäologisches Institut
Benjamin Ducke | Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

Using Manar al-Athar Online Photo-Archive for teaching, publication, research, and heritage work in the Middle East and North Africa
Elizabeth Macaulay-Lewis | The Graduate Center, The City University of New York
Sean Leatherbury | University College Dublin
Miranda Williams | University of Oxford

Tiny Talks on (Tiny) Things: Networks Encapsulated in Minute Objects (Workshop)

Chairs
Emily Miller Bonney | California State University Fullerton
Leann Pace | Wake Forest University

Presentation
TinyTritia gibbulosa: A miniscule space-time traveler
Megan Cifarelli | Manhattanville College

What was the Significance of Cypriot miniature Base Ring Bowls Canaan?
Celia Bergoffen | Fashion Institute of Technology

Miniature and Multiple: Seals and Social Value
Sarah Scott | Wagner College
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Digitizing Manuscripts from the Trans Saharan Trade in Ghadames, Libya
Qasim Youshaa | Ghadames Association of Heritage and Manuscripts

Cultural Heritage Partnership in Libya: Prospects in a Time of Conflict and Pandemic
Will Raynolds | ASOR

The Secret Lives of Objects: Counter Histories and Narratives I

Chairs
Lissette M. Jimenez | San Francisco State University
Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Presentation

A Meeting of Minds and Histories—Ancient and Modern
Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Un(Located): From Nineveh to Hobart
Dolla S. Merrillees | University of Sydney

Reinstalling the Cincinnati Art Museum’s Ancient Middle East Gallery
Julia R. Olson | Hebrew Union College
Sarah E. Wenner | University of Cincinnati

Reinterpreting Ancient Nubia at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Denise M. Doxey | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Redemption for the Museum of the Bible. Artifacts, Provenance, and Public Trust in the Contact Zone
Morag M. Kersel | DePaul University

Urban Sustainability: How and Why Cities Live or Die I

Chairs
Odette Boivin | ISAW-NYU
Shana Zaia | University of Vienna

Presentation

The Rise and Fall of Napata, an Ancient City along the Nile
Geoff Emberling | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

Ur has been Given Over to Tears: Memory, Mourning, and Urban Renewal in Mesopotamia
Gina Konstantopoulos | University of Tsukuba

The Multi-Layered City of Akko
Shelley-Anne Peleg | University of Haifa

Discussant
Alex Joffe | ANE Today Editor

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The Secret Lives of Objects: Counter Histories and Narratives II

Chairs
Lissette M. Jimenez | San Francisco State University
Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Presentation

“The Oldest Book in the Library is of Clay”: Displaying the Converging Lives of the Brown University Cuneiform Collection
Sara Mohr | Brown University

The Nuzi Paintings Puzzle
Susanne Ebbinghaus | Harvard Art Museums
Katherine Eremin | Harvard Art Museums

To Display [Mummies], or Not to Display [Mummies]: That is the Question
Lissette M. Jimenez | San Francisco State University

The Secret Life of a Mummy-Case Footboard at the Harvard Art Museums
Jennifer Thum | Harvard Art Museums
Kate Smith | Harvard Art Museums
Georgina Rayner | Harvard Art Museums
Katherine Eremin | Harvard Art Museums

Raglan Remembers: A Bes-type Figurine in the Raglan and District Museum, NZ
Tasha Dobbin-Bennett | Oxford College of Emory

Silence of a Satyr: Identifying A Phoenician Mask in Persian Period Judah and Where This Can Take Us
Aaron J. Brody | Pacific School of Religion

Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus

Chairs
Lara Fabian | Albert-Ludwigs-Universitaet Freiburg

Presentation

The Gardabani Archaeological Survey, Republic of Georgia: Late Prehistoric Interactions and Social Boundaries.
Ira Schwartz | University of Toronto
Khaled Abu Jayyab | University of Toronto

Zooarchaeological Investigations of the Late Hellenistic Period at Aghti-3 Cave, Armenia
Siavash Samei | Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut
Boris Gasparyan | Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia
Andrew Kandel | Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen

Stephen Batiuk | University of Toronto

Remotely Sensing the Landesque Capital of Naxchivan’s Kahriz Systems
Robert C. Bryant | University of Pennsylvania
Veli Baxseliyev | Naxchivan University

Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games

Chairs
Tine Rassalle | University of North-Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presentation

Gods & Scholars
Bruno Soltic | Lipscomb University

The Hearthstone deck “The Saviors of Uldum”. Ancient Egyptian strategy for an online card game?
Sara Zaia | Harvard University

Using the Assassin’s Creed Discovery Tours in the Classroom: a tutorial
Tine Rassalle | UNC Chapel Hill

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Playing Ancient Games: Archaeogaming, meet Digital Archaeoludology
Walter Crist | Maastricht University
Cameron Browne | Maastricht University

Implementing Tabletop Gaming, Specifically RPG’s, Into Pedagogy in the Classroom
Jaime Bennett | La Sierra University

Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of the Ancient Near East

Chairs
Pınar Durgun | Metropolitan Museum of Art
Liat Naeh | Metropolitan Museum of Art

Presentation

The Second Shift in Archaeological Fieldwork? Invisible Labour of Local Archaeologists as Fixers to Foreign Projects
Yagmur Heffron | UCL

In the Footsteps of the Firsts: Personal Reflections on the Lives and Research of Judith Krause-Marquet and Achsa Belkind
Liat Naeh | The University of Toronto

The obscured contributions of Syrian archaeologists to Ancient Near East studies and how the uprising led them into oblivion
Lubna Omar | Binghamton University

Discussant
Müge Durusu Tanrıöver | Bilkent University

Urban Sustainability: How and Why Cities Live or Die II

Chairs
Odette Boivin | ISAW-NYU
Shana Zaia | University of Vienna

Presentation

The ideological and material construction of the Neo-Babylonian state (626-539 BCE), and the cultural sustainability of Larsa
Odette Boivin | New York University

Wealth and identity in first millennium Babylonia
Yuval Levavi | Universität Wien

Strategies of town center compression: the case of Late Assyrian Assur
Melanie Wasmuth | University of Helsinki

Tipping the Scales: Negative Consequences of Imperial Urban Development in 1st Millennium Mesopotamia
Shana Zaia | University of Vienna

Discussant
Alex Joffe | ANE Today Editor

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Ancient Inscriptions I

Chairs
Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan
Madadh Richey | Princeton University

Presentation

Power and Change in Late Bronze Age Emar
John Thames | Clemson University

To Pass or Not to Pass: Accounting for Livestock in Kassite Babylonia
Ami Huang | University of Chicago

On the Campaign Trail: Soliciting Political Endorsements in the Ancient Near East
Robert Marineau | University of Chicago

Rites for the Dead in Anatolia and Assur: Understanding the nasbītum rite as a medium for cross-cultural understanding in kārum period Anatolia
William Nation | Harvard University

