



2021 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

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ACADEMIC SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

December 9-12, 2021

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VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

- 1:00–1:45pm (EST)** **MEETING: 2021 ASOR Member's Meeting and Honors & Awards Ceremony**
Zoom link to join on ASOR's [Online Schedule](#)
- 2:00–3:00pm (EST)** **PLENARY: Virtual Plenary Panel Discussion on, "Living with Legacies: ASOR Archaeo-activism and a Future for 21st Century Archaeology"**
Moderator: Morag Kersel | DePaul University, Zoom link to join on ASOR's [Online Schedule](#) or email plenary@asor.org

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

- 10:00–11:00am (EST)** **SESSION: Archaeology and Biblical Studies**
Stephen Cook | Virginia Theological Seminary
- Traces of the Josiah's Religious Reform**
[Yoel Elitzur](#)
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- Kuntilet 'Ajrud: Pilgrims' Roadhouse to Mount Sinai (Har Karkom)**
[Deborah A. Hurn](#)
Avondale University, Cooranbong, NSW, Australia
- 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
- 'The Inhabitants of these Ruins in the Land of Israel' (Ezek 33:24): Remarks on Archaeology and the Presence of the Past**
[Daniel D. Pioske](#)
Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia, USA
- The Ugaritic Tale of AQHT; An Etiological Galilean Epos**
[Rami Arav](#)
University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
- 10:00–11:00am (EST)** **SESSION: Bioarchaeology in the Near East I**
Sherry C. Fox | Arizona State University
- Health and Life from a Bioarchaeological Perspective: The Human Remains from Abu Salabikh, Iraq**
[Edward M. Luby](#)
Museum Studies Program/Global Museum, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA
- Bioarchaeological Analysis of the Mysterious Sarcophagus at Al-Karmeli Street, Alexandria**
[Ahmed Mohamed Gabr](#)¹, Zeinab Said Hashesh²
¹Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. ²Beni Suef University, Beni Suef, Beni Suef, Egypt
- Preliminary Analysis of the Kissonerga-Ammoudia Cemetery (Paphos, Cyprus)**
[Anna J. Osterholtz](#)^{1,2}, [Angelos Papadopoulos](#)³, [Lisa Graham](#)⁴, [Vanessa Pappa](#)⁵
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(EST)

SESSION: Museums and Social Justice I

Katherine Larson | Corning Museum of Glass
Caitlin Clerkin | University of Michigan

New Perspectives on Ancient Nubia: A Virtual and Collaborative Exhibit from the Bade Museum of Biblical Archaeology

Brooke Norton^{1,2}, Melissa S. Cradic^{3,2}, Jessica Johnson^{1,2}, Aaron J. Brody²

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Object Journeys: From Baghdad to London — A Case Study of the Purchase History of Old Babylonian Omen Tablets in the British Museum

Nadia Ait Said-Ghanem

SOAS, London, United Kingdom

(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

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

Intertwined Journeys: Outreach Initiatives in the Department of Ancient Near Eastern Art at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Sarah B. Graff

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy I

Alison Acker Gruseke | Union Presbyterian Seminary

“No Country for Old Men”: On Ugaritic Kirta and the Usefulness of Elderly Men in Antiquity

Stephanie L. Budin

ASOR, Collingswood, NJ, USA

The Literary Topos of Placing a Young Virgin in an Old Man’s Lap: A Rejuvenation Technique in Sumer and the Hebrew Bible (1 Kgs 1:1-4)

Daniel Bodi

La Sorbonne University of Paris 4, Paris, France

Care for the Old, Sick, and Weak in Babylonia at the End of the Third Millennium B.C.E.

Piotr Steinkeller

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Do Gods Age? Thoughts About Representations of Divine Aging in Cuneiform Literature and Art

Takaoshi Oshima

University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Egypt I

Krystal Pierce | Brigham Young University

Towards a Theory of Egypt’s God-Kings Chronology

Gary Greenberg

Author, New York, NY, USA

The Middle Kingdom Theban Project: Past Seasons and Future Challenges

Antonio J. Morales¹, Sergio Alarcón Robledo²

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Ancient Egyptian Funerary Figurines: The Sand Enigma as Key to a New Paradigm

Sharyn Volk

The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

El-Salamuni Necropolis: The Egyptian- Hellenistic Fusion of Culture

Wahid Attia Omran

Lehrstuhl für Ägyptologie, Würzburg, Germany

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Iran I

Kyle Gregory Olson | University of Pennsylvania

The Numerical Tablet from Tepe Meymunabad: Development of Early Writing in Central Iranian Plateau

Saeed Baghizadeh¹, Rohoullah Yousefi Zoshk¹, Hassan Afshari²

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The Formation of Proto-Elamite Union on the Iranian Plateau

Hassan Afshari¹, Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshk², Saeed Baghizadeh²

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Ethno-Archaeology of Khuzestan Plain Based on Susa II Sealings

Hassan Afshari¹, Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshk², Saeed Baghizadeh²

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Conceptualizing the Idea of Iranshahr in the Art of the Sassanid Empire

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Human-Animal Interactions at the Aceramic Neolithic Site of Tell-e Atashi, Southern Lut Desert, Iran

Benjamin Mutin¹, Siavash Samei², Saeedeh Ashari³, Omran Garazhian⁴

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SESSION: Archaeology of Israel I

Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology; Tel Aviv University

An Update of the Corpus of Hiding Complexes in Palestine: Dating, Distribution and Historical Implications

Dvir Raviv

Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, Israel

Uncommon Roman Burials from Paneas – Caesarea Philippi

Yana Tchekhanovets¹, Marina Bekker-Shamir², Arfan Nagar²

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Inscriptions on Ceramic Ring Stands from the Early Roman Period at Khirbet el-Maqatir, Israel

Mark A. Hassler

Virginia Beach Theological Seminary, Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA

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SESSION: Bioarchaeology in the Near East II

Sherry C. Fox | Arizona State University

Egyptian Imperial Expansions and Their effect on Lower Nubian Physical Activity

Marylène M.N. van den Hoorn, Sarah A. Schrader

Leiden University, Netherlands

Cribriform Femora in Burial Samples from Ayioi Omoloyites in Lefkosia, Cyprus: An Indicator of Thalassemia or a Non-Specific Osseous Variant?

Krysten A. Cruz¹, Nicholas P. Herrmann¹, Despo Pilides², Yiannis Violaris²

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The Differential Diagnosis of External Auditory Exostoses Using Structured Light 3D Scanning

Bianca Casa, Kirsy O. Lorentz

The Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: Museums and Social Justice II**
(EST) Katherine Larson | Corning Museum of Glass, Caitlin Clerkin | University of Michigan

Who Are Digital Museums For? Changing Audiences, Practices, and Priorities

Pinar Durgun

The Alexandria Archive Institute, San Francisco, California, USA. Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin, Germany

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

Katherine Larson

Corning Museum of Glass, USA

Which Egypt? Bringing Social Justice to Egypt's Dispersed Heritage

Heba Hesham Abd El-Gawad

Institute of Archaeology, University College of London, London, United Kingdom

Annexed Artifacts: Bias in the Public Display of Objects from the "Holy Land"

Morag M. Kersel

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

A Proposal for Socially Engaged Artifacts

Yaroub Saad Al Obaidi

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

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy II**
(EST) Alison Acker Gruseke | Union Presbyterian Seminary

The End of Life in the End of Days: Old Age in the Eschatological Context of Qumran

Alexandria Frisch

Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA, USA

The Value and Depiction of Older Age among Neo-Assyrian Queens

Amy Rebecca Gansell

St John's University, Queens, NY, USA

And Then We Laughed Our Heads Off: Sarah and Abraham's Aging Bodies (Gen 17, 18, 21) Amidst Biblical and Post-Biblical Discourses on Old Age

Alison Acker Gruseke

ASOR, USA

Old Texts for Young Pupils: The Idea of Antiquity in First-millennium Scribal Education at Nippur

Enrique Jiménez

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: Archaeology of Egypt II**
(EST) Krystal Pierce | Brigham Young University

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

Michael R. Tritsch

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A New Statue at Thmouis: Isis or of Arsinoe II?

