



# 2021 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

## IN-PERSON COMPONENT

### SCHEDULE BOOKLET

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

- 3:00–5:00pm**  
(CST) Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP) Workshop, Douglas R. Clark, Suzanne Richard, Andrea Polcaro, and Marta D'Andrea, Presiding (Joliet, 3rd Floor)
- 3:00–4:30pm**  
(CST) Administrative Oversight Committee, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (DuSable Suite, 2567)
- 5:00–6:00pm**  
(CST) Balu'a Regional Archaeological Project (BRAP) Workshop, Kent V. Bramlett, Friedbert Ninow, and Monique Vincent, Presiding (Joliet, 3rd Floor)
- 5:30–6:30pm**  
(CST) Session Chair Reception *\*by invitation* (Boulevard Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
- 7:00–8:15pm**  
(CST) Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
**Living with Legacies: ASOR Archaeo-activism and a Future for 21st Century Archaeology**  
Morag Kersel | DePaul University

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

- 7:00–8:15am**  
(CST) Consultation of Dig Directors in Jordan, Bethany Walker, Presiding (Boulevard Room, 2nd Floor)
- 8:00–9:00am**  
(CST) *The Ancient Near East Today* Editorial Committee, Alexander Joffe, Presiding (Stevens Suite 2279)
- 8:20–10:25am**  
(CST) **SESSION: 1A. Ancient Inscriptions (Continental A, Lobby Level)**  
Chairs(s): Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan, Madadh Richey | Brandeis University
- The Cryptic Inscription of Mount Zion, Jerusalem: Ritual and Theonyms**  
David Hamidovic  
University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- New Persian Period Aramaic and Phoenician Ostraca and Jar Labels from the Swiss Institute's Excavations of Syene, Egypt**  
James D. Moore  
Humboldt Universität, Berlin, Germany
- The Circulation of the Storm-God's Struggle with the Death-God Motif in Ugarit and Babylonia**  
Ki-Eun Jang  
Union Theological Seminary in the City of New York, USA
- The Fate of Vidranga, Once Again: The "Vidranga Passage" of TAD A4.7–8 as Evidence for the Continued use of Hebrew in Fifth Century Elephantine**  
Marshall A. Cunningham  
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- Aramaisms in 1QIsaa: Borrowing or Interference?**  
Noah D. van Renswoude  
New York University, New York, NY, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**SESSION: 1B. Archaeology of Egypt I (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Krystal Pierce | Brigham Young University

**The Endeavor of the Red Sea**

Douglas Inglis

Institute of Nautical Archaeology, College Station, TX, USA

**The Hull Lines of the 1st Dynasty Abu Rawash Boat**

Traci Lynn Andrews

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA

**Using Photogrammetry to Help Solve Ancient Riddles at the Karnak Temple**

Mark D. Janzen<sup>1,2</sup>, Terrence J. Nichols<sup>3,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Louisiana College, Pineville, LA, USA. <sup>2</sup>Lanier Center of Archaeology, Nashville, TN, USA. <sup>3</sup>Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, USA

**Quantifying Death: The Work Done and Made Possible by Creating a Database for the Fag el-Gamous Cemetery**

Kerry Muhlestein

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, USA

**Identifying Inequities in American Egyptology: Initial Results of the Egyptology State of the Field Project**

Anne Austin<sup>1</sup>, Stacy Davidson<sup>2</sup>, Emily Cole<sup>3</sup>, Jessica Johnson<sup>4</sup>, Sara Orel<sup>5</sup>, Kathleen Sheppard<sup>6</sup>, Jason Silvestri<sup>7</sup>, Jennifer Thum<sup>8</sup>, Julia Troche<sup>9</sup>, Clara Wright<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA. <sup>2</sup>Johnson County Community College, USA. <sup>3</sup>New York University-Abu Dhabi, UAE. <sup>4</sup>University of California-Berkeley, USA. <sup>5</sup>Truman State, USA. <sup>6</sup>Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA. <sup>7</sup>University of California - Berkeley, USA. <sup>8</sup>Harvard University, USA. <sup>9</sup>Missouri State University, USA. <sup>10</sup>Bryn Mawr College, USA

***j.nḏ-ḥr* ≠ *k* 'Protect your face!': Examining Politeness in the Pyramid Texts**

Brendan Hainline

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**SESSION: 1C. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Stephanie Langin-Hooper | Southern Methodist University

**The Banquet Stele of Ashurnasirpal II, Material Duration, and the Experience of Temporality**

Avary R. Taylor

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

**Who's that Girl?: An Investigation into the Woman in Pahery's Winemaking Scene**

Morgan E. Moroney

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

**Rethinking the Other: Procession Scenes in the Royal Palace at Khorsabad**

Bianca Hand

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

**The Earliest Dynastic Portrait: An Ivory Dwarf in the Ashmolean (AN 1896-1908.E.298)**

Paul Dambowic

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, USA

**Pharaoh as Warrior: A Study of the Smiting Scenes of Ramesses II from Beit el-Wali**

Kenton F. Williams

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**SESSION: 1D. Hellenistic Galilee: Between Phoenicia and the Hasmonean Kingdom (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Uzi Leibner | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Hellenistic Galilee, between Tyre and Jerusalem**

Andrea M. Berlin

Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

**Cosmopolitan Walls: Fragments of Hellenistic ‘Masonry’ Style from Tel Kedesh, Israel**

Shana D. O’Connell

Howard University, Washington, DC, USA

**The Hellenistic Galilee Project**

Uzi A. Leibner

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

**Household Archeology in Khirbet el-‘Eika: A Window to Hellenistic Galilee**

Hadass Shambadal<sup>1</sup>, Débora Sandhaus<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. <sup>3</sup>The Israel Antiquity Authority, Israel

**Hellenistic Period Fortifications in the Galilee: Ḥorvat Tefen as a Case-Study**

Roi Sabar

Hebrew University, Israel

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

***SESSION: 1E. Archaeology of Islamic Society (Astoria, 3rd Floor)***

Chairs(s): Ian W. N. Jones | University of California, San Diego, Tasha Vorderstrasse | University of Chicago

**Reoccupation Patterns in Middle Islamic Tall Hisban: Some Preliminary Results**

Nicolo Pini

Université libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium. Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, Bonn, Germany

**The Rural Revival of Late Medieval Syria: A Case of Migration and Return?**

Bethany J. Walker

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

**“Shahada Islam”? Material Approach to Religious Transformation in Sudan**

Artur Obłuski

University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

**New Evidence for Cultural Transition from Byzantine Zoara to Islamic *Zughar* in Ghor as-Safi, Jordan**

Konstantinos D. Politis

Ionio University, Greece

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

***SESSION: 1F. Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries (Marquette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)***

Chairs(s): Elizabeth Osinga | Umm el-Jimal Project, Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

**Umm al-Jimal’s *Castellum*: The Civilian Transformation of a Military Space**

Elizabeth Osinga

The Umm al-Jimal Archaeological Project, USA

**Impact of Enhanced Tourism at the Umm el-Jimal Archaeological Site on the Socio-Economic Development of the Local Community**

Dana Soud ELFarraj

Umm el-Jimal Archaeological Project, Umm el-Jimal, Al-Mafraq, Jordan

**A Paradigm for Local Ecclesiastical Architecture in Jordan: Comparative Study of Three Churches at Umm el-Jimal**

Mais Fahmi Haddad

Umm el-Jimal Archaeological Project, Umm el-Jimal, al-Mafraq, Jordan

**Mapping Umm al-Jimal, from the Princeton Expedition to the Present**

Darrell J. Rohl

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

10:40am–12:45pm **SESSION: 2B. Archaeology of Egypt II (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

(CST) Chairs(s): Krystal Pierce | Brigham Young University

**Towards a Theory of Egypt's God-Kings Chronology**

Gary Greenberg

Author, New York, NY, USA

**Animal Butchery Technologies and Social Complexity in Old Kingdom Egypt**

Eleutério A. De Sousa<sup>1,2</sup>, Haskel Greenfield<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia. <sup>2</sup>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

**Ideology vs Reality: Social Class in Egyptian-Nubian Relations from the Middle Kingdom through the Second Intermediate Period**

Charlotte Rose

Independent Researcher, USA

**The Emergence of Egypt's Southern City: Preliminary New Kingdom Findings in the Mut Precinct**

Michael R. Tritsch

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

**Words of War: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of the Egyptian Military Lexicon of Foreign Origin**

Marwan Kilani

Freie Universität, Germany

**Motion Verbs and Power Balance in Ancient Egyptian Texts**

Gaelle Chantrain

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA. University of Liège, Liège, Belgium

10:40am–12:45pm **SESSION: 2C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

(CST) Chairs(s): Aren M. Maeir | Bar-Ilan University

**25 Years at Tell es-Safi/Gath: Where Has this Taken Us?**

Aren M. Maeir

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

**Households in the Early Bronze Age at Tell es-Safi/Gath**

Shira Albaz

The Institute of Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

**Population Dynamics in the Central and Southern Levant during the 2nd and 1st Millennium BCE: Tell es-Safi and Beyond**

Philipp W. Stockhammer<sup>1,2</sup>, Michal Feldman<sup>3</sup>, Michal Artzy<sup>4</sup>, Elisabetta Boaretto<sup>5</sup>, Stefanie Eisenmann<sup>2</sup>, Marina Faerman<sup>6</sup>, Aren M. Maeir<sup>7</sup>, Ianir Milevski<sup>8</sup>, Michael Schultz<sup>9</sup>, Patricia Smith<sup>6</sup>, Dmitry Yegorov<sup>8</sup>, Choongwon Jeong<sup>10</sup>, Johannes Krause<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany. <sup>2</sup>Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany. <sup>3</sup>University of Tübingen, Germany. <sup>4</sup>University of Haifa, Israel. <sup>5</sup>Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel. <sup>6</sup>Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. <sup>7</sup>Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. <sup>8</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, Israel. <sup>9</sup>University of Göttingen, Germany.