Archaeology and Biblical Studies

Chairs
Jonathan Rosenbaum | Gratz College

Presentation

Biblical Regions of the Exodus and Wanderings Era: A New Methodology
Deborah A. Hurn | Avondale University College

The Calf Versus the Tabernacle: Iconoclasm and the Making of Cult Objects in Exodus 32
Albert L. McClure McClure | Metropolitan State University of Denver

Bethsaida, the Capital of the Biblical Kingdom of Geshur; Stratum VI, the 11th-10th centuries BCE, and the Bible
Rami Arav | University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Splendor of the Moon: The Iconic Stele and High Place in the City Gate of Bethsaida Stratum VI
Ann E. Haverkost | University of Nebraska at Omaha

Changes to Settlement Trends at Iron I - Iron II Transition: Are There Correlations with the Biblical texts?
Sheila Gyllenberg | Israel College of the Bible

Bull Hunting in the Hebrew Bible in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Iconographical Depictions
Kaz Hayashi | Baylor University

Archaeology of Jordan I

Chairs
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma
M. Barbara Reeves | Queen’s University

Presentation

From caves to dolmens: funerary architectures at the beginning of the Bronze Age along the Transjordan Highlands
Andrea Polcaro | Perugia University
Alessandra Caselli | Perugia University

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New Light on Wadi al-Hasa in the Protohistoric Phases: The Fourth and Third Millennium BC Occupation at Khirbat adh-Dharîh
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

Investigating rural complexity after urban collapse: new excavations of an EB IV olive oil "factory" at Khirbet Ghozlan, Jordan
James Fraser | British Museum
Caroline Cartwright | British Museum

The Late Bronze Age IIA ‘Customs House’ at Tall al-Hammam, Jordan
Gary A. Byers | Trinity Southwest University

History of Archaeology I

Chairs
Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

Presentation
Vi sono colpe, atroci colpe ascose (Semiramide): Baroque Operas as a Key to Western Mesopotamian Imaginary
Pedro Azara | UPC-ETSAB
Joan Borrell | UPC-ETSAB

The Formation and Future of the Canon of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeological Sites and Discoveries
Amy Gansell | St. John's University

Where’s My Flying Car? The Promises and Products of Archaeology in Israel
William Krieger | University of Rhode Island

Sharing the Spoils: The formation of the Oberlin Near East Study Collection from 1939 – c. 1950
Julian Hirsch | Trent University

A Report on the 2019 Albright Artifact Collection Inventory
Kirstin Rose-Bean | Baylor University

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I

Chairs
Sarah Scott | Wagner College
Oya Topçuoğlu | Northwestern University

Presentation
The Inscribed Seals from the Persepolis Fortification Archive: Persepolis and Elam
Christina Chandler | Bryn Mawr College
Mark Garrison | Trinity University

Reflection of diverse ethnicity in Persepolis Archives: case of foreign travelers seal imagery and style
Leila Makvandi | University of Kashan

A Collection of Urartian Seals from the Hakkari Province, Turkey
Agnete Wisti Lassen | Yale University

Imagery and Material Choice in the Miniature Arts of the Indus Civilization
Marta Ameri | Colby College
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Archaeology of Jordan II

Chairs
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma
M. Barbara Reeves | Queen’s University

Presentation

From the Iron Age I to the Persian Period: The Chronological Development of Tall Jalul Field G.
Abelardo Rivas | Andrews University

Tell el-Kheleifeh, Jordan: An Iron Age II Caravanserai
Wilma Wetterstrom | Ancient Egypt Research Associates
Joseph Greene | Harvard Semitic Museum

Khirbat Ataruz from Cultic to Domestic: Results of the 2018-20 Fieldwork and 3D Modeling of Architectural Remains
Chang-ho Ji | La Sierra University
Aaron Schade | Brigham Young University
Aaron Ruben | Brigham Young University

A Preliminary Report on Iron Age Ceramic and Chronological Evidence from Khirbat al-Jariya, Jordan
Matthew D. Howland | UCSD Anthropology
Brady Liss | UCSD Anthropology
Mohammad Najjar | UCSD Levantine Laboratory
Thomas Levy | UCSD Anthropology

Ancient Inscriptions II

Chairs
Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan
Madadh Richey | Princeton University

Presentation

A Secret Message in a Ugaritic Piggyback Letter
Heath Dewrell | Princeton Theological Seminary

Towards a New Edition of the Sinaitic Inscriptions
Aren Wilson-Wright | Radboud University

“New” Evidence for Ugaritic Lexicography
Andrew Burlingame | University of Chicago

Urtēnu and the Magician’s Tablet: A New Interpretation of RS 92.2014 (KTU 1.178)
Patrick Angiolillo | New York University

“This or That? Examining the Two Interpretations of z in Byblian Dedications Inscriptions”
Samuel L. Boyd | University of Colorado Boulder

History of Archaeology II

Chairs
Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

Presentation

Working on Seleucia: Archaeological Labor in Interwar Iraq and America
Caitlin Clerkin | University of Michigan

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Who are you Hananiah bar Daedalus from Yerushalayim?
Aaron Demsky | Bar Ilan University

Archaeology of Jordan III

Chairs
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma
M. Barbara Reeves | Queen’s University

Presentation
Deities in the Ammonite Personal Names
Richard S. Hess | Denver Seminary

Understanding the Context of Loom Weights at Khirbat al-Balu'a
Jaime I. Bennett | La Sierra University

Analysis of the Small Finds from the Roman Aqaba Project: Ancient Aila
Kirstyn T. Waller | North Carolina State University

From Jericho and Dhiban to Ontario and the World: Re-creating Queen’s Museum of Near Eastern Archaeology Online
M. Barbara Reeves | Queen's University
J. Elyse Richardson | Queen's University

The conservation project of Al- Qatranah archaeological site: restoration of Ottoman fort, rehabilitation of the ancient water system, and new insights on its historical urban context.
Mohammad Al Shebli | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Chairs
Owen Chesnut | North Central Michigan College
Josh Walton | Capital University

Presentation
The Early Purple Dye Industry at Tel Shiqmona
Golan Shalvi | University of Haifa
Ayelet Gilboa | University of Haifa
Naama Sukenik | Israel Antiquities Authority

Sugar and Settlement in the Middle and Late Islamic Period Hula Valley: Revisiting the 1982-1983 Excavations at Yesud HaMa'ala
Ian Jones | University of California San Diego

Walking on War’s Path: tracing the movements of the Egyptian army in the origin of its supplies during the Amarna Period.
Francesco Ignazio De Magistris | Oxford University

Gender in the Ancient Near East

Chairs
Stephanie L. Budin | Near Eastern Archaeology

Presentation
Priestess, Queen, Goddess: The Divine Feminine in the Kingdom of Kush
Solange Ashby | Catholic University

