



Program-at-a-Glance

2021 ASOR Annual Meeting | Virtual Schedule

**Please note that times and dates are subject to change*

Thursday, December 9

Session 1 | 10:00–11:00am

- Archaeology and Biblical Studies
- Bioarchaeology in the Near East I
- Museums and Social Justice I
- So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy I
- Archaeology of Egypt I
- Archaeology of Iran I

Session 2 | 11:30am–12:30pm

- Archaeology of Israel I
- Bioarchaeology in the Near East II
- Museums and Social Justice II
- So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy II
- Archaeology of Egypt II
- Archaeology of Iran II

Session 3 | 1:00pm–2:00pm

- Archaeology of Israel II
- New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East
- Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
- Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World
- Archaeology of Jordan
- Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus

Session 4 | 2:30pm–4:30pm

- *Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I & II (Session ends at 5pm)
- Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Workshop)
- Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East - "Levantine Entanglements" (Workshop)
- Interdisciplinarity at SiMUR - the Shiraki International Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Project (Workshop)
- Cultural Heritage: Before, During, and After Crisis (Workshop)
- Navigating the "In Between": Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar (Workshop)

Friday, December 10

Session 5 | 10:00–11:00am

- Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries
- Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images I
- Maritime Archaeology I
- Archaeology of Lebanon I
- Archaeology of Arabia I
- Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence I

Session 6 | 11:30am–12:30pm

- Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea
- Digital Archaeology and History I
- Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images II
- Maritime Archaeology II
- Archaeology of Lebanon II
- Archaeology of Arabia II
- Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence II

Session 7 | 1:00pm–2:00pm

- Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I
- Digital Archaeology and History II
- Gender in the Ancient Near East I
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Resistance, and Collapse in the Near East and Neighboring Regions
- Archaeology of Syria
- Archaeology of Arabia III
- Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies

Session 8 | 2:30pm–3:30pm

- Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II
- Archaeology of Anatolia
- Gender in the Ancient Near East II
- Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus
- Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management
- (Im-)Politeness Research in Ancient Egyptian Texts
- Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East

Saturday, December 11

Session 9 | 10:00–11:00am

- Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I
- Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings I
- Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts
- Archaeology of Cyprus I
- Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage I
- Transcending Borders: Geo-Political and Cultural Developments of the Jordan Valley in the Iron Age
- The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I

Session 10 | 11:30am–12:30pm

- Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II
- Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings II
- Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences
- Archaeology of Cyprus II
- Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage II
- Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods I
- The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II

Session 11 | 1:00pm–2:00pm

- Archaeology of the Southern Levant
- Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses I
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I
- Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I
- Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World I
- Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II
- Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History I

Session 12 | 2:30pm–3:30pm

- Approaches to Dress and the Body
- Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses II
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II
- Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II
- Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World II
- Prehistoric Archaeology
- Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History II

Sunday, December 12

Session 13 | 10:00–11:00am

- Ancient Inscriptions I
- The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I
- Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period
- History of Archaeology I
- Archaeology of Mesopotamia
- From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond I
- Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Session 14 | 11:30am–12:30pm

- Ancient Inscriptions II
- The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II
- State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I
- History of Archaeology II
- Archaeology of Islamic Society I
- From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond II
- The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East I

Session 15 | 1:00pm–2:00pm

- Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
- Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of Ancient Western Asia
- State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II
- Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages
- Archaeology of Islamic Society II
- The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East II

Session 16 | 2:30pm–4:30pm

- ArtiBites – Approaches to Digitizing Seals and Tablets (Workshop)
- Death and Burial in the Ancient Near East: Open Educational Resources (Workshop)
- New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past (Workshop)
- Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Workshop)
- Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)
- Working with Law Enforcement and the Military to Combat Trafficking and Preserve Cultural Heritage (Workshop)