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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

12:00–8:30pm (CST)
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Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom, 2nd Floor)
Death by Data? Or What Has a Decade of Research on Palmyrene Funerary Sculpture Taught Us about the Ancient World?
Dr. Rubina Raja | Aarhus University and director of the Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for Urban
Network Evolutions

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1I. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
1J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan – Workshop (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)

10:25–10:40am (CST)
Coffee Break with Exhibitors (Normandie Lounge, 2nd Floor)
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2B. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II (Continental Room B, Lobby)
2C. Figuring Violence: Images of Terror and Terror of Images II (Continental Room C, Lobby)
2D. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
2E. Olive Oil Production and Use in the Southern Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
2F. Archaeology of Deserts: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches I (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
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2H. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
2I. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
2J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea I (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)

12:45–2:00pm (CST)
Early Career Scholars Brown Bag Lunch and Panel (Boulevard Room C, 2nd Floor)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)
3A. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Continental Room A, Lobby)
3B. So What? Finding Meaning in Near Eastern Studies – Workshop (Continental Room B, Lobby)
3C. Defending the Past in the Present: Making the Case for the Study of the Ancient World (Workshop) (Continental Room C, Lobby)
3D. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
3E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
3F. Archaeology of Deserts: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches II (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
3G. Digging up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects – Workshop (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
3H. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
3I. The Journey to Document Minorities’ Heritage in the Maghreb (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
3J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea II (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)

4:20–6:25pm

4A. Celebrating Thomas E. Levy’s Career: Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean and Beyond (Continental Room A, Lobby)
4B. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Continental Room B, Lobby)
4C. Archaeology of Israel I (Continental Room C, Lobby)
4D. Gender in the Ancient Near East III (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
4F. Reports on Current Excavations (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
4G. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition – Workshop (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

8:20–10:25am

5A. Ancient Inscriptions I (Continental Room A, Lobby)
5B. Archaeology of Jordan I – Excavation Reports (Continental Room B, Lobby)
5C. Archaeology of Israel II (Continental Room C, Lobby)
5D. Teaching about the Ancient World with Museum Objects – Workshop (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
5E. Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
5F. Problematising the End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia – Workshop (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
5G. History of Archaeology I (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
5H. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented – Workshop (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
5I. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
5J. So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy I (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)

10:25–10:40am

Coffee Break (Normandie Lounge, 2nd Floor)

10:40am–12:45pm

6A. Ancient Inscriptions II (Continental Room A, Lobby)
6B. Archaeology of Jordan II – Artifact Studies (Continental Room B, Lobby)
6D. Archaeologies of Memory I (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
6E. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
6F. Approaches to Dress and the Body (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
6G. History of Archaeology II (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
6H. Giving it Back: Repatriation and the Ownership of Antiquity – Workshop (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
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12:45–2:00pm

ASOR Members’ Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)

2:00–4:05pm

7A. Ancient Inscriptions III (Continental Room A, Lobby)
7B. Archaeology of Jordan III – Methods and Heritage (Continental Room B, Lobby)
7C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Continental Room C, Lobby)
7D. Archaeologies of Memory II (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
7E. Bioarchaeology in the Near East I (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
7F. Archaeology of Egypt I (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
7G. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
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7I. Sea of Change: Climate and Environmental Change on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
7J. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)
7K. (Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place – Workshop (Boulevard Room A, 2nd Floor)
4:20–6:25pm (CST)
8A. Northwest Semitic Inscriptions, Languages, and Literatures (Continental Room A, Lobby)
8C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Continental Room C, Lobby)
8D. Archaeologies of Memory III (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
8E. Bioarchaeology in the Near East II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
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8J. Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

8:20–10:25am (CST)
9A. The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East I (Continental Room A, Lobby)
9B. Digital Ethics in Ancient Near Eastern Research – Workshop (Continental Room B, Lobby)
9C. The Transition from the Neo-Assyrian to the Neo-Babylonian Periods (Continental Room C, Lobby)
9D. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
9E. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
9F. Archaeology of Egypt III (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
9G. Ceramic Buildings Materials in the Roman and Late Antique Near East – Workshop (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
9H. Archaeology of Iran I (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
9I. Archaeology of Connectivty I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
9J. The Persians and the Phoenicians: Administration, Market, and Trade (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)
9K. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I (Boulevard Room A, 2nd Floor)

