2021 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING
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ACADEMIC SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

December 9-12, 2021

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

1:00-1:15pm  MEETING 2021 ASOR Member’s Meeting and Honors & Awards Ceremony
(EST)
Zoom link to join on ASOR’s Online Schedule

2:00-3:00pm  PLENARY: Virtual Plenary Panel Discussion on, “Living with Legacies: ASOR Archaeo-activism and a Future for 21st Century Archaeology”
(EST)
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  SESSION: Archaeology and Biblical Studies
(EST)
Stephen Cook | Virginia Theological Seminary

Traces of the Josiah’s Religious Reform
Yoel Elitzur
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Kuntillet 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’ (Ezk 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  SESSION: Bioarchaeology in the Near East I
(EST)
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-Karmel Street, Alexandria
Ahmed Mohamed Gabr1, 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. Osterholtz3, Angelos Papadopoulos3, Lisa Graham4, Vanessa Pappas5
3Department of Anthropology and Middle Eastern Cultures, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS, USA. 4Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State, MS, USA. 5College Year in Athens, Athens, Greece. 4University of Edinburgh, Las Vegas, NV, USA.

5National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece
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 Norton1, Melissa S. Cradic2, Jessica Johnson3, Aaron J. Brody4
1University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA. 2Bade Museum, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA, USA. 3University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY, USA

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
Lissette 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

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

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. Morales, Sergio Alarcón Robledo2
1University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain. 2Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Ancient Egyptian Funerary Figurines: The Sand Enigma as Key to a New Paradigm
Sharvn Volk
The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
10:00-11:00am  
**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 Baghizadeh, Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshki, Hassan Afshar.

1 Islamic Azad University of Tehran, Tehran, Tehran Province, Iran, Islamic Republic of. 2 University of Tehran, Tehran, Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of.

*The Formation of Proto-Elamite Union on the Iranian Plateau*

Hassan Afshar, Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshki, Saeed Baghizadeh.

1 University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of. 2 Islamic Azad University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of.

*Ethno-Archaeology of Khuzestan Plain Based on Susa II Sealings*

Hassan Afshar, Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshki, Saeed Baghizadeh.

1 University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of. 2 Islamic Azad University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of.

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

Somayeh Astani Kalashami, Saeed Baghizadeh.

1 Independent Researcher, Iran, Islamic Republic of. 2 Islamic Azad University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of.

11:30am-12:30pm  
**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 Tchekhanovets, Marina Bekker-Shamir, Arfan Nagar.

1 Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, Israel. 2 Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, Israel.

*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.

11:30am-12:30pm  
**SESSION: Bioarchaeology in the Near East II**  
Sherry C. Fox | Arizona State University

*Egyptian Imperial Expansions and Their effect on Lower Nubian Physical Activity*

Marylene 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. Cruz, Nicholas P. Herrmann, Despo Pilides, Yiannis Violaris.

1 Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, USA. 2 Cyprus Museum, Department of Antiquities, Cyprus.

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

Bianca Casa, Kirsi O. Lorentz

The Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus.
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

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

The Emergence of Egypt’s Southern City: Preliminary New Kingdom Findings in the Mut Precinct
Michael R. Tritsch
Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

Identifying Inequities in American Egyptology: Initial Results of the Egyptology State of the Field Project
Anne Austin1, Stacy Davidson2, Emily Cole3, Jessica Johansson4, Sara Oref5, Kathleen Sheppard6, Jason Silvestri7, Jennifer Thum8, Julia Troche9, Clara Wright9
1University of Hawaii at Manoa at Manoa, Honolulu, HI, USA. 2University of Tyumen, Tyumen, Russian Federation

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

Mohammad Esmaeil Jelodar, Habib Rezaee
1Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Literature and Humanities, University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of. 2Archaeologist of Golestan Cultural Heritage Organization, Gorgan, Golestan, Iran, Islamic Republic of

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

Mitra Panahipour, Mohsen Zeynivand, Amir Khanmoradi
1New York University, USA. 2University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of. 3Bu-Ali Sina University, Iran, Islamic Republic of

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

Kyle G. Olson
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Hunting along the Tigris: New Interpretations of Earthworks and Monumentality

Francesca Simi, Paola Sconzo, Amir Ahmadpour
1Università degli Studi di Udine, Udine, Italy. 2Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

The ArchaeoTrail App

Stephanie Döpper, Matthias Ludwig, Iwan Gurjanow
Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

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

Tenninger, J. Kellenbarger
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

The Most Important Minoan Woman

Louise A. Hitchcock, Madaline Harris-Schober
1University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria Australia. 2University of Melbourne, Australia