<sup>10</sup>Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, Republic of

**Ancient Environment and Human Interaction: Interdisciplinary Research - Tell es Safi/Gath**

Oren Ackermann

Ariel University, Israel

10:40am–12:45pm **SESSION: 2D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

(CST) Chairs(s): Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University, Aharon Tavger | Israel Heritage Department at Ariel University

**The Eastern Border between Manasseh and Ephraim and a New Identification of Khirbet el-Marjame**

Shay Bar

Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, Israel

**Bethlehem and Netophah in Benjamin and the Purport of the List of Returnees (Ez 2:2–35; Neh 7:25–38)**

Aharon Tavger<sup>1,2</sup>, Oded Lipschits<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Ariel University, Israel

**A Tale of Two Swords in the Book of Samuel: The Geography of the Demise of David's Enemies**

Chris McKinny

Gesher Media, USA

**Visualizing the Tomb of The Royal Steward: The Preliminary Results of The Mount of Olives Funerary Monuments Digital Survey**

Matthew J. Suriano, Ming Hu

University of Maryland, USA

**10:40am–12:45pm (CST) *WORKSHOP: 2E. New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past (Astoria, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)***

Chairs(s): Emily Miller Bonney | California State University, Fullerton, Leann Pace | Wake Forest University

**Reproducing the Past in Multiples: Shaping Past and Present Narratives**

Emily Miller Bonney

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, USA

**Babylon's domination over Southern Babylonia during the 18th century B.C.**

Baptiste Fiette

UMR 7192 (Collège de France), Paris, France

**Experimental Archaeology: Making a Good Impression**

Kristine Garroway

Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**3D Modelling in Urban, Salvage Archaeology: Pros and Possible Cons?**

Celia Bergoffen

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY, USA

**The Aura of the Digital Column of Constantine**

Pelin Yoncaci Arslan

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

**10:40am–12:45pm (CST) *SESSION: 2F. From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond (Marquette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)***

Chairs(s): Zeev Weiss | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Shulamit Miller | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Religious Communities in Sepphoris Contextualized through Space and Time**

Zeev Weiss

The Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

**Temple, Church and Urban Change in Ancient Sepphoris**

Shulamit Miller

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Inside the Church Walls: Examination of the Liturgical Furniture and Interior Design of the Eastern Church in Sepphoris**

Rebecca Eisenstadt

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

**Cults of Dagon and Men at Tell Abu Shusha in the Roman Period**

Avner Ecker<sup>1</sup>, Benjamin D. Gordon<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. <sup>2</sup>University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

**Local Cults in Palestina Secunda: The Case of Konon the Galilean Martyr**

Jacob Ashkenazi

Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Jordan Valley, Israel

**The Abandonment of Sacred Spaces and the Use of Spolia in Byzantine Rehovot-in-the-Negev (Israel)**

Miriam Pines

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

**11:00am–12:00pm** Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP) Fellowship Committee Meeting, Kathryn Grossman, Presiding  
(CST) (DuSable Suite, 2567)

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

**2:00–4:05pm** *SESSION: 3A. Archaeology of Jordan (Continental A, Lobby Level)*

(CST) Chairs(s): Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma, Barbara Reeves | Queen's University

**The Anthropoid Coffins of Jordan: A Reappraisal of their Date and Meaning**

Kent V. Bramlett<sup>1</sup>, Craig W. Tyson<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. <sup>2</sup>D'Youville, Buffalo, NY, USA

**Loess is More: Social Complexity Through the Lens of the Petrographic Microscope at Khirbat al-Jariya, Jordan**

Matthew D. Howland<sup>1,2</sup>, Mohammad Najjar<sup>3</sup>, Thomas E. Levy<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of California-San Diego Levantine Archaeology Laboratory, USA.

<sup>3</sup>University of California-San Diego Levantine Archaeology Laboratory, Jordan

**The Built Urban Environment of Iron Age Amman**

Joel S. Burnett

Baylor University, Waco, TX, USA

**Social Complexity in Iron Age Transjordan: A Controlled Comparison of Resource Management in the Madaba Region**

Robert D. Bates

Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

**ArTu:DTu – Archaeological Study of Dajaniya and Tuwaneh in Jordan (Season 2018-2019)**

Jarosław A. Bodzek<sup>1,2</sup>, Kamil Kopij<sup>1</sup>, Łukasz Misk<sup>1</sup>, Edyta Puniach<sup>3</sup>, Paweł Cwiąkała<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Krakow, Poland. <sup>2</sup>The National Museum in Krakow, Krakow, Poland. <sup>3</sup>Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza

University of Science and Technology in Krakow, Krakow, Poland

**The Utility of Nabataean Coarse Wares: An Organic Residue Approach**

Jake Hubbert

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA

**2:00–4:05pm** *SESSION: 3B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (Continental B, Lobby Level)*

(CST) Chairs(s): Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

**Reading Between the Lines: Affordances and Material Properties of the Amarna Tablets**

Karlene Shippelhoute

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

**Between the Rocks and a Hard Place: The Materiality of Stone from the Neolithic to the Bronze Age**

Andrew McCarthy

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, United Kingdom. College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV, USA

**Enacting Danger: Acrobatic Performance in the Bronze Age Near East**

Rachel Webberman

University of California, Berkeley

**The Anxiety for Sovereignty: Esarhaddon and the Substitute King Rituals of 671–669 B.C.E.**

Yuecheng “Russell” Li

University of Colorado, USA

**Controlled Chaos: Violent Goddesses and the Permissiveness of Divine Gender Roles in the Ancient Near East**

Rebekah D. Reeder Dutton

Tennessee Valley Archaeological Research, Huntsville, AL, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 3C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Aren M. Maeir | Bar-Ilan University

**The Fabric of a Society: 25 Seasons of Excavating Textile Production at Iron Age Tell es-Safi/Gath**

Deborah R. Cassuto

Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, Israel

**Urban Form and Structure at Tell es-Safi in the Context of Philistine Urbanism**

Andy Creekmore

University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, USA

**Eat, Sleep, and Meet: A Spatial Approach to Houses and Households at Early Bronze III Tell es-Şâfi/Gath**

Sarah J. Richardson<sup>1</sup>, Haskel J. Greenfield<sup>1</sup>, Aren M. Maeir<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. <sup>2</sup>Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

**A Decade of Working with “Asses” (Equus Asinus) at Tell es-Safi/Gath**

Haskel J. Greenfield

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

**“And He Broke Down the Wall of Gath!” – A Summary Breakdown of Successive City Walls and Gates from the Early Bronze Age to Iron Age II Discovered by the Tell es-Safi/Gath Archaeological Project**

Jeffrey R. Chadwick

Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center, Jerusalem, Israel. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 3D. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Pearce Paul Creasman | ACOR and University of Arizona, J. P. Dessel | University of Tennessee

**Destruction and Resilience: A Quantitative Approach to Aramean and Assyrian Campaigns in North-Central Israel**

Sheila Gyllenberg

Israel College of the Bible, Netanya, Israel

**Religious Innovation and Elite Ideology at Bronze Age Hazor**

Matthew N. Susnow

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

**Shrewd as Serpents: The Variable Nature of Snake Imagery on Bronze and Iron Age Ceramics of the Southern Levant**

Samantha L. Suppes

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 3E. Archaeology of Arabia (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University, Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

**Stone Bead Production and Trade in Oman during the 4th to 2nd Millennia B.C.E.**

Jonathan Mark Kenoyer<sup>1</sup>, Dennys Frenez<sup>2</sup>, Randall W. Law<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

**Ceramic Production and Trade during the 3rd Millennium in Eastern Arabia and the Indus Valley: A Multifaceted Approach to a Complex Problem**

Sophie Méry<sup>1,2</sup>, Randall W. Law<sup>3</sup>, Mark J. Kenoyer<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Rennes, France. <sup>2</sup>University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France. <sup>3</sup>University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA



**Thriving in the Desert: Reconceiving “Marginal” Sites in Desert Arabia through the Persistent Place of Saruq al-Hadid (Dubai, UAE)**

Charlotte M. Cable<sup>1,2</sup>, Lloyd Weeks<sup>1</sup>, Kristina Franke<sup>3</sup>, Claire Newton<sup>4</sup>, James Roberts<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia. <sup>2</sup>Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA. <sup>3</sup>Ruhr Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany. <sup>4</sup>Université du Québec à Rimouski, Rimouski, Quebec, Canada. <sup>5</sup>University of New England, Armidale, NDW, Australia

**Origins of Globalization: Early Bronze Age Southeast Arabia as Cultural & Economic Crossroads**

Eli N. Dollarhide<sup>1</sup>, Jennifer L. Swerida<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE. <sup>2</sup>University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**A Systematic Approach to Developing a Seasonality Model of Ancient Fishing during the Umm-an-Nar Period**