Robert J. Littman¹, Jay Silverstein²

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

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11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: Archaeology of Iran II**
(EST) Kyle Gregory Olson | University of Pennsylvania

The Interactions of the Persian Gulf Northern Coast during the Fifth Millennium B.C. Based on the Excavations in Chahr-Rustai Site

Mahsa Taheri

Islamic Azad University Central Tehran Branch, Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of

The Seljuk/Early Islamic? Metalwork Hoard from Astarabad, North Of Iran: Preliminary Rescue Excavations Report in the Religious Building

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Deh Luran Archaeological Landscape: First Assessments Based on Remote Sensing and Ground Observation

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A History of Heritage Diplomacy: American Archaeology in Iran, ca. 1930 to Today

Kyle G. Olson

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

12:00–1:30pm
(EST)

Poster Session

Sarah Wenner | University of Cincinnati

Hunting along the Tigris: New Interpretations of Earthworks and Monumentality

Francesca Simi¹, Paola Sconzo², Amir Ahmadpour²

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The ArchaeoTrail App

Stephanie Döpfer, Matthias Ludwig, Iwan Gurjanow

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

The Use and Transformation of the Smiting Pose during the Aegean Bronze Age

Tennifer J. Kellenbarger

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

The Most Important Minoan Woman

Louise A. Hitchcock¹, Madaline Harris-Schober²

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A New Archaeological Map of Central Asia in Antiquity

Zachary Silvia

Bryn Mawr College, Narberth, PA, USA

Middle Bronze Age Agriculture at Tell el-Hayyat, Jordan

Steven Porson¹, Patricia Fall¹, Steven Falconer¹, Suzanne Pilaar Birch², Elizabeth Ridder³

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'Let's Talk about Clay, Baby': An Investigation into the Origins of the Linear B Administrative Documents through the Application of Phylogenetic Theory

Emily S. M. Tour

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Aspects of Creativity in the Assyrian Dream Book

Matthew C. Ong

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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-Yosef²

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Indicators for the Downward Trend in Ancient Studies in the USA

David Danzig, Valeria Zubieta-Lupo

Save Ancient Studies Alliance, Teaneck, New Jersey, USA

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

Sumerian Networks Jupyter Book

Adam Grant Anderson, Niek Veldhuis

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The Efficiency of GPR Survey: In the Case of Excavations at Tel Rekhesh

Hidemasa Hashimoto¹, Toru Kishida¹, Hisao Kuwabara¹, Shuichi Hasegawa²

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

Michelle Fabiani¹, Fiona A. Greenland²

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Illuminating Civilian-Military Relations in Roman Nabataea: An Analysis of Ceramic Oil Lamps from Humayma's Roman Town

Lilly Hickox

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Using Pyrite as a Proxy for Tracking Climate and Sea Level Changes for the Last 8,000 Years: A New High-Resolution Record from the Kebara Wetland, NW Israel

Loren Clark^{1,2}, Kendall Mahony², Gilad Shtienberg^{1,2}, Richard Norris³, Assaf Yasur-Landau⁴, Thomas E. Levy^{1,2}

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Griffin Objects in Late Bronze Age East Mediterranean: Context, Material and Meaning

Emily L. Simons

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Tell Fara South: Re-examining a Century-Old Excavation

Paula Phillips

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

The Magic of Motherhood in Chalcolithic Kissonerga-Mosphilia

Natalie G. Boyd

University of Wales Trinity St. David, Lampeter, Ceredigion, United Kingdom

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

Neil I. Van Kanegan

Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Prestigious Wood Imports and Timber Use in the Late Byzantine Village at Ein Gedi, Israel

Brita Lorentzen¹, Gideon Hadas², Orit Peleg-Barkat³

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Using Cultural Packages to Identify Iron Age Occupants of Surviving North Sinai Egyptian Fortresses

Stuart Ibrahim

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Anaharath, Amarna Letters (EA237-239), and Tel Rekhesh

Takuzo Onozuka¹, Hidemasa Hashimoto², Hisao Kuwabara², Shuichi Hasegawa³

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

Shih Hung (Benjamin) Yang¹, Chris McKinny², Itzhaq Shai¹

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Multimedia Tools for Teaching in a Post-Pandemic World

Christine L. Johnston¹, Chelsea A.M. Gardner²

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The Necropoleis of Ebus and the Decapolis

Katherine Clayton

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

House of Pottery: Hoarding Riches or Communal Storage? A Late Chalcolithic Context from Chlorakas-Palloures, Cyprus

Maria Hadjigavriel

Leiden University, Leiden, South Holland, Netherlands

Importation and Appropriation: Revisiting Tell el-Yahudiyeh ware and local production in Cyprus at the dawn of the Late Bronze Age

Artemis Georgiou

University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Revisiting Typologies and Social Behaviour: The case Study of Tulip Bowls in Prehistoric Bronze Age Cyprus

Rafael Laoutari

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Chronological Break or Technological Continuity? Re-assessing the Transition between the Middle and Late Chalcolithic Ceramic Traditions at Kissonerga-Mosphilia

Sergios Menelaou

Archaeological Research Unit, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus

Creating a Digital Reference Collection for Cyprus' Fauna

Anna Spyrou

The Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus

TOURATH Project: Preserving and Protecting Tunisian Cultural Heritage

Mohamed Amine Hamdi, Ines Mathlouthi

Tunisian Scouts, Tunis, Tunisia

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Israel II

Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology; Tel Aviv University

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

Karolina Hruby¹, Danny Rosenberg¹, Boaz Gross^{2,3}

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A Previously Unpublished Assemblage of the Babylonian: Persian Period from Tell en-Naşbeh

Jeffrey R. Zorn

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

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

Charles Everhardt IV¹, Uzi Ad², Ofra Barkai^{1,2}, Hendrik Dey³, Peter Gendelman², Roi Jaijell^{1,4}, Lotem Robins⁵, Joel Roskin⁶, Jacob Sharvit², Naomi Porat⁷, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov¹

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SESSION: *New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East*

Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University

Aharon Tavger | Israel Heritage Department at Ariel University

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

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

Shay Bar

Haifa 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

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: *Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East*

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

Oral Tradition as a Source of Interpreting Archaeological Data

Habab Idriss Ahmed

National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Khartoum, Sudan

Varieties of Judean Identity in Mid-First Millennium B.C.E. Central Babylonia

David Danzig

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

Enacting Danger: Acrobatic Performance in the Bronze Age Near East

Rachel Webberman

University of California, Berkeley

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

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

Yuecheng "Russell" Li

University of Colorado, USA

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: *Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World*

Ella Karev | University of Chicago

Enslavement to God: Moving Beyond Metaphor in the Mediterranean

Chance Bonar

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 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

Between Coercion and Consent: How Words Enslaved the Pyramid Builders

Victoria Almansa-Villatoro

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

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SESSION: Archaeology of Jordan

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

M. Barbara Reeves | Queen's University

Wall Thickness as a Phase Indicator in Haurra's Roman Fort

M. Barbara Reeves

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Results of the Recent Excavations 2018/ 2019 at Tall Zira'a: The Iron Age II Settlement and the Hellenistic Fortification

Katharina Schmidt

German Protestant Institute of Archaeology Amman, Amman, Jordan

Khirbat al-Mukhayyat as Meeting Place: A Comparative Analysis of the Hellenistic Cooking Pot Assemblage

Věra Doležalková¹, Debra Foran²

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The Ritual Landscapes of Murayghat: An Early Bronze Age Site in Central Jordan

Susanne Kerner

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

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

Matthew D. Howland^{1,2}, Mohammad Najjar³, Thomas E. Levy^{1,2}

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A Nabataean Kitchen? Preliminary Findings from the 2019 Excavations from Element 139, Ad-Deir Plateau, Petra, Jordan

Josie Newbold

Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, USA

Architectural Decoration from the Temple of the Winged Lions, Petra: Revisiting On-Site Lapidaria and the AEP Archive

Marco Dehner^{1,2}

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1:00–2:00pm
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SESSION: Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus

Lara Fabian | Albert-Ludwigs-Universitaet Freiburg

Passing into the Mountains: A Landscape Investigation of the Vedi River Valley of Armenia

Zichen Bai, Peter Cobb

University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Caucasus Heritage Watch: Nagorno-Karabakh and the Threat of Cultural Genocide

Ian Lindsay¹, Lori Khatchadourian², Adam T. Smith²

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2:30–5:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I & II

Yuval Gadot | Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel-Aviv University

Joe Uziel | Israel Antiquities Authority

A Closer Look: The Houses on the South-eastern Hill of Jerusalem in Economic Perspective

Margreet L. Steiner

Independent researcher, Leiden, Netherlands

Dining on the Verge of Destruction: Cooking and Dining Habits during the First Century C.E.

