ACADEMIC PROGRAM
2012 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING
**Please note that dates and times are subject to change.

Wednesday, November 14

7:00-8:15pm

A1

Andrew G. Vaughn (ASOR Executive Director)
Welcome to the 2012 Annual Meeting (5 min.)

Timothy P. Harrison (University of Toronto and ASOR President)
Introductions (10 min.)

Plenary Address
Manfred Bietak (The University of Vienna), "The Discourse between Historical and Radiocarbon Chronology of the Bronze Age in the Levant" (50 min.)

Thursday, November 15

8:20-10:25am

A2
Secondary Context: Considering Theory and Method for the Study of Objects of No Known Origin (Workshop)
Theme: Discussion of the theory and methodology surrounding the study of unprovenienced objects and related ethical questions.

Introduction (5 min.)

Christina Brody (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art), *Rick Hauser* (IIMAS The International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), and *Christopher Tuttle* (American Center for Oriental Research, Amman), Presiding

Discussants (5 min. each position paper; approximately 10 min. discussion following each paper)

Ann Shafer (American University in Cairo), "The Unprovenienced Object in Canonical Texts"

Sarah Kielt Costello (University of Houston), "Defining Principles, Determining Value"

Douglass W. Bailey (San Francisco State University), "Beyond Provenience and Towards a Post-archaeological Practice: An Example of Prehistoric Figurines"

Helen Dixon (University of Michigan), "Guidelines from the Museum Field: An Assessment of Ethical Standards for the Acquisition, Study, and Display of Unprovenienced Artifacts from the ICOM, AAM, and other Museum-Oriented Institutions"

Elizabeth S. Greene (Brock University), *Justin Leidwanger* (University of Toronto), *Richard M. Leventhal* (Penn Cultural Heritage Center), and *Brian I. Daniels* (Penn Cultural Heritage Center), "The Afterlife of Commercially Salvaged Underwater Cultural Heritage"

Christina Brody (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art), "Provenience Research and Methodology—Don't Forget the Laws and Ethics!"

Christopher A. Rollston (Emmanuel Christian Seminary), "The Fly in the (Epigraphic) Ointment: A Palaeographer's Reflections on Market Inscriptions"

Aaron Brody (Pacific School of Religion), *Benjamin Porter* (University of California, Berkeley), and *Stephanie Brown* (University of California, Berkeley), "From Judah to Berkeley: Pillar Figurines on the Move"

A3
Archaeology of Anatolia I
Theme: Current Work. The results of recent excavation, survey, and material analysis will be presented in this session.

Jennifer Ross (Hood College), Presiding

8:20
Scott Branting (University of Chicago), "20 Years of Research at Kerkenes Dağ, Turkey" (20 min.)

8:45
Sharon R. Steadman (SUNY Cortland) and *Gregory McMahon* (University of New Hampshire), "In The Midst of Empires: The 2012 Season at Çadır Höyük on The Anatolian Plateau" (20 min.)

9:10
Lorenzo d'Alfonso (New York University), "Excavations at Kınık Höyük, Southern Cappadocia (2001-2012)" (20 min.)

9:35
Lynn Dodd (University of Southern California), *Adam Green* (New York University), *Michelle Lim* (University of Southern California), "Evidence of Absence: The Amuq Valley Regional Project Survey" (20 min.)

10:00
Stephen Batiuk (University of Toronto) and *Tim Harrison* (University of Toronto), "Results of the 2011-2012 Seasons At Tell Tayinat, Turkey" (20 min.)

A4
Archaeology of Cyprus I

Elisabetta Cova (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Alan Simmons (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) and Katelyn DiBenedetto (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), "Early Island Life in Cyprus" (15 min.)

8:45
Matthew Spigelman (New York University), "Who is Your Mother's Brother? Kinship, Life and Death in Cypriot Villages of the Bronze Age" (15 min.)

9:05
Laura Gagné (University of Toronto), "Learning to Make White Painted Ware in Middle Bronze Age Cyprus" (15 min.)

9:25
Thierry Petit (Université Laval), "The Cypriot Poleogenesis: 25 Years after 'Vive le Roi'" (15 min.)

9:45
Georgia Bonny Bazemore (Eastern Washington University), "The Wealth of Kinyras: New Discoveries of Metal Production in Ancient Paphos" (15 min.)

10:05
Erin Walcek Averett (Creighton University), "Masks and the Performance of Identity on the Island of Cyprus" (15 min.)

A5
Dress in the Ancient and Classical Near East
Theme: This session explores approaches to dress in the ancient and Classical Near East. "Dress" is defined broadly to include any modifications or supplements to the body and incorporates the study of the terminologies, production processes, consumption, and conceptions of objects related to adornment, costume, textiles, beauty and grooming routines, and other behaviors designed to affect the senses, whether tactile, visual, olfactory or gustatory.

Allison Karmel Thomason (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Megan Cifarelli (Manhattanville College), *Yelena Rakic* (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), and *Michelle Marcus* (The University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania), "The Hasanlu Personal Ornament Project: Hasanlu before the Destruction" (25 min.)

8:55
Petya Hristova (University of California, Los Angeles), "Identity Constructs, Compound Objects, and Bestowal of Present and Future Prosperity: Interpreting Balkan-Cypriot Long-Eared and Multiple Pierced Figures" (25 min.)

9:25
Nahum Ben-Yehuda (Bar Ilan University), "Flax-Linen in the Hebrew Bible: Terminology, Product Identity, and Context" (25 min.)

9:55

Abigail Limmer (University of Arizona), “The Construction and Reconstruction of Ancient Jewelry” (25 min.)

A6
Myth, History, and Archaeology

Eric Smith (Nebraska Christian College), Presiding

8:20
Zev Farber (Emory University), “The Assembly of Ditan, the Greek Titans and the Biblical Dodanim: A Study of Origins” (20 min.)

8:45
Fredric Brandfon (Expedition to the Coastal Plain of Israel), “Villages, Vedas, and The Bible: An Example of Polity Fission in Both Israel's Negev and Northern India during The Iron Age” (20 min.)

9:10
Josh Cannon (University of Chicago), “Anatolian Trans-Aegean Movements in the Bronze Age” (20 min.)

9:35
Rafael (Rafi) Lewis (University of Haifa), “The Battles of Hattin: Locating and Reading the Material Signature of Historical Events” (20 min.)

10:00
Robert Bull (Drew University), “The Mithraeum at Caesarea Maritima” (20 min.)

A7
Reports on Current Excavations, Non-ASOR Affiliated

Matthew J. Adams (University of Hawai'i), Presiding

8:20
James Riley Strange (Samford University), “Report of the 2011 Survey and 2012 Excavation Seasons at Shikhin” (20 min.)

8:45
Matthew Grey (Brigham Young University), *Jodi Magness* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *David Amit* (Israel Antiquities Authority), *Shua Kisilevitz* (Israel Antiquities Authority), and *Chad Spigel* (Trinity University), “The 2011-2012 Excavations at Huqoq/Yakuk in Israel's Galilee” (20 min.)

9:10
William Krieger (The University of Rhode Island), *Jacob Sharvit* (The Israel Antiquities Authority Underwater Unit), *Bridget Buxton* (The University of Rhode Island), and *John Hale* (The University of Louisville), “Israel Coast Exploration (ICE) Project - 2012 Season” (20 min.)

9:35
Glenn Schwartz (The Johns Hopkins University), “Ritual Sequences and Human Sacrifice: Umm el-Marra, Syria, 2010 Excavations” (20 min.)

10:00

Matthew J. Adams (University of Hawai'i), *Jonathan David* (Gettysburg College), *Robert S. Homsher* (University College London), and *Margaret E. Cohen* (The Pennsylvania State University), "The Jezreel Valley Regional Project 2012 Excavations at Tel Megiddo East" (20 min.)

A8
Ancient Inscriptions I
Theme: Epigraphic Papers in Memory of Professor Joseph Naveh.

Heather Dana Davis Parker (Johns Hopkins University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min)

8:25
Heather Dana Davis Parker (The Johns Hopkins University), "The Levant Comes of Age: Collating the Ninth Century BCE Inscriptions" (15 min.)

8:45
Michael Langlois **(**University of Strasbourg and Collège de France), "New Hebrew Epigraphical Evidence" (15 min.)

9:05
Anat Mendel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Unpublished Hebrew and Other Northwest Semitic Inscriptions Found by The Joint Expedition to Samaria (1931–1935)" (15 min.)

9:25
Aaron Demsky (Bar Ilan University), "Sheger in the Balaam Inscription" (15 min)

9:45
Silvia Ferrara (University of Rome), **"**Cypro-Minoan Inscriptions: Between the Linear and Cuneiform Writing Traditions" (15 min.)

10:05
*Filip Vukosavovi*c (Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Codex Hazor" (15 min.)

A9
Khirbet Qeiyafa: The Sanctuaries and Early Judean Art and Cult

Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Michael G. Hasel* (Southern Adventist University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Three Cultic Sanctuaries at Khirbet Qeiyafa" (20 min.)

8:50
Madeleine Mumcuoglu (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The History of Recessed Openings" (20 min.)

9:15
Michael G. Hasel (Southern Adventist University), “Weapons in Cultic Context at Khirbet Qeiyafa” (20 min.)

9:40
Martin G. Klingbeil (Southern Adventist University), “Nine Seals and Scarabs from Khirbet Qeiyafa” (20 min.)

10:05
William G. Dever (Lycoming College) Respondent (15 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A10
Archaeology in Context: History, Politics, Community, Identity
Theme: This is an interdisciplinary forum for scholars who use archaeology as a lens to understand the cultural and socioeconomic contexts in which excavation and interpretation occur. It serves as a bridge between archaeologists and those who study the often marginalized and misunderstood contemporary phenomena in which archaeological work occurs.

Elena D. Corbett (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Adam Hill (University of Connecticut), “The Concert in the Sepulcher: Science, Superstition, and the Mummy's Curse, 1890–1925” (15 min.)

11:05
Lisa Cooper (University of British Columbia), “Bridging Past and Present: Gertrude Bell and the New 'Iraq'” (15 min.)

11:25
Justin Winger (University of Michigan), “Squatters in the Archaeological Record” (15 min.)

11:45
Elena D. Corbett (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), “What's in a Shrine? A Case from Jordan” (15 min.)

12:05
Mayumi Okada (Keio University), “Nationalization of Archaeological Sites in Israel: Heritage Management in the National Parks and Nature Reserves” (15 min.)

12:25
Brenda Baker (Arizona State University), “Dammed Archaeology: The Dilemma in Sudan” (15 min.)

A11
Archaeology of Israel I

Jon Seligman (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Jill Katz (Yeshiva University), "Jerusalem and Samaria: A Tale of Two Cities" (20 min.)

11:10
Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University), "The Rural Settlement along Nahal Rephaim from the Middle Bronze Age until the Hellenistic Period: A Fresh Look from Kh. er Ras" (20 min.)

11:35
Jon Seligman (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Were There Villages in Jerusalem's Hinterland during the Byzantine Period?" (20 min.)

12:00
Tim Frank (Mississippi State University), "Use of Space and Food Processing at Tell Halif" (20 min.)

12:25
Gilad B. Jaffe (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Danny Syon* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Horbat Uza in Light of the 2011 Salvage Excavations" (15 min.)

A12
Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East

Andrew M. Smith II (The George Washington University), Presiding

10:40
Gwyn Davies (Florida International University) and *Jodi Magness* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "Was a Roman Cohort Stationed at Ein Gedi?" (20 min.)

11:05
Marica Cassis (Memorial University of Newfoundland), "Illuminating the Byzantine Dark Ages: Survey and Excavation in Anatolia" (20 min.)

11:30
Alexandra Ratzlaff (Boston University), "In Search of Grand Strategy in the Negev (1st - 7th centuries CE)" (20 min.)

11:55
Laura A. Swantek (Arizona State University), *Thomas W. Davis* (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), and *Norwood Earl Thames III* (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), "The First Season of the Kourion Urban Space Project" (20 min.)

12:20
Martha Risser (Trinity College) and *Michael Zimmerman* (Bridgewater State University), "The Late Roman and Byzantine Fine Wares from the JECM Excavations at the Archive Building and Tax Revenue Office in Field C of Caesarea Maritima" (20 min.)