William R. Belcher

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 3F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology I (Marquette, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Gojko Barjamovic | Harvard University, Adam E. Miglio | Wheaton College

**Core & Periphery: The Curious Case of the Amorites and the Third Dynasty of Ur**

Steven Garfinkle

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA

**“Amorites” in the Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant: An Assessment**

Susan L. Cohen

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, USA

**“No Assyrian Whosoever Shall Give Gold to any Akkadian, Amorite or Subarean”: The Position of Amorites in Old Assyrian Social Topography**

Nancy A. Highcock

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

**Rethinking Amorites**

Melissa S. Cradic

University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY, USA. Bade Museum of Biblical Archaeology, Berkeley, CA, USA

**“Ḫana” and the “Land of Ḫana” in the Amorite and Post-Amorite Ages (20th–11th centuries B.C.E.)**

Herve Reculeau

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**Priestly Power and Political Pressure. The Ups and Downs of the Clergy of the Ekur in the Course of the First Half of the Second Millennium B.C.**

Anne Goddeeris

Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 3G. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Joliet, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Sarah Scott | Wagner College, Oya Topçuoğlu | Northwestern University

**Seals, Seal Impressions, and Changing Social Worlds in the Neolithic Period**

Sarah K. Costello

University of Houston - Clear Lake, Houston, TX, USA

**Seals and Sealings at Tell al Hiba/Lagash during the Early Dynastic I: Context, Imagery and Function**

Holly Pittman

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**Journeys of the Boat-God: The Significance and Spread of a Seal Motif in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia**

David Mulder

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**Constructing and Reconstructing State Identity: Seals and Sealings from the Lower Town Palace at Tell Leilan**

Katherine Burge

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**The Iconography of Sassanian Priestly Seals**

JoAnn Scurlock

Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois, USA

**4:20–6:25pm**  
(CST)

***SESSION: 4A. Museums and Social Justice (Continental A, Lobby Level)***

Chairs(s): Katherine Larson | Corning Museum of Glass, Caitlin Clerkin | University of Michigan

**Integrating Social Justice Work and Curatorial Practice at the Art Institute of Chicago**

Lisa A. Çakmak, Lorien Yonker

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**A Proposal for Socially Engaged Artifacts**

Yaroub Saad Al Obaidi

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**(Re)Presenting the Past: Towards a Feminist Praxis for Archaeological Museums**

Leah R. Neiman

Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

**Annexed Artifacts: Bias in the Public Display of Objects from the “Holy Land”**

Morag M. Kersel

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

**Advocating for Un-Naming Museum Legacy Collections: A Case Study of an Egyptian Collection at the Global Museum**

Lisette M. Jiménez

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA

**Beyond Dead White Guys: Provenance through the Lens of Social Justice**

Katherine Larson

Corning Museum of Glass, USA

**4:20–6:25pm**  
(CST)

***WORKSHOP: 4B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II: Levantine Entanglements (Continental B, Lobby Level)***

Chairs(s): Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

**Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean***

Susan Ackerman

Dartmouth College, USA

**Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean***

Thomas Davis

Lipscomb University, USA

**Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean***

Darrell Rohl

Calvin College, USA

**Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean***

Sandra Scham

Catholic University of America, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 4C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years III (A Festschrift in Honor of Jeffrey R. Chadwick) (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Aren M. Maeir | Bar-Ilan University

**Presentation of Festschrift for Jeffrey R. Chadwick**

Aren Maeir

Bar-Ilan University, Israel

**A Retrospective on the Career of Jeffrey R. Chadwick**

George A. Pierce

Brigham Young University, USA

**Theoretical and Methodological Change in the Archaeology of Philistia**

William H. Krieger

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, USA

**Asking for a Place: Identifying the Location of Biblical Eshtaol.**

Owen Chesnut

NCMC, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 4D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Stephen Cook | Virginia Theological Seminary

**Jeremiah's Journey to Egypt**

James K. Hoffmeier

Trinity International University, Deerfield, IL, USA

**The Ugaritic Tale of AQHT; An Etiological Galilean Epos**

Rami Arav

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE, USA

**The Edomite Incursion of the Late 7th/Early 6th Centuries and Ancient Israelite Traditions**

John T. Strong

Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, USA

**Strange Fire Indeed: The Cultic Violation of Nadab and Abihu in Leviticus 10 in Light of New Discoveries in Ancient Near Eastern Sources and Archaeology**

Jonathan S. Greer

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 4E. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Matthew J. Adams | Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel

**Drawing Ceramic Plates for Jalul with Rhinoceros-Grasshopper**

Michael Orellana

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA. Universidad Peruana Union, Lima, Lima, Peru

**Multi-Tech Approaches to Remote Sensing at the Legionary Base of Legio VI Ferrata, Israel**

Matthew J. Adams<sup>1</sup>, Eileen Ernenwein<sup>2</sup>, Ben Laugomer<sup>3</sup>, Ido Schicht<sup>3</sup>, Yotam Tepper<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel. <sup>2</sup>East Tennessee State University, USA. <sup>3</sup>Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.

<sup>4</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel

**Towards an Understanding of Ancient Coastal Construction Practices: The Hippo-Stadium at Caesarea, Israel**

Michael Lazar, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov

Department of Marine Geosciences, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 4F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology II (Marquette, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Gojko Barjamovic | Harvard University, Adam E. Miglio | Wheaton College

**The Ethnicity Quandary: Was there a Problem with Amorites?**

Piotr Michalowski

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

**Developments in the Study of Amorite Names and Their Grammar**

J. Caleb Howard

Tyndale House, Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom. St Edmund's College, Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

**Environment of Jebel Bishri in Syria as Dynamics for Early Amorite Mode of Life**

Minna A. Silver<sup>1</sup>, Markus Törmä<sup>2</sup>, Kenneth K.A. Silver<sup>3</sup>, Milton Garcia Nunez<sup>1</sup>, Jari Okkonen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Oulu, Oulu, Oulun lääni, Finland. <sup>2</sup>Aalto University, Espoo, Uudenmaan lääni, Finland. <sup>3</sup>Independent Scholar, Finland

**The Construction of Amorite Social Identity and Sources of Social Power**

Aaron A. Burke

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**Amorite or am I Wrong?**

Adam E. Miglio<sup>1</sup>, Gojko Barjamovic<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, USA. <sup>2</sup>Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**WORKSHOP: 4G. Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Joliet, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Stefan Münzer | University of Bern, Ido Koch | Tel Aviv University

**The Megiddo Fibula: A Possible Assyrian Reproduction Amulet**

Ben Greet

Universität Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland

**Methodological Approaches and Research Perspectives on Southern Levant Stamp Seals: A Focus on Signet-Rings**

Giulia Tucci

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

**Steatite Scarabs from the Second Millennium B.C.E. Southern Levant: A Chaîne Opératoire Approach**

Noa Ranzer

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

**Iron Age I “Anchor Seals”: Interpretation and Significance**

David Ilan

Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, Israel

**Intersecting Stamp Seals and Gendered Bodies**

Bruno Biermann

University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland

**Functions of Imported Egyptian Seal-Amulets in the Southern Levant**

Ann-Kathrin Jeske

German Archaeological Institute Cairo, Egypt. University of Vienna, Austria

**A Critical Discussion on the Concept of “Groups” in Stamp Seal Production in the Southern Levant**

Nadia Ben-Marzouk

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

8:00–9:30pm  
(CST)

Early Career Scholars' Reception (Kitty O'Sheas, Lobby Level)

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

**7:00–8:15am** ASOR Program Committee, Helen Dixon and Allison Thomason, Presiding (Joliet, 3rd Floor)  
(CST)

**8:20–10:25am** *SESSION: 5A. Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period (Continental A, Lobby Level)*  
(CST) Chairs(s): Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University, Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University

### **Rethinking the Social Complexity of Early Iron Age Nomads**

Erez Ben-Yosef

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

### **Architecture of ‘Nomadic’ populations in the Desert Areas in Biblical Periods?**

David Ben-Shlomo

Ariel University, Ariel, Israel

### **Aramean Mobile Pastoralists and Their Polity Structures**

K. Lawson Younger, Jr.

Trinity International University - Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois, USA

### **The ‘Complexity’ and ‘Evolution’ of Nomadic Tribal Societies of the Biblical World: How Fit for Purpose are our Concepts?**

Zachary Thomas

Tel Aviv University, Israel

**8:20–10:25am** *SESSION: 5B. Archaeology of Israel (Continental B, Lobby Level)*  
(CST) Chairs(s): Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

### **Fact or Fiction? Disentangling Recent Debates Regarding Lachish in Bronze and Iron Age**

Katharina Streit

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

### **Decorative Motifs on the Philistine Pottery from Tel Beth-Shemesh: New Observations**

Linda G. Meiberg

Stockton University, New Jersey, USA

### **New Excavations at Tell Beit Mirsim: First Results from the 2021 Season**

Igor Kreimerman

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

### **To Market it Goes: The Production and Movement of Hellenistic Mold-Made Relief Bowls (MMBs) in the Southern Levant**

Sandra D. Mermelstein

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

### **The Chalk Vessel Assemblage from Tel Beth Shemesh East in Light of the Chalk Industry of the Second Temple Period**

Karolina Hruby<sup>1</sup>, Danny Rosenberg<sup>1</sup>, Boaz Gross<sup>2,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Israeli Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv, Israel. <sup>3</sup>Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