Barak Monnickendam-Givon, Salome Dan-Goor
Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, Israel

The Head of All those Villages: Jerusalem and Nahal Repha'im as Case Studies for Urban and Rural Nature of the Judaeen Highlands during the Middle Bronze Age

Helena Roth
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

New Archaeological Evidence for the Babylonian Conquest of Jerusalem

Nitsan Shalom¹, Elisabetta Boaretto², Oded Lipschits¹, Yuval Gadot¹
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Slicing through the Time Plateau: Overcoming Problems in Iron Age Chronology in Jerusalem

Johanna Regev
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel

Underlying Bedrock of the City of David Ridge, Jerusalem: The Natural Hill-scape, the Fundamental Resource of Site Foundation and Formation

Joshua S. Errington
Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Radiocarbon Chronology of Jerusalem: The Challenge of Dating 5000 Years of an Urban Environment

Elisabetta Boaretto¹, Johanna Regev¹, Doron Ben-Ami², Yuval Gadot³, Joe Uziel²
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2:30–4:30pm
(EST)

WORKSHOP: Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant

Stefan Münger | University of Bern
Ido Koch | Tel Aviv University

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

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

Giulia Tucci
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. Bern University, Bern, Switzerland

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

Noa Ranzer
Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

The Megiddo Fibula: A Possible Assyrian Reproduction Amulet

Ben Greet
Universität Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Intersecting Stamp Seals and Gendered Bodies

Bruno Biermann
University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland

Towards a Handbook for the Description, Documentation and Study of Scarabs

Vanessa Boschloos
Ghent University, Belgium

2:30–4:30pm
(EST)

WORKSHOP: New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past

Emily Miller Bonney | California State University, Fullerton
Leann Pace | Wake Forest University

Teaching Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs through Virtual Reality

Brent E. Davis
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Virtual Pasts and Presents: Plaster Casts, 3D Modelling, and Accessing Ancient Forms in Modern Spaces

Emily S. S. K. Anderson

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

Reproducing the Past in Multiples: Shaping Past and Present Narratives

Emily Miller Bonney

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, USA

Re-creating Ancient Egypt in a Brave New World: Students' Stories

Sarah J. Scott

Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, USA

Experimental Archaeology: Making a Good Impression

Kristine Garroway

Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA, USA

2:30–4:30pm
(EST)

WORKSHOP: Interdisciplinarity at SiMUR - the Shiraki International Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Project

Misha Elashvili | Ilya State University

The Geoarchaeology of the Shiraki Plain

Christine Brandon, Michael Zimmerman

Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, USA

3D Scanning in Archaeology: The SiMUR Virtual Museum

Giorgi Datunashvili

Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Climate Change and Adaptation at the Shiraki Plateau

Mikheil Elashvili

Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Multi-Level Archaeological Survey at the Shiraki Plateau

Giorgi Kirkitadze

Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

STEM Education and Outreach at the Shiraki Plateau, Georgia

Jennifer Aizenman¹, Nana Dikhaminjia², Nicole Glen¹, Polina Sabinin¹

¹Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, USA. ²Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Visual Exploration and Analysis of Archaeological Samples from the Shiraki Plateau Bronze Age Settlements: Methodology and Initial Results

Christine Brandon¹, Ilya Zaslavsky², Benjamin Howe¹

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2:30–4:30pm
(EST)

WORKSHOP: Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan

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

Virtual Tours of Historic Downtown Madaba (Online Training in 3D Documentation and Storytelling)

Kacey Hadick, Elizabeth Lee

CyArk, Oakland, CA, USA

Architectural Planning of the Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum: The Latest Updates

Valeria Gaspari, Guido Battacchioni, Laura Romagnoli

Studio Strati, Rome, Italy

Preserving Cultural Heritage through the New MRAM Website

Douglas R. Clark¹, Lina Madadha²

¹La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA. ²Imagine Technologies, Amman, 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 Polcaro¹, Marta D'Andrea²

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

U.S. Department of State's Support for Heritage Preservation in Madaba, Jordan

Catherine P. Foster

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, USA

Panelist

Fatma A.M Marii

University of Jordan, Amman, Amman, Jordan

Panelist

Debra Foran

Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Panelist

Susanne Kerner

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

2:30–4:30pm
(EST)

WORKSHOP: Navigating the "In Between": Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar

Vanessa Workman | Bar-Ilan University

Owen Chesnut | North Central Michigan College

Navigating Academic, Political, and Physical Boundaries

Steve Renette

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

A Biblical Studies Perspective on Postdoctoral Positions

Madadh Richey

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA

There and Back Again - Readjusting to America

Zachary C. Dunseth

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

Postdoctoral Opportunities in Europe

Shana Zaia

University of Vienna, Austria

Always on the Market: International and Domestic Postdoc Experiences

Max Price

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

2:30–4:30pm
(EST)

WORKSHOP: Working with Law Enforcement and the Military to Combat Trafficking and Preserve Cultural Heritage

Catherine P. Foster | U.S. Department of State

Cultural Heritage Policies, Anti-Trafficking Efforts, and International Relations

Catherine P. Foster

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, USA

The Penn Cultural Heritage Center – Working Cooperatively to Preserve Heritage

Richard M. Leventhal

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Developing a Cultural Heritage Case

Paul Jarrett, Mary E. Cook

Homeland Security Investigations, Washington, DC, USA

The FBI Art Crime Team’s Use of Technology to Help Stem the Flow of Illicit Cultural Property

Jake Archer

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia, PA, USA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence I**

Odette Boivin | University of Münster
Baptiste Fiette | Collège de France

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

Dur-Abi-ešuh and the Difficult Control of Central Babylonia during the Late Old Babylonian Period

Marine Béranger
Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

Recent Shallow Marine Archaeology and Geophysical Surveys in the Methoni Bay Area, Greece

Thibaud Nicolas
The School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris, France

Piḫātu: What Constitutes a Province during the Kassite Period?

Susanna Paulus
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Somewhere between Divine and Sacred Kingships: The Babylonian Problem Revisited in Light of Recent Ethnographic Studies of Monarchy

Joshua L. Jones
The University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA

10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries**

Elizabeth Osinga | Umm el-Jimal Project
Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

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

Umm al-Jimal Chancel Screens in Early Byzantine Context

Neil P. Sutherland, Darrell J. Rohl
Calvin University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images I**

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

Mesopotamian Lions in Captivity

Chikako E. Watanabe
Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka, Japan

Pet Lions at the Assyrian Court

Paul Collins

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

Big Babylonian Dogs: Guards, Status Symbols or Pets?

Trudy S. Kawami

Independent scholar, Brooklyn, NY, USA

A Gender Bias in Representing the Chase of the Big Cats in Ancient Near Eastern Art: The Case of the Lion and the Lioness

Tallay Ornan

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Maritime Archaeology I

Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University

Douglas Inglis | University of Chicago

The *mnš* Ship: A Millennium Old Levantine Tradition

Tzveta Manolova

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

New Methods for Examining Maritime Mobility in Antiquity

David Gal¹, Hadas Saaroni², Deborah Cvikel¹

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The Late Antique Economy and the Maritime Recycling Trade

Ehud Arkin Shalev, Roey Nickelsberg, Assaf Yasur-Landau

The Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies (RIMS) and the Dept. of Maritime Civilizations, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

Trust in Allah, But Tie Up Your Writing Tablet: Literacy at Sea in the Early Islamic Period

Sierra A. Harding, Nimrod Marom, Deborah Cvikel

University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia I

Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University

Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

At the Fringe of the Desert: The Wadi Suq and Late Islamic Campsite Tawi Said in Central Oman

Stephanie Döpfer¹, Irini Biezeveld¹, Maria Pia Maiorano², Jonas Kluge¹, Katharina Koch¹, Tamara Schneider¹

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

Jonathan Mark Kenoyer¹, Dennys Frenez², Randall W. Law¹

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Stone Tool Production and Use during the 3rd millennium B.C.E. at HD1, Ras al Hadd, Sultanate of Oman

Gregg Jamison¹, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer²

¹University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Waukesha, WI, USA. ²University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA

South Arabian Imitations of Athenian Owls: A Numismatic Approach to Cross-Cultural Contact