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 Porson, Patricia Fall, Steven Falconer, Suzanne Pilaar Birch, Elizabeth Ridder
1The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, USA. 2University of Georgia, Athens, GA, USA. 3California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), San Marcos, CA, USA

‘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
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Aspects of Creativity in the Assyrian Dream Book

Matthew C. One
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA
Excavating Site 12 in Timna Valley: More Light on (Edomite?) Copper Smelting in the Turn of the 1st Millennium B.C.E.
Sarah J. Richardson1, Willie Ondricek2, Erez Ben-Yosef3
1University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada. 2Tel Aviv University, Israel

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
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

The Efficiency of GPR Survey: In the Case of Excavations at Tel Rekhesh
Hidemasa Hashimoto1, Toru Kishida1, Hisao Kuwabara2, Shuichi Hasegawa2
1Tenri University, Tenri, Japan. 2Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan

Michelle Fabian1, Fiona A. Greenland2
1University of New Haven, New Haven, CT, USA. 2University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, USA

Illuminating Civilian-Military Relations in Roman Nabataea: An Analysis of Ceramic Oil Lamps from Humayma’s Roman Town
Lilly Hickox
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

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 Clark1, Kendall Mahony1, Gilad Shlittenberg2, Richard Norris3, Assaf Yasur-Landau4, Thomas E. Levy1
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Griffin Objects in Late Bronze Age East Mediterranean: Context, Material and Meaning
Emily L. Simons
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia

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
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Anaharath, Amarna Letters (EA237-239), and Tel Rehesh
Takuzo Onozuka1, Hidemasa Hashimoto2, Hisao Kuwabara3, 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. Johnstone1, Chelsea A.M. Gardner2
1Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, USA. 2Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada

The Necropoleis of Esbus 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-Yahudiyyeh 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
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 Hrubý1, Danny Rosenberg1, Boaz Gross2,3
1University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel. 2Israeli Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv, Israel. 3Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

A Previously Unpublished Assemblage of the Babylonian: Persian Period from Tell en-Natbeh
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, Ofer Barkat3, Hendrik Dey3, Peter Gendelman4, Roi Jaijel5, Lotem Robins5, Joel Roskin6, Jacob Sharvit7, Naomi Porat7, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov7
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SESSION: New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East

1:00-2:00pm

Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Kyle Kelmer | 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 Tavger*, 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

SESSION: Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East

1:00-2:00pm

Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq Sulaimani
Darrell J. Rohr | 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

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

1:00-2:00pm

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

SESSION: Archaeology of Jordan
1:00-2:00pm (EST)
Marta D’Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma
Wall Thickness as a Phase Indicator in Hauarra’s Roman Fort
M. Barbara Reeves
Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

Khirbat al-Mukhayyat as Meeting Place: A Comparative Analysis of the Hellenistic Cooking Pot Assemblage
Véra Doležálková, Debra Foran1
1Institute of Archaeological Conservation in Central Bohemia, Prague, Czech Republic.2Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada

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. Howland1, Mohammad Najjar1, Thomas E. Levy2
1University of California-San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.2University of California-San Diego, Levantine Archaeology Laboratory, La Jolla, CA, USA.

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

SESSION: Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus
1:00-2:00pm (EST)
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 Khatchadourian1, Adam T. Smith2
1Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, USA.2Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA

SESSION: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I & II
2:30-5:00pm (EST)
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 Southeastern 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 Judaean 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 Lipschits³, Yuval Gadot⁴
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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-Amot, Yuval Gadot³, Joe Uziel²
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2:30-4:30pm
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
Universitat 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
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 Bonnev
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 | Ilia 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 Gien, 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
1Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, USA. 2University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA

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)
Kacev 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 Mari
University of Jordan, Amman, Amman, Jordan

Panelist
Debra Foran
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Panelist
Susanne Kerner
University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

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

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  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-šuḫ 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

Piḫatu: 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  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, Michigan, 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  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 Ornán  
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

10:00–11:00am  
SESSION: Maritime Archaeology I
Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University  
Douglas Inglis | University of Chicago

The mns Ship: A Millennium Old Levantine Tradition  
Tzveta Manolova  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

New Methods for Examining Maritime Mobility in Antiquity  
David Gaf, Hadas Saaroni, Deborah Cvikel  
1Department of Maritime Civilizations and the Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel  
2Department of Geography and the Human Environment, Porter School of the Environment and Earth Sciences, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