### **Tsunami-Derived Sediments Identified in the Destruction Sequence of an 8th Century Warehouse in Caesarea Maritima, Israel**

Charles Everhardt IV<sup>1</sup>, Uzi Ad<sup>2</sup>, Ofra Barkai<sup>1,2</sup>, Hendrik Dey<sup>3</sup>, Peter Gendelman<sup>2</sup>, Roi Jaijell<sup>1,4</sup>, Lotem Robins<sup>5</sup>, Joel Roskin<sup>6</sup>, Jacob Sharvit<sup>2</sup>, Naomi Porat<sup>7</sup>, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>6</sup>University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations, Haifa, Israel. <sup>7</sup>Geological Survey of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel

**8:20–10:25am** *SESSION: 5C. Archaeology from Every Angle: Papers in Honor of Richard L. Zettler (Continental C, Lobby Level)*  
(CST) Chairs(s): Katherine Blanchard | The Fowler/Van Santvoord Keeper of the Near Eastern Collections, Penn Museum

### **At the Shrine of Sheikh Adi: Restoring the Lالش Sanctuary to its ‘Original Character’**

Marc Marin Webb

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**The Divergent Paths of Jerusalem and Samaria**

Jill C. Katz

Yeshiva University, New York, NY, USA

**Defining the Sacred in the Early Dynastic Houses at Khafajah**

Jean M. Evans

University of Chicago, USA

**In the Cradle of Aromatics: Terracotta Incense Burners from Babylonia as Evidence for the 'Seafaring Merchants of Ur'**

William Gerard Zimmerle

New York University, Abu Dhabi, USA. Fairleigh Dickinson University, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**SESSION: 5D. Digital Archaeology and History I (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

**Save Ancient Studies Alliance: A New Digital Platform to Combat the Decline in Ancient Studies**

Tine Rassalle

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

**Sharing Syria in 3D: A Collaborative Framework for Archiving and Annotating High Resolution 3D models of At-Risk Cultural Heritage Sites**

Scott Patrick Mcavoy<sup>1</sup>, Patrick Michel<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland

**Acoustics and Proxemics of Military Contiones: A Case of Roman Fort in Dajaniya (Jordan)**

Kamil Kopij<sup>1</sup>, Adam Pilch<sup>2</sup>, Monika Drab<sup>3</sup>, Szymon Popławski<sup>3</sup>, Kaja Głomb<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian, Kraków, Poland. <sup>2</sup>Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza University of Science and Technology in Kraków, Kraków, Poland. <sup>3</sup>Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Wrocław, Poland. <sup>4</sup>Institute of Applied Psychology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

**Computer-Aided Comparison of Intermediate Bronze Age Jars 3D Scans**

Ron Lev, Elisabetta Boaretto

Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**SESSION: 5E. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Jason A. Ur | Harvard University

**Highland-Lowland Pastoral Links between NW Iran and Mesopotamia in the 5th Millennium BC: Dalma Ceramics from LC1 Surezha on the Erbil Plain**

Gil J. Stein

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Archaeological Survey of Caves in Ākrê, Hañr, and Şaqlāua Regions, Iraqi Kurdistan**

Arthur Stefanski

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Neo-Assyrian Hydraulic Engineering and the Paleohydrology of the Bastora Chai**

Jordan F. Brown<sup>1</sup>, Nader Babakr<sup>2</sup>, Jason A. Ur<sup>3</sup>, Lisa Maher<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California, Berkeley, USA. <sup>2</sup>Erbil Antiquities Directorate, Kurdistan Region, Iraq. <sup>3</sup>Harvard University, USA

**Public and Private on the Threshold of Social Complexity: On the Use of Space in 6th-5th Millennium Tell Surezha on the Erbil Plain**

Samuel Harris

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**WORKSHOP: 5F. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Marquette, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Douglas Clark | La Sierra University, Suzanne Richard | Gannon University, Andrea Polcaro | University of Perugia, Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma, Basem Mahamid | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

**General Progress Report: Updates and Projections (SCHEP/MRAMP)**

Douglas R. Clark

La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA

**Renovations in the Madaba Archaeological Park West (Italian International Support)**

Andrea Polcaro<sup>1</sup>, Marta D'Andrea<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Perugia, Italy. <sup>2</sup>Rome Sapienza University, Italy

**Repurposing the Current Madaba Museum (AFCP/CATF - US Ambassador's Fund)**

Suzanne Richard

Gannon University, Erie, PA, USA

**A More Inclusive Past for Levantine Lands: A Project Proposal and Case Study from the Greater Madaba Region in Jordan**

Oystein S. LaBianca

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

**Strategic Removal, Demolition, and Excavation**

Douglas R. Clark<sup>1</sup>, Basem Mahamid<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. <sup>2</sup>Department of Antiquities, Amman, Jordan

**Panelist**

Barbara A. Porter

Independent Scholar, USA

**Panelist**

Timothy Harrison

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

8:30–9:30am  
(CST)

ASOR Honors and Awards Committee, Lynn Welton, Presiding (Room 4-M, 4th Floor)

9:00–10:00am  
(CST)

ASOR Damascus Committee, Jesse Casana, Presiding (Joliet, 3rd Floor)

10:40am–12:45pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 6A. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms (Continental A, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Julie B. Deluty | St. Joseph's University, Heidi Fessler | Loyola Marymount University

**Recasting the Social Context of the Nahal Mishmar Hoard: A New Proposal for Egyptian State Power and Identity during the Early Bronze I**

Nadia Ben-Marzouk

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

**Tizpatum: Princess, Petitioner, Prisoner**

Pavla Rosenstein

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

**Between Identity and Imaginary: Maps, Ethnicity, and Assyro-Babylonian Worldviews**

Nathanael Shelley

Columbia University, New York City, NY, USA

**Imperial Fortresses in the Western Negev: Detecting Assyrian and Local Interactions**

Heidi Fessler

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**The Decline and Fall of the Assyrian Empire in Babylonia: An Organizational Communication Perspective**

Christopher W. Jones

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

**Piḫātu: What Constitutes a Province during the Kassite Period?**

Susanna Paulus

University of Chicago, USA

**10:40am–12:45pm (CST) SESSION: 6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Kristine Henriksen Garroway | Hebrew Union College, Christine Elizabeth Palmer | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

**Eating-and-Sharing-Stories in Biblical Households and Modern Pandemics**

Margaret E. Cohen

AIAR, Jerusalem, USA

**‘Nevertheless, She Persisted’: Women and Household Economics in Ancient Israel**

Cynthia Shafer-Elliott

Jessup University, Rocklin, CA, USA

**The Historical Philistines and the Samson Narrative**

Daniel Master

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, USA

**What’s Under Your Floor? Buried Bones in Philistine Households**

Deirdre N. Fulton

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA

**Hush Little Baby, Don’t Say a Word: Rattles, Lullabies, Demons, and Dead Ancestors in the Bible and Ancient Near East**

Kristine Garroway

Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**10:40am–12:45pm (CST) SESSION: 6C. Archaeology of Lebanon (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Hanan Charaf | Lebanese University

**The North Lebanon Project: Exploration and Revaluation of the Archaeological Heritage of the Region of Koura**

May Haider<sup>1</sup>, Marco Iamoni<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon. <sup>2</sup>University of Udine, Udine, Italy

**The Ancient Communication Network in the Northern Mount Lebanon**

Zeina Georges Haddad

Lebanese University, Zahle, Bekaa, Lebanon

**The Lebanese-Italian Archaeological Project in the Region of Tyre: Research Activities and Cultural Heritage Protection**

Marta D’Andrea<sup>1</sup>, May Haider<sup>2</sup>, Ali Badawi<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy. <sup>2</sup>Lebanese University, Lebanon. <sup>3</sup>Directorate General of Antiquities, Lebanon

**“May You Bless Her!”: Religious Insights from Levantine Phoenician Women’s Votive Inscriptions**

Helen M. Dixon

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

**10:40am–12:45pm (CST) SESSION: 6D. Digital Archaeology and History II (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

**Reconstructing the Urban Space of Nea Paphos through Comparison with Regularly Planned Mediterranean Cities Using 3D Procedural Modelling and Network Analysis**

Anna M. Kubicka<sup>1</sup>, Anna Fijałkowska<sup>1</sup>, Paulina Konarzewska<sup>1</sup>, Wojciech Ostrowski<sup>1</sup>, Artur Nowicki<sup>1</sup>, Łukasz Misk<sup>2</sup>, Ewdoksia Papuci-Władyka<sup>2,3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, MZ, Poland



**Digital Games from the Ancient World: The Digital Ludeme Project**

Walter Crist

Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands

**Oxus Elites: A Spatial and Network Analysis of Monumental Buildings of the BMAC**

Teagan A. Wolter

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**The Social Dilemma: How Social Media Platforms Accelerate Antiquities Trafficking and Control Online Communities**

Katie A. Paul<sup>1,2</sup>, Amr Al-Azm<sup>3,4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Antiquities Trafficking and Heritage Anthropology Research (ATHAR) Project, Washington, DC, USA. <sup>2</sup>Alliance to Counter Crime Online, Washington, DC, USA. <sup>3</sup>ATHAR Project, Washington, DC, USA. <sup>4</sup>Shawnee State University, Portsmouth, OH, USA