Anna Accettola

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

The Mustatils: Cult and Monumentality in the Neolithic of Northwest Arabia

Melissa A. Kennedy, Hugh P.M. Thomas

The University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia

- 11:30am–12:30pm (EST) **SESSION: Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence II**
 Odette Boivin | University of Münster
 Baptiste Fiette | Collège de France
- Babylon's Domination over Southern Babylonia during the 18th Century B.C.E.**
[Baptiste Fiette](#)
 UMR 7192 (Collège de France), Paris, France
- The Decline and Fall of the Assyrian Empire in Babylonia: An Organizational Communication Perspective**
[Christopher W. Jones](#)
 Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- Nippur during the Neo and Late Babylonian Periods. Local Powers and Relations with the Capital City: New Textual Evidences**
[Laura Cousin](#)
 UMR 7041, France
- Uruk and the Sealand – Structures of Power under Neo-Babylonian and Early Achaemenid Rule**
[Martina Schmidl](#)
 University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- Ur from the Kassite Era to the Seleucids: Maintaining Status in a Changing World**
[Paul-Alain Beaulieu](#)
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 11:30am–12:30pm (EST) **SESSION: Digital Archaeology and History I**
 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
- Oxus Elites: A Spatial and Network Analysis of Monumental Buildings of the BMAC**
[Teagan A. Wolter](#)
 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA
- A Comprehensive Resource for Mesopotamian Civilization: Data Integration and Collaboration in the 4banks Cluster of Websites**
 Giorgio Buccellati^{1,2,3}, [Jonah Lynch](#)^{2,4}
¹University of California, Los Angeles, USA. ²The International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), USA. ³Association for Furthering Value Archeology and Ancient History (AVASA), Italy. ⁴University of Pavia, Italy
- Digital Games from the Ancient World: The Digital Ludeme Project**
[Walter Crist](#)
 Maastricht University, Maastricht, Netherlands
- 11:30am–12:30pm (EST) **SESSION: Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images II**
 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
- “Mere” Things or Sentient Beings? The Legal Status of Animals in Ancient Egyptian Society**
[Rozenn Bailleul-LeSuer](#)
 SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY, USA
- Dogs in Hammurabi's Days**
[Nele Ziegler](#)
 SUNY Brockport, Brockport, NY, USA

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: Maritime Archaeology II**
(EST) Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University
Douglas Inglis | University of Chicago

The Endeavor of the Red Sea

Douglas Inglis

Institute of Nautical Archaeology, College Station, TX, USA

Vicissitudes of the Lake of Galilee Water Levels in Antiquity: Data from the Kursi Beach Excavations

Michal Artzy, Matthieu Giaime, Haim Cohen

University of Haifa, Israel

The Hull Lines of the First Dynasty Abu Rawash Boat

Traci Lynn Andrews

Texas A&M University, USA

11:30–12:30pm **SESSION: Archaeology of Lebanon**
(EST) Hanan Charaf | Lebanese University

The Assyrian Column Base from Sidon and What it Reveals About the Role of the City within the Neo-Assyrian Empire

Adonice-Ackad Baaklini

Sorbonne University, Paris, France

Kharayeb Archaeological Project: Survey and Sites

Ida Oggiano¹, Wissam Khalil²

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

May Haider¹, Marco Iamoni²

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

Marta D'Andrea¹, May Haider², Ali Badawi³

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

Helen M. Dixon

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia II**
(EST) Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University
Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

An Excavation of the Cave Site Mughara al-Kahf, Wādī Tanūf, Oman: Towards Understanding Human Activities of the Wādī Sūq Period

Takehiro Miki¹, Taichi Kuronuma², Hiroyuki Kitagawa³, Yasuhisa Kondo²

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Ras Al-Hadd HD-1 (Sultanate of Oman): A 3rd-Millennium Coastal Settlement at the Crossroads of Multiple Overland and Seafaring Networks

Dennys Frenetz¹, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer², Maurizio Cattani³

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

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Mortuary Landscape and Social Mobility in Wādī Tanūf (Oman) during the 2nd and 1st Millennia B.C.E.

[Taichi Kuronuma](#)¹, Takehiro Miki², Yasuhisa Kondo¹

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1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I

Elizabeth Arnold | Grand Valley State University

Jacob Damm | University of California

Feasting and Its Remains in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

[Teresa Bürge](#)

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria. University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Feeding EB II-III Walled Communities: Daily Food Practices at EB III Numayra and Tall al-Handaqq South

[Hanna Erftenbeck](#), Meredith S. Chesson

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, USA

Further Results of the Muller Investigation: Phytoliths and Pollen as Evidence for Ubaid Tool Use

[Thomas C. Hart](#)¹, Samuel Harris², Gil Stein²

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Diminishing Returns: Foodways and Identity Maintenance at 12th Century B.C.E. Beth Shean

[Jacob C. Damm](#)

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

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Digital Archaeology and History II

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

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

Scott Patrick Mcavoy¹, [Patrick Michel](#)²

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

[Anna M. Kubicka](#)¹, Anna Fijałkowska¹, Paulina Konarzewska¹, Wojciech Ostrowski¹, Artur Nowicki¹, Łukasz Miszk², Ewdoksia Papuci-Władyka^{2,3}

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The Fate of Kerkenes: Using 3D Modeling and Simulation to Reconstruct the Intentional Destruction by Fire of an Anatolian Iron Age City

[Dominique Langis-Barsetti](#)

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

(Re)worked and (Re)inscribed: The Utilization of SfM and RTI to Study Ancient Egyptian Statuary Reuse

[Kylie M. Thomsen](#)

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

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Gender in the Ancient Near East I

Stephanie Lynn Budin | Near Eastern Archaeology

Mesopotamian Songs to Soothe a Child's Crying: An Approach from the Perspectives of Gender Studies and Sensory Studies

[Agnès Garcia-Ventura](#)¹, Mireia López-Bertran²

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Divas, Dancers, or Just Audience? The Role of Levantine Women in Public Performances on Middle Bronze Age Wall Paintings

[Samar Shammās](#)

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Assumptions About the Assinnu

[Kelsie Ehalt](#)

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA

King Hatshepsut: Academic Approaches to a Female King

Jacquelyn Williamson

George Mason University, USA

The Reliefs of the Lion Hunt: An Image of the Powerful Masculinity of the Neo-Assyrian King?

Margaux Spruyt

Orient et Méditerranée, Paris, Ile-de-France, France

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Resistance, and Collapse in the Near East and Neighboring Regions

Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq

Lorenzo d'Alfonso | New York University

Collapse, Continuity and Complexity: A Multi-Proxy Analysis of Population and Urban Trends in the Near East from the Chalcolithic to the Iron Age

Dan Lawrence¹, Michelle W. de Gruchy¹, Alessio Palmisano²

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Copper, Culture, and Collapse: Applying the Adaptive Cycle to Iron Age Society and Copper Production in Faynan, Jordan

Brady Liss, Thomas E. Levy

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

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

Sarah E. Adcock

New York University, New York, NY, USA

Using Social Network Analysis to Model Resilience and Complexity in the Built Environment in Greco-Roman Palaestina

Matthew Winter

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, USA

De-Urbanization and Sustainability: New Insights into the Signature Landscapes of the Indus Civilization's Post-Urban Phase in Northwest India

Adam S. Green, Cameron A. Petrie

University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Syria

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^{1,2}, Alexia Smith², Gil J. Stein³

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The Glyptic Evidence from the Royal Palace G of Ebla, ca. 2300 B.C.

Frances Pinnock

Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

On the Walls of Ebla: New Research and Study on the Ancient Fortification System

Davide Nadali

Sapienza Università di Roma, Roma, Italy

The Iron Age Textile Industry at Hama (Syria)

Caroline A. Sauvage

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Examining Old Collections with New Approaches: A Case-Study Examining Epi-Palaeolithic and Neolithic Dung Spherulites, Archaeobotanical Sample Origin, and Fuel Use at Abu Hureyra, Syria

Alexia Smith¹, Amy Oechsner²

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1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia III

Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University
Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

Standing Stone Circles: A New Megalithic Monument Type and Cultural Complexity in the Neolithic of North-West Arabia

Jane McMahon

University of Western Australia, Perth, WA, Australia

Organic Networks and Foodstuffs in SE Arabia in the Bronze Age: Preliminary Results of Lipid Residue Analysis of Local and Imported Vessels

Akshyeta Suryanarayan¹, Michele Degli Espositi^{2,3}, Sophie Méry^{2,4}, Eli Dollarhide⁵, Jennifer Swerida^{6,7}, Charlotte Marie Cable⁸,
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Mountains, Towers and Burials: Spatial Analysis of the Early Bronze Age Cultures in the Land of Magan (Oman)

Marco Ramazzotti, Siham Younsi, Guido Antinori

Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies

Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University
Casey Gipson | Arizona State University

The Rhythmic Performance Embodied in Female Terracotta Figurines

Régine Hunziker-Rodewald, Andrei Aioanei

Université de Strasbourg, France

Cypriot Figurines from Non-Cypriot Contexts: A Tale of Style and Dedication

Giorgos Bourogiannis

National Hellenic Research Foundation, Athens, Greece

Art of the Coroplast: Technical Strategies for Large-Scale Sculpture

Nancy Serwint

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA

2:30–3:30pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II

Elizabeth Arnold | Grand Valley State University
Jacob Damm | University of California

The Pig Taboo in the Iron Age: A Critical Appraisal

Max Price

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA

The Language of Cooking in the Hebrew Bible

Kurtis Peters

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Food in Canaanite Myth

Joseph Lam

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

Ingrained in the Landscape: Utilization of Agricultural Goods in the Late Third Millennium B.C.E.

