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.

Please check the Program Addendum posted at the ASOR help desk or view the online program for the latest schedule: www.asor.org/am/2021/schedule-2021.
IN-PERSON SCHEDULE
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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, 2nd Floor)

7:00-8:15pm (CST) Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom, 2nd 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

Aramaism in 1QIsaa: Borrowing or Interference?
Noah D. van Renswoude
New York University, New York, NY, USA
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, Terrence J. Nichols
1Louisiana College, Pineville, LA, USA. 2Lanier Center of Archaeology, Nashville, TN, USA. 3Lipscomb 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, Stacy Davidson, Emily Cole, Jessica Johnson, Sara Ore, Kathleen Sheppard, Jason Silvestri, Jennifer Thum, Julia Troche, Clara Wright
1University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA. 2Johnson County Community College, USA. 3New York University-Abu Dhabi, UAE. 4University of California-Berkeley, USA. 5Truman State, USA. 6Missouri University of Science and Technology, USA. 7University of California - Berkeley, USA. 8Harvard University, USA. 9Missouri State University, USA. 10Bryn Mawr College, USA

8:20-10:25am

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

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 Shambadal1, Debora Sandhaus2
1Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. 2The Israel Antiquity Authority, Israel

Hellenistic Period Fortifications in the Galilee: Horvat Tefen as a Case-Study
Roi Sabar
Hebrew University, Israel

8:20-10:25am
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 Obluski
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
SESSION: 1F. Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries (Marquette, 3rd 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 Ozinga
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 El Farraj
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
SESSION: 2B. Archaeology of Egypt II (Continental B, Lobby Level)

(Continental B, Lobby Level) Chairs: 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
Eleuterio A. De Sousa1, Haskel Greenfield2
1Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia. 2University 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

SESSION: 2C. The Tell es-Safi/Cath Project after 25 Years I

(Continental C, Lobby Level) Chairs: 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. Stockhammer1,2, Michal Feldman, Michal Artzy4, Elisabetta Boaretto, Stefanie Eisenmann2, Marina Faerma4, Aren M. Maeir1, Ianir Milevski2, Michael Schultz2, Patricia Smith4, Dmitry Yegorov4, Choongwon Jeong2, Johannes Krause2
1Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany. 2Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany. 3University of Tübingen, Germany. 4University of Haifa, Israel. 5Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel. 6Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel. 7Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. 8Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, Israel. 9University of Göttingen, Germany. 10Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, Republic of

Ancient Environment and Human Interaction: Interdisciplinary Research - Tell es Safi/Gath
Oren Ackermann
Ariel University, Israel

SESSION: 2D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)

(Continental B, Lobby Level) Chairs: 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 Tavger1, Oded Lipschits2
1Tel Aviv University, Israel. 2Ariel 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

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 Yonca Arslan
Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

10:40am–12:45pm
SESSION: 2F. From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond (Marquette, 3rd 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 Ecker1, Benjamin D. Gordon2
1Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel. 2University 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
(DuSable Suite, 2567)

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

2:00-4:05pm
SESSION: 3A. Archaeology of Jordan (Continental A, Lobby Level)
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. Bramlett1, Craig W. Tyson2
1La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. 2D’Youville, Buffalo, NY, USA

Loess is More: Social Complexity Through the Lens of the Petrographic Microscope at Khirbat al-Jariya, Jordan
Matthew D. Howland3, Mohammad Najjar4, Thomas E. Levy2
1University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. 2University of California-San Diego Levantine Archaeology Laboratory, USA.
3University 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

2:00-4:05pm
SESSION: 3B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (Continental B, Lobby Level)
Chairs(s): Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

The Utility of Nabataean Coarse Wares: An Organic Residue Approach
Jake Hubbert
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA

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

**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 Telles-Safi/Gath
**Deborah 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-Safi/Gath
**Sarah J. Richardson, Haskel J. Greenfield, Aren M. Maeir**
1University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. 2Bar 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

**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 Gvllenberg**
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

**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**, 2Dennys Frenez, 3Randall W. Law
1University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI, USA. 2University 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**, 2Randall W. Law, 3Mark J. Kenoyer
1Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Rennes, France. 2University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France. 3University 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. Cable1, Lloyd Weeks2, Kristina Franke3, Claire Newton4, James Roberts5
1University of New England, Armidale, NSW, Australia. 2Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, USA. 3Ruhr Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany. 4Université du Québec à Rimouski, Rimouski, Quebec, Canada. 5University of New England, Armidale, NDW, Australia