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Narrating masculinity: Ancient Egyptian storytelling and masculine models
Nikolaos Lazaridis | California State University Sacramento

A Room of Her Own? On the Meaning and Functioning of the Old Babylonian Gagûm.
Katrien De Graef | Ghent University

Divine Mother or Mother of Battles? The Sumerian Goddess Ninḫursaĝa’s Temple at Tell al-Ubaid and the Puzzle of Her Identity
Trudy Kawami | independent

How to Talk about Domestic Abuse in Old Babylonian
Noam Cohen | New York University

New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East

Chairs
Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University
Aharon Tavger | Israel Heritage Department at Ariel University

Presentation
The Identification of the Sanctuary of Bethel: An Historical-Geographical and Archaeological Approaches
Aharon Tavger | Tel Aviv University

Following the Fathers: Identifying Moresheth-gath (Micah 1:1, 14)
Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Historical Geographical Evidence for the Identification of Bethsaida-Julias
R. Steven Notley | Nyack College

Discussant
Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education

Chairs
Rona Shani Evyasaf | Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
Stephen Humphreys | American Veterans Archaeological Recovery

Presentation
The Material Culture of the Ancient Near East as a Bridge to Envision the Future of the Region
Ariella Rones Tsafrir | Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem
Amanda Weiss | Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem

Archaeology as a Non-traditional Clinical Fieldwork Experience for Occupational Therapy Students
Lola Halperin | Sacred Heart University
Jaimee Betts-Hegge | Sacred Heart University
Sharon McCloskey | Sacred Heart University

Of the People, by the People, for the People Shall Not Perish from the Earth – Community Activities at Tel Yarmuth
Omer Shalev | Israel Antiquities Authority
Amir Golani | Israel Antiquities Authority
Avi Mashiah | Israel Antiquities Authority
Gil Haklay | Israel Antiquities Authority

The Benefits Of Participating In An Archaeology Recovery Program
Ann Penso | AVAR
Rona Evyasaf | AVAR
Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages

Chairs
Charles Wilson | University of Chicago
Jeffrey Chadwick | Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center

Presentation

**Manufacture - Motive - Morphology: A Capacity Study of Black Lustrous Wheelmade Juglets**
Celia Bergoffen | Fashion Institute of Technology

**Continuity in Iron Age II Hazor: rethinking its elusive destruction layers and their historical implications**
Harel Shohat | University of Haifa
Ayelet Gilboa | University of Haifa

**The Storm-god of the Vineyard: A Syro-Anatolian Cult with Iron Age Fruit from Bronze Age Roots**
Nathan Lovejoy | ISAW - NYU

"*Four Cubits and a Span" - The Size of Biblical Goliath as Reflected in Fortification Architecture at Philistine Gath*
Jeffrey Chadwick | Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center

**Agriculture and Landscape in the Neo-Assyrian Empire based on Phytolith Analyses**
Fatemeh Ghaheri | University of Texas at Austin

**The ‘Governor’s Residence’ at Iron Age II Tall al-Hammam, Jordan**
Steven Collins | Veritas International University

**Towards an Understanding of Cultic Practices at Tell Dothan: An Examination of Figural Artefacts and Their Relation to Architecture in the Iron Age**
Rebekah Dutton | Tennessee Valley Archaeological Research
Adam Miglio | Wheaton College

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

Chairs
Giorgos Bourogiannis | Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Presentation

**Late Bronze Cypriot Imports from the New Excavations at Tel Nahariya, Northern Israel**
Ron Be'eri | Israel Antiquities Authority
Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

**What did the Cypriot merchants/mariners know? Diversity of Late Bronze II Cypriote imports to Nahariya and Tell abu Hawam**
Michal Artzy | University of Haifa
Ron Be'eri | Israel Antiquities Authority

**Cypriot Materiality in the Southern Levant: Ceramics and Beyond**
Brigid Clark | University of Haifa

Digital Archaeology and History I

Chairs
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida
MaDiH (مديح): Mapping Digital Cultural Heritage in Jordan
Shatha Mubaideen | Council for British Research in the Levant
James Smithies | King's Digital Lab
Fadi Bala'awi | Hashemite University
Pascal Flohr | Oxford University
Shaheer Rababeh | Hashemite University
Sahar Idwan | Hashemite University
Carol Palmer | Council for British Research in the Levant
Alessandra Esposito | King's Digital Lab
Arianna Ciula | King's Digital Lab

Two Birds with One Stone: Public Outreach and Crowd-Funded Research
Megan Lewis | Digital Hammurabi
Joshua Bowen | Digital Hammurabi

Database Development for Archaeological Excavations: A FileMaker Solution
Robert Bates | Andrews University

Examining Luwian Paleography as Evidence for Historical Change: The 2020 Results of the Luwian Paleography Project
Ryan Schnell | ISAW-NYU
Lorenzo D'Alfonso | ISAW-NYU

Shanati: A Project to Reconstruct the 1st Millennium BCE Ancient Babylonian Chronology to the Day
David Danzig | Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University
Alexander Jones | Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University

The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I

Chairs
Jason Ur | Harvard University

Presentation

Of Stratigraphy and Sherds: Qasr Shemamok in the Stream of History
Ilaria Calini | Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes - PSL

Emerging complexity in Iraqi Kurdistan: archaeological investigations at Asingeran in the plain of Navkur
Marco Iamoni | University of Udine
Hassan Qasim | Directorate of Antiquities of Dohuk

Rocco Palermo | University of Groningen

Excavations at Helawa and Aliawa in the Erbil Plain (2018-2020)
Luca Peyronel | University of Milan
Agnese Vacca | University of Milan

Aliawa in the Erbil Plain. The site and its surrounding from the Bronze Age to the Parthian Period
Valentina Oselini | University of Milan
Rocco Palermo | University of Groningen

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The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II

Chairs
Jason Ur | Harvard University
Presentation

Carlo Cereti | Sapienza University of Rome
Gianfilippo Terribili | Sapienza University of Rome

The History of Settlement on the Erbil Plain, Kurdistan Region of Iraq
Jason Ur | Harvard University
Nader Babakr | Directorate of Antiquities, Erbil Governorate

Irrigation and Landscape Commemoration in Northern Assyria. The Discovery of the Assyrian Canal and Rock Reliefs in Faida (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)
Daniele Morandi-Bonacossi | University of Udine
Hasan Qasim | Duhok Directorate of Antiquities

Canals, Karez, and Pumps: Irrigation and Hydrology on the Erbil Plain
Jordan Brown | University of California, Berkeley
Jason Ur | Harvard University
Lisa Maher | University of California, Berkeley

Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period I

Chairs
Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University
Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University/Macquarie University

Presentation

Breaking the fixation on the “Bedouin Model” in the study of biblical-era nomads
Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University