A13

Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East I

Jennifer Ramsay (The College at Brockport, SUNY), Presiding

10:40
Alexia Smith (University of Connecticut) and *Philip Graham* (University of Connecticut), "Ubaid Plant Remains from Tell Zeidan" (20 min.)

11:05
Thomas Hart (University of Connecticut), "Preliminary Analysis of Phytolith and Starch Grain Remains from the Ubaid Period at Tell Zeidan, Syria" (20 min.)

11:30
Austin Hill (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research), "Secondary Products and Social Stratification–Analysis of the Fauna from Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf, Israel" (20 min.)

11:55
Philip Graham (University of Connecticut), "Preliminary Archaeobotanical Evidence from Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf, Jordan River Valley, Israel" (20 min.)

12:20
Chantel White (Boston University), "Plant Cultivation Strategies of the Pre-Pottery Neolithic: Evidence from el-Hemmeh, Jordan" (20 min.)

A14
Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology

Daniel C. Browning, Jr. (William Carey University), Presiding

10:40
John Monson (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), "Archaeology's Missing Link: The Geography of Joshua 1-10" (20 min.)

11:05
Barry J. Beitzel (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), "The 'Red Sea' in Biblical, Classical, and Early Cartographically-Related Traditions: A Response to Michael D. Oblath and Glen A. Fritz" (20 min.)

11:30
Avraham Faust (Bar-Ilan University), "Shifting the Balance: Judah and Philistia during the Iron Age" (20 min.)

11:55
John Noble (Harvard University), "Mantles, Tassels, and Prophetic Identity in the Elijah-Elisha Cycle" (20 min.)

12:20
Peter Feinman (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education), "Merneptah's Canaanites: Egyptian Imperialism and Canaanite Identity" (20 min.)

A15
Stepping Outside the 'Palace': Alternative Approaches to Ancient Power Dynamics

Theme: This session aims to challenge and evaluate existing palace-centric models of Near Eastern political economies and social organization. It will focus on theoretical efforts to avoid simple center-periphery models and provide more 'bottom-up' perspectives that consider ancient political processes as recursive, complex, and integrative.

Jeffrey F. Leon (Cornell University), Presiding

10:40
James Osborne (SUNY Buffalo), "Communicating Power in the Bit-Hilani Palace: Materials, Iconography and Accessibility as Means to Power" (20 min.)

11:05
Virginia Emery (University of Chicago), "Ruling and Retreat: The Positioning of Palaces and the Structuring of Power" (20 min.)

11:30
Nurith Goshen (University of Pennsylvania), "The 1%, the 99%, and the Palace in the Beginning of the Second Millennium B.C.E." (20 min.)

11:55
Seth Richardson (University of Chicago), "Scattered People & Small Wars: Power without Sovereignty in Babylonia" (20 min.)

12:20
Jeffrey F. Leon (Cornell University), "Bull-dozing the Labyrinth: Decentralizing the Minoan Palace." (20 min.)

A16
Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
Theme: This session brings together scholars investigating regional-scale problems of settlement and land use history through the use of regional survey, remote sensing, geoarchaeology, and paleoenvironmental studies.

Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Ralf Vandam (KU Leuven), *Eva Kaptijn* (KU Leuven), *Jeroen Poblome* (KU Leuven), and *Marc Waelkens* (KU Leuven), "Mind the Gap: The Late Prehistoric Settlement Patterns in the Burdur Plain" (15 min.)

11:05
Andy Creekmore (University of Northern Colorado), "Spatial Analysis of Early Bronze Age Settlement in the Harran Plain, Turkey" (15 min.)

11:25
Emily Hammer (Harvard University), "The Role of Limestone Cisterns in Orienting Pastoral Nomadic Camping Patterns in Southeastern Turkey" (15 min.)

11:45

Elise Jakoby (University of Arkansas), "Considering Kranzhügeln: An Exploration into the Structure and Environmental Distribution of the Third Millennium 'Kranzhügel' Sites" (15 min.)

12:05
Mehrnoush Soroush (New York University) and *Abbas Moghaddam* (Iranian Center for Archaeological Research), "Irrigation in Sasanian Khuzistan: Past and Future of Research" (15 min.)

12:25
Norma Franklin (University of Haifa) and *Jennie Ebeling* (University of Evansville), "Returning to Jezreel: The Preliminary Results of a LiDAR (Laser) Survey" (15 min.)

A17
Current Research at Kültepe/Kanesh (Workshop)
Theme: This workshop integrates philology, archaeology, bioarchaeology, and other disciplines at Kültepe/Kanesh to develop a new research paradigm and synthesis addressing trade, ethnicity, identity, and complex polities in the Near East.

Levent Atıcı (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), Presiding

Introduction (5 min.)

Presentations (60 min.):
Mogens Trolle Larsen (University of Copenhagen), *Thomas Klitgaard Hertel* (University of Copenhagen), *and Gojko Barjamovic* (University of Copenhagen), "Integrated Approaches to the Study of Kanesh"

Cécile Michel (CNRS, France), "Jewels for the Gods in the Old Assyrian Documentation from Kültepe"

Gojko Barjamovic (University of Copenhagen), *Thomas Klitgaard Hertel* (University of Copenhagen), *and Mogens Trolle Larsen* (University of Copenhagen), "The Volume of Trade and the Market System in Early Middle Bronze Age Anatolia"

Fikri Kulakoğlu (Ankara University), "Where Are the Hittites at Kültepe? Current Research at Kültepe and the Questions about the End of the Assyrian Colony Period in Anatolia"

Sabahattin Ezer (Adıyaman University), "Kültepe/Kanesh in the Early Bronze Age"

Ryoichi Kontani (Notre Dame Seishin University), "Archaeological Survey in the Vicinity of Kültepe, at Kayseri Province, Turkey"

Seppi Lehner (University of California, Los Angeles), "Metal Technology, Organization, and the Evolution of Long-Distance Trade at Kültepe"

Handan Üstündağ (Anadolu University), "Health and Demography in Kültepe/Kanesh: Comparative Analysis of the Human Skeletal Remains from the Old Assyrian and Hellenistic-Roman Periods"

Andrew Fairbairn (Queensland University), "Archaeobotanical Investigations of Plant Consumption and Trade at Middle Bronze Age Kültepe/Kanesh"

Levent Atıcı (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), "Food and Ethnicity at Kültepe/Kanesh: New Zooarchaeological Evidence"

Discussion and Concluding Remarks (60 min.):
Norman Yoffee, Discussant (University of Michigan and University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

12:45-2:00pm Junior Scholars' Panel Discussion

2:00-4:05pm

A18
Archaeology and Biblical Studies

Stephen Von Wyrick (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University) and *Manfred Oeming* (Heidelberg University), "Between East and West: The Ellah Valley and the City of Azekah in Light of New Surveys and Excavation" (20 min.)

2:30
Hoo-Goo Kang (Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Jaeyoung Jeon* (Tel Aviv University), "1 Kings 9:15 from Perspective of Excavations at Khirbet Qeiyafa: Biblical and Archaeological Analysis" (15 min.)

2:50
John Holladay (University of Toronto), "From David to Rehoboam, the Gold and Silver Threads" (20 min.)

3:15
Gary Arbino (Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley), "Evangelical Theology, Biblical Archaeology and ASOR's Continuing Relevance" (20 min.**)**

3:40
John Brug (Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary), "Biblical Acrostics and Other Ancient Near Eastern Acrostics" (20 min.)

A19
Archaeology of Islamic Society I
Theme: Reports from the field.

Bethany Walker (Missouri State University), Presiding

2:00
Bethany Walker (Missouri State University), "Adaptations, Transformations, and Continuities: Grand Narratives in Islamic Archaeology Today" (20 min.)

2:25
Reem Shqour (Ghent University), "Excavations at the Islamic Village of Jalul" (20 min.)

2:50
Hamed Salem (Birzeit University), "The Mamluke and Early Ottoman Rural Settlement System between Historical Documents and Archaeological Records" (20 min.)

3:15
Stephen McPhillips (Copenhagen University), "Hydraulic Power in Medieval and Early Modern Syria: Archaeological, Ethnographic and Historical Evidence of Watermilling in the Upper Orontes Valley" (20 min.)

3:40
Ebru Fatma Findik (Hacettepe University), "The Story of the Transformation from an Ottoman Village to the Metropolis of Myra" (20 min.)

A20
Endeavors, Encounters, and Challenges: Research Jerusalem
Theme: This session addresses scholarly research concerning Jerusalem-related topics conducted in Jerusalem. The papers will focus on the endeavors of scholars, their encounters with other scholars, the engagement with institutions in Jerusalem, and the challenges faced in carrying out their projects.

Beatrice St. Laurent (Bridgewater State University), Presiding

2:00
Gerald Finkielsztejn (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Excavating Nineteenth-Twentieth Century Jerusalem" (15 min.)

2:20
Katharina Galor (Brown University), "Archaeological Curricula Across the Divide: The Case of Jerusalem" (15 min.)

2:40
Shimon Gibson (University of the Holy Land), "The Trials and Tribulations of Excavating on Mount Zion in Jerusalem" (15 min.)

3:00
Jean-Baptiste Humbert (École biblique et archéologique française), "When will Archaeology Supersede Politics?" (15 min.)

3:20
Said Nuseibeh (Said Nuseibeh Photography), "Photography of 'Abd al-Malik's Wings: Joys, Trials and Tribulations" (15 min.)

3:40
Beatrice St. Laurent (Bridgewater State University), "Cultural Heritage at Risk in an Un-unified Jerusalem: The Dome of the Rock & the Haram al-Sharif" (15 min.)

3:55
Ronny Reich (University of Haifa), Discussant (10 min.)

A21
Archaeology of the Southern Levant I

George A. Pierce (University of California, Los Angeles), Presiding

2:00
Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), "Miniatures in an Unusual EB IV Building Complex at Khirbat Iskandar, Jordan" (20 min.)

2:25
Inbal Samet (University of Haifa), "A New Middle Bronze Age Pottery Sequence from Areas F/D-South in the Palace of Kabri" (20 min.)

2:50
Stephanie Brown (University of California, Berkeley), "Iron in the Iron Age: Iron Agricultural Implements from Tell En-Nasbeh" (20 min.)

3:15
Liora Freud (Tel Aviv University), "Local Production of Edomite Cooking Pots in the Beersheba Valley: Petrographic Analyses from Tel Malhata, Horvat 'Uza and Horvat Qitmit" (20 min.)

3:40
Regine Hunziker-Rodewald (Université de Strasbourg) and *Robert Deutsch* (Tel Aviv University), "The 'Shihan Stele' Reconsidered" (20 min.)

A22
Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I

Kiersten Neumann (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Angela Ziskowski (Bryn Mawr College), "Near Eastern Influence on Early Archaic Corinth" (20 min.)

2:30
Marian Feldman (University of California, Berkeley), "The Mobility of Ivory in and around the Assyrian Empire" (20 min.)

2:55
Thaddeus Nelson (Stony Brook University), "Shuttles Wove and Picks Played the Lyre: Textile Iconography in the Iron Age Levant" (20 min.)

3:20
Christopher Conlan (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Fashion as a Marker of Rank in the Neo-Assyrian Court" (20 min.)

3:45
Discussion (20 min.)

A23
Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys, ASOR-Affiliated

Douglas R. Clark (La Sierra University), Presiding

2:00
Andrew M. Smith II (The George Washington University) and *Andrea Kay* (Cultural Surveys Hawaii), "The Bir Madhkur Project: A Report on the Central Wadi Araba Survey" (20 min.)

2:25
Randall Younker (Andrews University), "The Iron Age Ceramics from Tall Jalul, Jordan" (20 min.)

2:50
Paul Gregor (Andrews University), "The Iron Age Water System at Tall Jalul, Jordan" (20 min.)

3:15
Martin Peilstöcker (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Aaron Burke* (University of California, Los Angeles), "Jaffa 2012 Excavations: The Late Bronze Age Gate Complex" (20 min.)

