

Program-at-a-Glance

2020 ASOR Virtual Annual Meeting Schedule of Online/Synchronous Sessions

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

Thursday, November 12

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

Members' Meeting (12:30pm–1:30pm)

Workshop 1 (2:00pm–4:00pm)

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

Friday, November 13

Workshop 2 (11:00am–1:00pm)

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

Break (1:00–2:00pm)

Posters 1-4 (2:00–3:00pm)

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

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

Saturday, November 14

Posters 5-8 (11:00am–12:00pm)

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

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 3 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

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

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 4 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

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

Sunday, November 15

Session 5 (11:00am–12:00pm)

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

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 6 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

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

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

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

Thursday, November 19

Session 8 (11:00am–12:00pm)

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

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 9 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

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

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 10 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

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

Friday, November 20

Session 11 (11:00am–12:00pm)

- 11A. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I
- 11B. Archaeology of Lebanon
- 11C. Maritime Archaeology
- 11D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East

11E. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 12 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

12A. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II

12B. Archaeology of Cyprus I

12C. Archaeology of Anatolia I

12D. Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 13 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

13A. Archaeology of Egypt

13B. Archaeology of Cyprus II

13C. Archaeology of Anatolia II

13D. Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts

Saturday, November 21

Session 14 (11:00am–12:00pm)

14A. Ethics and Responsibility During and After Conflict

14B. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus

14C. Approaches to Dress and the Body I

14D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East I

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 15 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

15A. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical and Byzantine Periods

15B. Bioarchaeology in the Near East

15C. Approaches to Dress and the Body II

15D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East II

15E. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I

Break (1:30pm–2:00pm)

Session 16 (2:00pm–3:00pm)

16A. Art Historical Approaches to the Ancient Near East

16B. Fifty Years at Tell el-Hesi

16C. Archaeology of Arabia

16D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East III

16E. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II

Sunday, November 22

Session 17 (11:00am–12:00pm)

17A. Archaeology of Israel I

17B. Authoritarianism

17C. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond

17D. Prehistoric Archaeology

Break (12:00pm–12:30pm)

Session 18 (12:30pm–1:30pm)

18A. Archaeology of Israel II

18B. From Assyria to Iberia and Back: Current Archaeological Work in the Expanded “Near Eastern” Mediterranean

Workshops (12:30pm–2:30pm):

18C. Cultural Heritage and Archaeology of Palmyra (Workshop)

18D. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)