



2021 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

VIRTUAL COMPONENT

PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

December 9-12, 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, DECEMBER 8, 2021

- 1:00–1:45pm (EST)** MEETING: 2021 ASOR Member’s Meeting and Honors & Awards Ceremony
- 2:00–3:00pm (EST)** PLENARY: Virtual Plenary Panel Discussion on, “Living with Legacies: ASOR Archaeo-activism and a Future for 21st Century Archaeology”

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

- 10:00–11:00am (EST)** Archaeology and Biblical Studies
Bioarchaeology in the Near East I
Museums and Social Justice I
So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy I
Archaeology of Egypt I
Archaeology of Iran I
- 11:30am–12:30pm (EST)** Archaeology of Israel I
Bioarchaeology in the Near East II
Museums and Social Justice II
So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy II
Archaeology of Egypt II
Archaeology of Iran II
- 12:00–1:30pm (EST)** Poster Session
- 1:00–2:00pm (EST)** Archaeology of Israel II
New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East
Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World
Archaeology of Jordan
Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus
- 2:30–4:30pm (EST)** *Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I & II (Session ends at 5pm)
Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Workshop)
New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past (Workshop)
Interdisciplinarity at SiMUR - the Shiraki International Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Project (Workshop)
Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)
Navigating the “In Between”: Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar (Workshop)
Working with Law Enforcement and the Military to Combat Trafficking and Preserve Cultural Heritage (Workshop)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

- 10:00–11:00am**
(EST) Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence I
Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries
Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images I
Maritime Archaeology I
Archaeology of Arabia I
- 11:30am–12:30pm**
(EST) Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence II
Digital Archaeology and History I
Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images II
Maritime Archaeology II
Archaeology of Lebanon
Archaeology of Arabia II
- 1:00–2:00pm**
(EST) Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I
Digital Archaeology and History II
Gender in the Ancient Near East I
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Resistance, and Collapse in the Near East and Neighboring Regions
Archaeology of Syria
Archaeology of Arabia III
Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies
- 2:30–3:30pm**
(EST) Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II
Archaeology of Anatolia
Gender in the Ancient Near East II
Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus
Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management
(Im-)Politeness Research in Ancient Egyptian Texts
Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

- 10:00–11:00am**
(EST) Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings
Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts
Archaeology of Cyprus I
Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage I
Transcending Borders: Geo-Political and Cultural Developments of the Jordan Valley in the Iron Age
The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 11:30am–12:30pm**
(EST) Art Historical Approaches to the Near East
Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences
Archaeology of Cyprus II
Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage II
Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods I
The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 1:00–2:00pm**
(EST) Archaeology of the Southern Levant
Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses I
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration
Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I
Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World I
Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II
Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History I
- 2:30–3:30pm**
(EST) Approaches to Dress and the Body
Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses II
Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II
Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World II
Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History II

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

- 10:00–11:00am**
(EST) Ancient Inscriptions
The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I
Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period
History of Archaeology I
Archaeology of Mesopotamia
From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond
- 11:30am–12:30pm**
(EST) The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II
State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms
History of Archaeology II
Archaeology of Islamic Society I
The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East I
- 1:00–2:00pm**
(EST) Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of Ancient Western Asia
Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages
Archaeology of Islamic Society II
The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East II
- 2:30–4:30pm**
(EST) ArtiBites – Approaches to Digitizing Seals and Tablets (Workshop)
Death and Burial in the Ancient Near East: Open Educational Resources (Workshop)
Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East - “Levantine Entanglements” (Workshop)
Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Workshop)
Cultural Heritage: Before, During, and After Crisis (Workshop)