3:40
Jeffrey A. Blakely (University of Wisconsin-Madison) and *James W. Hardin* (Cobb Institute, Mississippi State University), "Hesi Regional Project: Excavations at Khirbet Summeily/Horvat Soreqa, 2011-2012" (20 min.)

A24
Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East I
Theme: Identity and Connectivity.

Andrew McCarthy (CAARI), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
A. Bernard Knapp (CAARI), "Identity Crisis: The Hellenization of Cyprus?" (20 min.)

2:30
Anne Chapin (Brevard College), "Internationalization and Identity in the Room of the Fresco at Mycenae" (20 min.)

2:55
David Lightbody (University of Glasgow), "The Hybridized Tree of Life: Symbols in an Iron Age Cypriot Cultic Topography" (20 min.)

3:20
Darren Joblonkay (University of Toronto), "Theoretical Approaches to State Formation: Ancient Israel" (20 min.)

3:45
Susan Cohen (Montana State University), "Interlocking Systems and Interconnected Societies: an Examination of Bronze Age Urban Culture in the Southern Levant" (15 min.)

A25
Imperial Peripheries: Archaeology, History, and Society on the Edge of the Neo-Assyrian Empire
Theme: Explores the archaeology, history, and society of areas under Neo-Assyrian imperial rule through explicit reflection on the role of this empire in change and transformation. Papers are

encouraged to frame their interpretations in the light of recent contributions to the cross-cultural study of empire.

Virginia Rimmer Herrmann (Dartmouth College) and *Craig W. Tyson* (D'Youville College), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Bleda Düring (Leiden University), "Constructing the Provinces: Middle Assyrian Imperial Strategies in the Balikh" (25 min.)

2:35
Joseph A. Greene (Harvard University) and *Barbara Nevling Porter* (Harvard University), "The Stele of Sargon from Cyprus: Text, Image, and Context" (25 min.)

3:10
Virginia Rimmer Herrmann (Dartmouth College), "Urban Plans and Social Stratification in the Penumbra of the Neo-Assyrian Empire" (25 min.)

3:35
Tina Greenfield (University of Cambridge and University of Manitoba) and *Dirk Wicke* (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz), "Another One Bites the Dust: Cremation Burials from a Neo-Assyrian Provincial Capital" (25 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

A26
Archaeology of Jordan I: Nabataean through Byzantine Periods

Leigh-Ann Bedal (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), Presiding

4:20
Pamela Koulianos (North Carolina State University), "A Closer Look at Nabataean Piriform Unguentaria from Aila (Aqaba, Jordan)" (20 min.)

4:45
S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University) and *Megan A. Perry* (East Carolina University), "The Petra North Ridge Project: The 2012 Season" (20 min.)

5:10
M. Barbara Reeves (Queen's University), "The Humayma Excavation Project 2012 Field Season" (20 min.)

5:35
Robert Darby (University of Missouri-Columbia) and *Erin Darby* (University of Tennessee), "The 2011 'Ayn Gharandal Archaeological Project" (20 min.)

6:00

Debra Foran (University of Toronto), **"**Khirbet el-Mukhayyat and its Monastic Neighbours in the 6th Century" (20 min.)

A27
Archaeology of Mesopotamia I

Amy Gansell (Fashion Institute of Technology [SUNY], Pratt Institute), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Ariane Thomas (Musée du Louvre), "Researches on the Royal Costume in Mesopotamia from Akkadian Times to the End of the Neo-Babylonian Empire" (25 min.)

4:55
Amy Barron (University of Toronto), "Inscribed Daggers of the 2nd Millennium B.C.E." (25 min.)

5:25
Zackary Wainer (Brown University), "Construction and Conquest: Connections between Kar-Tukulti-Ninurta and the Campaigns of Tukulti-Ninurta I" (25 min.)

5:55
Vincent van Exel (University of Chicago), "Did Nabonidus Rebuild the Ancient Egipar at Ur?" (25 min.)

A28
Archaeology of Southern Arabia and Her Neighbors I

Peter Magee (Bryn Mawr College), Presiding

4:20
Lamya Khalidi (Institución Milá Y Fontanals, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas) and *Rémy Crassard* (CNRS, Lyon), "Re-evaluating Prehistoric South Arabia´s Role in the Greater Region through New Technological and Geochemical Data" (20 min.)

4:45
Glenn Corbett (Independent Scholar), "The Hunters of the Hisma: Understanding Hunting Scenes within Thamudic E/Hismaic Rock Drawings" (20 min.)

5:10
Juris Zarins (Missouri State University), "Hailat Araka and Taqa 60: Two Stratified Sites in Dhofar, Oman" (20 min.)

5:35
Marta Sobur (Harvard University), "Shellfish Harvesting in the Age of Agriculture in Arabia" (20 min.)

6:00
Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas), "The Deserts of Magan: Settlement, Subsistence and Metal Production at Saruq al-Hadid, Dubai, UAE" (20 min.)

A29
Beth-Shemesh between the Bronze and Iron Ages: New Discoveries, New Thoughts

Theme: Recent discoveries at Tel Beth-Shemesh shed light on its role as an important Canaanite city-state and the transition from Late Bronze to Iron Age in the Shephelah. This session will review Canaanite response to major geopolitical changes in the region, emphasizing Canaanite cultural resistance and endurance beyond the "Canaanite" period.

Shawn Bubel (University of Lethbridge) and *Dale W. Manor* (Harding University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Zvi Lederman (Tel Aviv University), "The Rise, Fall, and Regeneration of the Bronze Age City-State at Beth-Shemesh" (20 min.)

4:50
Hai Ashkenazi (Tel Aviv University) and *Zvi Lederman* (Tel Aviv University), "Deciphering Destruction with GIS: A Case Study from the Amarna Age City-state at Tel Beth-Shemesh" (20 min.)

5:15
Dale W. Manor (Harding University), "From Destruction to Donkeys–and Beyond: From Level 9 to Level 8 at Late Bronze Beth-Shemesh" (20 min.)

5:40
Shawn Bubel (University of Lethbridge), "And the People of Beth-Shemesh Were Reaping Their Wheat Harvest"–Contributions of Lithic Analysis to the Understanding of the Late Bronze and Iron Ages at Tel Beth-Shemesh" (15 min.)

6:00
Shlomo Bunimovitz (Tel Aviv University), "Resistance, Endurance and Ethnogenesis: What Happened to the Canaanites after the 'Canaanite' Period?" (20 min.)

A30
The World of the Philistines in the Iron Age Context

Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University) and *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University), "The Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath: An Update for the 2012 Season" (15 min.)

4:45
Pekka Pitkannen (University of Gloucestershire), "Philistine Influence on Israelite Ethnicity" (15 min.)

5:05
Edward F. Maher (North Central College), "Iron Age Fauna from Early and Late Philistine Occupations at Qubur al-Walayda" (15 min.)

5:25

Josephine Verduci (University of Melbourne), "Adornment as Cultural Discourse: Personal Display in the Southern Levant" (15 min.)

5:45
Eric L. Welch (Pennsylvania State University), "Conquered Land or Consigned Land? Reconsidering Hezekiah's Victory Over the Philistines in 2 Kings 18:8" (15 min.)

6:05
Jeffrey R. Chadwick (Brigham Young University), "Philistine Gath: Brick and Chalk, Desolation and Earthquake – Insights Into Construction and Destruction Dynamics From Iron Age IIA at Tell es-Safi" (15 min.)

A31
Women in Near Eastern Archaeology: An Open Forum
Theme: This workshop provides a forum for discussing both constants and changing dynamics relating to the ways in which women worked in Near Eastern archaeology in the past and to the ways in which they are professionally engaged in our own era.

Beth Alpert Nakhai (The University of Arizona), Presiding

Panelists:
P.M. Michele Daviau (Wilfrid Laurier University)
Norma Franklin (University of Haifa)
Carol Meyers (Duke University)
Nancy Serwint (Arizona State University)

Opening remarks (5 min.)

Panel presentations (40 min.)

Discussion among panelists (15 min.)

Break (10 min.)

Presentation by *Kevin Cooney* (ASOR's Director of Membership, Subscription, and Publication Services), "ASOR's New Digital Resource for Women in Archaeology" (15 min.)

Open discussion (40 min.)

A32
Individual Submissions I

Elise A. Friedland (The George Washington University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Aaron Tugendhaft (New York University), "Sacred and Profane in Bronze Age Geopolitics: The Case of Mari and Yamhad" (15 min.)

4:45

Carl Ehrlich (York University), “An Anthropology of Philistine Inscriptions” (15 min.)

5:05
Deirdre Fulton (Boston College) and *Paula Wapnish* (Pennsylvania State University), “A Zooarchaeological Investigation of the Iron I Philistines at Ashkelon” (15 min.)

5:25
Johannes Verstraete (University of Cincinnati), “Aegean-like Pottery in the Amuq Valley (Turkey) as an Expression of Cultural Identity” (15 min.)

5:45
Tracy Spurrier (University of Toronto), “Discovering a Long Lost Queen: The Investigation and Identification of the Individuals Buried in the Bronze Coffins in Tomb III at Nimrud” (15 min.)

6:05
Leif Harald Fredheim (University College London), “Revolution or Evolution: The Development of the Concern for the Preservation of Information Uncovered During Archaeological Excavations in Israel and Palestine (1890-1980)” (15 min.)

4:00-6:00pm

A33
The City of David Excavations Revisited: In Memory of Yigal Shiloh (1937-1987)

Eric Meyers (Duke University), Presiding

4:00
Jane Cahill West (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Yigal Shiloh’s Contribution to the Study of Bronze and Iron Age Jerusalem” (30 min.)

4:35
Ronny Reich (University of Haifa), “The Excavations of the Reich-Shukron Expedition to the City of David, Jerusalem (1995-2010)” (30 min.)

5:10
Tamar Shiloh (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “The City of David–Front and Back Stage, 1978-1985” (30 min.)

Discussion (20 min.)

Evening Event at the Oriental Institute

Friday, November 16

8:20-10:25am

A34
Ancient Inscriptions II

Annalisa Azzoni (Vanderbilt University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Matthew Rutz (Brown University), "Tracing Babylonian Scholarship in Nippur, ca. 1500-1000 B.C.E." (15 min.)

8:45
Tytus K. Mikolajczak (University of Chicago), "Accounting Texts and Seals in the Persepolis Fortification Archive" (15 min.)

9:05
Annalisa Azzoni (Vanderbilt University) and *Matthew W. Stolper* (University of Chicago), "The Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Epigraphs on Elamite Tablets: A Preliminary Typology" (15 min.)

9:25
Magnus Widell (University of Liverpool), "The Wedding of Sharrum-bani's Son" (15 min.)

9:45
Nathaniel Brill (University of Pennsylvania), "The Ur III Administrative Landscape: Interdisciplinary Reconstruction" (15 min.)

10:05
Bezalel Porten (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Idumean Ostraca: Fakes, Forgeries, Scribal Exercises, and the Real Thing" (15 min.)

A35
Archaeological Processes and Phenomena in Natural (Karstic) Caves in Israel
Theme: As early as mankind, men were familiar with natural (karstic) caves and used them for different purposes. Vestiges of human activities discovered in these caves constitute evidence for their uses and sometimes enable better understanding of unique processes.

Boaz Zissu (Bar-Ilan University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Ofer Marder (Israel Antiquties Authority), *Omry Barzilai* (Israel Antiquties Authority), and *Israel Hershkovitz* (Tel Aviv University and Dan David Laboratory), "The Excavations of Manot Cave and Its Contribution to the Research of the Upper Palaeolithic in the Southern Levant" (20 min.)

8:50
Amos Frumkin (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Uri Davidovich* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Proto-History of Natural Caves in the Western Central Highlands, Southern Levant" (20 min.)

9:15
Yinon Shivtiel (Zefat-Ohalo Academic Colleges), "Jewish Defense Methods in Galilee: The Role of Shelter Caves in the Jewish War against the Romans" (20 min.)

9:40
Boaz Zissu (Bar-Ilan University), "Coin Hoards of the Bar Kokhba War in the 'Cave of the Twins' (The Te'omim Cave–Mŭghâret Umm et Tûeimîn), Jerusalem Hills" (15 min.)