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

Eli N. Dollarhide1, Jennifer L. Swerida2
1New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE. 2University 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

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

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

Hervé 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

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

Chairs (s): Sarah Scott | Wagner College, Oya Topcuoglu | 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
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. Cakmak, 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
Lissette 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

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

Susan Ackerman
Dartmouth College, USA

Thomas Davis
Lipscomb University, USA

Darrell Rohl
Calvin College, USA

Sandra Scham
Catholic University of America, USA

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  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  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. Adams1, Eileen Ennenwein2, Ben Laugomer3, Ido Schich2, Yotam Tepper4  
1Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel. 2East Tennessee State University, USA. 3Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. 4Israel 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
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. Silver1, Markus Törnä2, Kenneth K.A. Silver3, Milton Garcia Nunez4, Jari Okkonen5
1University of Oulu, Oulu, Oulun lääni, Finland. 2Aalto University, Espoo, Uudenmaan lääni, Finland. 3Independent 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. Miglio1, Gojko Barjamovic2
1Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, USA. 2Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

WORKSHOP: 4G. Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Joliet, 3rd Floor)
Chairs(s): Stefan Münger | 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
Early Career Scholars’ Reception (Kitty O’Sheas, Lobby Level)
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

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

8:20-10:25am (CST)  SESSION: 5A. Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period (Continental A, Lobby Level)

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 (CST)  SESSION: 5B. Archaeology of Israel (Continental B, Lobby Level)

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 Hrubý1, Danny Rosenberg2, Boaz Gross3-5
1University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel, 2Israeli Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv, Israel, 3Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Tsunami-Derived Sediments Identified in the Destruction Sequence of an 8th Century Warehouse in Caesarea Maritima, Israel
Charles Everhardt IV1, Uzi Adf, Ofra Barkal2, Hendrik Dey3, Peter Gendelman4, Roi Jaijel4-5, Lotem Robins5, Joel Roskin6, Jacob Sharvit6, Naomi Porat7, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov1
1University of Haifa, Dr. Moses Strauss Department of Marine Geosciences, Haifa, Israel, 2Israel Antiquities Authority, Marine Archaeology Unit, Caesarea, Israel, 3Hunter College, City University of New York, New York City, USA, 4Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research, Haifa, Israel, 5University of Haifa, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Haifa, Israel, 6University of Haifa, Department of Maritime Civilizations, Haifa, Israel, 7Geological Survey of Israel, Jerusalem, Israel

8:20-10:25am (CST)  SESSION: 5C. Archaeology from Every Angle: Papers in Honor of Richard L. Zettler (Continental C, Lobby Level)

Chairs(s): Katherine Blanchard | The Fowler/Van Santvoord Keeper of the Near Eastern Collections, Penn Museum

At the Shrine of Sheikh Ad: Restoring the Lalish 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
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, Patrick Michep
1University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. 2University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland

Acoustics and Proxemics of Military Contiones: A Case of Roman Fort in Dajaniya (Jordan)
Kamil Kopiń, Adam Pilch, Monika Drab, Szymon Poplawski, Kaja Glomb
1Institute of Archaeology, Jagiellonian, Kraków, Poland. 2Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza University of Science and Technology in Kraków, Kraków, Poland. 3Wroclaw University of Science and Technology, Wroclaw, Poland. 4Institute of Applied Psychology, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

Computer-Aided Comparison of Intermediate Bronze Age Jars 3D Scans
Ron Ley, Elisabetta Boaretto
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

8:20-10:25am
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 Akrê, Harrî, and Şaqâïû Region, Iraqi Kurdistan
Arthur Steffanski
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Neo-Assyrian Hydraulic Engineering and the Paleohydrology of the Bastora Chai
Jordan F. Brown, Nader Babakr, Jason A. Ur, Lisa Maher
1University of California, Berkeley, USA. 2Erbil Antiquities Directorate, Kurdistan Region, Iraq. 3Harvard 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
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, Marta D'Andrea1
1University of Perugia, Italy. 2Rome 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, Basem Mahamid1
1La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. 2Department of Antiquities, Amman, Jordan

Panelist
Barbara A. Porter
Independent Scholar, USA

Panelist
Timothy Harrison
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada


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

Piṣat: What Constitutes a Province during the Kassite Period?
Susanna Paulus
University of Chicago, USA

10:40am–12:45pm
SESSION: 6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context (Continental B, Lobby Level)
(CST)
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
SESSION: 6C. Archaeology of Lebanon (Continental C, Lobby Level)
(CST)
Chairs(s): Hanan Charaf | Lebanese University