**Following in Sennacherib's Footsteps, Literally: Hits and Misses of Architectural Spatial Analytical Computer Models in Assessing Movement, Permeability, and Access in the Southwest Palace**

Tracy L. Spurrier

University of Toronto, Canada

**10:40am–12:45pm (CST) SESSION: 6E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Emily Miller Bonney | California State University, Fullerton

**"Be Ready to Pivot": How Your New Skills in Being Nimble May Come in Handy**

Sarah K. Costello

University of Houston - Clear Lake, Houston, TX, USA

**Thriving and Surviving on the Edge**

Sarah W. Kansa, Eric C. Kansa

AAI / Open Context, San Francisco, CA, USA

**Careers in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage**

Jeanne Marie Teutonico

Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA, USA

**Buying In or Selling Out: Adapting to an Administrative Role in Post-Secondary Education**

Thaddeus J. Nelson

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA

**12:45–2:00pm (CST) ASOR Members' Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)**

**2:00–4:05pm (CST) SESSION: 7A. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Continental A, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia, Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago

**Wood, Grapes, and Meds—Archaeobotanical Evidence from the Groundstone Assemblage at Neolithic Ais Giorkis**

Alan H. Simmons<sup>1</sup>, Renee F. Kolvet<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Nevada, Desert Research Institute, Reno, NV, USA. <sup>2</sup>Independent Scholar, Reno, NV, USA

**Regional Mineralogical and Technological Characterization of Cypriot Iron Age Pottery: A View from Tel Dor**

Paula Waiman-Barak<sup>1</sup>, Anna Georgiadou<sup>2</sup>, Ayelet Gilboa<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. <sup>2</sup>University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus. <sup>3</sup>University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

**Storage and Stages: Hallmarks of Early Monumental Architecture at Late Bronze I Phlamoudhi-Vounari, Cyprus**

Mara T. Horowitz

SUNY Purchase, Purchase, NY, USA

**Integrated Archaeological, Architectural and Urbanistic Research Using Modern Methodology in Service of the 3D Reconstruction of Nea Paphos Cityscape**

Ewdoksia Papuci-Władyka<sup>1,2</sup>, Urszula Wicenciak-Nuñez<sup>2</sup>, Wojciech Ostrowski<sup>3</sup>, Lukasz Miszcz<sup>1</sup>

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2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 7B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Continental B, Lobby Level)**  
Chairs(s): Glenn Corbett | Editor, Biblical Archaeology Review, Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

**The Hidden Idea Behind the Design of the Red Castle Tunnel During the Italian Colonization of Libya**  
[Aida M. Ejroushi](#)  
Texas Tech University, USA

**How Much is Too Much? Visitor Carrying Capacity of Petra Archaeological Park**  
[Mohammad M. Alazaizeh](#)  
The University of Jordan, Aqaba, Jordan

**A Web GIS for Archaeological Artifact Recovery**  
[Karen F. Adkins](#)  
Pennsylvania State University, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 7C. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Continental C, Lobby Level)**  
Chairs(s): Owen Chesnut | North Central Michigan College, Josh Walton | Capital University

**The Tel Kabri Wall and Floor Paintings: Microcosms of Mediterranean Middle Bronze Age Trade and Interconnection of Canaanite Palatial Economies**  
[Christine M. Weber](#)  
The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, USA. The University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

**Writing in the Early Late Bronze Age Southern Levant: New Early Alphabetic and Hieratic Inscriptions from the Austrian Excavations at Tel Lachish (Israel)**  
[Felix Höflmayer](#)  
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

**The Potential and Perils of Non-Destructive Organic Residue Analysis in the Field. Development of Solvent-Based Protocol Yields Data in Field Lab Experiments Consistent with Institutional Lab Testing on Cosmetic and Other Artifacts**  
[Betty Adams](#)<sup>1</sup>, Mario Zimmerman<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>La Sierra University, USA. <sup>2</sup>Washington State University, USA

**The Stratified Pottery of Khirbat al-Balu'a in Regional Context**  
[Kent V. Bramlett](#)<sup>1</sup>, Monique Vincent<sup>1,2</sup>, Friedbert Ninow<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. <sup>2</sup>Walla Walla University, College Place, WA, USA

**Geophysics and Geoarchaeology: Reconstructing the Past Coastline and Related Municipal Infrastructure of Northern Caesarea Maritima**  
[Adellina Cini](#)<sup>1</sup>, Roi Jaijel<sup>1</sup>, Mor Kanari<sup>2</sup>, Ofra Barkai<sup>1</sup>, Dror Planer<sup>3</sup>, Jacob Sharvit<sup>3</sup>, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The Dr. Moses Strauss Department of Marine Geosciences, Leon H. Charney School of marine sciences, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Israel Oceanographic & Limnological Research Ltd., Haifa, Israel. <sup>3</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority, Marine Archaeology Unit, Israel

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**WORKSHOP: 7D. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**  
Chairs(s): Sarah W. Kansa | AAI / Open Context, Charles E. Jones | The Pennsylvania State University

**Digital Practices, Workflows, and Scholar-Led Publishing**  
[William Caraher](#)  
The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA

**Public Access to Digital Content in Small University Museums**  
[Lisette M. Jiménez](#)  
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA

**Publishing Digital Content as an Early Career Researcher**  
[Kevin Garstki](#)  
University of Wisconsin -Oshkosh, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA

**Integrating Digital Archaeological Data with Conventional Publications**  
[Sarah W. Kansa](#)  
AAI / Open Context, San Francisco, CA, USA

**Making the Museum Accessible, from Artifacts to Archives**

Kiersten Neumann

Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**Database as Dig Report: Exploring the Possibilities**

Jennie Ebeling

University of Evansville, Evansville, IN, USA

**Moderator**

Charles E. Jones

Penn State University, University Park, PA, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**WORKSHOP: 7E. Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Brenda J. Baker | Arizona State University, Geoff Emberling | University of Michigan

**Decolonizing Nubian Cross Cultural Interactions**

Carl R. Walsh

The Barnes Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**Museums and Colonialism: Decolonizing the Interpretation of Ancient Nubia at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston**

Denise M. Doxey

Museum of Fine Art, Boston, Boston, MA, USA

**Challenging Colonial Endurances in Nubian Archaeology: The Case Against Craniometrics**

Robert J. Vigar

University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, PA, USA

**Refocusing People through a Holistic Bioarchaeological Approach to Identity in Nile Valley Research**

Michele R. Buzon

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA

**Notes from the Field: Confronting Biases**

Aubree A. Gabbard, Brenda J. Baker

Arizona State University, USA

**Nubia and Kush: Ethnonyms, Migrationist Models, and Decolonizing Cultural Change and Continuity in the Middle Nile**

Stuart T. Smith

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 8A. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Continental A, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia, Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago

**The Filling in of Parts Wanting: Cypriot Sculpture, Cesnola, and Misleading Restorations**

Ann-Marie Knoblauch

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

**The Development of the Agora in Nea Paphos and the Institutions of Power in Hellenistic and Roman Cyprus**

Łukasz Miszk<sup>1</sup>, Ewdoksia Papuci-Władyka<sup>1,2</sup>

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**The Role of Nea Paphos and Kourion in the Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods through Analysis of Fine and Semi-Fine Ware Pottery**

Malgorzata Kajzer

Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

**The Cliffs of Kourion: Light and Power in Ancient Cyprus**

Rebekah L. Ross

Lanier Center of Archaeology, Lipscomb University, Nashville, TN, USA

**The Archaeology of Late Antique Basilicas and Economic Production in Cyprus**

Catherine T. Keane

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 8B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Glenn Corbett | Editor, Biblical Archaeology Review, Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

**Artifact vs. Conflict: A Human Narrative in Umm al-Jimal**

Jenna DeVries Morton

Umm al-Jimal Archaeological Project, Jordan. PAX Peace by Peace, Las Vegas, NV, USA

**Post-Conflict Heritage Work in Ninawa Governorate, Iraq: Projects, Challenges, and Recommendations**

Darren P. Ashby<sup>1</sup>, Richard L. Zettler<sup>1</sup>, Michael D. Danti<sup>1</sup>, William B. Hafford<sup>1</sup>, Allison E. Cuneo<sup>2</sup>

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**The Temple of the Winged Lions Cultural Resource Management (TWLCRM) Initiative: Lessons in sustainable preservation, accessibility, and community engagement from Petra, Jordan**

John D. Green<sup>1</sup>, Glenn J. Corbett<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>American Center of Research (ACOR), Amman, Jordan. <sup>2</sup>Biblical Archaeology Society, Washington, DC, USA

**Community Curators and Capacity Building at El-Kurru, Sudan**

Shannon Ness

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

**Post-Pandemic Opportunities for Libyan Cultural Heritage Protection**

Will Reynolds

ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 8C. History of Archaeology (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

**The Dream of Babylon: From Sin City to the City of Wisdom**

Pedro Azara

Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya-Escola Tècnica Superior d'Arquitectura de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

**The “Incidental Archaeology” of Mary Eliza Rogers: An Early 19th-Century Perspective on Ancient Remains**

Rachel Hallote

Purchase College SUNY, Purchase, NY, USA

**The Waters of Samaria: Correcting an Archaeological Myth**

Norma Franklin

University of Haifa, Israel

**The “Strong-Built” (Prefabricated) Walls of Troy: The Living Quarters of the Cincinnati Troy Expedition**

Jeffrey L. Kramer

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

**Invisible Excavators: The Qufis of Megiddo, 1925-39**

Eric H. Cline

The George Washington University, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 8D. The Great Experiment at Tell el-Hesi: Reflections from the Past and Visions for the Future (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Kara Larson | University of Michigan, Geoffrey Ludvik | University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Dating the Joint Archaeological Expedition's Stratum IX: Bliss's City V at Tell el-Hesi**