Nomads, Mining, and State Formation
Laura Zucconi | Stockton University

"Kings and Netsivim in Edom: On the meaning of the terms "melek" and "netsiv" in Biblical Hebrew
Shawn Zelig Aster | Bar-Ilan University

The Agency Role of “Invisible Peoples” in the Unfolding History of the Southern Levant: The View from Hisban and Vicinity in Jordan
Oystein LaBianca | Andrews University

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

Chairs
Giorgos Bourogiannis | Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Presentation

Cypro-Minoan Abroad, Cypriots Abroad?
Cassandra M Donnelly | University of Texas at Austin

Seeking the Cypriot merchant in LBA Mediterranean: Personal possessions as indicators of identity?
Angelos Papadopoulos | College Year in Athens (CYA)

Scarabs and Seafarers on Cyprus: Revisiting Greco-Egyptian Faience from Apollo Hylates, Kourion, Cyprus
Chris Parmenter | New York University

Cypriot Seals and Cypriots Overseas
Joanna S. Smith | University of Pennsylvania

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Digital Archaeology and History II

Chairs
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

Presentation

Week on a Dig
Bruno Soltic | Lipscomb University
Brian T. Stachowski | Independent Scholar

Inscribing Kushite Royal Identity into the Landscape: Drone Surveys and 3D Modeling of Cemeteries in Northern Sudan
Katherine Rose | Harvard University

Beyond entertainment? Developing a Virtual Reality Application for a Late Bronze Age Cypriot City
Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia

Enhancing the Terrestrial Survey of Vegetated Archaeological Landscapes – the Jezreel Valley Experience
Jeffrey Howry | Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East

Burning Kerkenes down one pixel at a time: Modeling the destruction by fire of an Anatolian Iron Age City
Dominique Langis-Barsetti | University of Toronto

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Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period II

Chairs
Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University
Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University/Macquarie University

Presentation

Defining Complexity in Tribal Societies: The Patrimonial Household Model and the Emergence of Ancient Israel
Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University/Macquarie University

Raidding, Trade, and Power: Nomadic Sociopolitical Complexity and David’s Rise to Power
Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University

The Buqei’a Plateau of the Judean Desert in the Seventh to early Sixth Centuries BCE: Iron Age Run-Off Farmland or a Pastoralist Rangeland?
Shimon Gibson | University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Archaeology of Syria

Chairs
Clemens Reichel | University of Toronto
Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University

Presentation

Fingerprints of Men, Women, and Children at Chalcolithic and Bronze Age Hama
Akiva Sanders | University of Chicago

Understanding the 4th and 3rd millennia cal. BC in the Orontes Valley: a well-dated material culture sequence from Tell Nebi Mend
Graham Philip | University of Durham
Melissa Kennedy | University of Western Australia

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Changing Animal Herding Strategies in the 4th – 3rd millennia BCE in the Upper Orontes Valley: Preliminary Isotopic Data (δ18O, δ13C, 87Sr/86Sr) from Tell Nebi Mend
Lynn Welton | Durham University
Graham Philip | Durham University

Exploring the Upper Crust of Mesopotamian Society: An Archaeobotanical and Geo-Archaeological Study of Plant, Bread, and Fuel Use at Tell Leilan, Syria
Alexia Smith | University of Connecticut
Stephen Baker | University of Connecticut

Cityscapes of Central Anatolia and Syria during the Early Bronze Age
Agnese Vacca | University of Milan
Luca Peyronel | University of Milan

Biblical Texts in Cultural Context

Chairs
Christine Elizabeth Palmer | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Kristine Henriksen Garroway | Hebrew Union College

Presentation
Excavating the Liturgy of the Davidic Monarchy’s Mortuary Cult
Christopher B. Hays | Fuller Theological Seminary

The Ritual Function of Silver at Ketef Hinnom
Jeremy Smoak | UCLA

A Pilgrimage to Iron Age II Tel Dan
Jonathan Greer | Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Cornerstone University
David Ilan

Dressing Up: Role-Playing in the wpt-r Ritual and a Contextualized View of the Biblical Priesthood
Nancy Erickson | Zondervan Academic

Feeding the Dead in Ancient Judah – What Did It Mean?
Matthew Suriano | University of Maryland

Human Identity and Purpose Redefined: Genesis 2-3 In Context
Catherine McDowell | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Ancient Opinions on Jewish and Egyptian Ritual Texts and Perspectives of Comparison
Caterina Moro | University Roma Tre

Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies

Chairs
Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University
Casey Gipson | Arizona State University

Presentation
Current directions on coroplastic studies: Why it is necessary to reassess the Ayia Irini model
Giorgos Bourougiamis | National Hellenic Research Foundation/Institute of Historical Research

The Importance of Being Earnest: Mesopotamian Terracottas in New Lights
Laura Battini | CNRS-College de France

Technical Strategies in Coroplastic Production: The Use of the Mold and Determination of Mold Series
Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

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Can the Subaltern’s Artifacts Speak? Excavating Identity in the Figurines of Ancient Judah  
Erin Darby | University of Tennessee

Terracotta Figurines as Social Signals: The Persian Period Figurines from Maresha  
Adi Erlich | University of Haifa

Ancient Artists, Modern Copyists: What Replicating Terracotta Figurines Can Tell Us About Ancient Coroplasts  
Casey Gipson | Arizona State University

Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East

Chairs  
Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani  
Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

Presentation

(In)destructible devotion: Reflections on Retainer Sacrifice in the ancient Near East  
David Usieto | Johannes Gutenberg Universität

“A Matter of Time” – The Concept of Time and Memory as a Catalyst for Herod’s Major Plans.  
Evie Gassner | Ariel University

Literary evidence for the transmission of ideas between Ancient Egypt and the Levant  
Avigail Ben-Gad | University of Chicago

Teaching Archaeology in Umm al-Jimal: A Case Study for the Human Development Paradigm  
Jenna Morton | Umm al-Jimal Project

Cracking The Philistine Ritual Code: Moving on from Misidentification  
Madaline Harris-Schober | The University of Melbourne

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Archaeology of Lebanon

Chairs  
Hanan Charaf (ASOR)

Presentation

Between Land and Sea: Tell Mirhan (Lebanon) and the Chekka region  
Karin Kopetzky | OREA/Austrian Academy of Sciences  
Hermann Genz | AUB  
Jakob Rom | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt  
Florian Haas | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt  
Christoph Schwall | OREA/Austrian Academy of Sciences  
Manuel Stark | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt  
Fabian Dremel | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

New Archaeological Research in the Regions of Shawakeer and Ras el-Ain: The 2019 Lebanese-Italian Survey  
May Haider | Lebanese University  
Ali Badawi | Directorate General Antiquities  
Frances Pinnock | Sapienza Università di Roma  
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

The First Season of Excavations at Tell Douris in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon  
Hanan Charaf | Lebanese University