10:25–10:40am (CST)
Coffee Break and Exhibitor Raffle (Normandie Lounge, 2nd Floor)
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10:40am–12:45pm (CST)
10A. The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East II (Continental Room A, Lobby)
10B. Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses (Continental Room B, Lobby)
10C. Digital Archaeology and History I (Continental Room C, Lobby)
10D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
10E. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
10F. Uniting Survey and Excavation Data from the Hesi Region (Israel) (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
10G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
10H. Archaeology of Iran II (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
10I. Archaeology of Connectivity II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
10J. Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)
10K. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II (Boulevard Room A, 2nd Floor)

12:45–2:00pm (CST)
Poster Session (Grand Ballroom Foyer, 2nd Floor)
Chair(s): Sarah Wenner, University of Cincinnati

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Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR: Mentoring Lunch (Boulevard Room C, 2nd Floor)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)
11A. The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East III (Continental Room A, Lobby)
11B. Museums and Social Justice (Continental Room B, Lobby)
11C. Digital Archaeology and History II (Continental Room C, Lobby)
11D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
11E. Archaeology of Arabia I (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
11F. Archaeology of the Black Sea and Caucasus (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
11G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
11H. Protect and Secure: Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
11J. Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast I (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)
4:20–6:25pm (CST)

12A. Portrait of a (non) Artist?: Drawings, Models, Plans, and Molds, in Ancient West Asia (Continental Room A, Lobby)
12B. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Subsistence and Distribution (Continental Room B, Lobby)
12C. Digital Archaeology and History III (Continental Room C, Lobby)
12D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East III (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
12E. Archaeology of Arabia II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
12F. Maritime Archaeology (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
12G. Prehistoric Archaeology (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
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Aarhus University, Denmark

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

8:20-8:40am  
The Aceramic Neolithic in the West of Cyprus: Choirokoitian without Choirokoitia?  
Andrew McCarthy  
University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom. College of Southern Nevada, USA

8:45-9:05am  
Laroumena/Arkhangelos: A Middle Cypriot Settlement in Kalavasos  
Mara T. Horowitz1, Christine Johnston2, Enrico De Benedictis3  
1 SUNY Purchase, USA. 2 Western Washington University, USA. 3 University of Cyprus, Cyprus

9:10-9:30am  
The Bronze Age Settlement of Kissonerga-Skalia  
Lindy Crewe  
CAARI, Cyprus

9:35-9:55am  
Monuments, Structure, and Space at Late Bronze Age Maroni, Cyprus  
Sturt W. Manning1, Georgia M Andreou2, Carrie Atkins3, Emily Booker4, Kevin D Fisher5, Artemis Georgiou6, Catherine M Kearns7, Brita Lorentzen8, Thomas M Urban1  
1 Cornell University, USA. 2 University of Southampton, United Kingdom. 3 University of Toronto, Canada. 4 Brown University, USA. 5 University of British Columbia, Canada. 6 University of Cyprus, Cyprus. 7 University of Chicago, USA. 8 University of Georgia, USA

10:00-10:20am  
Investigating Early Hellenistic Cyprus: Excavations at Pyla-Vigla, 2002-23  
Thomas P. Landvatter1, Brandon R. Olsen2  
1 Reed College, USA. 2 Metropolitan State University of Denver, USA

8:20–10:25am  
1B. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I (Continental Room B, Lobby)  
Chairs(s): J. P. Dessel, University of Tennessee

8:20-8:40am  
The Bronze Age Rampart of Khaybar and the Issue of Walled Oases in Northwestern Arabia  
Guillaume Charloux  
French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), UMR 8167, France
8:45-9:05am  What’s Next? The Transition Between Bronze and Iron Age at Uşaklı Höyük (Turkey)
Marta Doglio
University of Pisa, Italy