The North Lebanon Project: Exploration and Revaluation of the Archaeological Heritage of the Region of Koura
May Haider1, Marco Iamoni2
1Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon. 2University 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, May Haider2, Ali Badawi2
1Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy. 2Lebanese University, Lebanon. 3Directorate 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
SESSION: 6D. Digital Archaeology and History II (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)
(CST)
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. Kubicka1, Anna Fijałkowska1, Paulina Konarzewska1, Wojciech Ostrowski2, Artur Nowicki2, Łukasz Miszk2, Ewdoksia Papuci-Władyska2,3
1Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, MZ, Poland. 2Jagiellonian University, Department of Archaeology, Cracow, MA, Poland. 3Polish 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. Paul1,2, Amr Al-Azm3,4
1The Antiquities Trafficking and Heritage Anthropology Research (ATHAR) Project, Washington, DC, USA. 2Alliance to Counter Crime Online, Washington, DC, USA. 3ATHAR Project, Washington, DC, USA. 4Shawnee 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 SESSION: 6E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
(CST)
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 ASOR Members’ Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)

2:00-4:05pm SESSION: 7A. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Continental A, Lobby Level)
(CST)
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. Simmons1, Renee F. Kolvet1
1University of Nevada, Desert Research Institute, Reno, NV, USA. 2Independent Scholar, Reno, NV, USA

Regional Mineralogical and Technological Characterization of Cypriot Iron Age Pottery: A View from Tel Dor
Paula Waiman-Barak1, Anna Georgioudou1, Ayelet Gilboa2
1Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. 2University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Storage and Stages: Hallmarks of Early Monumental Architecture at Late Bronze I Phلاموذی-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-Wladyka1, Urszula Wicenciak-Nunez1, Wojciech Ostrowski1, Lukasz Miszko1
1Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. 2University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland. 3Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw, Poland
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

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 Höflimayer
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 Adams1, Mario Zimmerman2
1La Sierra University, USA. 2Washington State University, USA

The Stratified Pottery of Khirbat al-Balu’a in Regional Context
Kent V. Bramlett1, Monique Vincent1,2, Friedbert Ninow2
1La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. 2Walla Walla University, College Place, WA, USA

Geophysics and Geoarchaeology: Reconstructing the Past Coastline and Related Municipal Infrastructure of Northern Caesarea Maritima
Adellina Cini1, Roi Jaijel2, Mor Kanari2, Ofra Barkai3, Dror Pliner3, Jacob Shavit4, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov4
1The Dr. Moses Strauss Department of Marine Geosciences, Leon H. Charney School of marine sciences. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. 2Israel Oceanographic & Limnological Research Ltd., Haifa, Israel. 3Israel Antiquities Authority, Marine Archaeology Unit, Israel

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

William Caraher
The University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA

Public Access to Digital Content in Small University Museums
Lissette 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: Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
Chair(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)
Chair(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*, Ewdoksia Papuci-Wladyka**
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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  SESSION: 8B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Continental B, Lobby Level)

Chair(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. Ashby1, Richard L. Zettler1, Michael D. Danti1, William B. Hafford1, Allison E. Cuneo2
1University of Pennsylvania, USA. 2Cultural Property Consultants, LLC, USA

The Temple of the Winged Lions Cultural Resource Management (TWLCRM) Initiative: Lessons in sustainable preservation, accessibility, and community engagement from Petra, Jordan
John D. Green1, Glenn J. Corbett2
1American Center of Research (ACOR), Amman, Jordan. 2Biblical 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 Raynolds
ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives, USA

4:20-6:25pm  SESSION: 8C. History of Archaeology (Continental C, Lobby Level)

Chair(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 Quftis of Megiddo, 1925-39
Eric H. Cline
The George Washington University, USA

4:20-6:25pm  SESSION: 8D. The Great Experiment at Tell el-Hesi: Reflections from the Past and Visions for the Future (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)

Chair(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. Hardin1, Jeffrey A. Blakely2
1Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS, USA. 2University 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, Jeffrey A. Blakely
1John Carroll University, University Heights, OH, USA. 2University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA

Reassessing the Chaîne Opératoire of the Early Bronze Age III Levantine Bone Tube Tradition: The View from Tell el-Hesi
Geoffrey E. Ludvik, Kara Larson
1University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA. 2University 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

“Absolutely”ly Dating Early Bronze Age at Tell el-Hesi: New C14 Results in Context
Erika Niemann
Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, USA

SESSION: 8E. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways (Astoria, 3rd Floor)
4:20-6:25pm (CST)
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