10:00
Erasmus Gass (University of Tübingen), "An Archaeological Exploration of the Cliff of Iraq Ismain (Jerusalem Hills) and the Identification of the Byzantine 'Rock of Etham'" (20 min.)

A36
Archaeology of Anatolia II
Theme: Bronze Age and Iron Age Contacts Near and Far. Presentations profile second and first millennium B.C.E. Bronze and Iron Age subjects in western Anatolia, on the plateau, and in the southeast.

Gregory McMahon (University of New Hampshire), Presiding

8:20
Peter Cobb (University of Pennsylvania), *Christina Luke* (Boston University), and *Christopher Roosevelt* (Boston University), "The Distribution of Second Millennium Ceramic Forms across the Landscape of Central Lydia" (20 min.)

8:45
G. Bike Yazicioglu (University of Chicago), "Identifying Locals and Immigrants at Kültepe/*Kaneš*: Results of Strontium Isotope Analysis on Human Teeth from Excavation Seasons 2006-2010" (20 min.)

9:10
Gul Pulhan (Koç University), "A New Rescue Project in the Ilisu Dam Reservoir in Turkey: Gre Amer, Batman on the Upper Tigris" (20 min.)

9:35
Stuart Blaylock (Independent Scholar), "The Pottery Repertoire of the Garzan Valley, Batman, South-East Turkey, in the Second and First Millennia B.C.: Results of the Three Seasons at Gre Amer Höyük" (20 min.)

10:00
Haskel Greenfield (University of Manitoba), and *Tina Greenfield* (University of Cambridge), "Bronze and Iron Age Subsistence Changes in the Upper Tigris: Zooarchaeology of Operation E at Ziyaret Tepe, Southeastern Turkey" (20 min.)

A37
Archaeology of Cyprus II

Erin Walcek Averett (Creighton University), Presiding

8:20
Stella Diakou (Bryn Mawr College), "Social Differentiation in the Lapithos Cemeteries" (20 min.)

8:45
Michael Toumazou (Davidson College), *Derek B. Counts* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), *P. Nick Kardulias* (College of Wooster), *Clay Cofer* (Bryn Mawr College), and *Jody Gordon* (University of Cincinnati), "Athienou Archaeological Project, 2012: Investigations at Athienou-*Malloura*, Cyprus " (20 min.)

9:10
Pamela Gaber (Lycoming College), "Recent Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus" (20 min.)

9:35
Garth Gilmour (University of Oxford), "Standing Stones and the Sanctuary of Twin Deities at Idalion in Cyprus " (20 min.)

10:00
Brandon Olson (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), *R. Scott Moore* (Indiana University of Pennsylvania), *David Pettegrew* (Messiah College), and *William Caraher* (University of North Dakota), "Pyla-Vigla: Life and Times on a Ptolemaic Garrison Camp in Southern Cyprus" (20 min.)

A38
Archaeology of the Southern Levant II

Kyle H. Keimer (University of California, Los Angeles), Presiding

8:20
Robert Mullins (Azusa Pacific University) and *Nava Panitz-Cohen* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Northern Exposure–First Soundings at Tel Abel Beth Maacah" (20 min.)

8:45
David T. Sugimoto (Keio University), "Reconstruction of the History of Tel 'En Gev: Correlating the Stratigraphy of Three Missions" (20 min.)

9:10
Carolina Aznar (Saint Louis University), *Shalom Yankelevitz* (University of Haifa), and *Michal Artzy* (University of Haifa), "The 2012 Excavation Season at Tel Regev: The Iron Age II Levels" (20 min.)

9:35
Erez Ben-Yosef (Tel Aviv University), "Timna in Transition: New Insights on Iron Age Copper Production from the Central Timna Valley Project" (20 min.)

10:00
Oystein LaBianca (Andrews University), "Global History and the Archaeology of the Eastern Mediterranean: Towards a Grand Narrative that Can Build Bridges between ANE Specialists and Specializations" (20 min.)

A39
Basileus, Sebastos, Shah: Archaeologies of Empire and Regional Interactions in the Hellenistic and Roman Near East
Theme: This session contributes to the current discourse on the archaeology of empires by inviting Classical and Near Eastern archaeologists to employ novel approaches in examining how Graeco-Roman imperial polities, specifically the Macedonian kingdoms and the Roman Empire, influenced or were influenced by Near Eastern culture and interacted with Eastern frontier states.

Jody Gordon (University of Cincinnati), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Stephanie Langin-Hooper (Bowling Green State University), "Terracotta Figurines and the Politicized Male Body: The Hellenistic Babylonian Relationship with the Seleucid Royal Image" (20 min.)

8:50
Rachel Mairs (Brown University), **"**Kingship and Ruler Cult in Hellenistic Bactria" (20 min.)

9:15
Barbara Burrell (University of Cincinnati), "*Basileus* Meets *Imperator*: Worshipping Augustus in Anatolia and Judaea" (20 min.)

9:40
Jennifer Gates-Foster (University of Texas at Austin), "Cultic Continuities and Entangled Traditions on the Sealings and Amulets of Roman Karanis" (20 min.)

Discussion (20 min.)

A40
Community-Based Practice and Collaboration in Near Eastern Archaeology
Theme: The third, and final, year of this session will examine how community identities and perceptions of the 'past' inform archaeological ethics and practice.

Jane Peterson (Marquette University), Presiding

8:20
Jane Peterson (Marquette University), "Many Pasts, Many People: Connecting Archaeological Practice and Near Eastern Communities" (15 min.)

8:40
Shatha Abu-Khafaja (Hashemite University) and *Rama Al Rabady* (Hashemite University), "The Roman Theatre of Amman: Local Memories vs. Renovation Projects" (15 min.)

9:00
Laurent Dissard (University of Pennsylvania) and *Melissa Rosenzweig* (University of Chicago), "Beyond Ethics: Community Outreach and Archaeological Practice in Southeastern Turkey" (15 min.)

9:20
Morag Kersel (DePaul University) and *Meredith Chesson* (University of Notre Dame), "Tomato Season in the Ghor–A Lesson in Community Archaeology" (15 min.)

9:40
Lawrence Geraty (La Sierra University), "Sensitivity to Dig Hosts in an Islamic Context" (15 min.)

Discussion (25 min.)

A41

Technology in Archaeology

Eliza Wallace (Boston University), Presiding

8:20
Alice Hunt (UCL Institute of Archaeology), "May the Source Be with You: Pottery Provenance from Nineveh and Nimrud" (20 min.)

8:45
Kook Young Yoon (Tel Aviv University), *Seung Ho Bang* (Baylor University), *Yuval Goren* (Tel Aviv University), and *Oded Borowski* (Emory University), "A Petrographic Provenance Analysis of Cuboid Limestone Incense Altars from Tell Halif and Their Implications" (20 min.)

9:10
Philip Johnston (Harvard University), "Preliminary Results of a Provenance and Technological Analysis of Pottery from Southwestern Iberia (c. 850-550 B.C.), using Portable XRF, NAA and Optical Petrography" (20 min.)

9:35
Jim Roames (University of Toronto), "The Metal Workshop at Tell Tayinat, Turkey: A Case Study in the Rise of Iron Production" (20 min.)

10:00
P.M. Michele Daviau (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Recycling in the Ancient World: Potsherds and Mended Pots" (20 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A42
Archaeology of Gender

Beth Alpert Nakhai (The University of Arizona), Presiding

10:40
Estelle Orrelle (University of East London), "'Gender of Power' - The First Gender: Iconography of Figurines in the Neolithic Levant" (20 min.)

11:05
Rona Avissar Lewis (Harvard Semitic Museum), "'Give Me Some Room:' Children and Their Space in the Archaeological Record" (20 min.)

11:30
Amy Gansell (Fashion Institute of Technology [SUNY], Pratt Institute), "The Scarcity of Images of Queens in the Neo-Assyrian Palace" (20 min.)

11:55
Stephanie Pryor (University of Missouri-Columbia), "Musa: From Slave of Augustus to Queen of Parthia" (20 min.)

12:20

Mark Schuler (Concordia University), "From Tyche to Amma: Womanist Remains from an Urban Monastery at Hippos of the Decapolis" (20 min.)

A43
Archaeology of Islamic Society II
Theme: Methods of Analysis in Islamic Archaeology.

Bert de Vries (Calvin College), Presiding

10:40
Sofia Laparidou (University College London), "Agricultural Land Use and the Issue of Adaptation in Different Environmental Zones during the Medieval Period of Jordan: A Phytolith Approach" (25 min.)

11:10
Michael Fuller (St. Louis Community College), "Food and Drink in the Medieval Middle East" (25 min.)

11:40
Paul Wordsworth (Copenhagen University), "Sustaining Trade: Historical Water Provision across the Desert of Southeast Turkmenistan" (25 min.)

12:10
Jonathan Ferguson (University of Toronto), "Munsell Notations and Color Names in Near Eastern Archaeology: Expanding the Nomenclature" (25 min.)

A44
Archaeology of Israel II

Alexandra Ratzlaff (Boston University), Presiding

10:40
Ayelet Gilboa (University of Haifa), *Ilan Sharon* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Jeffrey Zorn* (Cornell University), and *Elizabeth Bloch-Smith* (St. Joseph University), "Households at Early Iron Age Tel Dor: A Comparative Contextual Analysis" (20 min.)

11:05
Julia Fridman (Tel Aviv University), "Expressions of Worship in Iron Age Israelite Society: New Light Cast by Recent Finds of Cult Stand Caches in Israel" (20 min.)

11:30
Rami Arav (University of Nebraska at Omaha), "Digging Up Bethsaida for 25 years" (20 min.)

11:55
Anna Iamim (Combined Caesarea Expeditions), "Josephus on Caesarea, Sebaste, and Jerusalem" (20 min.)

12:20
Eitan Klein (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Amir Ganor* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "The Roman Villa at 'Urqan el-Khala and Reexamination of the Existence of the 'Roman Villa Institution' in Judaea" (20 min)

A45

Archaeology of Mesopotamia II

Constance E. Gane (Andrews University), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Lise Truex (University of Chicago), "Tepe Gawra: A Case Study for Vertical Egalitarianism and the Development of a Stratified, Pre-State Society in the Late Ubaid Period" (20 min.)

11:10
Stephanie Rost (Stony Brook University), "The Production Calendar for Irrigation Agriculture of Southern Iraq and Its Relevance for the Understanding of the Sumerian Irrigation Terminology" (20 min.)

11:35
Tate Paulette (University of Chicago) and *Christopher Woods* (University of Chicago), "New Perspectives on an Early Administrative Practice in the Ancient Near East: The Study of Proto-Literate Clay Envelopes from Chogha Mish, Iran, Using State-of-the-Art Computed Tomography (CT) Technology" (15 min.)

11:55
Clemens Reichel (University of Toronto), "Working for the State, Minding Your Own Business: Bureaucratic Complexities at Eshnunna (Palace of the Rulers; 2070-1850 B.C.)" (20 min.)

12:20
Helen Malko (Stony Brook University), "Babylonian Household in the Kassite Period" (20 min.)

A46
Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods

Noam Rifkind (Boston University), Presiding

10:40
Jessica Nitschke (Independent Scholar), "Local and Regional Settlement Trends in Lebanon and the Levant in the Hellenistic Period" (20 min.)

11:05
Peter Stone (University of Cincinnati), "'Lofty' Aims: Accounting for Ptolemaic Defection during the Fourth and Fifth Syrian Wars" (20 min.)

11:30
Brian A. Coussens (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), "anOther's Image: Self-Representation and Kingship on the Periphery of the Roman Empire" (20 min.)

11:55
Jane DeRose Evans (Temple University), "The Excavation Coins of Field 55 and the Wadi B Temple in Sardis, Turkey" (20 min.)

12:20

Leigh-Ann Bedal (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), "From Regal to Rustic: The Evolution of the Petra Garden and Pool Complex" (20 min.)

A47
Khirbet Wadi Hamam: A Roman-Period Galilean Village
Theme: Presenting the main results of five years of excavations at Khirbet Wadi Hamam, Lower Galilee. Results have important implications for various subjects: rural Roman Galilee; the Jewish Revolts; dating of the so-called "Galilean" synagogues; ancient Jewish art; and settlement-history of the region.