Amy B. Karoll

Independent Scholar, USA

2:30–3:30pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of Anatolia

James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

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

Nathan Lovejoy

ISAW - NYU, USA

Burial Customs of the South-Eastern Anatolia in the 3rd and 2nd Millennium

Latif Oksuz

Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom

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

Brian Janeway

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Ceramics of the Iğın Region of Anatolia

Shannon Martino

Morton College, Cicero, IL, USA

2:30–3:30pm
(EST)

SESSION: Gender in the Ancient Near East II

Stephanie Lynn Budin | Near Eastern Archaeology

Reassessing Representations of Women and Battle Imagery in the Funerary Landscape of Roman Near East

Sarah Madole Lewis

CUNY, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY, USA

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

Neville McFerrin

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA

Staging the Body in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

Louise Steel

University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter, Ceredigion, United Kingdom

The House Beyond its Walls: Gender and Practice at the Amarna Workmen's Village

Thais Rocha da Silva

University of São Paulo, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil. University of Oxford, Oxford, Oxfordshire, United Kingdom

2:30–3:30pm
(EST)

SESSION: Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus

G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria | University of Chicago

Maureen E. Marshall | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Humidity and Environment: Analysis of $\delta^{13}C$ data from Neolithic to Byzantine Period, Western Anatolia

Benjamin Irvine¹, Ceren Çilingir¹, Christina Luke², Rana Özbal², Felix Pirson³, Chris Roosevelt²

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Southern Levantine Ivories Exchange and Trade during the Late Bronze and Iron Ages – the Isotopic Perspective

Harel Shochat¹, Guy Bar-Oz¹, Ayelet Gilboa¹, Cheryl A Makarewicz²

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BiolsoANE: A Repository of Bioarchaeological Isotopic Analysis in the Greater Ancient Near East

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Agricultural Resilience and the Collapse of Bronze Age Citadels in Western Anatolia: New Insights from Stable Isotope Analysis

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2:30–3:30pm
(EST)

SESSION: Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management

Glenn Corbett | Editor, Biblical Archaeology Review
Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

The Tell Mozan /Urkish Project: A Bottom-Up Approach to Combining Heritage and International Relations

Federico Buccellati

International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), Los Angeles, CA, USA. Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

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

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A Web GIS for Archaeological Artifact Recovery

Karen F. Adkins

Pennsylvania State University, USA

Heritage Conservation and Urban Development: A Supporting Management Model for the Effective Incorporation of Archaeological Sites in the Planning Process

Shatha Mubaideen

CBRL-British Institute Amman, Jordan

2:30–3:30pm
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SESSION: (Im-)Politeness Research in Ancient Egyptian Texts

M. Victoria Almansa-Villatoro | Brown University
Aurore Motte | von Humboldt Foundation – Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz

Elements of (Dis)Comparison: How to Equal Unequals in Earlier Egyptian Mortuary Texts

Carlos Gracia Zamacona, Antonio J. Morales

University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain

Motion Verbs and Power Balance in Ancient Egyptian Texts

Gaelle Chantrain

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

***j.nḡ-ḥr=k* ‘Protect your face!’: Examining Politeness in the Pyramid Texts**

Brendan Hainline

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

(Im-)Politeness Strategies and Formulas in the “Reden und Rufe”

Aurore Motte

JGU-Mainz, Germany

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SESSION: Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East

Eric Trinko | James Madison University
Shane M. Thompson | North Carolina Wesleyan College

There is No one Way to be a Nomad: Ancient Mobile Pastoralisms and the Bedouin Model

Anne Porter

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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

Charlotte Rose

Independent Researcher, USA

Borders and Bodies: Towards a Mobilities-Centered Approach

Eric M. Trinko

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, USA

Religious Space and Public Identity at Tell el Dab’a

Danielle Candelora

SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY, USA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings I**

Beverly N. Goodman Tchernov | University of Haifa
Michael Lazar | Department of Marine Geosciences, University of Haifa

Changing Environments and Human Interaction during the Pleistocene- Early Holocene from the Shallow Coastal Area of Dor, Israel

Gilad Shtienberg¹, Omri Gado², Thomas E. Levy¹, Richard D. Norris¹, Tammy M. Rittenour³, Assaf Yasur-Landau², Anthony Tamberino¹, Michael Lazar²

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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

Geophysics and Geoarchaeology: Reconstructing the Past Coastline and Related Municipal Infrastructure of Northern Caesarea Maritima

Adellina Cini¹, Roi Jaijel¹, Mor Kanari², Ofra Barkai¹, Dror Planer³, Jacob Sharvit³, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov¹

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Modeling the Acoustic Signatures of Lithic Debitage

Margaret A. Morris, Isabel Rivera-Collazo, John A. Hildebrand, Petr Krysl
Scripps Center for Marine Archaeology, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, USA

Geophysical Investigation of Clazomenae's Submerged Archaic (ca. 7th c. B.C.E.) Harbour Basin, Western Anatolia, Turkey

Nicholas L. Riddick¹, Joseph I. Boyce¹, Vasif Şahoğlu², Irfan Tuğcu³, Yeşim Alkan³

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10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts**

Nicholas Reid | Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando); ISAW, New York University
Klaus Wagensohnner | Yale University

Beds, Chairs, and Lyres: Scribal Hands and Habits in the Isin Craft Archive

Klaus Wagensohnner
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Tracing Damage: Looking at Patterns of Paratextual Marking in Cuneiform Scholarship

M. Willis Monroe
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

The DeepScribe Research Project: Using Computer Vision to Read Elamite Cuneiform Tablets from the Persepolis Fortification Archive

Sanjay Krishnan¹, Miller C. Prosser^{1,2}, Susanne Paulus¹, Eddie Williams³, Sandra R. Schloen^{1,2}, Grace Su⁴

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10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: Archaeology of Cyprus I**

Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia
Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago

Playing the Imitation Game: Cypriot Ceramics and their Transpositions in the Levant and Egypt during the Second Millennium B.C.E.

Sarah Vilain
Université Paris Nanterre, France

Nuragic Vessels in Ritual and Offering Practices: A Comparison between Cyprus and Sardinia

Laura Pisanu
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Stabilisation and Refurbishment of a Chalcolithic Roundhouse Reconstruction at the Archaeological Site of Kissonerga-Mosphilia

Lindy Crewe

Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI), Cyprus

Tree-Rings and ‘Holistic’ Heritage Science Building Biographies for the Troodos Byzantine-Medieval Painted Churches in Cyprus

Brita Lorentzen¹, Sturt W. Manning^{1,2}, Nikolas Bakirtzis², Dante Abate², Svetlana Gasanova²

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10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage I

Will Reynolds | Co-Director of ASOR CHI

Ahmad Emrage | University of Benghazi; ASOR CHI

Cyrene- Alquba Archaeological Survey—Summary and Recommendations for Cultural Property Projection

Ahmad S. M. Emrage

University of Benghazi, Benghazi, Libya

The Hidden Idea Behind the Design of the Red Castle Tunnel During the Italian Colonization of Libya

Aida M. Ejroushi

Texas Tech University, USA

Post-Pandemic Opportunities for Libyan Cultural Heritage Protection

Will Reynolds¹, Ahmed Hussein², Naser Al Hrari²

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Friend or Foe?: Navigating the Return of “Found” Objects in Libya