SESSION: 8F. Archaeology of Syria (Marquette, 3rd Floor)
4:20-6:25pm (CST)
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, Alexia Smith, Gil J. Stein
1Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt, Germany. 2University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA. 3University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Newly Discovered Sculptures at Ain Dara
Salam al Kuntar, Ammar Kanaawi
1Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. 2SIMAT (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 Almaqdisi
Musée du Louvre, Paris, 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 Legacy Circle and Friends Dinner *by invitation (Boulevard Room)
(CST)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

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

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

8:20-10:25am
Chairs(s): Lissette Jimenez | San Francisco State University, Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Abydos Archives: Forgotten Cultural Heritage; Rescue Strategy
Ahmed Tarek1, Lissette Jiménez2, Jessica Kaiser3
1Grand Egyptian Museum - Conservation Center - Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities, Egypt. 2San Francisco State University, USA. 3University 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. Knott1, Agnete W. Lassen2, Klaus Wagensonner2, Adam Ajā2
1Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA. 2Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Connecting Collections through Inscribed Metal Tablets, Part II: The Oriental Institute and the Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin
Kiersten Neumann1, Laura D’Alessandro1, Jean M. Evans1, Helen Gries1, Gert Jendritzk2, Susanne Paulus2, Alison Whyte1
1Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA. 2Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin, Germany

8:20-10:25am
SESSION: 9B. Gender in the Ancient Near East (Continental B, Lobby Level)
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 Assinu
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  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  SESSION: 9D. Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World (Waldorf, 3rd Floor)

Chairs(s): Veronica Morriss | 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 Morriss
University of Chicago, USA

Aqaba: A Port and Its Hinterland
Tasha Vorderstrasse
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

10:40am-12:45pm  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
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In Life and in Death: Cultural and Taphonomic Significance of Animals in the Classical Period Ceremonial Complex of Aghitu-3 Cave, Armenia
Siavash Samei, Boris Gasparyan, Andrew W. Kandel
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‘Fictitious Charms:’ The Value of Ornament in Gandharan Sacred Sculpture
Alexander Ekserdjian
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Making Ties: Widening Circles of Affiliation at Neolithic Kfar HaHoresh as Expressed through the Molluscan Assemblage
Daniella E. Bar-Yosef Mayer1, Heeli C. Schechter2, Nigel Goring-Morris2
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Dress and Adornment among a Cattle Pastoralist People of Nubia
Solange Ashby
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Silver Acorn Earrings from Tall al-"Umayrī
Josephine A. Verduci
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A Hidden Pet? The Cat in the Land of Two Rivers
Laura Battini
CNRS-Collège de France, Paris, Île 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
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Archaeological Prospection Using Short-Wave Infrared (SWIR) Satellite Imagery: Case Studies from the Fertile Crescent
Jesse Casana
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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 Thibeau
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Subsurface Remote Sensing of Assyrian Settlements on the Erbil Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan
Petra M. Creamer1, Jason Ur2, Rocco Palermo3
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“Ass”essing the Role of Domestic Animals in Ancient Mesopotamia: A Bioarchaeological Perspective from Abu Salabikh
Elizabeth R. Arnold1, Tina L. Greenfield2
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10:40am-12:45pm  **SESSION: 10E. Prehistoric Archaeology (Astoria, 3rd Floor)**  
(CST)  
**Chairs:** Yorke M. Rowan | University of Chicago  

The Neolithic and Chalcolithic of Tel ‘Ein Jezreel: New finds, New insights  
*Ian Cipiri*, Tamar Shooval, Sonia Pinsky, Jennie Ebeling; Norma Franklin, Danny Rosenberg  
1University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. 2University 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*, Yorke M. Rowan, Morag M. Kersel, Blair Heidkamp  
1University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA. 2University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA. 3DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA. 4University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA  

10:40am-12:45pm  **WORKSHOP: 10F. Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Marquette, 3rd Floor)**  
(CST)  
**Chairs:** 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*, Jonah Lynch  
1University of California, Los Angeles, USA. 2International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), USA. 3AVASA, the Italian Association for Furthering Value Archeology and Ancient History, Italy. 4University of Pavia, Italy  

There and Back Again: Tayinat’s Tale  
*Stephen Batiuk*, Sandra Schloen, Stanley Klassen  
1University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. 2University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA  

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*, Michael Eisenberg  
1The Zinman Institute of Archaeology, Israel. 2Hippos 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*, Eli Dollarhide  
1University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA. 2New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE  

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. Richardson¹, Willie Ondricek², Erez Ben Yosef³
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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