Uzi Leibner (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Presiding

10:40
Uzi Leibner (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Khirbet Wadi Hamam: A Roman-Period Village in Lower Galilee" (20 min.)

11:05
Benjamin Arubas (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Stratigraphy and Architecture of the Ancient Synagogue at Kh. Wadi Hamam" (20 min.)

11:30
Shulamit Miller (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Khirbet Hamam Synagogue Mosaics" (20 min.)

11:55
Mechael Osband (Bar-Ilan University), "A Pottery Provenience Study from a Destruction Context at Khirbet Wadi Hamam Dating to the Time of Hadrian" (20 min.)

12:20
Uri Davidovich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Unravelling the Mystery of Mt. Nitai Fortification: The Stronghold of Khirbet Hamam" (20 min.)

A48
Religions in Bronze and Iron Age Syria-Palestine
Theme: Transjordan. This session is devoted to material, written, and artistic evidence for religious practices and ideas of Bronze and Iron Age Syria-Palestine and to the interpretation of that evidence. The focus of this year's session is Transjordan, especially the Iron Age temple, inscription, and associated cultic artifacts excavated at Khirbat 'Ataruz.

Joel S. Burnett (Baylor University), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Owen Chestnut (Andrews University), "'Seeing Red': Cultic Activities at Tall Safut in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages" (15 min.)

11:05
Chang-Ho Ji (La Sierra University), "Architectural and Stratigraphic Context of the 'Ataruz Inscription Column" (15 min.)

11:25

Christopher A. Rollston (Emmanuel Christian Seminary), "The New 'Ataruz Inscription: Late Ninth Century Epigraphic Evidence for the Moabite Scribal Apparatus" (15 min.)

11:45
Abelardo Rivas (Andrews University), "Cultic Objects from Khirbet 'Ataruz: Kernos, Cup-and-Saucer, and Standing Statue" (15 min.)

12:05
Stefanie Elkins (Andrews University), "The Tall Jalul Figurine: An Art Historical Approach" (15 min.)

12:25
Robert Bates (Andrews University), "A Sacred Space in Moab: Envisioning the Cultic Complex at Khirbet 'Ataruz" (15 min.)

A49
Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II
Theme: Memory and Object Biography.

Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Andrew McCarthy (CAARI), "Defending Archaeology from Dogma and Bottomless Thinking" (15 min.)

11:05
Eudora J. Struble (University of Chicago) and *Leann Pace* (Wake Forest University), "Carving Out Connections: A Relationship between the Production of Groundstone and Monumental Objects at Zincirli Hoyuk" (20 min.)

11:30
Michele Rau (Independent Scholar), "The Gate as 'Place': Power, Community, and Memory at Neo-Hittite Monumental Gates" (20 min.)

11:55
Emily Bonney (California State University Fullerton), "Making Memories in Early Bronze Age Crete" (20 min.)

12:20
Celia Bergoffen (Fashion Institute of Technology), "Cypriot Pottery in Egyptianizing Tombs at Tell el Ajjul: Status Markers or Equipment for the Afterlife?" (20 min.)

12:45-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-4:05 pm

A50

The Archaeology of Iran I

Hilary Gopnik (Emory University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Zohreh Baseri (National Museum of Iran), "Elamite Seals from Susa" (15 min.)

2:25
Heidi Dodgen (University of California, Los Angeles), "A Preliminary Report on Bronze Age Objects from Godin Tepe, Iran" (20 min.)

2:50
Bernadette McCall (University of Sydney), "Elamite Settlement Evidence from Highland Fars: Regional Interaction and Organization" (20 min.)

3:15
Elizabeth Carter (University of California, Los Angeles), "The Elamite Contribution to the Luristan Bronzes of the Early First Millennium B.C" (20 min.)

3:40
Kathryn Morgan (University of Pennsylvania), "Imperial Peripheries, Local Traditions at Oglanqala" (20 min.)

A51
Archaeology of Jordan II: Bronze and Iron Ages

Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), Presiding

2:00
Susan Ellis (Wayne State College), "An Early Bronze III Pottery Workshop at Abila of the Decapolis, Jordan" (20 min.)

2:25
David Maltsberger (Baptist University of the Americas) "The Topographic and Astronomical Orientation of Early Bronze Age Dolmens Constructed in the Area Surrounding Tall el-Hammam, Jordan" (20 min.)

2:50
Mark Green, (Indiana State University), "Site Construction, Abandonment, Reuse, and Destruction across Central Jordan during the Bronze and Iron Ages" (20 min.)

3:15
Robert Bates (Andrews University), *Jeffrey Hudon* (Andrews University), and *Øystein LaBianca* (Andrews University), "The Tall Hisban Cultural Heritage Project, Jordan: Report on Excavation and Restoration Work in 2011-2012**"** (20 min.)

3:40
Douglas R. Clark (La Sierra University) and *Kent Bramlett* (La Sierra University), "The 2012 Season of Excavations of the Madaba Plains Project at Tall al-`Umayri, Jordan" (20 min.)

A52
Bioarchaeology in the Near East

Megan A. Perry (East Carolina University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Lesley Gregoricka (The Ohio State University) and *Kimberly Williams* (Temple University), "Not So Fragmentary Endings: Bioarchaeology of The Hafit/Umm an-Nar Transition in the Oman Peninsula" (15 min.)

2:25
Sherry Fox (American School of Classical Studies at Athens), "Burial and Social Identity in the Ubaid: Bioarchaeological Analysis of the Human Skeletal Remains from Tell Nader, Iraq, Reveals a Social Outcast?" (15 min.)

2:45
Jennifer Kennedy (SUNY Binghamton), "Mitochondrial D-loop Characterization of the Roman/Parthian Period Cemetery at Tall Šēḫ Ḥamad, Syria" (15 min.)

3:05
Christopher Brinker (The Johns Hopkins University), "Human Sacrifice at Umm el-Marra? Evidence of Perimortem Head Trauma in a Ritually Significant Context" (15 min.)

3:25
Lynn Welton (University of Toronto), "Pastoralism, Sedentism and Immigration on the Black Sea Coast: Isotopic Indicators of Community Organization and Integration at İkiztepe" (15 min.)

3:45
Jaime Ullinger (Quinnipiac University), "Lachish Tomb 120: War Victims or Family Tomb?" (15 min.)

A53
Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Matthew Harpster (Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University), "Protecting Disputed Heritage: The Kyrenia Shipwreck Collection Restoration Program" (15 min.)

2:25
Maria Elena Ronza (Andrews University), "Local Participation as a Means to Conservation of Archaeological Sites" (15 min.)

2:45

Caitlin Chaves Yates (Boston University) and *Giorgio Buccellati* (University of California, Los Angeles), "Archaeology and the Development of an Eco-Archaeological Park at Tell Mozan, Syria" (15 min.)

3:05
Bert de Vries (Calvin College), "Keeping a Ruin Ruined: Preservation of House XVII-XVIII, Umm el-Jimal, 2012" (15 min.)

3:25
Katharyn Hanson (University of Chicago), "Cultural Heritage and Urban Sprawl: A Case Study at Nineveh, Iraq" (15 min.)

3:45
Thomas Livoti (The University of Montana), "Civil-Military Cooperation in the Protection and Preservation of Cultural Property on the Asymmetric Battlefield" (15 min.)

A54
Political Landscapes of Bronze Age Syro-Mesopotamia
Theme: Issues at the nexus of politics, economy and society–the mechanics of politics, the nature of political economy, and the composition of authority–and how these issues helped to configure the landscape of upper Mesopotamia during the Bronze Ages.

Jacob Lauinger (The Johns Hopkins University)*, Adam E. Miglio* (Wheaton College)*, Edward P. Stratford* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min)

2:05
Sarah Yukich (The Johns Hopkins University), "Settlement in the Arid Margins: The Impact of Interregional Trade on the Jabbul Plain of Western Syria" (15 min.)

2:25
Katrien De Graef (Ghent University), "The Powers That Be. The Institutionalization of the Sukkalmah Regime by the Šimaškian Kings in Early 2nd Millennium B.C. Susa" (15 min.)

2:45
Cinzia Pappi (University of Leipzig), "Political Entities and Religious Centers in the Mari Period: A Model of Reciprocity and Vassalage" (15 min.)

3:05
Jacob Lauinger (The Johns Hopkins University), **"**What Did It Mean to Own a Town at Middle Bronze Age Alalah?" (15 min.)

3:25
J. Cale Johnson (Freie Universität Berlin), "The Social Network behind Middle Assyrian Archive M4 and its Political Horizon" (15 min.)

3:45
Assaf Yasur-Landau (University of Haifa), "Canaanite and Syrian Political Economy of the Early Second Millennium B.C." (15 min.)

A55
Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

C.D. Elledge (Gustavus Adolphus College), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
James H. Charlesworth (Princeton Theological Seminary), "The Hodayot: New Readings and Translations" (25 min.)

2:35
Olga Goussev-Sushinsky (University of Toronto), "The Leviticus Scroll (11QPaleLev): Age and Textual Affiliation" (25 min.)

3:05
Stephen Pfann (University of the Holy Land), "Unity and Diversity among the Dead Sea Scrolls: Scripts, Calendars and Rule Books" (25 min.)

3:35
Discussion (30 min.)

A56
Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East III
Theme: Archaeology is Anthropology.

Sarah Kielt Costello (University of Houston), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne), "There's No Place Like Home: Coming Full Circle or Has Archaeological Theory Become Post-Theoretical?" (15 min.)

2:25
Gregory Areshian (University of California, Los Angeles), "The Rise of Social Complexity in the Chalcolithic of Near Eastern Highlands: New Discoveries, Interpretations, and Anthropological Models" (20 min.)

2:50
Kiersten Neumann (University of California, Berkeley), "Resurrected and Reevaluated: The Neo-Assyrian Temple as a Ritualized and Ritualizing Built Environment" (20 min.)

3:15
Rick Hauser (IIMAS: The International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), "Performativity in Archaeological Context" (20 min.)

3:40
Deborah Cantrell (Vanderbilt University), "Death by Trampling: Jezebel at Jezreel" (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

A57
Archaeological Conservation Strategies in the Near East (Workshop)
Theme: This workshop focuses on archaeological conservation in the Near East. Contributors will present case studies and consider issues such as education and training, scientific analysis, documentation, structural stabilization, reconstruction, and site maintenance. This session creates a forum to discuss preservation concerns and successful conservation models.

Suzanne Davis (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan) and *LeeAnn Barnes Gordon* (Museum of Fine Arts, Boston), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (10 min.)

4:30
Site Work: Presentations and Discussion (45 min.)

Hiroko Kariya (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Luxor Temple Fragment Conservation Project"

Suzanne Davis (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan), "Getting What You Came For: Conservation and Research at Tel Kedesh, Israel"

5:15
Case Studies: Presentations and Discussion (45 min.)

Krysia Spirydowicz (Queen's University), "Conservation of the Royal Wooden Furniture from Gordion"

Catherine P. Foster (U.S. Department of State), *Terry Drayman-Weisser* (The Walters Art Museum), and *Jessica S. Johnson* (Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities), "Conservation of the Nimrud Ivories in Iraq"

6:00
Training: Presentation and Discussion (25 min.)

Vicki Cassman (University of Delaware) and *Jessica S. Johnson* (Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities), "Building a Sustainable Conservation Community in Iraq"

A58
Archaeology of Southern Arabia and Her Neighbors II

Michael Harrower (The Johns Hopkins University), Presiding

4:20
Romolo Loreto (University of Naples), "The Activities of the Saudi-Italian-French Archaeological Project at Dumat al-Jandal (Saudi Arabia, al-Jawf Province). New Archaeological Evidence for a Definition of the Historical Development of Northern Saudi Arabia" (20 min.)

4:45

Krista Lewis (University of Arkansas), "Island or Crossroads? Investigating Economic and Political Strategies in the Pre-Islamic Southwest Arabian Highlands" (20 min.)

5:10
Peter Magee (Bryn Mawr College), "From Hunting to Herded: The Archaeology of Dromedary Domestication in the Arabia Peninsula" (20 min.)

5:35
David Graf (University of Miami), "The Caravan Route Between Marib and Medina" (20 min.)