Intisar Elarebi

Libyan Department of Antiquities, Tripoli, Libya

Video Outreach for Heritage Protection

Ramadan Elshibani

Libyan Department of Antiquities, Tripoli, Libya

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Transcending Borders: Geo-Political and Cultural Developments of the Jordan Valley in the Iron Age

Robert A. Mullins | Azusa Pacific University

Carroll M. Kobs | Trinity Southwest University

The Jordan Valley in Geo-Historical Perspective: A Long-Duree View

Ido Wachtel

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Tel Rehov in the Iron Age: Aspects of Continuity and Change

Nava Panitz-Cohen, Amihai Mazar

Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Tall al-Hammam: A Fortified Iron IIA-B Store City in the Southern Jordan Valley (Transjordan)

Steven Collins

Veritas International University, Santa Ana, CA, USA

Tell Abu al-Kharaz, Jordan: Regionality and Interconnections in a Longue Durée Approach

Peter M. Fischer¹, Teresa Bürge^{2,1}

¹University of Gothenburg, Sweden. ²Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Pella in Jordan during the Iron I-II: Culture, Chronology and Jordan Valley Context

Pru F. Sheaves, Stephen Bourke

Sydney University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Tell es-Sultan/Jericho in the Iron Age

Lorenzo Nigro

Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

10:00–11:00am (EST) **SESSION: The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I**
Jason Ur | Harvard University

Drowned Landscapes: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Archaeological Heritage of the Mosul Dam Reservoir
Paola Sconzo¹, Francesca Simi²
¹University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany. ²University of Udine, Udine, Italy

Charting Changes in Pottery Production at Tell Helawa from the Halaf to the Late Chalcolithic 1 Period
Agnese Vacca, Luca Peyronel, Michael Campeggi
University of Milan, Milan, Italy, Italy

Neo-Assyrian Hydraulic Engineering and the Paleohydrology of the Bastora Chai
Jordan F. Brown¹, Nader Babakr², Jason A. Ur³, Lisa Maher¹
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 L. Harris
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

11:30am–12:30pm (EST) **SESSION: Art Historical Approaches to the Near East**
Stephanie Langin-Hooper | Southern Methodist University

Articulating Mortals and Deities in Hittite Art
Müge Durusu-Tanriover
Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

The Earliest Dynastic Portrait: An Ivory Dwarf in the Ashmolean (AN 1896-1908.E.298)
Paul Dambowic
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, USA

Who's that Girl?: An Investigation into the Woman in Pahery's Winemaking Scene
Morgan E. Moroney
Johns Hopkins University, USA

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

11:30am–12:30pm (EST) **SESSION: Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences**
Bradly Erickson | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

A New Collation and Translation of the Khirbet Qeiyafa Ostrakon Based on the Multispectral Images
Brian Donnelly-Lewis
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Controlling your Temper: A Preliminary Study of Pottery Production in the Vedi River Valley of Armenia
Jessie Jiafang Liang, Peter J. Cobb
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

11:30am–12:30pm (EST) **SESSION: Archaeology of Cyprus II**
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 University, Blacksburg, VA, USA

Cypriots Abroad: Cypriot Ceramics and Other Exotica as an Indicator for Mediterranean Connectivity in the Middle and Late Bronze Age Levant
Brigid Clark
University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

11:30am–12:30pm *SESSION: Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage II*

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Will Reynolds | Co-Director of ASOR CHI
Ahmad Emrage | University of Benghazi; ASOR CHI

Building Trust and International Collaboration through Joint Cultural Heritage Projects

Abdulmotaleb S. Abosalem

Libyan Ministry of Culture, Libyan ISESCO Delegation, Libya

Regaining the Past: The Evolution of the Judiciary as a Force for Cultural Protection in Libya

Naima Al Kilani

Tripoli Prosecutors Office, Libya

Leveraging Local Values for Heritage Protection

Talal Bariun

ASOR CHI, Libya

On the Relationship between Ancient Civilizations and the Contemporary History of the Libyan Identity

Mofeda Mohammed Kreidigh

Sabratha University, Libya

The Importance of Social Cooperation in the Protection of Cultural Heritage

Soufyan Abdallah Al-Dbib

ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives

11:30am–12:30pm *SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods I*

(EST)

Michael Zimmerman | Bridgewater State University

Imported Innovation and Indigenous Influence: The Construction of Bath Vaults in the Roman Near East

Craig A. Harvey

University of Western Ontario, Canada

Hellenistic Antiochia Hippos in the Decapolis Context

Arleta Kowalewska¹, Michael Eisenberg²

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A Hellenistic Glass Pendant of Harpokrates from Tel Dor, Israel

Jessica Nitschke

Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa

11:30am–12:30pm *SESSION: The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II*

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Jason Ur | Harvard University

Social Transformations and Modes of Ceramic Manufacture during the 4th-early 3rd Millennium B.C.E.: The Uruk Phenomenon in South-Eastern Iraqi Kurdistan

Michael P. Lewis

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Late Chalcolithic Evidence from the Plain of Navkur: New Data from the Asingeran Excavation Project

Marco Iamoni¹, Hassan Ahmed Qasim², Riccardo Valente¹, Maddalena Scattini³

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Gods on the Water: The Assyrian Rock Reliefs of Faida

Hasan Ahmed Qasim¹, Daniele Morandi Bonacossi²

¹Kurdish Archaeological Organization, Iraq. ²University of Udine, Italy

Struggling to Survive: Last Historical Layers of Koya Old Town

Sahar B. Al-Qaisi

Koya University, Iraq

Trajectories of Urbanization from Assyria to Parthia: A Comparative Analysis between the Erbil Plain and the Upper Sirwan Basin

Rocco Palermo¹, Jesse Casana², Jason Ur³

¹University of Pisa, Italy. ²Dartmouth College, USA. ³Harvard University, USA

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Owen Chesnut | North Central Michigan College

Josh Walton | Capital University

“God is Great”: A Discovery of an Artist’s West-Semitic Inscription on the Megiddo ‘Banquet Inlay’ and the Question of Dating

Liat Naeh¹, Anat Mendel Geberovich²

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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

Tel Yaqush Excavations – An Early Bronze Age Village in the Central Jordan Valley, Israel

Yael Rotem¹, Mark Iserlis², Mitchell S. Rothman³

¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Israel. ²German Archaeological Institute, Berlin, Germany. ³Weidner College and the Penn Museum, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

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

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SESSION: Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses I

Jessica Tomkins | Wofford College

Shane M. Thompson | North Carolina Wesleyan College

I Have the Power: Reflections on the Role of Individual Capability in Modalities of Power in the Ancient Near East

Jason R. Kennedy

Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI, USA

From the Monumental to the Mundane: Power and Motivated Social Cognition in the Iron Age Levant

Timothy S. Hogue

University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan

Gendered Power in Ancient Egypt: How a Female Wielded Power in a Patriarchal System

Kathlyn M. Cooney

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

Power, Authority, and Legitimacy: Defining the Triangle of Effective Statehood

John Rogers

Swansea University, Swansea, United Kingdom

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration

Sarah Scott | Wagner College

Oya Topçuoğlu | Northwestern University

The Iconography of Sassanian Priestly Seals

JoAnn Scurlock

Elmhurst, Elmhurst, Illinois, USA

Revisiting the Cypriot Elaborate Style

Alexander Donald

La Trobe University, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

“This is the Mark of Mitrata:” Inscribed Seals and Local Identity in Achaemenid-era Sardis.