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Archeology and Heritage in Northern Lebanon: The Kubba Coastal Survey
Jennie Bradbury | Bryn Mawr College
Tracey Cian | Bryn Mawr College

Archeology of Petra and Nabataea

Chairs
Cynthia Finlayson | Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University
David F. Graf | Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami (Florida)

Presentation
Funerary Dinning or Offerings for the Dead? Archaeobotanical Evidence from the Shaft Tombs at Petra, Jordan
Jennifer Ramsay | SUNY Brockport
Megan Perry | East Carolina University

The Temple of the Winged Lions: a Reassessment based on the AEP Archives
Pauline Piraud-Fournet | Institut Francais du Proche Orient (Ifpo)
Jack Green | ACOR, Jordan

The Economy of the Nabataean and Roman Port of Aila (Aqaba): A Diachronic Perspective
S. Thomas Parker | North Carolina State University

The Façade Monuments of Petra, Jordan: A New Typology
Josie Newbold | Brigham Young University

The Infrastructure of Empire: Nabataean sedentarization as an aid to the Roman conquest of Nabataea
Michelle Heeman | Brandeis University

Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I

Chairs
Glenn Corbett | Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)
Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

Presentation
The Documentation of Amman Heritage Houses Using EAMENA Methodology
Dana Salameen | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

DOJAM – A New Database for Jordanian Archaeological Museums
Jutta Häser | German Protestant Institute of Archaeology

Revealing Overlooked Wooden Cultural Heritage with Tree-Rings: A Case Study from Paphos Gate, Nicosia, Cyprus
Brita Lorentzen | Cornell University
Sturt Manning | Cornell University
Nikolas Bakirtzis | Cyprus Institute
Dante Abate | Cyprus Institute

The Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program: 2018–2020
Darren Ashby | University of Pennsylvania
Richard Zettler | University of Pennsylvania
Michael Danti | University of Pennsylvania
Allison Cuneo | Cultural Property Consultants, LLC

Conservation Project of the 8th-Century Umayyad Qasr Al-Mushatta Palace in Jordan
Mohammed El Khalili | Tarmeem Center for the Preservation of Heritage
Nizar Al Adarbeh | ACOR

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Integrated Natural-Cultural Heritage Management at the World Heritage Sites of Petra and Wadi Rum
Nizar Al Adarbeh | ACOR
Majed Al Hasanat | Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority (PDTRA)

Rural Archaeological Sites in Cyrenaica at Risk
Ahmad Emrage | University of Benghazi

Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East

Chairs
Jesse Casana | Dartmouth College
Emily Hammer | University of Pennsylvania

Presentation

Holding back nature: The ancient terraces of Petra
Catreena Hamarneh | The German Protestant Institute of Archaeology

Human-landscape coevolution in the southern Lut Desert, Iran
Benjamin Mutin | Harvard University
Omran Garazhian | University of Neyshabur
Friederike Juercze | University of Cambridge

Landscapes in transition – interactions between humans and environment in the Sirvan Valley (Iran) from the late first Millennium BCE
Gabriele Puschmigg | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Lily Niakan | Iranian Center for Archaeological Research
Florian Schwarz | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Martin Fera | University of Vienna

Canaanite Temples in the Landscape: An Expression of Beliefs, Ritual Activity, Status, and Target Audience.
Itamar Weissbein | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Simurrum, Lullubum, and the Settlement History of the Western Zagros Mountains
Jesse Casana | Dartmouth

Landscapes of Warfare in the Ancient Near East: A View from Assyria and Urartu
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

Maritime Archaeology

Chairs
Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University

Presentation

Akko’s position as a maritime focus in the 1st half of the 4th century BCE: Combining new archaeological data and history.
Amani Abu-Hamid | Israel Antiquities Authority
Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

Entangled Markets: Modeling Coastal Interaction in the Hellenistic Levant
Nicole Constantine | Brandeis University

The Lower Kishon Regional, International and Maritime Network
José M. Martín García | University Pompeu Fabra
Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

The Levant’s contribution to the earliest improvements of the oared galley: new evidence from Tell Tweini
Tzveta Manolova | University of Oxford

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Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II

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Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

Presentation
The Role of Interpretation in Enhancing Visitors' Sustainable Behavior at Cultural Heritage Sites
Mohammad Alazaizeh | The University of Jordan

Capacity Development for Maritime Cultural Heritage: Education, Dissemination and Management
Lucy Blue | University of Southampton

Umm al-Jimal Site Museum: Interpreting the Past for the Present
Bert de Vries | Calvin University

Cultural Heritage as Community Empowerment in Northern Iraq
Yalda Razmahang | Lyon 2

Authentic Orchestrations and Orchestrated Authenticity
Reem Furjani | Scene

Archaeology of Anatolia I

Chairs
James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Presentation
The City of Hartapu: A Royal Inscription and Survey Results from Türkmen-Karahöyük in the Konya Plain
James Osborne | University of Chicago
Michele Massa | British Institute at Ankara

Understanding Use of Space in Ancient Cities: Modeling and Simulation of Kerkenes, Central Anatolia
Jessica Robkin | University of Central Florida

Keeping up with the Governor? Investigating Status and Foodways at Late Assyrian Tušhan using Ceramic and Faunal Data
Britt Hartenberger | Western Michigan University
Timothy Matney | University of Akron
John MacGinnis | University of Cambridge
Tina Greenfield | University of Saskatchewan

Iron Age Urbanization and Middle Bronze Age Networks at Zincirli Höyük: Recent Results from the Chicago-Tübingen Excavations
Virginia Herrmann | University of Tübingen
David Schloen | University of Chicago
Kathryn Morgan | University of Chicago
Sebastiano Soldi | National Archaeological Museum of Florence
The 2020 Season of the Kerkenes Project
Scott Branting | University of Central Florida
Joseph Lehner | University of Sydney
Sevil Baltalı Tirpan | Istanbul Technical University
Dominique Langis-Barsetti | University of Toronto
Tuna Kalaycı | Leiden University
Sarah Graff | Arizona State University
Lucas Proctor | University of Connecticut
Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney | Hatay Mustafa Kemal University
Amanda Groff | University of Central Florida
Jessica Robkin | University of Central Florida

Archaeology of Cyprus I

Chairs
Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

Presentation

Experimental Reconstruction of a Bronze Age Malting Kiln, Cyprus
Ian Hill | Heritage & Archaeological Research Practice

Evidence for the beginning of the Bronze Age at Kissonerga-Skalia
Lindy Crewe | CAARI

Cliffhangers of Cyprus: New Evidence for Epipaleolithic Explorers
Alan Simmons | University of Nevada/Desert Research Institute
Lisa Maher | University of California Berkeley
Danielle Macdonald | University of Tulsa
Sarah Stewart | University of Toronto