9:10-9:30am  MBA Courtyard Palaces in the Northern Levant
Holly A. Winter
The University of Sydney, Australia

9:35-9:55am  Structure and Function in the Late Third Millennium BCE: Results of Recent Excavations at Tell Tayinat (2017-2022)
Lynn Welton
University of Toronto, Canada

10:00-10:20am  A Regional Examination of Livestock Management in the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant Using Isotopic Analyses
Elizabeth R. Arnold,1 Haskel J. Greenfield,2 Tine Greenfield,2 Gideon Hartman4
1 Grand Valley State University, USA. 2 University of Manitoba, Canada. 3 University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. 4 University of Connecticut, USA.

8:20-10:25am  1C. Figuring Violence: Images of Terror and Terror of Images (Continental Room C, Lobby) (CST)
Chairs(s): Laura Battini, CNRS, Collège de France, Paris | Anthony SooHoo, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome

8:20-8:40am  “Even the Cattle Mourn”: (Pre-) Figuring Violence in Mesopotamian, Egyptian, and Anatolian Lament
David A. Hannan, Grace Clements
Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, USA

8:45-9:05am  The Iconography of Humiliation: Analyzing Select Depictions of Bound Foreigners in New Kingdom Egypt
Mark D. Janzen
Lanier Center for Archaeology, Lipscomb University, USA

9:10-9:30am  Cross-examining Elamite iconoclasm (Virtual)
Samuel Reinikainen
University of Helsinki, Finland. Centre of Excellence in Ancient Near Eastern Empires, Finland

General Discussion

8:20-10:25am  1D. Reintegrating African in the Ancient World – Workshop (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor) (CST)
Chairs(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University | Geoff Emberling, University of Michigan

8:20-8:25am  Introduction
Brenda Baker
Arizona State University

8:25-8:35am  Replacing Eurocentric with Africanist Models of the State for the Kingdom of Kush
Stuart T. Smith
University of California, Santa Barbara

8:35-8:45am  Discussion

8:45-8:55am  Investigating Meroe from a Sudanic perspective (Virtual)
David N. Edwards
University of Leicester

8:55-9:00am  Discussion

9:00-9:10am  Commoners and the Meroitic Social Complexity (Virtual)
Mohamed Faroug Ali
International University of Africa, The Africa Institute

9:10-9:15am  Discussion

9:15-9:25am  Social Complexity in Sudan (Virtual)
Isabelle Vella Gregory1, Michael Brass2
1 University of Cambridge. 2 University College London

9:25-9:35am  Discussion
9:35-9:45am  Defining Aksum: Northern Ethiopia (Tigray) and Eritrea in the 1st Millennium CE  
Tasha Vorderstrasse  
University of Chicago

9:45-9:50am  Discussion

9:50-10:00am  Challenging Narratives of Highly Centralized Governments: Case Study of the Akusmite State (450BCE-900 CE) (Virtual)  
Helina Woldekiros  
Washington University in St. Louis

10:00-10:05am  Discussion

10:05-10:20am  General Discussion

10:20-10:25am  Conclusions  
Geoff Emberling  
University of Michigan

8:20–10:25am  1E. The Early Iron Age in Canaan, Israel, Judah, and Philistia (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)  
(CST) Chairs(s): Jeffrey R. Chadwick, Brigham Young University | Aren M. Maeir, Bar-Ilan University

8:20-8:45am  A Four-Room House Compound at Tell Dothan, Area A: An Examination of a bet-ab in Northern Manasseh  
George A. Pierce  
Brigham Young University, USA

8:50-9:15am  Philistine Elements at Khirbet el-Ra’i  
Kyle H. Keimer  
Macquarie University, Australia

9:20-9:45am  Interpreting Khirbet Qeiyafa as a Patrimonial Fort  
Zachary Thomas  
W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Israel

9:50-10:15am  Chronological Aspects of the Early Iron Age Settlement at Tel Abel Beth Maacah  
Naama Yahalom Mack¹, Robert A. Mullins²  
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. ²Azusa Pacific University, USA