[Sam Butler](#)

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

New Perspectives on Kassite Seals and Sealing Practices

[Elena Devecchi](#)

University of Turin, Turin, Italy

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

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I

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

The Unplayable Past: On the Absence of Videogames Representing the Ancient Near East

[Benjamin Hanussek](#)

University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Epic Palace: Knossos, Science-based Gaming from an Archaeological, Economic and Gamer’s Perspective

[Hanna Radek](#)¹, Philipp W. Stockhammer^{2,3}, Tzveta Manolova⁴

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Fostering Critical Discussions of Archaeology with Digital Games

[Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod](#)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World I

Veronica Morriss | University of Chicago

Asa Eger | University of North Carolina at Greensboro

An Archaeological Examination of Islamization at Kingany, Northwest Madagascar

[Nathan Joel Anderson](#)

University of Exeter, Exeter, United Kingdom

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

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II

Michael Zimmerman | Bridgewater State University

The Reoccupation of Southern Phoenicia in the Persian Period: Rethinking the Evidence

[Becky Martin](#)¹, Yiftah Shalev²

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On the Use of Carrier Pigeons in Ancient Near East

[Laura B. Mazow](#)

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

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

Vivian A. Laughlin

Hebrew University, Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem, Israel

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History I

Steven Edwards | University of Toronto

Ioana Dumitru | Johns Hopkins University

Christine 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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2:30–3:30pm
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SESSION: Approaches to Dress and the Body

Neville McFerrin | Ohio University

Josephine Verduci | University of Melbourne

Earring Practices and Female Identity at Kourion's Amathous Gate Cemetery, Cyprus

Meredith P. Nelson

Scientific Collaborator at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

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

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Silver Acorn Earrings from Tall al-'Umayri

Josephine A. Verduci

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Dressing the Part: Concepts of Masculinity in New Kingdom Elite Tombs

Jordan A. Galczynski

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

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SESSION: Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses II

Jessica Tomkins | Wofford College

Shane M. Thompson | North Carolina Wesleyan College

Queenship, Power, and the Politics of Identity in Ancient Kush

Katherine E. Rose

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Feel like a King: Theorizing the Emotions of Ancient Power

Tara Prakash

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, USA

Finding a Good Fit Model: Re-Examining Ancient Egyptian Power Dynamics

[J.J. Shirley](#)

Journal of Egyptian History, Netherlands. Journal of the American Research Center, USA

The Power of Apocalypse: The Social Dynamics of Judgment in the *Parables of Enoch* and the *Animal Apocalypse*

[Joshua Scott](#)

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II

Tine Rassalle | University of North-Carolina at Chapel Hill

Gotta Dig ‘Em All: Archaeology in Pokémon

[Eduardo García-Molina](#)

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

Civilization, Gaming and the Emergence of Cities

[Michael Zimmerman](#)

Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, USA

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

[E.L. Meszaros](#)

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

The Potential of an Adventure RPG as a Teaching and Educational Tool. The Case of the “Broken Compass” Game

[Sara E. Zaia](#)

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

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SESSION: Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World II

Veronica Morriss | University of Chicago

Asa Eger | University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Architectural Norms in the Islamic Red Sea

[Katherine S. Burke](#)

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

Islamic Glass Bangles: Investigating their Origins, Circulation and Cultural Impact across the Middle East (13th–18th centuries C.E.)

[Charlotte K. Nash](#)

The British Museum, London, London, United Kingdom. University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent, United Kingdom

Mass Production of Qulal and Other Water Jars in the Ottoman Red Sea: The Case of the 18th Century Umm Lajj Shipwreck Cargo

[Chiara Zazzaro](#)¹, Luisa Terminiello²

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2:30–3:30pm
(EST)

SESSION: Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond

Emily Miller Bonney | California State University, Fullerton

Scholarly Publishing as an Archaeological Career

[Mitchell Allen](#)

Scholarly Roadside Service, Walnut Creek, California, USA

The Archaeologist as Curator

[Susan L. Braunstein](#)

The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, 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

Thriving and Surviving on the Edge

Sarah W. Kansa, Eric C. Kansa

AAI / Open Context, San Francisco, CA, USA

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SESSION: Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History II

Steven Edwards | University of Toronto

Ioana Dumitru | Johns Hopkins University

Christine Johnston | Western Washington University

Determining Social and Economic Inequality Using Networks: The Prehistoric Bronze Age on Cyprus as a Case Study

Laura A. Swantek

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA

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

Kyle Keimer¹, Yosef Garfinkel²

¹Macquarie University, Australia. ²Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Economic Aspects of Ancient Egyptian Religious Imperialism in the Levant

Avigail Ben-Gad

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Ancient Inscriptions

Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan
Madadh Richey | University of Chicago

From Scribal Exercise to Poetic Artistry

Aaron Demsky

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

New Developments in the SCRYPT Software for Hebrew Epigraphy

Eythan Levy¹, Frédéric Pluquet²

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A New Nabonidus Inscription

Selim F. Adali¹, Mary Frazer²

¹Social Sciences University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey. ²Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Achaemenid Aramaic Numerals: Scribal Training from Egypt to Bactria

Lisa J. Cleath

George Fox University, Newberg, OR, USA

Achaemenid Aramaic in Post-Persian Egypt: Data from the Sheikh Faḡl Tomb Inscription

Tawny Holm

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA

Aramaisms in 1QIsaa: Borrowing or Interference?

Noah D. van Renswoude

New York University, New York, USA

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I

Aren M. Maeir | Bar Ilan University

A Great Reset: Tell es-Safi/Gath in the Early Iron Age New World Order

Louise A. Hitchcock

University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

Tell es-Safi's Contributions to Knowledge of Early Philistine Writing and Language

Brent E. Davis

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

"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

News on Past: Archaeobotanical Lessons and Perspectives on Diet, Subsistence, Land Use and Human Mobility from Tell es-Safi/Gath

Suembikya (Sue) Frumin, Ehud Weiss

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

10:00–11:00am
(EST)

SESSION: Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period

Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University

Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University

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

The Role of Animals in the Mobility of Biblical Era Societies

Lidar Sapir-Hen

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History without Monuments

[Sarah Malena](#)

St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City, MD, USA

You Shall Not Abhor an Edomite, for He is Your Brother...but Who is He?

[Laura M. Zucconi](#)

Stockton University, Galloway, NJ, USA

Rethinking the Social Complexity of Early Iron Age Nomads

[Erez Ben-Yosef](#)

Tel Aviv University, Israel

10:00–11:00am
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SESSION: History of Archaeology I

Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

Underground – Archaeological Research in the West Bank, 1948–1967: Management, Complexity, and Israeli Involvement

[Mordechai Lash](#)

Ariel University, Ariel, Israel

Archaeological Entanglements: Negotiating Power in the Archives of Belgium's Early Archaeologists

[Annelies Van de Ven](#)

Université catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

Biblical Archaeology—Between Christians and Jews

[Hayah Katz](#)

Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Zemach, Israel

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

[Rachel Hallote](#)

Purchase College SUNY, Purchase, NY, USA

10:00–11:00am
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SESSION: Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Darren Ashby | University of Pennsylvania

The Archaeological Evidence of the Ekur of Nippur during the Old Akkadian Period

[Bernhard Schneider](#)

Independent Researcher, Innsbruck, Austria

Non-Written Administrative Technologies in Early Mesopotamia: Accounting Tokens as an Alternative to Text

[Lucy E. Bennison-Chapman](#)

Netherlands Institute for the Near East, Leiden University, South Holland, Netherlands

In Search of Ur III Housing: Recent Excavations at the Ancient City of Ur

[William B. Hafford](#)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

The Nimrud Rescue Project: Collaborative Cultural Heritage Work in Iraq

[Katharyn Hanson](#)

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA

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

[Minna A. Silver](#)¹, [Markus Törmä](#)², [Kenneth K.A. Silver](#)³, [Milton Garcia Nunez](#)¹, [Jari Okkonen](#)¹

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SESSION: From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond

[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

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

Jacob Ashkenazi

Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Zemach, Israel

11:30am–12:30pm (EST) SESSION: *The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II*
Aren M. Maeir | Bar Ilan University

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

Sarah J. Richardson¹, Haskel J. Greenfield¹, Aren M. Maeir²

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

Oren Ackermann

Ariel University, Israel

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

Haskel J. Greenfield

University of Manitoba, Canada

Tell es-Sultan/Jericho in the Iron Age

Lorenzo Nigro

Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

11:30am–12:30pm (EST) SESSION: *State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms*
Julie B. Deluty | St. Joseph's University
Heidi Fessler | Loyola Marymount University

Becoming Israel: Political Formation in the Song of Deborah

Lauren A. S. Monroe

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

The Northern Kingdom of Israel: Questions of State Formation and Centralization

Erin Hall

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Social Dynamics and the Negotiation of Power in Late Iron Age Edom

Andrew J. Danielson

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

Stop – Border's Ahead!: Political and Cultural borders in Iron Age Judah

Itzick Shai¹, Aharon Tavger^{1,2}

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

Nathanael Shelley

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: History of Archaeology II**
(EST) Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

The Mesha Stele and the Beginnings of an Industry of Forged Inscriptions in Palestine

Michael Press

University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway

Work Unfinished: The Sun-Temple of Afghanistan's Khair Khaneh

Ann W. Norton

Providence College, Providence, RI, USA

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

Jeffrey L. Kramer

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

Modernizing the Land, Exploring the Past: A Comparative Examination of 19th-Century Archaeological Practice in Western Anatolia and Southern Mesopotamia