Shifting harvests and planting roots: connecting the archaeobotanical evidence with the rise of the Cypriot Bronze Age
Leilani Lucas | College of Southern Nevada

Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, Cyprus: Recent Results and Zooarchaeological Research
Summer Shives | North Carolina State University
Kathryn Grossman | North Carolina State University
Tate Paulette | North Carolina State University
Lisa Graham
Andrew McCarthy

Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Chairs
Darren Ashby | Penn Museum

Presentation

Results of the Muller Investigation: Starch Grains as Evidence for Ubaid Tool Use
Sam Harris | University of Chicago
Thomas Hart | Franklin & Marshall College
Gil Stein | University of Chicago

Reconstruction and Analysis of the Early Dynastic Urban Plan at Lagash (Tell al-Hiba)
Emily Hammer | University of Pennsylvania

Reconstructing the Architecture of Area C at Tell Al-Hiba, Ancient Lagash
Marc Marin Webb | University of Pennsylvania

Death and Taxes: The Shifting Economics of Mortuary Practices in the Assyrian Empire
Petra Creamer | University of Pennsylvania

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Archaeology of Anatolia II

**Chairs**

James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

**Presentation**

**Situating the Citadel: Explorations of the Fortified Landscape of the Gediz River Valley in the 2nd Millennium BCE**
Catherine B. Scott | Brandeis University

**Before Croesus's Gold: Metalworking in the Gediz River Valley during the Second Millennium BCE**
Dalila Alberghina | Koç University

**A Spatio-Quantitative Study of the Anatolian Burial Traditions in the Bronze Age**
Latif Oksuz | Durham University

**A Landscape of Resilience: The Uzun Pınar Archaeological Complex near Yalburt Yaylası**
Ömür Harmanşah | University of Illinois at Chicago

**Dressing a Pot: Surfaces in the Marmara Lake Basin during the Second Millennium BCE**
Tunç Kaner | Koç University

Archaeology of Cyprus II

**Chairs**

Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

**Presentation**

**Cypriot Limestone Sculpture in the First Millennium BCE**
Pamela Gaber | Lycoming College

**Middle Cypriot Bronze Age Social Development at Kalavasos-Laroumena**
Mara Horowitz | Purchase College SUNY

**Cesnola, The Metropolitan Museum and the 19th Century Spectacle**
Ann-Marie Knoblauch | Virginia Tech

**Recent Excavations at Pyla-Vigla, Cyprus: An Early Hellenistic Fort**
Brandon Olson | Metropolitan State University
Thomas Landvatter | Reed College
Justin Stephens | Metropolitan State University

Archaeology of Egypt

**Chairs**

Krystal Pierce | Brigham Young University

**Presentation**

**Noah’s Flood Story: Babylonian or Egyptian in Origin?**
Gary Greenberg | Author

**So What's a swr.t?: An Examination of a Carnelian Amuletic Bead**
Morgan Moroney | Johns Hopkins University
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**Ethics and Responsibility During and After Conflict**

**Chairs**
Tashia Dare | University of Kansas, Museum Studies Program

**Presentation**

**Libya's Antiquities at Risk: Issues and Solutions**
Khaled Alhadar | University of Benghazi

**Lessons from a (long) Lost Cause: Redefining Crisis and Conflict through a Comparative Lens**
Leann Pace | Wake Forest University
Jon Bohland | Hollins University

**Facebook Crime: Ethical Challenges and Digital Tools for Monitoring Trafficking During Conflict**
Katie Paul | ATHAR Project

**The Role of Digital Technology in Preserving Syria’s Cultural Heritage: The Ethics and Authenticity of Reconstruction versus Restoration and Preservation.**
Amr Al-Azm | Shawnee State University

**A Look From Within: Are Heritage Professionals Powerless In a Crisis Situation?**
Helene Sader | American University of Beirut

**Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East I**

**Chairs**
Lorenzo V. d’Alfonso | ISAW-NYU, New York, New York, USA
Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Sulaimani, Iraq
Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

**Presentation**

**Collapse, Resilience or Cultural Metamorphosis? Anthropological Approaches towards Understanding Social Changes in the Material Record**
Matthew Winter | University of Arizona

**Rethinking Cultural Heritage and Sustainability in post-conflict Iraq**
Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

**New Evidence for Post-Destruction Recovery and Resilience at Khirbat Iskandar, the EB III/IV Transition, and International Interconnectivity**
Suzanne Richard | Gannon University

**Tracing Pathways: Early Bronze IV Landscapes of the Southern Levant**
Amy B. Karoll | UCLA

**Rural resilience in the hinterlands of ancient Petra, jordan**
Felipe Rojas | Brown University

**Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus**

**Chairs**
G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria | University of Chicago
Maureen E. Marshall | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Presentation**

**Herding for Hatti: A Preliminary Look at Hittite Pastoral Land-Use Practices Using Strontium (87Sr/86Sr) Isotope Analysis**
Christine Mikeska | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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Rethinking “Cultic” Herd Management: Initial Isotopic Investigations of the Proposed Iron Age IIA Cultic Space at Khirbet Summeily
Kara Larson | University of Michigan

Stable Isotope Analysis of Middle Bronze Age Animal Remains from Politiko-Troullia, Cyprus
Suzanne Pilaar Birch | University of Michigan
Mary Metzger | Vancouver Community College
Elizabeth Ridder | California State University San Marcos
Patricia Fall | University of North Carolina Charlotte
Steven Falconer | University of North Carolina Charlotte

Archaeobotanical and Isotopic Inferences from Early Bronze IV Tell Abu en-Ni‘aj, Jordan
Steven Porson | University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Patricia Fall | University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Steven Falconer | University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Suzanne Pilaar Birch | University of Georgia at Athens
Elizabeth Ridder | California State University at San Marcos

Archaeobotanical and Isotopic Inferences from Early Bronze IV Tell Abu en-Ni‘aj, Jordan

Constructing Modern Stable Isotope Isoscapes for the Levant and Cyprus
Elizabeth Ridder | California State University, San Marcos
Suzanne Pilaar Birch | University of Georgia
Steven Porson | University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Patricia Fall | University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Steven Falconer | University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Potentialis of Oxygen isotope for application in paleoethnobotany and ancient food ecology in Egypt
Amr Shahat | University of California Los Angeles

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Approaches to Dress and the Body II

Chairs
Neville McFerrin | Ohio University
Josephine Verduci | University of Melbourne

Presentation

The Transformative Power of Being Dressed: The Louvre Statue of Sobekneferu (E 27135)
Kelly-Anne K. Diamond | Villanova University

Reconsidering Gesture in Palmyra
Maura K. Heyn | UNC Greensboro

Female Pharaohs: Degendering Royal Regalia
Traci Lynn Andrews | Texas A&M University

Crafting Entanglements: Dress, Slippage, and the Construction of Identity at Persepolis
Neville McFerrin | Ohio University

Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical and Byzantine Periods

Chairs
Michael Zimmerman | Bridgewater State University
Alexandra Ratzlaff | Brandeis University
Presentation

**What King David has to do with Masada? New finds from the renewed excavations at Masada**
Guy Stiebel | Tel Aviv University
Boaz Gross | Tel Aviv University

“Interpreting Rural Indigenous Domestic Architecture in Hellenistic Sogdiana and Bactria”
Zachary Silvia | Bryn Mawr College

**The High-Level Aqueduct to Jerusalem – Between Myth and Reality**
David Gurevich | Bar-Ilan University

**Sub-century resolution radiocarbon dating in the village of Shivta in Negev Desert, Israel**
Xin Yan | Weizmann Institute of Science
Tali Erickson-Gini | Israel Antiquities Authority
Yotam Tepper | University of Haifa
Guy Bar-Oz | University of Haifa
Elisabetta Boaretto | Weizmann Institute of Science

**Mapping Holy Land Pilgrimage Souvenirs: Production, Movement, Function**
Rangar Cline | University of Oklahoma

**Pagan Monotheism in Late Antiquity**
Christian Gers-Uphaus | University of Notre Dame

Bioarchaeology in the Near East

**Chairs**
Sherry C. Fox | Arizona State University

**Presentation**

**Investigating Mobility & Pastoralism in Kerma-Period Nubian Communities Upstream of the Fourth Cataract, Sudan**
Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama
Brenda Baker | Arizona State University

**Identification of Stillborn Twins from the Ottoman Period Cemetery at Tell el-Hesi**
Jaime Ullinger | Quinnipiac University
Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

**Diet, Health, and Demography: Bioarchaeological Research on the Tombs from the Ayioi Omoloyites Neighborhood in Lefkosia, Cyprus**
Nicholas Herrmann | Texas State University
Krysten Cruz | Texas State University
Laurie Reitsema | University of Georgia
Despo Pilides | Department of Antiquities
Yiannis Violaris | Department of Antiquities

**Recent archaeological and bioarchaeological work spanning multiple cultures and millennia at Nuri (Sudan).**
Abagail M. Breidenstein | Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Pearce Paul Creasman | University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
Lea Mason-Kohlmeier | Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ, USA
Helen O’Brien | Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ, USA
Fakhri Hassan Abdallah | National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Khartoum, Sudan
Meghan E. Strong | Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH, USA
Pearce Paul Creasman | ACOR, Jordan

**Social organization and community identity formation at Early Bronze Age Karataş- Semayük**
Donovan Adams | University of Nevada, Reno
Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya | Hacettepe University
Marin Pilloud | University of Nevada, Reno
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East II

Chairs
Lorenzo V. d’Alfonso | ISAW-NYU, New York, New York, USA
Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Sulaimani, Iraq
Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

Presentation
Why Did Em'ar's Diviner Hold Documents for the Sale of City-Owned Land?
Daniel E. Fleming | New York University

Between the Cosmopolitan and the Vernacular: Private Literature in the Post-Iron Age Southeastern Mediterranean
Joseph Cross | University of Chicago

Paradise Lost: The Formation of Judean Identity from the 6th–2nd Centuries BCE
Clay Thomas Carpenter | Lipscomb University
Philip Webb | Independent

Ten Years On: Reflections and Conclusions on Rebellion in Babylonia
Seth Richardson | University of Chicago

State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I

Chairs
Julie Deluty | Saint Joseph’s University
Heidi Fessler | Independent Researcher

Presentation
Theorizing Kingship Through "Service": Reciprocity, Authority, and Historiography
Jonathan Schmidt-Swartz | New York University

The Activity of the Kingdom of Israel South of Judah
Quinn Daniels | New York University

In Roman Eyes Only: Reconsidering Nabataea as a Client State
Anna Accettola | UCLA

Neo-Assyrian Hegemony and the so-called 'Philistine Pentapolis': Rethinking Biblical Power Structures
Jaime Alexandra Myers | New York University

Reassessing the Northern Boundaries of Israel Under Jeroboam I: Testing a New Methodology
Caleb A. Chow | Lancaster Bible College

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Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East III

Chairs
Lorenzo V. d’Alfonso | ISAW-NYU, New York, New York, USA
Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Sulaimani, Iraq
Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

Presentation
Collapse and Resilience: The Contributions of Complexity Theory
Philip Webb | Independent
Resilience in Hittite Anatolia
N. İlgi Gerçek | Bilkent University

Between the States, Across the Times: Interregional Contacts across the Western Taurus from the Bronze through the Iron Ages
Alvise Matessi | Università di Verona

Political archaeology and the concept of resilience: The Early Iron Age City-States of the Ancient Near East reconsidered
Lorenzo V. d'Alfonso | ISAW–NYU

After 1177 BC: Examining Resiliency and Rebirth Following the Late Bronze Age Collapse
Eric H. Cline | George Washington University

The Fate of Avaris: Exploring Adaptations to Political Change from the Middle Bronze Age to the Late Bronze Age in Egypt's Eastern Delta
Anna Latifa Mourad | Macquarie University

Archaeology of Arabia

Chairs
Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University
Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

Presentation

Excavations and artifact analysis at Ras al Hadd, HD1 2020: New Discoveries and summaries of major finds
Jonathan Mark Kenoyer | University of Wisconsin, Madison
Maurizio Cattani | University of Bologna
Dennys Frenez | University of Bologna
Gregg Jamison | University of Wisconsin, Waukesha

Fishing at Ras al-Hadd, HD-1: a preliminary model of seasonality, technology, and habitat
William Belcher, PhD, D-ABFA, RPA | University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The Significance of Lithic Raw Material Procurement of the Bronze Age Coastal Site Kalba (Emirate of Sharjah, UAE)
Christoph Schwall | Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Michael Brandl | Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Sabah Jasim | Sharjah Archaeology Authority

From Above and Below: Shedding light on the Bronze Age of southeast Arabia via enclosure 1167 at Bat, Oman
Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University
Jennifer Swerida | American University of Beirut

Settlement?: Terminology and its implications for the Umm an-Nar
Jennifer Swerida | American University of Beirut

Trade in Roman Glass Vessels: Comparing Arabia, Nubia, and Beyond
Tasha Vorderstrasse | University of Chicago

Art Historical Approaches to the Near East

Chairs
Stephanie Langin-Hooper | Southern Methodist University

Presentation

The Parokhet: Text and Iconography of a Cultic Curtain in the Ancient Near East
Madeleine Mumcuoglu | Hebrew University
Yosef Garfinkel | Hebrew University

Paradise Built into a Mountain: The Great Ayvan at Taq-i Bustan and the Question of Reception
Arvin Maghsoudlou | Southern Methodist University