8:20–10:25am  1F. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)  
(CST) Chairs(s): Darrell J. Rohl, Calvin College | Matthew Winter, University of Arizona

8:20-8:40am  Divine Mistresses Through the Looking Glass: On the Liminal Role of Women in Iron Age II Sacred Spaces  
Yifat Thareani  
Hebrew Union College, Israel. NYU Tel Aviv, Israel

8:45-9:05am  The Emergence and Development of Concepts of Justice in Sumer in the Third Millennium BCE from an Anthropological Perspective (Virtual)  
Joachim L. Schaper  
University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

9:10-9:30am  War Made Kings and Kings Made War: Ideology and State Sanctioned Violence in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia  
Mark S. Schwartz  
Grand Valley State University, USA

9:35-9:55am  Ontology and the (Fragmentary) Archaeological Record: The CIDOC-CRM in Theory and Practice  
Darrell J. Rohl  
Calvin University, USA

10:00-10:20am  Philistine Group Identity Through the Lens of Successful Group Behavior  
Jill C. Katz  
Yeshiva University, USA
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<td>Benjamin J. Dolinka¹, Tali Erickson-Gini²</td>
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<td>M. Willis Monroe¹,2, Andrew Danielson¹, Ian Randall²</td>
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<td>Golan Shalvi¹, Ayelet Gilboa²</td>
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<td>Chang-Ho Ji¹, Aaron Schade¹, Choong-Ryeol Lee³, Christopher Miner²</td>
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Jonathan S. Greer  
Grand Valley State University, USA

10:00-10:20am  
Rewritten History, Social Memory, and Solomon's Accession in Chronicles  
Doren G. Snoek  
The University of Chicago, USA

8:20-10:25am  
J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan – Workshop (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)  
(CST) Chairs(s): Douglas Clark, La Sierra University | Marta D'Andrea, Sapienza University of Rome | Basem Mahamid, Department of Antiquities, Madaba | Andrea Polcaro, Perugia University | Suzanna Richard, Gannon University

“Why is the Early Bronze Age Cool?” Some Thoughts on Presenting the Early Bronze Age of the Madaba Governorate in the Proposed New Regional Archaeological Museum (Virtual)  
Marta D’Andrea  
Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy

Coming Full Circle: Restoring and Returning Items from Dhiban to Local Museums  
Danielle S. Fatkin  
Knox College, USA

Enhancing Site Value for Adjacent Communities – The Case of Tell Dhiban in the Madaba Region  
Bruce Routledge  
University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Progress and Projections: The Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP)  
Douglas R. Clark  
La Sierra University, USA

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10:40-11:00am  
Architectural Energetics in Southcentral Cyprus: A Study of Monumental Ashlar Construction at Kalavasos Ayios Dhimitrios  
Caroline Barnes¹, Graham Braun²  
¹ University of British Colombia, Canada. ² University of Cincinnati, USA

11:05-11:25am  
Change in Maritime Connectivity in Cyprus and the Southern Levant Throughout the Middle and Late Bronze Ages: The Case of Cypriot Ceramics  
Brigid Clark  
¹ University of Haifa, Israel

11:30-11:50am  
Epipaleolithic Wayfarers: Early Explorers of Cyprus (Virtual)  
Lisa Maher¹, Danielle Macdonald², Alan Simmons³, Sally Steward⁴  
¹ University of California, Berkeley, USA. ² University of Tulsa, USA. ³ University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA. ⁴ Trent University, Canada

11:55am-12:15pm  
A Palace at the Cypro-Archaic Kingdom of Marion? Ceramic Evidence for Elite Lifestyles and Intercultural Connections with the Aegean World  
Nassos Papalexandrou  
The University of Texas at Austin, USA

12:20-12:40pm  
Hellenistic And Early Roman Levels at Idalion: A Change of Identity?  
Pamela Gaber  
Lycoming College, USA
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152. Putting on a Show: A Re-analysis of Gender and Performativity at the Royal Cemetery of Ur
Nora Al-Aati
University of Pennsylvania, USA