Elvan Cobb

Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Invisible Excavators: The Quftis of Megiddo, 1925-39

Eric H. Cline

The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: Archaeology of Islamic Society I**
(EST) Ian W. N. Jones | University of California, San Diego
Tasha Vorderstrasse | University of Chicago

Transforming the Landscape: Settlements and Society in Central Oman from the 17th to the 20th Century

Irini Biezeveld, Stephanie Döpfer

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Result of Epigraphic Survey from Petra: Graffiti from Wu'ayra Crusader Castle and the Hermitage

Julia Maczuga

University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany

Ceramic Material Culture as a Proxy for Political Change: Landscape Transformations between the Late Sasanian and the Early Islamic Period in the Upper Tigris Region of Iraq, a Preliminary Assessment of the Results of the Eastern Habur Archaeological Survey

Mustafa Ahmad, Paola Sconzo

University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

The Production of Middle Islamic Ceramics in Western Asia: A Chaîne Opératoire Approach

Kyra E. Kaercher

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

11:30am–12:30pm **SESSION: The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East I**
(EST) Craig A. Harvey | University of Michigan
Marica Cassis | University of Calgary

Studies of Ancient Mesopotamia in Toronto: The Vibrant 1970s and 80s

Lisa Cooper

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

The Role of the Fort at Haurra (Humayma, Jordan) in Trajan's Occupation of the Nabataean Kingdom

John P. Oleson¹, M. Barbara Reeves²

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CASOR's Legacy in the Caucuses: A Guinness World Record

Natalia M. Handziuk

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Melissa Rosenzweig | Northwestern University

Madelynn von Baeyer | University of Connecticut

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

Jennifer Ramsay¹, Kathleen Forste²

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Environmental Change and Human Activity in the Carmel Coastal Plain from the Middle Bronze Age to the Roman Period: New Insights from a Multi-Core Sedimentary Sequence at Tel Mevorakh, Israel

Jackson T. Reece¹, Gilad Shtienberg¹, Assaf Yasur-Landau², Dorit Sivan², Thomas E. Levy¹

¹University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. ²University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

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

Rebecca Gerdes¹, Jillian Goldfarb¹, Alison South², Joe Regenstein¹, Sturt Manning¹

¹Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA. ²Independent scholar, Cyprus

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

Laurel A. Poolman

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

1:00–2:00pm
(EST)

SESSION: Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of Ancient Western Asia

Melissa Rosenzweig | Northwestern University

Madelynn von Baeyer } | University of Connecticut

Discussant

Helen Malko

American Center of Research in Jordan, Amman, Jordan

From “Near East” to “Western Asia:” A Brief History of Archaeology and Colonialism

Erhan Tamur

Columbia University, New York, NY, USA. The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY, USA

Addressing the State of Dissociative Identities of Post-Colonial Syrian Archaeology

Lubna Omar

Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, USA

Storytelling Beyond Displacement: Narratio & Youth Cultural Production

Ahmed M. Badr

Narratio, USA. Harvard University, USA

1:00–2:00pm
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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages

Pearce Paul Creasman | ACOR; University of Arizona

J. P. Dessel | University of Tennessee

The Last Four Room House in Israel: Stratum X at Tel Shiqmona in Context

Golan Shalvi, Ayelet Gilboa

University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

The Middle and Late Bronze Age ‘Palace’ Sequence at Pella in Jordan: The Radiocarbon Evidence

Lyndelle Webster¹, Holly Winter², Stephen Bourke²

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

Sheila Gyllenberg

Israel College of the Bible, Netanya, 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

Achaemenid/Early Zoroastrian Influences on Phoenician Cultic Practices during the Persian Period

Meir Edrey

The Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, University of Haifa, Israel

1:00–2:00pm
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SESSION: Archaeology of Islamic Society II

Ian W. N. Jones | University of California, San Diego

Tasha Vorderstrasse | University of Chicago

Towards a Better Understanding of the Chronological and Geographical Distribution Patterns of Plain and Painted Handmade Wares in Bilad al-Shām

Piotr Rafał Makowski

Jagiellonian University

The Late Petra Project: Settlement in Petra during the Islamic and Crusader Periods

Micaela Sinibaldi

Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

From Raqqa with Love: Ottoman Archaeological Explorations in Syria

Filiz Tütüncü Çağlar

Forum Transregional Studies, Berlin, Germany. Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin, Germany. Free University, Berlin, Germany

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SESSION: The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East II

Craig A. Harvey | University of Michigan

Marica Cassis | University of Calgary

Pottery Production and Human Interaction with the Landscape: Evidence from the Late Iron Age I Site of Khirbat al-Mudayna al-'Aliya, Jordan

Stanley Klassen¹, Bruce Routledge²

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Canadian Pioneers in Near Eastern Archaeology: CASOR and its Founders

Debra Foran

Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Northward from the Negev: The Movement and Exchange of Commodities into the Shephelah during the Early Bronze Age

Jeremy A. Beller¹, Haskel J. Greenfield², Mostafa Fayek², Aren Maeir³

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2:30–4:30pm
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WORKSHOP: ArtiBites – Approaches to Digitizing Seals and Tablets

Agnete Wisti Lassen | Yale University

Klaus Wagenonner | Yale University

Elizabeth Knott | Yale University

Interoperability of the Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative Catalogue

Émilie Pagé-Perron

Wolfson College University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Producing Interactive Relightable Cuneiform Tablets for Study and Online Publishing with MLR Methods

Hendrik Hameeuw

Leuven University - Ancient History, Leuven, Belgium

A Little Less Conversation, a Little More Action, Please: How to Digitize all Cuneiform

Jacob L. Dahl

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

'Would You Consider Your Repository to Be Complete?': Metadata Standards and the Digital Landscape(s) of Cuneiform Studies

Rune Rattenborg, Carolin Johansson, Seraina Nett, Gustav Ryberg Smidt, Jakob Andersson
Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

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WORKSHOP: *Death and Burial in the Ancient Near East: Open Educational Resources*

Pinar Durgun, Curator | The Alexandria Archive Institute
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | The University of Central Florida
Petra Creamer | University of Pennsylvania

Navigating the Ethics of Cross-Cultural Death Investigation

Jane Holmstrom
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA

A Letter to My Grad Student Self – What I Didn't Know Then about Publishing OA Databases

Helen M. Dixon
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

Death and Data: Legacy Materials in the Employ of Mortuary Studies

Petra M. Creamer
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Open Educational Resources in the Ancient Near East: Moving from Triage to Best Practices

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni
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Picture This: Photogrammetric Modeling for Digital Osteological Education In and Out of the Classroom

Keri Porter¹, Anna Osterholtz^{2,3}, Susan G. Sheridan¹
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WORKSHOP: *Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East - "Levantine Entanglements"*

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.*

Terje Stordalen
University of Oslo, Norway

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Zachary Thomas

Tel Aviv University, Israel

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WORKSHOP: *Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World*

Brenda J. Baker | Arizona State University

Geoff Emberling | University of Michigan

The African Meroitic State and Earlier Perspectives

Mohamed Ali

International University of Africa, Sudan

Coloniality of Time and Space of Archaeological Sites

Tomomi Fushiya

Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

Decolonizing Bioarchaeology in Sudan

Sarah Schrader¹, Tomomi Fushiya^{1,2}

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Scholars, the Media, and Structural Racism in Archaeology: Sudan as a Case Study

Sami Mohamed Elamin

The National Corporation for Antiquities & Museums (NCAM), Sudan

Presenting Prejudice: Museums and the Diminishment of Ancient Africa

Peter Lacovara

The Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund, Albany, New York, USA

“De-othering” Nubia within the Discipline of Egyptology

Aaron M. de Souza

Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna, Austria

Treatment of Human Remains in Egypt between Pioneers and Present

Zeinab Said Hashesh¹, Ahmed Mohamed Gabr²

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Egyptology: But Not for Egyptians

Okasha El Daly

Qatar University, Qatar

A King from Somewhere Else: Aspects of ‘Stranger Kingship’ in Early Egyptian Ritual

Jeffrey Newman

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

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WORKSHOP: *Cultural Heritage: Before, During, and After Crisis*

Tashia Dare | University of Kansas

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

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

Jenna DeVries Morton

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

Legal Framework for the Protection of Cultural Heritage

Yvonne Donders

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands