



2021 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

IN-PERSON COMPONENT

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

Chicago, November 17-20, 2021

ASOR anticipates numerous changes to the schedule due to the ongoing pandemic.
Sessions, presentations, times, and locations are subject to change.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

7:00–8:15pm
(CST) Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom)
Living with Legacies: ASOR Archaeo-activism and a Future for 21st Century Archaeology
Morag Kersel | DePaul University

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

8:20–10:25am
(CST) 1A. Ancient Inscriptions (Continental A, Lobby Level)
1B. Archaeology of Egypt I (Continental B, Lobby Level)
1C. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East (Continental C, Lobby Level)
1D. Hellenistic Galilee: Between Phoenicia and the Hasmonean Kingdom (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
1E. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
1F. Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries (Marquette, 3rd Floor)

10:40am–12:45pm
(CST) 2B. Archaeology of Egypt II (Continental B, Lobby Level)
2C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I (Continental C, Lobby Level)
2D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
2E. New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past (Workshop) (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
2F. From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond (Marquette, 3rd Floor)

12:45pm–2:00pm
(CST) Early Career Scholars' Brown-Bag Lunch and Panel, Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, Presiding (Boulevard Room, 2nd Floor)

2:00–4:05pm
(CST) 3A. Archaeology of Jordan (Continental A, Lobby Level)
3B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (Continental B, Lobby Level)
3C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II (Continental C, Lobby Level)
3D. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
3E. Archaeology of Arabia (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
3F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology I (Marquette, 3rd Floor)
3G. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Joliet, 3rd Floor)

4:20–6:25pm
(CST) 4A. Museums and Social Justice (Continental A, Lobby Level)
4B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II: Levantine Entanglements (Workshop) (Continental B, Lobby Level)
4C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years III (Continental C, Lobby Level)
4D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
4E. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
4F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology II (Marquette, 3rd Floor)
4G. Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Workshop) (Joliet, 3rd Floor)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

8:20–10:25am
(CST) 5A. Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period (Continental A, Lobby Level)
5B. Archaeology of Israel (Continental B, Lobby Level)
5C. Archaeology from Every Angle: Papers in Honor of Richard L. Zettler (Continental C, Lobby Level)
5D. Digital Archaeology and History I (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
5E. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
5F. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop) (Marquette, 3rd Floor)

- 10:40am–12:45pm** (CST) 6A. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms (Continental A, Lobby Level)
6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context (Continental B, Lobby Level)
6C. Archaeology of Lebanon (Continental C, Lobby Level)
6D. Digital Archaeology and History II (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
6E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
- 12:45–2:00pm** (CST) ASOR Members' Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
- 2:00–4:05pm** (CST) 7A. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Continental A, Lobby Level)
7B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Continental B, Lobby Level)
7C. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Continental C, Lobby Level)
7D. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop) (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
7E. Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Workshop) (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
- 4:20–6:25pm** (CST) 8A. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Continental A, Lobby Level)
8B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Continental B, Lobby Level)
8C. History of Archaeology (Continental C, Lobby Level)
8D. The Great Experiment at Tell el-Hesi: Reflections from the Past and Visions for the Future (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
8E. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
8F. Archaeology of Syria (Marquette, 3rd Floor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

- 8:20–10:25am** (CST) 9A. The Secret Lives of Objects: Conservation Science, Technology, and Digital Humanities (Continental A, Lobby Level)
9B. Gender in the Ancient Near East (Continental B, Lobby Level)
9C. Navigating the "in Between": Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar (Workshop) (Continental C, Lobby Level)
9D. Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
- 10:40am–12:45pm** (CST) 10A. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (Continental A, Lobby Level)
10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body (Continental B, Lobby Level)
10C. Thinking, Speaking and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images (Continental C, Lobby Level)
10D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
10E. Prehistoric Archaeology (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
10F. Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Workshop) (Marquette, 3rd Floor)
- 12:45–2:00pm** (CST) Poster Session, Sarah Wenner, Presiding (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor)
- 2:00–4:05pm** (CST) 11A. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Continental A, Lobby Level)
11B. Persia and Arabia in Late Antiquity: Bridging the Ancient and Islamic I (Continental B, Lobby Level)
11C. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games (Continental C, Lobby Level)
11D. Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
11E. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
- 4:20–6:25pm** (CST) 12A. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Continental A, Lobby Level)
12B. Persia and Arabia in Late Antiquity: Bridging the Ancient and Islamic II (Continental B, Lobby Level)
12C. New Directions in Ancient Literacy (Continental C, Lobby Level)
12D. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
12E. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
12F. Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History (Marquette, 3rd Floor)