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Archaeology of Israel I

Chairs
Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

Presentation

The 2017–2019 Excavations at Tell Shiloh, Israel: Overview of the Findings from the Bronze and Iron Ages
Mark Hassler | Virginia Beach Theological Seminary

Tel Nami, Cyprus, and Egypt: Radiocarbon Dates and Early Middle Bronze Age Chronology
Felix Höflmayer | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Formation Processes of the Egyptian Colony in Southwest Canaan during the Late Fourth Millennium BC: A Test Analysis of the Excavated Pottery from Tel Erani
Masatoshi Yamafuji | Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties
Yuval Yekutiel | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Samuel Atkins | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Taichi Kuronuma | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Eli Cohen-Sasson | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Marcin Czarnowicz | Jagiellonian University

A Second Temple Synagogue at Tel Beit Shemesh?
Angela Hodson | Tel Aviv University
Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University
Guy Stiebel | Tel Aviv University

Results of the Eighth Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah: New Discoveries and Insights
Robert Mullins | Azusa Pacific University
Naama Yahalom-Mack | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Nava Panitz-Cohen | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Authoritarianism

Chairs
Kara Cooney | University of California, Los Angeles
Jonathan Winneorman | University of California, Los Angeles

Presentation

Make Egypt Great Again: How Theban Political Rhetoric Rewrote Egyptian History
Danielle Candelora | University of California, Los Angeles

"The Wicked Kingdom": Responses to Roman Authority in the Near East
Catherine Bonesho | UCLA

Strange Powers, Absolute Authority: Stranger Kingship in Ancient Egypt
Jonathan Winneorman | UCLA

The Civilizing Process and the Machiavellian Aims of the State in Pharonic Egypt
Ellen Morris | Barnard

Racism, Egyptological stereotypes and the intersection of local and international in Kushite material culture c. 800-600 BCE
Stuart Tyson Smith | University of California
Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond

Chairs
Miller Bonney Miller Bonney | California State University, Fullerton

Presentation
Consulting Archaeology in and around NYC
Matthew Spigelman | ACME Heritage Consultants

Cultural heritage management scholarship and practice: Exploring opportunities in academia and independent consulting
Allison Cuneo | Cultural Property Consultants, LLC

Building an AltAc Career from an Academic Base
Frederick Winter | CAORC

TEACHING: it's just not a Job, It's an Adventure!
Kate Sheeler | National Cathedral School

Prehistoric Archaeology

Chairs
Yorke Rowan | University of Chicago

Presentation
The Stone beads of Nahal Hemar Cave
Daniella Bar-Yosef | Tel Aviv University
Iris Groman-Yoaroslavski | University of Haifa
Naomi Porat | Geological Survey of Israel

Ancient DNA from Peqi’in cave provides insights into the Chalcolithic period of the southern Levant
Eadaoin Harney | Harvard University

Petroglyphs and Desert Kites at Wisad Pools, Jordan
Austin Chad Hill | Dartmouth College
Yorke Rowan | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Alex Wasse | Yeditepe University
Gary Rollefson | Whitman College

The extent to which archaeologists can aspire to identify and explore religious aspects of prehistoric life.
Brian Facemire | University of Leicester

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Archaeology of Israel II

Chairs
Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

Presentation
Pig into it: Cultural identity, rituals and feasting in late Roman Jerusalem
Lee Perry Gal | Israel Antiquities Authority; Laboratory of Archaeozoology, Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa

The 2020 MGRS Survey: A Preliminary Report
Aaron Gidding | University of California, Santa Barbara
Assaf Holzer | Tel Aviv University
Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University
Yoav Vaknin | Tel Aviv University

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Archaeological glass remains in Magdala: A possible local workshop at the site or in its vicinity
Marcela Zapata-Meza | Universidad Anáhuac México
Ma. Luisa de Agredos Pascual | Universitat de València
Cristina de Vicente | Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Rutheve Tal | Tel Aviv University

A Game of Thrones: A Microarchaeological Study of the Achaemenid Throne Legs from the Israel Museum Collection
Yarden Pagelson | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Eran Arie | The Israel Museum
Yuval Goren | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Food remains in human dental calculus from the 2nd millennium BCE Southern Levant
* Will Not present
Ashley Scott | Ludwig Maximilian University
Israel Finkelstein | Tel Aviv University
Mario Martin | Tel Aviv University
Ianir Milevski | Israel Antiquities Authority
Dmitry Yegorov | Israel Antiquities Authority
Christina Warinner | Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History
Philipp Stockhammer | Ludwig Maximilian University

From Assyria to Iberia and Back: Current Archaeological Work in the Expanded “Near Eastern” Mediterranean

Chairs
Nassos Papalexandrou | The University of Texas at Austin

Presentation

Emulation or resistance at Hasanlu, Iran? Multivocality on the Eastern fringe
Megan Cifarelli | Manhattanville College

Negotiating Religious Identity at Selinus during the Greco-Punic Wars
Mara McNiff | The University of Texas at Austin

The Heroics of Maritime Entrepreneurship in Early Iron Age Mediterranean Culture
Nassos Papalexandrou | The University of Texas at Austin

Diana Luber | The University of Texas at Austin

Bulls vs. Rams: the Near Eastern Connections in the Iconography of the Inlaid Silver Cups from Enkomi, Cyprus and Midea, Dendra.
Michele Mitrovich | University of Texas at Austin

Caught Between Worlds: Religio-Social Mediation through the Entangled Iconography of the Goddess Lintel from Temple A at Prinias
Kearstin A Jacobson | University of Texas at Austin

Discussant
Marian Feldman | Johns Hopkins University

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Cultural Heritage and Archaeology of Palmyra (Workshop)

Chairs
Adrian Stähli | Harvard University
Presentation

The next steps for Palmyra: what is going on?
P. Michel | Lausanne University

Protecting Syria’s Cultural Heritage the Local Way
A. Al-Azm | Shawnee State University

Politics of Archives. Experience Report
F. Meyneren | Orient-Institut Beirut

Preserving and Contextualizing Ancient Palmyrene Heritage
C. Bonesho | UCLA

Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)

Chairs
Douglas Clark | La Sierra University
Suzanne Richard | Gannon University
Andrea Polcaro | University of Perugia
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma
Basem Mahamid | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Presentation

Progress and Next Steps at Current Madaba Museum (AFCP/CATF grant)
Douglas Clark | La Sierra University

Virtual Tours along the Heritage Trail in Madaba
E. Lee | CyArk

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Suzanne Richard | Gannon University

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum
Andrea Polcaro | Università degli Studi di Perugia

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum
Basem Mahamid | Departement of Antiquities of Jordan

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum
J. Haron | SCHEP

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum
D. Foran | Wilfrid Laurier University

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects
Bruce Routledge | University of Liverpool

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects
Øystein LaBianca | Andrews University

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects
Nizar Al-Adarbeh | SCHEP

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Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

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