James W. Hardin<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey A. Blakely<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Wisconsin--Madison, Madison, WI, USA

**The Joint Archaeological Expedition to Tell el-Hesi at 50+1: The Site, the Expedition, and the Survey**

John R. Spencer<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey A. Blakely<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>John Carroll University, University Heights, OH, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA

**Reassessing the *Chai ˆne Op ratoire* of the Early Bronze Age III Levantine Bone Tube Tradition: The View from Tell el-Hesi**

Geoffrey E. Ludvik<sup>1</sup>, Kara Larson<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

**Neutron Activation Analysis of the Early Bronze III Potter's Marks from Tell el-Hesi**

Rachel Banks

Mississippi State University, USA

**The Future Dead: Bridging Method and Theory of Past Bioarchaeological Research at Tell al-Hesi for Future Research of the Late Arabic Period Muslim Cemetery at Tell el-Hesi**

Sara M.E. Cody

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, USA

**"Absolute"ly Dating Early Bronze Age at Tell el-Hesi: New C14 Results in Context**

Erika Niemann

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, USA

**4:20–6:25pm**  
(CST)

***SESSION: 8E. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways (Astoria, 3rd Floor)***

Chairs(s): Elizabeth Arnold | Grand Valley State University, Jacob Damm | University of California, Los Angeles

**Memory as Re-pasts, Re-presented and Re-enacted: Searching for Proust in the Ancient Near East**

Janling Fu

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

**Ancient Egyptian Influences and Poly-Interpretable Characters within Hellenistic and Roman Deities of Ancient Judea and Palestine**

Vivian A. Laughlin

Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

**4:20–6:25pm**  
(CST)

***SESSION: 8F. Archaeology of Syria (Marquette, 3rd Floor)***

Chairs(s): Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University, Kathryn Grossman | North Carolina State University

**Patterns of Wood Exploitation in the Ubaid and Late Chalcolithic 1 Periods: Results from Tell Zeidan, Syria**

Lucas Proctor<sup>1,2</sup>, Alexia Smith<sup>2</sup>, Gil J. Stein<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt, Germany. <sup>2</sup>University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA. <sup>3</sup>University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**Newly Discovered Sculptures at Ain Dara**

Salam al Kuntar<sup>1</sup>, Ammar Kannawi<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. <sup>2</sup>SIMAT (Syrians for Heritage), Berlin, Germany

**Archaeological Perspectives on Urban Scaling: The View from Hamoukar, Syria**

Kathryn M. Grossman

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

**Baghouz (1934 – 1936): New Data on the Parthian Necropolis from the Archives of R. du Mesnil du Buisson at the Louvre Museum**

Michel Almagdissi

Mus e du Louvre, Paris, France

**4:30–6:00pm**  
(CST)

Development Committee Meeting, Lynn Swartz Dodd, Presiding (DuSable Suite, 2567)

**6:30–9:00pm**  
(CST)

ACOR Dinner *\*by invitation* (Grand Tradition, Lobby Level)

7:00-9:30pm  
(CST)

*Legacy Circle and Friends Dinner \*by invitation (Boulevard Room)*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

**8:00am–2:30pm** ACOR Board of Trustees Meeting, Edward Gnehm, Presiding (Room 4-M, 4th Floor)  
(CST)

**8:15–11:15am** Chairs Coordinating Council (CCC), Sharon Herbert, Presiding (McCormick Board Room, 4th Floor)  
(CST)

**8:20–10:25am** *SESSION: 9A. The Secret Lives of Objects: Conservation Science, Technology, and Digital Humanities (Continental A, Lobby Level)*  
(CST)  
Chairs(s): Lissette Jimenez | San Francisco State University, Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

### **Abydos Archives: Forgotten Cultural Heritage; Rescue Strategy**

Ahmed Tarek<sup>1</sup>, Lissette Jiménez<sup>2</sup>, Jessica Kaiser<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Grand Egyptian Museum - Conservation Center - Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities, Egypt. <sup>2</sup>San Francisco State University, USA.

<sup>3</sup>University of California, Berkeley, USA

### **Secrets Revealed: Using 3D Models to Discern Origins and Treatment of Sarcophagi and the Virtual Rejoining of a Sarcophagus and its Burial in 26th Dynasty Saqqara**

Jessica Johnson, Kea M. Johnston

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California, USA

### **Connection Collections through Inscribed Metal Tablets, Part I: The Harvard Museum of the Ancient Near East and Yale Babylonian Collection**

Elizabeth A. Knott<sup>1</sup>, Agnete W. Lassen<sup>1</sup>, Klaus Wagensohn<sup>1</sup>, Adam Aja<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA. <sup>2</sup>Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

### **Connecting Collections through Inscribed Metal Tablets, Part II: The Oriental Institute and the Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin**

Kiersten Neumann<sup>1</sup>, Laura D'Alessandro<sup>1</sup>, Jean M. Evans<sup>1</sup>, Helen Gries<sup>2</sup>, Gert Jendritzky<sup>2</sup>, Susanne Paulus<sup>1</sup>, Alison Whyte<sup>1</sup>

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**8:20–10:25am** *SESSION: 9B. Gender in the Ancient Near East (Continental B, Lobby Level)*  
(CST)  
Chairs(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin | Near Eastern Archaeology

### **Gendering Names in Sealand I Onomastics**

Michael A. Chapin

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

### **Assumptions About the Assinnu**

Kelsie Ehalt

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA

### **The Yauna Revisited: Re-Conceptualizing Gender and its Terminologies at Persepolis**

Neville McFerrin

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA

### **A Gender Perspective on Manners and Etiquette in Ancient Assyria**

Ludovico Portuese

Università degli Studi di Messina, Messina, Italy. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

### **Turf Wars? Spatial Negotiations between Two Ideal Assyrian Masculinities, Priest and King**

Ilona Zsolnay

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**WORKSHOP: 9C. Navigating the “In Between”: Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Vanessa Workman | Bar-Ilan University, Owen Chesnut | North Central Michigan College

**Be Ready for Anything**

Kathryn Grossman

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

**Preparing for the Academic Job Market: Something Old, Something New**

Julia Troche

Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, USA

**Preparing for the Future in Ancient Middle East Studies**

Jay Crisostomo

University of Michigan, USA

**Pivoting from an R1 Grad School to Teaching at a SLAC**

Jessica Tomkins

Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, USA

**The Appeal of the Ancient World in Small Liberal Arts Colleges**

Shane M. Thompson

North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount, NC, USA

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)

**SESSION: 9D. Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Veronica Morris | University of Chicago, Asa Eger | University of North Carolina at Greensboro

**Towards Fustat: Rethinking the Red Sea Trade Networks in the 9th-15th Centuries A.D.**

Yiliang Li

Department of Maritime Civilizations, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

**Mining in the Hinterland of the Early Islamic Port of Ayla: The Southern Wadi ‘Araba as a Red Sea Frontier**

Ian W. N. Jones

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

**Shaping the Early Islamic Red Sea: The Impact of Agricultural Shipping**

Veronica Morris

University of Chicago, USA

**Aqaba: A Port and Its Hinterland**

Tasha Vorderstrasse

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

10:40am–12:45pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 10A. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (Continental A, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Lara Fabian | Albert-Ludwigs-Universitaet Freiburg

**Prey and/or Psychopomp? Deer in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus**

Karen S. Rubinson

Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, NYU, New York, New York, USA

**In Life and in Death: Cultural and Taphonomic Significance of Animals in the Classical Period Ceremonial Complex of Aghitu-3 Cave, Armenia**

Siavash Samei<sup>1</sup>, Boris Gasparyan<sup>2</sup>, Andrew W. Kandel<sup>3</sup>

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10:40am–12:45pm **SESSION: 10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

(CST) Chairs(s): Neville McFerrin | Ohio University, Josephine Verduci | University of Melbourne

**‘Fictitious Charms:’ The Value of Ornament in Gandharan Sacred Sculpture**

Alexander Ekserdjian

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

**Making Ties: Widening Circles of Affiliation at Neolithic Kfar HaHoresh as Expressed through the Molluscan Assemblage**

Daniella E. Bar-Yosef Mayer<sup>1</sup>, Heeli C. Schechter<sup>2</sup>, Nigel Goring-Morris<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

**Dress and Adornment among a Cattle Pastoralist People of Nubia**

Solange Ashby

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

**Silver Acorn Earrings from Tall al-Umayri**

Josephine A. Verduci

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

10:40am–12:45pm **SESSION: 10C. Thinking, Speaking and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

(CST)

Chairs(s): Laura Battini | French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS); Collège de France

**A Hidden Pet? The Cat in the Land of Two Rivers**

Laura Battini

CNRS-Collège de France, Paris, Ile de France, France

**“And They Spit into Its Mouth”: Human-non-Human Animal Encounters in Hittite Anatolia**

Romina Antonella Della Casa

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. Catholic University of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina

**“Mere” Things or Sentient Beings? The Legal Status of Animals in Ancient Egyptian Society**

Rozenn Bailleul-LeSuer

SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY, USA

10:40am–12:45pm **SESSION: 10D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