10:40am-12:45pm
2E. Olive Oil Production and Use in the Southern Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Jeffery R. Chadwick, Brigham Young University | Aren M. Maier, Bar-Ilan University

10:40-11:10am
Soothed with Oil: Olive Oil as Remedy in the Ancient Near East
Eric Lee Welch
University of Kentucky, USA

11:15-11:45am
The Olive Oil Industry at Tell Biet Mirsim
Michael Freikman, Igor Kreimerman
Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel

11:50am-12:20pm
The Olive Oil Industry at Iron Age II Tel Miqne-Ekron: Exploring Industrial Oil Production as Compared to Domestic and Household Oil Production
Jeffrey R. Chadwick
Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center, Israel. Brigham Young University, USA

12:25-12:45pm
General Discussion

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2F. Archaeology of Deserts: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches I (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Laurel Darcy Hackley, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:40-11:00am
The Occasional Desert: Sistan in Green and Brown
Mitchell Allen
University of California Berkeley, USA

11:05-11:25am
Centering the Periphery: New Perspectives on the Centrality of Arid Environments and the Independence of its People in the Economic History of Central Asia
Mariana Castro
New York University, USA

11:30-11:50am
Curvilinear Architecture: A Gift of Semi and Arid Zones to More Fertile regions in Late Prehistoric Times in the Levant?
Eliot L. Braun
WF Albright Institute of Archeological Research, Israel

10:40am-12:45pm
2G. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Simeon Ehrlich, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Robyn Le Blanc, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

10:40-11:00am
A Byzantine Church or Cult Palace in Front of Pan’s Cave in Paneas/Caesarea Philippi (Virtual)
Adi Erlich
University of Haifa, Israel

11:05-11:25am
Exploring the Significance of Water Management Systems in Classical Archaeology in Jordan (Virtual)
Alaa M. Ababne
Autonomous de Barcelona University, Spain

11:30-11:50am
Directing the Flow: Reassessing Water Networks at Jerash and Umm Qais
Clare K. Rasmussen
Bryn Mawr College, USA

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2H. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, University of California San Diego | Tasha Vorderstrasse, University of Chicago

10:40-11:00am
From Christianity to Islam. Religious Change in Nubia in the 2nd Millennium CE.
Artur Obluski
Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Poland. Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, USA
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Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys  
University of Warsaw, Poland |
| 11:30-11:50am| Use, Reuse, and Abandonment. Urban and Household Dynamics Through the Assemblages of the Islamic Period Settlement of Old Dongola (Sudan).  
Lorenzo de Lellis  
Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology - University of Warsaw, Poland |
| 11:55am-12:15pm| Islamic and Indian Glass in the Christian Kingdom of Alwa  
Joanna Then-Obłuska¹, Laure Dussubieux²  
¹University of Warsaw, Poland. ²Field Museum, USA |
| 12:20pm-12:40pm| Seeb Community History Project: Survey of a Medieval Town on the Coast of Oman (Virtual)  
Maria M. Gajewska¹, Leila Araar², Rosalind MacDonald¹, Charlotte Nash-Pye³, Alix Normandéau⁴, Eve MacDonald⁵, Seth M. N. Priestman⁶  
¹University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. ²University of York, United Kingdom. ³Independent, Canada. ⁴University of Kent, United Kingdom. ⁵British Museum, United Kingdom. ⁶Independent, Oman. ⁷Cardiff University, United Kingdom. ⁸Durham University, United Kingdom |

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2I. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)  
(CST)  
Chair(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary

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Peter Feinman  
Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education, USA |
| 11:05-11:25am| The Trail of Sennacherib’s Military Camps Through Judah  
Stephen C. Compton  
Independent, USA |
| 11:30-11:50am| Collective Memory of Neo-Assyrian Campaigns in Amos’s Oracles Against the Nations: An Argument for their Date of Composition (Virtual)  
Gad Barnea  
University of Haifa, Israel |
| 11:55-12:45pm| General Discussion |