6:00
Bruno Frohlich (Smithsonian Institution), *Juris Zarins* (Missouri State University), *Lynne S. Newton* (Qatar Museums Authority National Museum of Qatar), *Michelle Michicek* (Missouri State University), *Christine France* (Missouri State University), and *Shirley Wallace* (Missouri State University), "The Indian Presence at Medieval Zafar (al Baleed) Oman: Artifacts, Trade or Residents?" (20 min.)

A59
Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I

Burton MacDonald (St. Francis Xavier University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Mike Freikman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Dolmens of the Southern Levant" (15 min.)

4:45
Cristina Baccarin (University of Turin), "Investigating the Origin of the Monumental Chamber Tombs in the Middle Euphrates Valley During the Third Millennium B.C." (15 min.)

5:05
Kristina Hesse (Uppsala University), "Trade Mediation and Escort of Caravans in the Semi-Arid, Syro-Mesopotamian Landscape during the Bronze Age" (15 min.)

5:25
Hasan Ashkanani (University of South Florida) and *Robert Tykot* (University of South Florida), "Diasporic Community and Identity of Failaka Island (Kuwait) Residents in the 2nd Millennium B.C.: A Provenance Study of Pottery from Dilmun Sites in Kuwait and Bahrain Using Non-Destructive pXRF Analysis" (15 min.)

5:45
Ezra Marcus (University of Haifa) "The Relative and Absolute Chronology of Middle Bronze Age IIa Levant: The View From Tel Ifshar" (15 min.)

6:05
Boaz Stavi (Tel Aviv University) "The Oscillations in Syria during the Amarna Period" (15 min.)

A60
City of Gold: Archaeological Excavations at Polis Chrysochous, Cyprus

Theme: The excavation of Marion, the Archaic and Classical city underlying the town of Polis Chrysochous, forms the subject of this second session about the City of Gold. An exhibition of the same title is open in the Princeton University Art Museum from October 20, 2012 to January 20, 2013.

Joanna S. Smith (Princeton University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Joanna S. Smith (Princeton University), "From Tomb to Temple in Early Marion" (15 min.)

4:45
Nassos Papalexandrou (The University of Texas at Austin), "A 'Palatial' Building at Marion and its Aegean Connection" (15 min.)

5:05
Alain Plattner (Princeton University), *Frederik J. Simons* (Princeton University), *Adam C. Maloof* (Princeton University), and *Jon Husson* (Princeton University), "Geophysical Survey of the Peristeries Plateau in Polis Chrysochous, Cyprus" (15 min.)

5:25
Mary Grace Weir (Princeton University), "Marion in the Classical Period: Archaeological Evidence from the Sanctuary at Maratheri" (15 min.)

5:45
Nancy Serwint (Arizona State University), "The Terracotta Sculpture from Ancient Marion: A Review of the Corpus" (15 min.)

6:05
Eustathios Raptou (Department of Antiquities, Cyprus) "Honoring the Dead at Marion: Monumental Funerary Structures of the Classical Period" (15 min.)

A61
Prehistoric Archaeology

Gary O. Rollefson (Whitman College), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Steve Rosen (Ben-Gurion University), "The Goody Trade: Layers of Meaning in Desert Exchange" (15 min.)

4:45
Tristan Carter (McMaster University), "From Conservative to Cosmopolitan: Interrogating the Reconfiguration of Near Eastern Obsidian Exchange Networks from the Epi-Palaeolithic to Chalcolithic" (15 min.)

5:05

Renee Ford (McMaster University), *Tristan Carter* (McMaster University), and *Elizabeth Healey* (Manchester University), "Sourcing Late Neolithic and Chalcolithic Obsidian from Iraq and Iran: New Perspectives from Tell Nader and Yanik Tepe" (15 min.)

5:25
Yorke Rowan (University of Chicago), *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), *Austin Hill* (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research), *Max Price* (Harvard University), *Dina Shalem* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology), and *Brittany Jackson* (University of California, Los Angeles), "Marj Rabba: A Chalcolithic Settlement in the Lower Galilee (15 min.)

5:45
Peter F Biehl (University at Buffalo), *Ingmar Franz* (Free University of Berlin), *David Orton* (University of Freiburg), *Sonia Ostaptchouk* (University of Cambridge), *Jana Rogasch* (Musée Nationale d'Histoire Naturelle), and *Eva Rosenstock* (Musée Nationale d'Histoire Naturelle), "Times of Change: The West Mound at Çatalhöyük at 6,000 B.C." (15 min.)

6:05
Gary O. Rollefson (Whitman College), *Yorke Rowan* (University of Chicago), and *Alexander Wasse* (University of East Anglia), "Maitland's Mesa: A Seasonal Pastoral and Ritual Site" (15 min.)

A62
Parthia and the West
Theme: This panel explores the complex interactions between the Parthian empire and its western neighbors, focusing on how Rome and Parthia's relationship shaped the politics, culture, and society of the Near East in the first centuries B.C.E. and C.E.

Benjamin Rubin (Williams College) and *Jason Schlude* (Duquesne University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Benjamin Rubin (Williams College), "Mithradates II and the 'Iranian Revival' in Parthia" (15 min.)

4:45
Matthew Canepa (University of Minnesota), "Arsacid Ruler Representation, Parthian Client Kings and Roman Elites" (20 min.)

5:10
Peter Edwell (Macquarie University), "The Euphrates as a Boundary between Rome and Parthia in the Late Republic and Early Empire" (20 min.)

5:35
Jason Schlude (Duquesne University), "Working the West and the East: Herod the Great between Rome and Parthia" (15 min.)

5:55
Kenneth Jones (Baylor University), "The Role of Armenia in Roman-Parthian Relations during the Julio-Claudian Period" (20 min.)

Discussion and Conclusion (5 min.)

A63
Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology
Theme: A discussion of techniques, methods, promises and pitfalls in using organic residue analysis to address archaeological questions.

Laura Mazow (East Carolina University)*, Susanne Grieve* (East Carolina University)*,* and *Anthony Kennedy* (East Carolina University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Michael Gregg (McMaster University) and *Greg Slater* (McMaster University), "Isotopic Evidence for the Early Use of Ceramics in Cooking Meats and Processing Milk from Sheep and Goats at Hotu and Belt Caves, Northern Iran" (20 min.)

4:50
Hadi Ozbal (Boğaziçi University), *Ayla Turkekul-Biyik* (Boğaziçi University), *Laurens Thissen* (Thissen Archaeological Ceramics Bureau), *Turhan Dogan* (TUBITAK, Marmara Research Center), *Fokke Gerritsen* (Netherlands Institute in Turkey), and *Rana Ozbal* (Koç University), "Linking Milk Processing to Pottery Function in Prehistoric Anatolia: Diachronic and Regional Perspectives" (20 min.)

5:15
Zuzana Chovanec (University at Albany), "Examining Products of Prestige in Bronze Age Cyprus: Preliminary Results and Anthropological Implications of Residue Analysis Research" (20 min.)

5:40
Laura Mazow (East Carolina University)*, Susanne Grieve* (East Carolina University)*, Anthony Kennedy* (East Carolina University), *and D. Kyle McCandless* (Guilford Technical Community College), "Analysis of Organic Residues from Ancient Bathtubs as a Tool to Determine Function" (20 min.)

6:05
Discussion (20 min.)

6:30-7:00pm

Aviram Prize Papers (Sponsored by the Dorot Foundation)

Brian R. Doak (George Fox University), " "No Statues or Familiar Images": Re-evaluating the Claim for Phoenician Aniconism"

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8:20-10:25am

A64
Maritime Archaeology

Elizabeth S. Greene (Brock University), Presiding

8:20
Jeff Emanuel (Harvard University), "Egypt, the 'Sea Peoples,' and the Brailed Sail: Technological Transference in the Early Ramesside Period?" (20 min.)

8:45
Michal Artzy (University of Haifa), "Anchorages and Harbor(s) of Akko" (20 min.)

9:10
Bridget Buxton (University of Rhode Island), *Jacob Sharvit* (Israel Antiquities Authority), *William Krieger* (University of Rhode Island), *John Hale* (University of Louisville), and *Dror Planer* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Akko Harbor Excavation and Surveys 2011-2012" (20 min.)

9:35
Harun Özdaş (Dokuz Eylül University) and *Justin Leidwanger* (University of Toronto), "Linking Production and Distribution: Emerging Trends in the Seaborne Circulation of Late Roman Amphoras off the Aegean and Mediterranean Coasts of Turkey" (20 min.)

10:00
Shelley Wachsmann (Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University), "Shipwrecks of Tantura Lagoon (Dor), Israel: The INA/CMS Joint Expedition Excavation Report" (20 min.)

A65
Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East II

Alexia Smith (University of Connecticut), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Lidar Sapir-Hen (Tel Aviv University), "Long-Term Animal Economy during the Late Bronze and Iron Ages in the Southern Levant" (20 min.)

8:50
Dafna Langgut (Tel Aviv University), *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), "A Royal Persian Garden Comes Alive: Pollen Analysis from Ramat Rahel" (20 min.)

9:15
Jennifer Ramsay (The College at Brockport, SUNY), "Desert Agriculture: A Preliminary Look at the Archaeobotanical Remains from Bir Madhkur, Jordan" (20 min.)

9:40
Anna Wieser (University of Kansas), "Geoarchaeology of a Former Marsh in the Ghab Valley, NW Syria" (20 min.)

10:05
Discussion (20 min.)

A66
GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology

Kevin D. Fisher (University of Arkansas), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Kevin D. Fisher (University of Arkansas), *Sturt W. Manning* (Cornell University), and *Michael Rogers* (Ithaca College), "The Kalavasos and Maroni Built Environments Project, Cyprus: The 2012 Season" (25 min.)

8:55
Paige Paulsen (University of Chicago), "GIS Analysis of Tumuli Near Kerkenes Dağ and Alişar Höyük" (25 min.)

9:25
Kimberly Williams (Temple University), *Gina Tibbott* (Temple University), *Fernando Ramirez* (Temple University), *Alyson Caine* (Temple University), and *Lesley Gregoricka* (The Ohio State University), "Geospatial Bioarchaeology of the Mortuary Landscape of the Al Khubayb Necropolis (Northern Oman)" (25 min.)

9:55
Jason Ur (Harvard University), "Archaeological Landscapes in the Core of the Assyrian Empire" (25 min.)

A67
History of Archaeology

Rachel Hallote (Purchase College SUNY), Presiding

8:20
Rachel Hallote (Purchase College SUNY) "Introduction: The Archives of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Context" (5 min.)

8:25
Rachael Sparks (University College London), "Evaluating Past Practice as a Guide to Future Use: The Many Degrees of Provenance in Petrie's Palestinian Excavations" (20 min.)

8:50
Felicity Cobbing (Palestine Exploration Fund), "The Palestine Exploration Fund, Charles Clermont-Ganneau, and the Discovery of the Mesha Stela" (20 min.)

9:15
John D. Green (University of Chicago), "Restoring the Past: Archaeological Illustrations of the Ancient Near East, 1920-1960" (20 min.)

9:40
Maria Theresia Starzmann (Freie Universität Berlin*),* "Women Explorers in the Orient: Near Eastern Archaeology from a Female Perspective" (20 min.)

10:05

Elvan Cobb (Cornell University), "'By Ruined Palaces Where Greatness Lies O'erthrown': Exploring Early Archaeological Tourism in Egypt through the Travels of Cornell President Andrew Dickson White" (15 min.)

A68
Imperial Entanglements: Surveys and Excavations at Oğlanqala, Azerbaijan
Theme: This workshop will analyze six seasons of excavations and survey at Oğlanqala, Azerbaijan. Papers will provide new evidence for Oğlanqala and its relationship to external empires including Urartu, Achamenid Persia, Rome and the Ottoman Empire through analysis of architecture, ceramic petrography, magnetometry and bioarchaeology.

Lauren Ristvet (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Hilary Gopnik (Emory University), "A Peripheral Center Wannabe: The Unfinished Building of Oğlanqala Period III" (15 min.)