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  
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 Dörner, Irini Biezeveld, Maria Pia Maiorano, Jonas Kluge, Katharina Koch, Tamara Schneider  
1Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany  
2University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Naples, Italy

Stone Bead Production and Trade in Oman during the 4th to 2nd Millennia B.C.E.  
Jonathan Mark Kenoyer, Dennys Frenez, Randall W. Law  
1University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA  
2University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Stone Tool Production and Use during the 3rd millennium B.C.E. at HD1, Ras al Hadd, Sultanate of Oman  
Gregg Jamison, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer  
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
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 Bequieu
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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 Buccellati1,2,3, Jonah Lynch2,4
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

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 Baailleul-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  
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  
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 Oggiano, Wissam Khalip  
1National Research Council of Italy (CNR), Rome, Italy. 2Lebanese University, Sidon, Lebanon

The North Lebanon Project: Exploration and Revaluation of the Archaeological Heritage of the Region of Koura  
May Haider1, Marco Iamoni2  
1Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon. 2University of Udine, Udine, Italy

The Lebanese-Italian Archaeological Project in the Region of Tyre: Research Activities and Cultural Heritage Protection  
Marta D'Andrea1, May Haider2, Ali Badawi3  
1Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy. 2Lebanese University, Lebanon. 3Directorate General of Antiquities, Lebanon

“May You Bless Her!”: Religious Insights from Levantine Phoenician Women’s Votive Inscriptions  
Helen M. Dixon  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

11:30am-12:30pm  
SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia II  
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 Kitagawa, Yasuhisa Kondo2  
1Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Berlin, Germany. 2Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan. 3Nagoya University, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan

Ras Al-Hadd HD-1 (Sultanate of Oman): A 3rd-Millennium Coastal Settlement at the Crossroads of Multiple Overland and Seafaring Networks  
Dennys Frenez1, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer2, Maurizio Cattani3  
1University of Bologna, Ravenna, Italy. 2University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA. 3University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Ceramic Production and Trade during the 3rd millennium in Eastern Arabia and the Indus Valley: A Multifaceted Approach to a Complex Problem  
Sophie Méry1, 2, Law W. Randall3, Mark J. Kenoyer3  
1Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Rennes, France. 2University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France. 3University of Madison-Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
Mortuary Landscape and Social Mobility in Wadi Tanuf (Oman) during the 2nd and 1st Millennia B.C.E.
Taichi Kuronuma1, Takehiro Miki2, Yasuhisa Kondo2
1Research Institute for Humanity and Nature, Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan. 2Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Berlin, Germany

1:00-2:00pm  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 Burge
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-Handaquq 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. Hart1, Samuel Harris2, Gil Stein3
1University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA. 2University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

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  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 Miche2
1University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA. 2University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland

Reconstructing the Urban Space of Nea Paphos through Comparison with Regularly Planned Mediterranean Cities Using 3D Procedural Modelling and Network Analysis
Anna M. Kubicka1, Anna Fijałkowska1, Paulina Konarzewska1, Wojciech Ostrowski2, Artur Nowicki1, Łukasz Miszki2, Ewoksi Papuci-Wladyka1,3
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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  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-Ventura1, Mireia López-Bertran2
1Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. 2Universitat de València, València, Spain

Divas, Dancers, or Just Audience? The Role of Levantine Women in Public Performances on Middle Bronze Age Wall Paintings
Samar Shammas
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany

Assumptions About the Assinna
Kelsie Fahlt
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

SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Resistance, and Collapse in the Near East and Neighboring Regions
1:00-2:00pm (EST)
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

SESSION: Archaeology of Syria
1:00-2:00pm (EST)
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 Proctor¹, 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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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 Suryanarayan, Michele Degli Esposti, Sophie Méry, Eli Dollarhide, Jennifer Swerida, Charlotte Marie Cable, Arnaud Mazuy, Martine Regert
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2CREAAH (Centre de Recherche en Archéologie, Archéosciences, Histoire), CNRS, UMR 6566, Rennes, France. 3Dip. di Scienze della Terra, University of Milan, Milan, Italy. 4CEPAM, (Cultures et Environnements, Préhistoire, Antiquité, Moyen Âge), UMR7041. 5New York University. 6Kennesaw State University, USA. 7Monmouth University, USA. 8Michigan State University, USA.