10:40am–12:45pm  
2J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea I (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)  
(CST)  
Chair(s): Cynthia Finlayson, Brigham Young University | David F. Graf, University of Miami (Florida)

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Cynthia S. Finlayson  
Brigham Young University, USA |
| 11:05-11:25am| Nabataean Gold Jewelry from Wadi Mataha, Petra, Jordan  
David J. Johnson  
Brigham Young University, USA |
Josie M. Newbold  
Heritage Museum of Layton, USA. Brigham Young University, USA |
| 11:55am-12:15pm| The Nabataean and Roman Uses of the Eastern Complex at Iram (Wadi Ramm, Jordan)  
M. Barbara Reeves¹, Dennine Dudley²  
¹Queen’s University, Canada. ²University of Victoria, Canada |

1:00–2:00pm  
Early Career Scholars Brown Bag (Boulevard Room C, 2nd Floor)
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Chair(s): Emily Miller Bonney, California State University, Fullerton | Leann Pace, Wake Forest University

**3C. Defending the Past in the Present: Making the Case for the Study of the Ancient World – Workshop**

**A Blessing and a Curse: Using Material Culture in Undergraduate Pedagogy**  
Cynthia Shafer-Elliott  
Baylor University, USA

**Reflections on Teaching Environmental History**  
Christopher W. Jones  
University of Helsinki, Finland

**Exploring Present Issues in the Past through Ashkelon Burial 375: Infant Death, Commemoration, Migration, and Mixed Ethnicity**  
Kristine Garroway  
Hebrew Union College, USA

**Agatha and Me: Or How an Object Can Tell a Story and Not Always the One You Expect**  
Amy E. Barron  
Fleming College, Canada

**An Enigmatic Bracelet and an Enduring Question: Distinguishing Jews, Samaritans, and Christians** (Virtual)  
Megan Nutzman  
Old Dominion University, USA

**An Impression of Presence and Loss: Archaeology’s Voice in Confronting Climate Change** (Virtual)  
Emily S. K. Anderson  
Johns Hopkins University, USA

**Ancient Memorials and Modern Memories**  
Fredric R. Brandfon  
Expedition to the Coastal Pain of Israel, USA

**Shall We Remember the Past, or Repeat It?**  
Brent Davis  
University of Melbourne, Australia

2:00–4:05pm  
(Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin, Near Eastern Archaeology | Debra Foran, Wilfrid Laurier University

**3D. Gender in the Ancient Near East II**

**Pregnancy and Childbirth Rituals in the Ancient Near East and the Bible**  
Susan Ackerman  
Dartmouth College, USA

**Esther and the Problem of Consent: The Taking of Women in the Biblical Text and Ancient Near East**  
Sarah Gane Burton  
Andrews University, USA

**In Pursuit of In/Visibilities in Levantine Material Culture: An Object-Based Approach to Gender History**  
Bruno Biermann  
University of Bern, Switzerland. University of Zurich, Switzerland

**Engendering Creative Expression in Bronze Age Cyprus**  
Louise Steel  
University of Wales Trinity Saint David, United Kingdom

2:00–4:05pm  
(Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): Sarah Richardson, University of Manitoba

**3E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant**

Jalal Abedalaziz Alheji  
Jordanian, Jordan
2:25-2:45pm  Tel Dan in the Early Iron Age: The 2018-2022 Excavation  
Aaron A. Burke1, David Ilan2, Jacob C. Damm3  
1University of California, Los Angeles, USA. 2Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, Israel. 3SUNY Cortland, USA  

2:50-3:10pm  The Origins of the Exodus in Hellenistic Construction Fill? Iconography of Power and the “Memory” of Late Bronze Age Canaan (Virtual)  
John Will Rice  
Heidelberg University, Germany. Tel Aviv University, Israel  

3:15-3:35pm  Aegean Pottery in the Late Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean: a New Technological Look at Selected Materials from Beth Shean  
Stephen Czujko  
University of Missouri-Columbia, USA  