Michelle Fabiani¹, Fiona A. Greenland²
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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 J. Van Kanegan
Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Anaharath, Amarna Letters (EA237-239), and Tel Rekhesh
Takuzo Onozuka¹, Hidemasa Hashimoto¹, Hisao Kuwabara¹, Shuichi Hasegawa²
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Viewing the Distribution of Stone Tools at Tel Burna through Network Analysis
Shih Hung (Benjamin) Yang¹, Chris McKinny², Itzhaq Shal³
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Esbus and the Decapolis
Colton J, Hodges
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

Multimedia Tools for Teaching in a Post-Pandemic World
Christine L. Johnston¹, Chelsea A.M. Gardner²
¹Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA. ²Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada

Macrobotanical Evidence for Southern Levantine Iron Age Subsistence Based on Published Data
Geoffrey M. Knvrim (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 Şerifoğlu¹, Sharon R. Steadman², Gregory McMahon³
¹Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey. ²SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY, USA. ³University 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 Kinik Höyük-Niğde, Turkey
Nathan Lovejoy
ISAW - NYU, USA

2:00-4:05pm
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 Erānšahr
Alireza Khounani
New York University, NYC, NY, USA

Dating Formulas in Post-Sasanian Middle Persian Documents
Jamie O'Connell
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
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
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 Precarists: 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

SESSION: 11E. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (Astoria, 3rd Floor)  
(2:00-4:05pm (CST))

Hellenistic Antiochia Hippos in the Decapolis Context  
Arleta Kowalewska, Michael Eisenberg  
'University of Haifa, Israel. 2Hippos 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, Gregory H. Bondar  
'Pennsylvania State-Erie, The Behrend College, Erie, PA, USA. 2Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, Erie, PA, USA

A Paleopathological Investigation of Amputation in Ancient Nubia  
Gretchen Emma Zoeller, Abagail M. Breidenstein, Patrick Eppenberger, Pearce Paul Creasman  
'University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA. 2Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland. 3The American Center for Research, Amman, Jordan

Subjectivity and Style: Dehellenizing the Mourning Women Sarcophagus from Sidon  
Kiernan Acquisto  
Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

SESSION: 12A. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Continental A, Lobby Level)  
(3:00-5:00pm (CST))

Finding Mannu-ki-liballi: Class Structure at Late Assyrian Tušhan  
Britt E. Harterberger, Timothy Matney, John MacGinnis, M. Willis Monroe, Tina Greenfield  
'Western Michigan University, USA. 2University of Akron, USA. 3University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. 4University of British Columbia, Canada. 5University of Saskatchewan, Canada

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 1st 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

1University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, USA. 2University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Australia. 3Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey. 4Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada. 5University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 6Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands. 7Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA. 8University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, USA. 9Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, Antakya, Hatay, Turkey. 10Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Trois-Rivières, Québec, Canada. 11Koç University, Sanyer, Istanbul, Turkey. 12Netherlands Institute in Turkey, Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Ceramics of the Ilgin Region of Anatolia
Shannon Martino
Morton College, Cicero, IL, USA

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

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 Abna`-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

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

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
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. Ramsay1, Kathleen Forste1
1SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY, USA.

Fertile Ground: Methods for Estimating Ancient Agricultural Productivity
Lynn Weltorf1, Simone Riehñ, Dan Lawrence2, Hervé Reculeau4
1University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. 2Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany. 4Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom. 4University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

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 Gerdes1, Jillian Goldfarb2, Alison South2, Joe Regenstein3, Sturt Manning3

Animals at the Periphery: The Zooarchaeology of Politics and Subsistence at Iron Age Zincirli Höyük
Laurel A. Poolman
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

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. Sutherland1, Darrell J. Rohl
1Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

Cross, Menorah, or Caliph? Local Demands for Mold-Blown Glass Vessels in Late Antique Palestine
Ragnar H. Cline
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA

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. Dumitru1, Lucas R. Martindale Johnson2, Steven A. Brandt3, Elizabeth Peterson4, Michael J. Harrower5
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Let Him Play the Lyre, the Drum, and the ...? Using SNA to Identify Musical Ensembles in Mesopotamian Texts
Anna Glenn1, Ioana A. Dumitru2
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Sociopolitical Change and Interregional Exchange: A Case Study of Flint in the Iron Age I Southern Levant
Kyle Keimer1, Yosef Garfinke1
1Macquarie University, Australia. 2Hebrew 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 Private Reception for ASOR Attendees at the Oriental Institute Museum
(CST)
*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