(CST)

Chairs(s): Jesse Casana | Dartmouth College, Emily Hammer | University of Pennsylvania

**Archaeological Prospection Using Short-Wave Infrared (SWIR) Satellite Imagery: Case Studies from the Fertile Crescent**

Jesse Casana

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA

**The Urban Landscape of Early Dynastic Lagash (Tell al-Hiba)**

Emily Hammer

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**Change and Continuity: Irrigated Landscape of the Egyptian Fayum in Late Antiquity and Later Periods**

Julian Thibau

Center for Ancient Middle Eastern Landscapes, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**Subsurface Remote Sensing of Assyrian Settlements on the Erbil Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan**

Petra M. Creamer<sup>1</sup>, Jason Ur<sup>2</sup>, Rocco Palermo<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Dartmouth College, USA. <sup>2</sup>Harvard University, USA. <sup>3</sup>University of Pisa, Italy

**“Ass”essing the Role of Domestic Animals in Ancient Mesopotamia: A Bioarchaeological Perspective from Abu Salabikh**

Elizabeth R. Arnold<sup>1</sup>, Tina L. Greenfield<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

**10:40am–12:45pm** **SESSION: 10E. Prehistoric Archaeology (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

(CST) Chairs(s): Yorke M. Rowan | University of Chicago

**The Neolithic and Chalcolithic of Tel 'Ein Jezreel: New finds, New insights**

Ian Cipin<sup>1</sup>, Tamar Shooval<sup>1</sup>, Sonia Pinsky<sup>1</sup>, Jennie Ebeling<sup>2</sup>, Norma Franklin<sup>1</sup>, Danny Rosenberg<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. <sup>2</sup>University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana, USA

**Regionalization and Basalt Vessel Decoration in the Late Chalcolithic Northern Negev**

Rivka Chasan, Danny Rosenberg

University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

**Community and Family Ornamental Traditions in the Early Bronze Age I Cemeteries of the Dead Sea Plain**

Julian M. Hirsch

Trent University, Peterborough, Canada

**Chalcolithic Expansion in the Galilee: The GPP Project in Context**

Austin Chad Hill<sup>1</sup>, Yorke M. Rowan<sup>2</sup>, Morag M. Kersel<sup>3</sup>, Blair Heidkamp<sup>4</sup>

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**10:40am–12:45pm** **WORKSHOP: 10F. Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Marquette, 3rd Floor)**

(CST) Chairs(s): Miller C. Prosser | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Timothy P. Harrison | University of Toronto

**A Comprehensive Resource for Mesopotamian Civilization: Data Integration and Collaboration in the 4banks Cluster of Websites**

Giorgio Buccellati<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Jonah Lynch<sup>2,4</sup>

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**There and Back Again: Tayinat's Tale**

Stephen Batiuk<sup>1</sup>, Sandra Schloen<sup>2</sup>, Stanley Klassen<sup>1</sup>

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**Integrating Legacy Datasets from the American Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus**

Andrew M. Wright

Oriental Institute, Chicago, IL, USA

**Data Integration for the Hippos Excavations Project**

Arleta Kowalewska<sup>1</sup>, Michael Eisenberg<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Zinman Institute of Archaeology, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Hippos Excavations Project, Israel

**11:30am–12:30pm** ASOR Finance Committee, Emily Miller Bonney, Presiding (McCormick Board Room, 4th Floor)

(CST)

**12:45–2:00pm** **Poster Session, Sarah Wenner, Presiding (Grand Ballroom Foyer)**

(CST)

**Beyond the Oasis: The Ancient Cultural Landscape of Bat and the Sharsah Valley**

Jennifer Swerida<sup>1</sup>, Eli Dollarhide<sup>2</sup>

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**Citation Network Analysis of the *Bulletin of ASOR (BASOR)*, 1970-2020**

Sara Mohr

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

**A New Archaeological Map of Central Asia in Antiquity**

Zachary Silvia

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA, USA

**Aspects of Creativity in the Assyrian Dream Book**

Matthew C. Ong

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

**Excavating Site 12 in Timna Valley: More Light on (Edomite?) Copper Smelting in the Turn of the 1st Millennium B.C.E.**

Sarah J. Richardson<sup>1</sup>, Willie Ondricek<sup>2</sup>, Erez Ben Yosef<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada. <sup>2</sup>Tel Aviv University, Israel

**Investigating Changes in Human Diet at Tell Kamid el-Loz, Lebanon between the 2nd and 1st Millennium B.C.E. through the Analysis of Plant Microremains from Dental Calculus**

Shira Gur-Arieh, Philipp Stockhammer

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany

**Stepped Pools in the Roman Palestine**

Saimi Kautonen

University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

**“Something from the Time of Jesus:” Tourists, Souvenirs, and Buying the Holy Land**

Morag M. Kersel

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

**Remote Sensing and Remote Work: New Insights into the Social and Scientific Structure of Conflict Archaeology**

Michelle Fabiani<sup>1</sup>, Fiona A. Greenland<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, USA. <sup>2</sup>University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA

**Application of Proteomic Sex Determination Method Via Enamel Sampling to Subadult Remains Recovered from the St. Stephens Byzantine-Era Monastery**

Maxwell M. Lander, Cecelia Chisdock, William Boggess, Laura Carroll, Susan Sheridan

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, USA

**A Geospatial and Typological Investigation of Late Antique Coins From Umm el-Jimal, Jordan**

Neil I. Van Kanegan

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

**Anaharath, Amarna Letters (EA237-239), and Tel Rekhes**

Takuzo Onozuka<sup>1</sup>, Hidemasa Hashimoto<sup>2</sup>, Hisao Kuwabara<sup>2</sup>, Shuichi Hasegawa<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tokyo National Museum, Japan. <sup>2</sup>Tenri University, Japan. <sup>3</sup>Rikkyo University, Japan

**Viewing the Distribution of Stone Tools at Tel Burna through Network Analysis**

Shih Hung (Benjamin) Yang<sup>1</sup>, Chris McKinny<sup>2</sup>, Itzhaq Shai<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ariel University, Ariel, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Gesher Media, Portland, Texas, USA

**Esbis and the Decapolis**

Colton J. Hodges

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

**Multimedia Tools for Teaching in a Post-Pandemic World**

Christine L. Johnston<sup>1</sup>, Chelsea A.M. Gardner<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA. <sup>2</sup>Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada

**Macrobotanical Evidence for Southern Levantine Iron Age Subsistence Based on Published Data**

Geoffrey M. Knyrim (Hedges)

University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, USA

2:00–5:00pm  
(CST)

ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, Richard Coffman, Presiding (McCormick Board Room, 4th Floor)

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

***SESSION: 11A. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Continental A, Lobby Level)***

Chairs(s): James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

**Continued Work at Çadır Höyük: The 2021 Season**

T. Emre Şerifoğlu<sup>1</sup>, Sharon R. Steadman<sup>2</sup>, Gregory McMahon<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey. <sup>2</sup>SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY, USA. <sup>3</sup>University of New Hampshire, Durham, NY, USA

**Occupying and Exploiting the Offsite Zone of the Late Neolithic Settlement at Çatalhöyük**

Arkadiusz Marciniak

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland

**Understanding Use of Space in Ancient Cities: Continued Modeling and Simulation of Kerkenes, Central Anatolia**

Jessica R. Robkin

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA

**An Architectural Biography of a Late EBA House at Titriş Höyük**

Timothy Matney

University of Akron, Akron, OH, USA

**Sacred Trash: Ritual Deposits of the 1st Millennium B.C.E. at Kınık Höyük-Niğde, Turkey**

Nathan Lovejoy

ISAW - NYU, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 11B. Persia and Arabia in Late Antiquity: Bridging the Ancient and Islamic I (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Arvin Maghsoudlou | Southern Methodist University, Kyle Longworth | University of Chicago

**Where is the Sasanian Small Change? Bimetallism and Base-metal Coinage in Ērānšahr**

Alireza Khounani

New York University, NYC, NY, USA

**Dating Formulas in Post-Sasanian Middle Persian Documents**

Jamie OConnell

Princeton University, USA

**Cash is King: Numismatics & Legitimacy in the Time of ‘Abd al-Malik (ca 680–705 C.E.)**

Kyle Longworth

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**“If I weren’t a servant of the Iranian king...”, The Nasrids of Arabia: Alliances and Doctrines**

Valentina A. Grasso

Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York City, New York, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 11C. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Tine Rassalle | University of North-Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Building Cities, Building Games: Developers’ Inspirations and Intentions**

Briana Jackson

New York University, New York, NY, USA

**Parthian Pajama Pants and Sasanian State Sanitation: Depictions of Ancient Iran in the Total War Series**

Mark K. Gradoni

University of California, Irvine, California, USA

**Upside-down Cuneiform and the Re-Use of Ancient Near-Eastern Artifacts in Paradise Killer**

Erica L. Meszaros

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

**Gotta Dig ‘Em All: Archaeology in Pokémon**

Eduardo García-Molina

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 11D. Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Ella Karev | University of Chicago