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

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

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 **SESSION: Archaeology of Anatolia**

James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Sacred Trash: Ritual Deposits of the 1st Millennium B.C.E. at Kınık HöyükNiğde, 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 Ilgın Region of Anatolia
Shannon Martino
Morton College, Cicero, IL, USA

2:30-3:30pm **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 **SESSION: Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus**

G. Bike Yazıcıoglu-Santamaria | University of Chicago

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

Humidity and Environment: Analysis of δ13C data from Neolithic to Byzantine Period, Western Anatolia
Benjamin Irvine1, Ceren Çilingir2, Christina Luke3, Rana Özbaş3, Felix Pirson4, Chris Roosevelt5

1ANAMED (Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations), Istanbul, Turkey. 2Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey. 3DAI (German Archaeological Institute) – Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

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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BiosOAANE: A Repository of Bioarchaeological Isotopic Analysis in the Greater Ancient Near East
Bike Yazıcıoglu-Santamaria1, Benjamin T. Irvine1-3

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Agricultural Resilience and the Collapse of Bronze Age Citadels in Western Anatolia: New Insights from Stable Isotope Analysis
Tom Maltas1, Vasif Şahoğlu2, Hayat Erkan3, Sevint Güneş2

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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 /Urkesh 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
1American Center of Research (ACOR), Amman, Jordan. 2Biblical Archaeology Society, Clinton, MD, USA

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

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

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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

SESSION: Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East
Eric Trinka | 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. Trinka
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  **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

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 Cini, Roi Jaijel, Mor Kanari, Ofra Barkai, Dror Planer, Jacob Sharvit, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov

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. Riddick, Joseph I. Boyce, Vasif Şahoglu, Irfan Tuğcu, Yeşim Alkan

Towards an Understanding of Ancient Coastal Construction Practices: The Hippo-Stadium at Caesarea, Israel
Michael Lazar, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov
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10:00-11:00am  **SESSION: Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts**
Nicholas Reid | Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando); ISAW, New York University
Klaus Wagensonner | Yale University

Beds, Chairs, and Lyres: Scribal Hands and Habits in the Isin Craft Archive
Klaus Wagensonner
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 Krishnan, Miller C. Prosser, Susanne Paulus, Eddie Williams, Sandra R. Schloer, Grace Su

10:00-11:00am  **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. Manning2, Nikolas Bakirtzis2, Dante Abate2, Svetlana Gasanova2
1Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA. 2Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus

10:00–11:00am
SESSION: Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage I
Will Raynolds | 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 Raynolds1, 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
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-Durée 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 Bürger2,1
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  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 Maher4
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

11:00am-12:00pm  SESSION: Art Historical Approaches to the Near East
Stephanie Langin-Hooper | Southern Methodist University

Articulating Mortals and Deities in Hittite Art
Muge 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. Morone
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

11:00am-12:00pm  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 Ostracon Based on the Multispectral Images
Brian Donnelly-Lewis
University of California, 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

11:00am-12:00pm  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 Raynolds | Co-Director of ASOR CHI
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**Building Trust and International Collaboration through Joint Cultural Heritage Projects**
Abdulmotaleb S. Aboasalem
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-Dibib
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 Kowalewska\(^1\), Michael Eisenberg\(^2\)
\(^1\)University of Haifa, Israel. \(^2\)Hippos Excavations Project, Israel

**A Hellenistic Glass Pendant of Harpokrates from Tel Dor, Israel**
Jessica Nitschke
Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa

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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 lamoni\(^1\), Hassan Ahmed Qasim\(^2\), Riccardo Valente\(^3\), Maddalena Scattini\(^3\)
\(^1\)University of Udine, Udine, Italy. \(^2\)Directorate of Antiquities of Dohuk, Dohuk, Iraq. \(^3\)Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Italy

**Gods on the Water: The Assyrian Rock Reliefs of Faida**
Hasan Ahmed Qasim\(^4\), Daniele Morandi Bonacossi\(^5\)
\(^4\)Kurdish Archaeological Organization, Iraq. \(^5\)University 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

SESSION: Archaeology of the Southern Levant
1:00-2:00pm (EST)

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
¹University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. ²Center for the Study of Ancient Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

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
¹La Sierra University, USA. ²Washington State University, USA

SESSION: Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses I
1:00-2:00pm (EST)

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

SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration
1:00-2:00pm (EST)

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

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“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

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 Radek1, Philipp W. Stockhammer2-3, Tzveta Manolova4
1Milkroom Studios, Munich, Bavaria, Germany. 2Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Bavaria, Germany. 3Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Saxony, Germany. 4Université libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium

Fostering Critical Discussions of Archaeology with Digital Games
Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

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

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 Martin1, Yiftah Shalev2
1Boston University, Boston, MA, USA. 2Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel

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
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. Brandt2, Elizabeth Peterson2, Michael J. Harrower5
1Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University, Denmark. 2Far Western Anthropological Research Group, Inc., USA. 3University of Florida, USA. 5Vancouver Police Museum, Canada. 6Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Baltimore, USA

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
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. Schechter 2, 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

2:30-3:30pm
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

SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II
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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

SESSION: Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World II
2:30-3:30pm (EST)
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 Zazzaro1, Luisa Terminiello2
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SESSION: Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
2:30-3:30pm (EST)
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 Keimer\(^1\), Yosef Garfinke\(^2\)
\(^1\)Macquarie University, Australia. \(^2\)Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Economic Aspects of Ancient Egyptian Religious Imperialism in the Levant**
Avigail Ben-Gad
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA
SESSION: Ancient Inscriptions

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

From Scribal Exercise to Poetic Artistry
Aaron Densky
Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

New Developments in the SCRYPT Software for Hebrew Epigraphy
Evthan 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 Fa’il Tomb Inscription
Tawny Holm
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA

Aramaisms in iQisaa: Borrowing or Interference?
Noah D. van Renswoude
New York University, New York, USA

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

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
Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
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 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 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
Kathryn Hanson
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC, USA

Environment of Jebel Bishri in Syria as Dynamics for Early Amorite Mode of Life
Minna A. Silver¹, Markus Törmä², Kenneth K.A. Silver³, Milton Garcia Nunez⁴, Jari Okkonen⁵
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10:00–11:00am 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
SESSION: The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II

Eat, Sleep, and Meet: A Spatial Approach to Houses and Households at Early Bronze III Tell es-Safi/Gath
Sarah J. Richardson1, Haskel J. Greenfield2, 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
SESSION: State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms

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 Shal1, Aharon Tavger1,2
1 Ariel University, Israel. 2 Tel Aviv University, Israel

Between Identity and Imaginary: Maps, Ethnicity, and Assyro-Babylonian Worldviews
Nathanael Shelley
Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
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 Qifts of Megiddo, 1925-39
Eric H. Cline
The George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA

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 Döpper
Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Result of Epigraphic Survey from Petra: Graffiti from Wu’ayra Crusader Castle and the Hermitage
Julia Maczuga
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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
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The Production of Middle Islamic Ceramics in Western Asia: A Chaîne Opératoire Approach
Kyra E. Kaercher
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom

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 Hauarra (Humayma, Jordan) in Trajan’s Occupation of the Nabataean Kingdom
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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
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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
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Tracing Olive Oil in Ancient Cyprus and Beyond Using Organic Residue Analysis: A Reevaluation
Rebecca Gerdes¹, Jillian Goldfarb¹, Alison South², Joe Regenstein³, Sturt Manning³
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Animals at the Periphery: The Zooarchaeology of Politics and Subsistence at Iron Age Zincirli Höyük
Laurel A. Poolman
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SESSION: Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of Ancient Western Asia
Melissa Rosenzweig | Northwestern University
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Discussant
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From "Near East" to "Western Asia:" A Brief History of Archaeology and Colonialism
Erhan Tamur
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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

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
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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
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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

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SESSION: Archaeology of Islamic Society II
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Towards a Better Understanding of the Chronological and Geographical Distribution Patterns of Plain and Painted Handmade Wares in Bilad al-Shâm
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
Füsun Tüütüncü Çağlar
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Pottery Production and Human Interaction with the Landscape: Evidence from the Late Iron Age I Site of Khirbat al-Mudayna al-‘Aliya, Jordan
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Canadian Pioneers in Near Eastern Archaeology: CASOR and its Founders
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Northward from the Negev: The Movement and Exchange of Commodities into the Shephelah during the Early Bronze Age
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2:30-4:30pm
WORKSHOP: ArtiBites – Approaches to Digitizing Seals and Tablets
Agnete Wisti Lassen | Yale University
Klaus Wagensonner | Yale University
Elizabeth Knott | Yale University

Interoperability of the Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative Catalogue
Émilie Page-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

2:30-4:30pm 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 Osterholtz2, Susan G. Sheridan3
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2:30-4:30pm WORKSHOP: Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East - “Levantine Entanglements”
Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani
Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

Terje Stordalen
University of Oslo, Norway

Oystein S. LaBianca
Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

Melanie Wasmuth
University of Helsinki, Finland

Ian D. Wilson
University of Alberta, Canada

Erez Ben-Yosef
Tel Aviv University, Israel
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 Fushiva
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Decolonizing Bioarchaeology in Sudan
Sarah Schrader¹, Tomomi Fushiya²
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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
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