8:45
Rob Sternberg (Franklin & Marshall College), *Stella Dee* (Duke University), *Travis Johnson* (University of Pennsylvania), *Veli Bakhshaliyev* (Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences), and *Lauren Ristvet* (University of Pennsylvania), "Mapping a Parthian Town: Magnetometry Survey at Oğlanqala" (15 min.)

9:05
Jennifer Swerida (The Johns Hopkins University), "Continuity of Life, Death, and War: World War I in an Iron Age Setting" (15 min.)

9:25
Selin Nugent (The Ohio State University), "A Death in the Imperial Frontier: Oxygen Isotope Evidence for Mobility from a Pithos Burial at Oğlanqala, Azerbaijan" (15 min.)

9:45
Tiffany Earley (The Johns Hopkins University), "Parthian Administration and Domestic Economy: Evidence from the Macrobotanical Remains at Oğlanqala (Naxçıvan, Azerbaijan)" (15 min.)

10:05
Susannah Fishman (University of Pennsylvania), "Technological Change in Political Context: A Petrographic Analysis of Oğlanqala Ceramics" (15 min.)

A69
Archaeology of Anatolia III
Theme: The Material World of Anatolian Archaeology
Recent research is presented on a variety of material culture indicative of social action, including prehistoric warfare, elite and non-elite relations, and art and ceramic production and their relationship to community structure.

Sharon R. Steadman (SUNY Cortland), Presiding

8:20

Stephanie Selover (University of Chicago), "Excavating War: The Archaeology of Conflict in Prehistoric Anatolia" (20 min.)

8:45
Jennifer Henecke (Stony Brook University), "Investigating Non-Elites in the Urartian Empire: A Faunal Perspective from the Outer Town of Ayanis" (20 min.)

9:10
Brian Janeway (University of Toronto), "A 'Mixed Multitude' at Tell Tayinat? Evidence from the Early Iron Age Krater Assemblage" (20 min.)

9:35
Jason Kennedy (Binghamton University), "Shaping Community: The Ceramic Figurines from Kenan Tepe and the Ubaid Interaction Sphere" (20 min.)

10:00
Oya Topcuoğlu (University of Chicago), "Behind the Scenes: A Look at Seal Carvers as Artists and Artisans in the Old Assyrian Period" (20 min.)

A70
The German Contribution to the Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Martin Peilstöcker (University of Mainz), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Dieter Vieweger (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology), "Digging up Jerusalem. The Archaeological Park below the Church of the Redeemer in Jerusalem's Old City" (20 min.)

8:50
Jutta Häser (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology), "The Hellenistic to Umayyad Settlement on Tall Zirā'a in Northwest Jordan, Israel" (20 min.)

9:15
Wolfgang Zwickel (University of Mainz), "Early German Research on Tell el-Oreme/Kinneret" (20 min.)

9:40
Stefan Münger (University of Bern, Switzerland), "Early Iron Age Kinneret: An Urban Center at the Periphery" (20 min.)

10:05
Friedrich Schipper (University of Vienna), "Gustaf Dalman as a Pioneer in Biblical Archaeology and the New Gustaf-Dalman-Project on 'Arbeit und Sitte in Palästina'" (15 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A71

Mesopotamian Civilization: New Directions in Iraqi Archaeology I

Carrie Hritz (The Pennsylvania State University), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Elizabeth Stone (Stony Brook University) and *Paul Zimansky* (Stony Brook University), "Archaeological Investigation of Tell Sakhariya, Dhi Qar Governorate, Iraq, 2011-2012" (15 min.)

11:05
Demetrios James Brellas (Boston University), "A Comparison of Faunal Economies between Urban and Pastoral Sites in Ancient Mesopotamia" (15 min.)

11:25
Abdulameer al-Hamdani (Stony Brook University), "Survey, Documentation, and Excavation of Archaeological Sites in Southern Mesopotamian Marshes" (15 min.)

11:45
Jennifer Pournelle (University of South Carolina), "The Sealands Archaeology and Environment Program: First Report on the Archaeological Landscapes of the Basrah Governorate" (15 min.)

12:05
Zaid Ibraheem (The Pennsylvania State University), "Ground Truthing of Potential Archaeological Sites in Southern Iraq" (15 min.)

12:25
Carrie Hritz (The Pennsylvania State University), "Investigation of a Sumerian City-State: Report on the First Season of Survey and Excavation at Tello or Ancient Girsu" (15 min.)

A72
Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II

Michael Press (University of Arkansas) Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Muge Durusu-Tanriover (Brown University) "Architecture, Ritual and Anxiety in the Assyrian House: Lamaštu and the Protection of the Newborn" (15 min.)

11:05
Christine Thomas (Harvard University) "Stepping Outside of the Palace and Over the Edge: The Further Adventures of Women on the Verge of the Hittite Empire" (15 min.)

11:25
David Ilan (Hebrew Union College) "From Prestige to Ignominy: The Life and Times of an Ivory Dagger Handle from Tel Dan" (15 min.)

11:45

Janling Fu (Harvard University) "Per-forming The Solomonic State: Political Agency in the Iron Age Levant" (15 min.)

12:05
Michael Press (University of Arkansas), *Eran Arie* (Israel Museum, Jerusalem), and *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of Haifa) "The Iron II-III of Tel Achziv: New Insights from the Prausnitz Excavation Publication Project" (15 min.)

12:25
Helen Dixon (University of Michigan) "The Changing Face of Phoenician Burial Practice: The Iron II - Persian Transition in the Levantine Homeland" (15 min.)

A73
Collecting and Displaying Ancient Near Eastern Materials in the Museum: Past, Present, Future
Theme: This session brings together those interested in sharing ideas and discussing aspects of the history, current challenges, and future of collecting and displaying ancient Near Eastern art and archaeology in museums.

Geoff Emberling (Kelsey Museum, University of Michigan), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Yelena Rakic (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), "William Hayes Ward and the Metropolitan Museum of Art: Ancient Near Eastern Seals and Tablets and the Formation of a Collection" (25 min.)

11:15
Rozenn Bailleul-LeSuer (University of Chicago), "The Revered and the Hunted–Bird Mummies from the Oriental Institute Museum under Observation" (25 min.)

11:45
Yannick Lintz (Musée du Louvre) and *Pierre Briant* (Musée du Louvre), "Achaemenid History and Achaemenid Museography: Challenges and Solutions" (25 min.)

12:15
Wayne Pitard (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), "Advanced Photographic Techniques and the Exhibition of Mesopotamian Cylinder Seals" (25 min.)

A74
Between Land and Sea – The Archaeology of Coastal Landscapes
Theme: This session deals with the archaeology of coastal landscapes. How are coasts explored as zones of interaction and how and why do we distinguish between maritime and terrene cultural phenomena? The panel will address methodology (including theoretical principles) and specific case-studies of coastal settlements and activities.

Kristoffer Damgaard (University of Copenhagen) and *Ralph Pedersen* (Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University and Philipps-Universität, Marburg), Presiding

10:40

Kristoffer Damgaard (University of Copenhagen) and *Ralph Pedersen* (Institute of Nautical Archaeology at Texas A&M University and Philipps-Universität, Marburg), "Between Land and Sea: Introductory Comments and Observations on the Archaeology of Coastal Landscapes" (20 min.)

11:05
Katia Schörle (University of Oxford), "Villa Harbours in the Roman Mediterranean and the Construction of Private Harbours for Commercial Purposes" (20 min.)

11:30
Kenneth Holum (University of Maryland), "Anastasius, Mud, and Foraminifera: Re-evaluating (Again) the Later Harbor at Caesarea" (20 min.)

11:55
Valeriya Kozlovskaya (Independent Scholar), "Ancient River- and Sea-Port of Tanais: In Search of the Harbor" (20 min.)

12:20
James Hoffmeier (Trinity International University), "New Insights on Egypt's Eastern Defense after a Decade of Investigations in North Sinai" (20 min.)

A75
Innovations in Integrative Research Using the Online Cultural and Historical Research Environment (OCHRE)
Theme: The papers in this session present innovative and integrative applications of OCHRE–a research tool supported and made widely available by the "OCHRE Data Service" at the Oriental Institute (University of Chicago)–by researchers who are using OCHRE for significant projects in field archaeology, epigraphy, lexicography, and cuneiform studies.

Miller Prosser (University of Chicago) and *David Schloen* (University of Chicago)*, Presiding*

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Aaron Burke (University of California, Los Angeles), "Using OCHRE for Archaeological Data Management: The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project" (15 min.)

11:05
Edward Stratford (Brigham Young University), "OCHRE and Texts: Exploring the Old Assyrian Research Environment" (15 min.)

11:25
Dennis Campbell and *Theo van den Hout* (University of Chicago), "Using OCHRE for Lexicography: The Electronic Chicago Hittite Dictionary" (15 min.)

11:45
Miller Prosser (University of Chicago) and *Matthew Stolper* (University of Chicago), "Using OCHRE for Epigraphic Image Management: The Persepolis Fortification Archive" (15 min.)

12:05
Jason Herrmann (University of Arkansas), "Spatial Data and Mapping in OCHRE: A Case Study from the Neubauer Expedition to Zincirli" (15 min.)

12:25
Daniel Master (Wheaton College), "Online Publication of the Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon Using the OCHRE System" (15 min.)

A76
Archaeology of Lebanon

Jessica L. Nitschke (Independent Scholar), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Karin Kopetzky (Austrian Academy of Sciences), "Who Was Dealing With Whom? New Chronological Evidence for the Royal Tombs of Byblos" (15 min.)

11:05
Helene Sader (American University of Beirut), "The Iron-Age Settlement of Tell Burak, Lebanon" (15 min.)

11:25
Claude Doumet-Serhal (British Museum), "Ceremonial Areas and Rituals in Bronze and Iron-Age Sidon" (15 min.)

11:45
Paul Newson (American University of Beirut), "Recent Work at Hosn Niha in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon" (15 min.)

12:05
Antonietta Catanzariti (University of California, Berkeley), "Amid the Mountains: The Impact of Natural Landscape on Middle Bronze Age Kamid-el Loz and Its Cultural Interactions" " (15 min.)

12:25
Marlies Heinz (University of Freiburg), "Dealing with Tradition and the (Hi)story of Kamid el-Loz" (15 min.)

A77
Joint Archaeological Expedition to Tell el-Hesi: Regional Overview

James W. Hardin (Mississippi State University), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Fred Horton (Wake Forest University), "A Monastic Circle, Fervent Prayer, and Good Wine: Monastic Life in the Hesi Region during the Fifth and Sixth Centuries C.E." (15 min.)

11:05
H. Katharine Sheeler (National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C.), "Pilgrim's Progress: A Medieval Road Trip from Gaza to Hebron" (15 min.)

11:25
Roger Anderson (Independent Scholar) and *Christofer Howell* (Mississippi State University), "Early Bronze Age Sites in the Tell el-Hesi Regional Survey" (15 min.)

11:45
Christofer Howell (Mississippi State University) and *Tim Frank* (Mississippi State University), "'What in the World Is This?' Interpreting Objects Found at Khirbet Summeily" (15 min.)

12:05
Jared Wilson (Mississippi State University) and *Bradley Carlock* (Mississippi State University), "Is It Worth It?: Comparing Tried and True Techniques to Cutting Edge Technology" (15 min.)

12:25
Michele D. Stillinger (University of Minnesota) and *Joshua M. Feinberg* (University of Minnesota), "Archaeomagnetic Dating of Iron Age Ceramics from the Levant: Addressing the High and Low Chronology Debate" (15 min.)

12:45pm-2:00pm Projects on Parade Poster Session

2:00-4:05pm

A78
The Archaeology of Iran II

Elizabeth Carter (University of California, Los Angeles), Presiding

2:00
David Stronach (University of California, Berkeley), "Herodotus, Archaeology and the Medes" (20 min.)

2:25
Emily Wilson (University of Chicago), "The Curious Case of PFATS 294s: An Antique Seal in a Foreign Land" (20 min.)

2:50
Henry Colburn (University of Michigan), "Art of the Achaemenid Empire, and Art *in* the Achaemenid Empire" (20 min.)

3:15
Amanda Dusting (University of Sydney), "The Architecture of Achaemenid Qaleh Kali in Context" (20 min.)

3:40
Abed Taghavi (University of Mazandaran), "The Location of Tabaristan Military Garrisons in the Early Islamic Era" (20 min.)

A79
Archaeology of Syria

Michael D. Danti (Boston University), Presiding

2:00
Cynthia Finlayson (Brigham Young University), "Dining with the Gods: New Symposium Tesserae from Palmyra, Syria" (20 min.)

2:25
Nils Afinset (University of Bergen), "Cairns, Stone Structures, and Nomads of the Syrian Steppe" (20 min.)

2:50
Kathryn Grossman (University of Chicago), "Shifting Economies at Hamoukar: The Settlement Biography of an Early Urban Center" (20 min.)

3:15
Caroline Sauvage (Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée, Lyon), "Schaeffer's Early Excavation at Minet el-Beida, a Re-examination" (20 min.)

3:40
Sarah R. Graff (Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University), "Caliciform Ware In Western Syria: An Argument against Ebla's Economic Domination" (20 min.)

A80
Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology
Theme: Legal, Ethical, Political, and Social Issues Posed by Excavations at the City of David in East Jerusalem.

Jane Cahill West (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Robert Mullins* (Azusa Pacific University), Presiding

2:00
Patty Gerstenblith (DePaul University College of Law), "Principles of International Law for the Protection of Cultural Property during Armed Conflict and in Occupied Territory" (20 min.)

2:25
Yuval Baruch (Israel Antiquities Authority), "'City of David'–An Archaeological Project from 1867 until Tomorrow" (20 min.)

2:50
Raphael Greenberg (Tel Aviv University), "A Future for the Archaeology of Jerusalem" (20 min.)

3:15
Mahmoud Hawari (Birzeit University), "Excavations in Silwan: Between the Discourse of Biblical Archaeology and the Colonial Enterprise" (20 min.)

3:40
Eric Meyers (Duke University), "Archaeology and Politics: An Unhealthy Mix" (20 min.)

A81
Mesopotamian Civilization: New Directions in Iraqi Archaeology II

Jason Ur (Harvard University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Roger Matthews (University of Reading) and *Wendy Matthews* (University of Reading), "The Central Zagros Archaeological Project: Current Research into the Neolithic of Iraq and Iran" (15 min.)

2:25
Maria Grazia Masetti-Rouault (École pratique des hautes études, Sorbonne, Paris), "Rethinking Assyrian Identity: New Archaeological Projects in Iraqi Kurdistan" (15 min.)

2:45
Olivier Rouault (Lyon 2 University), "Recent Excavations in Qasr Shemamok (Iraqi Kurdistan)" (15 min.)

3:05
Marco Iamoni (University of Udine), "Ger-e Pan: Archaeological Profile of a Key Site in Northwestern Kurdistan" (15 min.)

3:25
Arne Wossink (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Archaeological Research at Tell Satu Qala, Iraq" (15 min.)

3:45
Daniele Morandi Bonacossi (University of Udine), "Archaeology in the Land behind Nineveh: Settlement and Land Use in the Northern Region of Iraqi Kurdistan from Late Prehistory to the Islamic Period. A Preliminary Overview" (15 min.)

A82
The Archaeology of Immigration in the Ancient Near East
Theme: Culture change is often associated with the movement from one place to another of people, bringing their cultural baggage with them, some of it in material form. This session will focus on case studies of immigration manifested in the material culture record. Anthropological models and historical data will provide a backdrop.

David Ilan (Hebrew Union College) and *Itzhaq Shai* (Bar-Ilan University and Ariel University Center of Samaria), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (10 min.)

2:10
Bettina Bader (University of Vienna), "Immigrants to Tell el-Dab'a/Egypt in the Late Middle Kingdom" (20 min.)

2:35
Rachel Mittelman (University of Memphis), "Libyans in the Eastern Nile Delta: Using Ceramics as an Ethnic Identifier during the Third Intermediate Period" (20 min.)

3:00

Roy King (Stanford University), *Peter Underhill* (Stanford University), and *Doron Behar* (Rambam Health Care Campus), "Y Chromosome Markers of Contemporary Populations in the Southern Levant: A Palimpsest of the Sea Peoples Migrations?" (20 min.)

3:25
Marina Pucci, (Freie Universität Berlin), "Giving Meaning to the Changes in Material Culture from the Late Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age: The Case of Chatal Höyük in the Amuq" (20 min.)

3:50
Discussion (15 min.)

A83
Topics in Cyberinfrastructure, Digital Humanities, and Near Eastern Archaeology I (Workshop)
Theme: From Data to Knowledge: Organization, Publication, and Research Outcomes

Eric C. Kansa (University of California, Berkeley / Open Context), Presiding

Introduction (5 min.)

Neil Smith (University of California, San Diego), *Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego), *Aaron Gidding* (University of California, San Diego), *Yuma Matsui* (University of California, San Diego), *Matt Vincent* (University of California, San Diego), *Connor DeFanti* (University of California, San Diego), *Jurgen Schulze* (University of California, San Diego), and *Tom Defanti* (University of California, San Diego), "From the Field to the Tablet: Building a Cyberinfrastructure for Digital Archaeological Research" (10 min.)

Marika Snider (University of Utah), "From Paperless Fieldwork to Virtual Reconstructions: Integration of Digital Tools at Aylah Archaeology Project, Jordan" (10 min.)

David Musgrave (Amridge University) and *Gordon Rugg* (Keele University), "Visualizing Textual Structures: A New Way of Looking at Biblical Texts" (10 min.)

William Hafford (University of Pennsylvania), "Progress Report: Ur Digitization Project" (10 min.)

Emad Khazraee (Drexel University), "Archaeology of Archaeology: A Study on the Creation of Archaeological Knowledge in Practice" (10 min.)

Charles E. Jones (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World–New York University), Discussion (10 min.)

Discussion & Demos (60 min.)

A84
Archaeology of Egypt

James K. Hoffmeier (Trinity International University), Presiding

4:20
Thomas W. Davis (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary) "Finding the Shasu: New Evidence from New Kingdom Sinai" (20 min.)

4:45

Douglas Petrovich (University of Toronto), "Toward Pinpointing the Timing of the Egyptian Abandonment of the Palatial District at Avaris during the Middle of the 18th Dynasty" (20 min.)

5:10
Timothy Paul Westbrook (Harding University), "A Suggestion for Function of the Stele (MFA 1982.201) 'Depiction Weapons'" (20 min.)

5:35
Joshua Tyra (Trinity International University), "The Topographic List of Shoshenq I: A New Linguistic Analysis" (20 min.)

6:00
Lissette M. Jimenez (University of California, Berkeley), "The Looting of Egypt's Past: A Preliminary Report on the U.C. Berkeley Excavations at El Hibeh 2012 Field Season" (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

A85
Individual Submissions II

Benjamin Saidel (East Carolina University), Presiding

4:20
Steele Brand (Baylor University and United States Army), "Popular Government on the Battlefields of the Ancient Near East" (20 min.)

4:45
Benjamin Saidel (East Carolina University), "Nahal Be'erotayim West: A Locus of Many Bedouin Campsites" (20 min.)

5:10
Selena Billington (Iliff School of Theology and University of Denver), "Prestige Elements of Clothing in the Ancient Near East, According to the Hebrew Bible" (20 min.)

5:35
Sabine Kersken (Independent Scholar), "Human Dress in the Terminology of the Old Testament" (20 min.)

6:00
Jihad Darwish (Department of Antiquities, Jordan), "My Life in Archaeology" (20 min.)

A86
Archaeology of Jordan III: Iron Age

Glenn (Joey) Corbett (Independent Scholar), Presiding

4:20
Steven Edwards (University of Toronto), "Where Did the Moabites Go? Decentralization in Central Jordan in the 7th Century B.C.E." (20 min.)

4:45

Stanley Klassen (University of Toronto), "Iron Age I Collared Pithoi in Central Jordan: Modes of Production and Technical Style" (20 min.)

5:10
Christopher J. Gohm (University of Toronto), "Domestic Diversity at Khirbat al-Mudayna ath-Thamad: An Examination of the Planning and Phasing of the Iron II 'Northwest Domestic Quarter' (20 min.)

5:35
Jehad Haroun (Department of Antiquities, Amman, Jordan), "Initial Report on the Madoneh Survey" (20 min.)

6:00
Kyle Knabb (University of California, San Diego), *Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego), and *Mohammad Najjar* (University of California, San Diego), "Intensive Survey of the Wadi al-Feid, Jordan and the Archaeology of Small-Scale Farming and Pastoral Nomadism" (20 min.)

A87
Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II

Marian Feldman (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

4:20
Julia Troche (Brown University), "Iconography of Early Egyptian Kingship" (20 min.)

4:45
Erin Darby (University of Tennessee, Knoxville), "Archaeology's Next Top Model? Assessing Interpretive Approaches to Figurines as Ritual Objects" (20 min.)

5:10
Serdar Yalcin (Columbia University), "Seals and Patronage in the Ancient Near East during the Late Bronze Age (ca. 1550-1100 B.C.)" (20 min.)

5:35
Agnete Wisti Lassen (University of Copenhagen), "Situating Style: An Investigation of Seal Style and Areas of Production" (20 min.)

6:00
Joanna Velgakis (University of Toronto), "The Persistence of Imagery: Examining and Contextualizing the Late Chalcolithic Glyptic Repertoire of Tel Hamoukar, Syria" (20 min.)

A88
Islamic Frontiers and Borders in the Near East and Mediterranean
Theme: The Eastern Frontiers (the Caucasus and Central Asia)

Asa Eger (University of North Carolina-Greensboro), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Aleksandr Naymark (Hofstra University), "Theoretical Juxtaposition of Rural and Urban and Actual Transformation of Settlement Patterns in Early Islamic Sogdiana-Mā Wara' an-Nahr" (20 min.)

4:50
Roman Kovalev (The College of New Jersey), "Dirham Hoards and Monetary Frontiers: Drawing Boundaries with Coins Across the Islamic Near East in the Second Half of the 10th through the Early 11th Centuries" (20 min.)

5:15
Tasha Vorderstrasse (Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Chinese Material Culture from Moščevaja Balka in the North Caucasus" (20 min.)

5:40
Kathryn Franklin (University of Chicago), "Houses for Strangers and a Homeland on the Move: The Caravan-House and Political Economy in the Late Medieval Armenian Highlands (A.D. 1200-1400) (20 min.)

Discussion (20 min.)

A89
Topics in Cyberinfrastructure, Digital Humanities, and Near Eastern Archaeology II
Theme: From Data to Knowledge: Organization, Publication, and Research Outcomes

Charles E. Jones (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World–New York University), Presiding

Foy Scalf (University of Chicago) and *Helen McDonald* (University of Chicago), "Accessing the Ancient Near East: The Oriental Institute's Integrated Database Project" (10 min.)

Sarah Whitcher Kansa (Open Context/Alexandria Archive Institute), "Data Sharing as Publication, from the Field to the Web" (10 min.)

Clemens Reichel (University of Chicago), "The Diyala Project" (10 min.)

David Schloen (University of Chicago), "The 'Linked Data' Approach and the "Indexed Database" Approach: Getting the Best of Both in Scholarly Cyberinfrastructure" (10 min.)

Eric C. Kansa (Open Context and University of California, Berkeley), Discussion (10 min.)

Discussion & Demos (75 min.)

A90
The Archaeology of Meals and the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament in Its World
Theme: Between East and West: Meal Traditions and Cultural Exchange in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Janling Fu (Harvard University), *Jonathan Greer* (Grand Rapids Theological Seminary), and *Cynthia Shafer-Elliott* (William Jessup University), Presiding

4:20
Oswyn Murray (Oxford University), "Between Greece and the Levant: Evidence for a Transfer of Western Meal Traditions in Iron Age Palestine" (25 min.)

4:50

Ann Gunter (Northwestern University), “Between Mesopotamia and the West: Influences and Local Traditions of Iron Age Meal Cultures on the Levant—An Archaeological Perspective” (25 min.)

5:20
Mark Smith (New York University), “Cultural Exchanges of Meal Traditions in West Semitic Literature and the Early Biblical Evidence” (25 min.)

Erasmus Gass (University of Tübingen), Response (30 min.)