**Enslavement to God: Moving Beyond Metaphor in the Mediterranean**

Chance Bonar

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

**Between Coercion and Consent: How Words Enslaved the Pyramid Builders**

Victoria Almansa-Villatoro

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

**Pledges and Precariats: Partial Personhood and Old Babylonian Slavery**

Seth Richardson

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

**Incarceration, Enslavement, and the Slippery Archaeology of Unfreedom**

Mark Letteney

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA

**Defixiones: Hidden Transcripts of Master-Slave Relations**

Scott G. Chase

Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

2:00–4:05pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 11E. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Laura B. Mazow | East Carolina University, Michael Zimmerman | Bridgewater State University

**Hellenistic Antiochia Hippos in the Decapolis Context**

Arleta Kowalewska<sup>1</sup>, Michael Eisenberg<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa, Israel. <sup>2</sup>Hippos Excavations Project, Israel

**On the Use of Carrier Pigeons in Ancient Near East**

Laura B. Mazow

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

**Survey of the Petra Garden and Pool Complex: A Virtual 3D Update**

Leigh-Ann Bedal<sup>1</sup>, Gregory H. Bondar<sup>2</sup>

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**A Paleopathological Investigation of Amputation in Ancient Nubia**

Gretchen Emma Zoeller<sup>1</sup>, Abigail M. Breidenstein<sup>2</sup>, Patrick Eppenberger<sup>2</sup>, Pearce Paul Creasman<sup>3</sup>

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**Subjectivity and Style: Dehellenizing the Mourning Women Sarcophagus from Sidon**

Kiernan Acquisto

Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

3:00–5:00pm  
(CST)

**Tell el-Hesi Board and Publications Committee, Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Private Dining Room 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)**

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 12A. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Continental A, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

**Finding Mannu-ki-liballi: Class Structure at Late Assyrian Tušhan**

Britt E. Hartenberger<sup>1</sup>, Timothy Matney<sup>2</sup>, John MacGinnis<sup>3</sup>, M. Willis Monroe<sup>4</sup>, Tina Greenfield<sup>5</sup>

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**What's in a Face? An Anthropomorphic Pictorial Sherd from Tell Tayinat, Turkey**

Brian Janeway

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

**The Vines and Grains of *Tarhuntas*: The Development of the Agricultural Landscape of Southern Cappadocia (Turkey) during the 1<sup>st</sup> Millennium B.C.E.**

Lorenzo Castellano

New York University, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York City, NY, USA

### **The 2021 Season of the Kerkenes Project**

Scott Branting<sup>1</sup>, Joseph W. Lehner<sup>2</sup>, Sevil Baltalı Tırpan<sup>3</sup>, G. Bike Yazicioglu-Santamaria<sup>4</sup>, Dominique Langis-Barsetti<sup>5</sup>, Tuna Kalayci<sup>6</sup>, Sarah R. Graff<sup>7</sup>, Lucas Proctor<sup>8</sup>, Nilüfer Baturayoglu Yöney<sup>9</sup>, Amanda Groff<sup>1</sup>, Jessica Robkin<sup>1</sup>, Alain Goupil<sup>10</sup>, Étienne Beaulac<sup>10</sup>, Claire Fitzpatrick<sup>2</sup>, Amir Zaribaf<sup>2</sup>, Rana Özbal<sup>11</sup>, Fokke Gerritsen<sup>12</sup>

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### **The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Ceramics of the Ilgin Region of Anatolia**

Shannon Martino

Morton College, Cicero, IL, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

### **SESSION: 12B. Persia and Arabia in Late Antiquity: Bridging the Ancient and Islamic II (Continental B, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Arvin Maghsoudlou | Southern Methodist University, Kyle Longworth | University of Chicago

### **Sasanian or Early Islamic? New Approaches to the Study of Silver Objects from Pre- and Post-Conquest Iran**

Arvin Maghsoudlou

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, USA

### **The Umayyad and Abbasid Adib: Cultures of Adab at the Early Islamic Courtly Table, 8th-9th centuries**

Michelle Al-Ferzly

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA

### **The Abnā' al-Furs: Reinvestigating the Origins of a Mixed Social Class**

Imar Y. Koutchoukali

University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia. Tallinn University, Tallinn, Estonia

### **Material Evidence for the Transformation of the Zoroastrian Priesthood in Late Antiquity**

Kayla Dang

Yale University, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

### **SESSION: 12C. New Directions in Ancient Literacy (Continental C, Lobby Level)**

Chairs(s): Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan, Madadh Richey | Brandeis University

### **When Hatti met Šalimma: Anatolian Cuneiform Literacy and the Hittite State**

Gojko Barjamovic

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

### **A History of Hittite Literacy and other Late Bronze Age Literacies**

Yoram Cohen

Tel Aviv University, Israel

### **The Life and “Death” of Two Script Traditions: Cuneiform and Alphabetic Writing in Canaan**

Alice Mandell

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

### **A History of Hittite Literacy and Egyptian Scribal Practice**

Katherine Davis

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

### **A History of Hittite Literacy: The View from Babylon and Assyria**

Jay Crisostomo

University of Michigan, USA

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(CST)

**SESSION: 12D. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Melissa Rosenzweig | Northwestern University, Madelynn von Baeyer | University of Connecticut

**Byzantine Plants: An Archaeobotanical Study of the Agricultural Economy of Caesarea Maritima, Israel**

Jennifer H. Ramsay<sup>1</sup>, Kathleen Forste<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY, USA. <sup>2</sup>Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

**Fertile Ground: Methods for Estimating Ancient Agricultural Productivity**

Lynn Welton<sup>1</sup>, Simone Riehl<sup>2</sup>, Dan Lawrence<sup>3</sup>, Hervé Reculeau<sup>4</sup>

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**The Complexities of Collapse: Zooarchaeological Perspectives on the Dissolution of the Hittite Empire**

Sarah E. Adcock

New York University, New York, NY, USA

**Tracing Olive Oil in Ancient Cyprus and Beyond Using Organic Residue Analysis: A Reevaluation**

Rebecca Gerdes<sup>1</sup>, Jillian Goldfarb<sup>1</sup>, Alison South<sup>2</sup>, Joe Regenstein<sup>1</sup>, Sturt Manning<sup>1</sup>

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South, A. 1992. Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios 1991. *Reports of the Department of Antiquities of Cyprus*, 1992:133-46.

**Animals at the Periphery: The Zooarchaeology of Politics and Subsistence at Iron Age Zincirli Höyük**

Laurel A. Poolman

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 12E. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Alexandra Ratzlaff | Brandeis University

**Excavations at Tell es-Samak on the Shores of Haifa and its Identification as the Byzantine Porphyreon (Southern)**

Michael Eisenberg

Hippos Excavations Project, Israel. The Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa, Israel

**Umm al-Jimal Chancel Screens in Early Byzantine Context**

Neil P. Sutherland, Darrell J. Rohl

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

**Cross, Menorah, or Caliph? Local Demands for Mold-Blown Glass Vessels in Late Antique Palestine**

Rangar H. Cline

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
(CST)

**SESSION: 12F. Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History (Marquette, 3rd Floor)**

Chairs(s): Ioana A. Dumitru | Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University, Christine L. Johnston | Western Washington University

**The Multimodal Trade Networks of New Kingdom Egypt: The Circulation of Aegean and Cypriot Ceramic Imports**

Christine L. Johnston

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA

**Power and Cooperation in Decentralized Regional Economies: A Diachronic Perspective on the Development of Obsidian Supply Networks in Northern Ethiopia (ca. 800 B.C.E. – 825 C.E.)**

Ioana A. Dumitru<sup>1</sup>, Lucas R. Martindale Johnson<sup>2</sup>, Steven A. Brandt<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth Peterson<sup>4</sup>, Michael J. Harrower<sup>5</sup>

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**Let Him Play the Lyre, the Drum, and the ...? Using SNA to Identify Musical Ensembles in Mesopotamian Texts**

Anna Glenn<sup>1</sup>, Ioana A. Dumitru<sup>2</sup>

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**Sociopolitical Change and Interregional Exchange: A Case Study of Flint in the Iron Age I Southern Levant**

Kyle Keimer<sup>1</sup>, Yosef Garfinkel<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Macquarie University, Australia. <sup>2</sup>Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**A Diachronic Approach to Connectivity and Route Networks in Central Anatolia**

Michele Massa, Anthony J. Lauricella

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**Economic Aspects of Ancient Egyptian Religious Imperialism in the Levant**

Avigail Ben-Gad

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

**7:00–9:00pm**  
(CST)

Private Reception for ASOR Attendees at the Oriental Institute Museum

*\*ASOR badge for entry. Advanced [registration](#) is appreciated.*



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

**8:00–8:30am** ASOR Board of Trustees Breakfast (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)  
(CST)

**8:30am–12:30pm** ASOR Board of Trustees Meeting, Richard Coffman, Presiding (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)  
(CST)

## VIRTUAL MEETINGS

*The following list of meetings will be held virtually. All committee chairs have been asked not to hold their virtual committee meetings during the dates of the Annual Meeting. Please check with the Chair regarding the day and time of the virtual meeting.*

- *Albright Committee and Board Meetings, J. P. Dessel and Joan Branham*
- *ASOR Canada (CASOR), Lisa Cooper, Presiding*
- *ASOR Membership and Outreach Committee, Teddy Burgh, Presiding*
- *CAARI Committee and Board Meetings*
- *Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP), Steve Falconer, Presiding*
- *Cultural Heritage Committee, Jane DeRose Evans, Presiding*
- *Near Eastern Archaeology Editorial Board, Stephanie L. Budin, Presiding*