3:40-4:00pm  The Contribution of Khirbet Netofa to the Study of Rural Life in Galilee Over a Long Period of Time  
David Hamidovic  
University of Lausanne, Switzerland  

2:00-4:05pm  3F. Archaeology of Deserts: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches II (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor) (CST)  
Chair(s): Laurel Darcy Hackley, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  

2:00-2:20pm  Desert Landscapes of South-East Iran (Virtual)  
Friederike K. Jürcke1, Benjamin Mutin2  
1University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. 2Sorbonne Université, France  

2:25-2:45pm  When the Margins Weren’t Marginal: Remote Sensing and Ground Truthing in the Black Desert, Jordan  
Austin C. Hill1, Yorke M. Rowan2, Morag M. Kersel3  
1University of Pennsylvania, USA. 2University of Chicago, USA. 3DePaul University, USA  

2:50-3:10pm  Desert Potential: Reframing Human Interaction with Landscape in the Egyptian Western Desert  
Julian Thibeau  
University of Michigan, USA  

3:15-3:35pm  The Personal Oasis: Perception, Phenomenology, and Large Datasets in the Eastern Desert  
Laurel D. Hackley  
UNC Chapel Hill, USA  

3:40-4:00pm  3G. The Journey to Document Minorities’ Heritage in the Maghreb (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor) (CST)  
Chair(s): Emna Mizouni, Carthagina  

The Challenge and Promise of Protecting Ethnic and Religious Minority Heritage in the Maghreb and Sahel (Virtual)  
William Raynolds  
ASOR, USA  

How Grassroots Initiatives Preserve and Protect Tunisian Cultural Heritage  
Barbara Anglisz  
Independent scholar, USA  

Documenting Endangered Heritage as a Tool for Connecting Tunisian’s Minority  
Jamel Ben Saidane  
Carthagina, Tunisia  

Ibadi Mosques on the Island of Djerba: Different Functions  
Safouane Tlili  
Carthagina, Tunisia  

Le cimetière israélite de la ville de Soliman en voie de disparition (Virtual)  
Awatef Bahroun  
Université de Manouba, Tunisia
2:00–4:05pm

**3H. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)**

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

2:00–2:20pm

**An Archaeobotanical Investigation of 13th and 14th Century Foodways and Kitchen Culture at Tall Hisban, Central Jordan (Virtual)**

Alan Farahani¹, Bethany Walker²

¹SciScope Solutions, USA. ²Universität Bonn, Germany

2:25–2:45pm

**The Islamic Baydha Project: Investigating the Archaeology a Rural Islamic Community in the Hinterland of Petra (Virtual)**

Micaela Sinibaldi

University of Warsaw, Poland. Cardiff University, United Kingdom

2:50–3:10pm

**Reconstructing Social Networks Through Archaeometry: The Ties That Bind in Mamluk Syria**

Salama Kassem

Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, University of Bonn, Germany

3:15–3:40pm

**Yenişehir-i Fener (Larissa); an Ottoman Urban Center in the Greek Mainland**

Anastasia Thamnopoulou

University of Bonn, Germany

3:45–4:00pm

**General Discussion**

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2:00–4:05pm

**3l. Digging up Data: A Showcase on Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects – Workshop (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)**

Chair(s): Melissa Cradic, The Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context | Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Leigh Anne Lieberman, Princeton University

**Considerations for Digital Data Collection, Processing, and Visualization Methods for Architectural Features in Southcentral Cyprus**

Graham C. Braun¹, Caroline Barnes²

¹University of Cincinnati, USA. ²University of British Columbia, Canada

**In the Footprints of Monsters: Mapping the Many Geographies of Archaic Creature Pots** (Virtual)

Liz Neill

Boston University, USA

**Digital Scholarship and Ancient Terracottas: the Case of 1st Millennium Terracotta Figurines from Tell Mardikh** (Virtual)

Maria-Gabriella Micale

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

**A Digital Initiative: Recoloring Ancient Artifacts via Decorrelation Stretch and Reflectance Transformation Imaging** (Virtual)

Lauren K. McCormick

Syracuse University, USA

**Succeeding Through Failure: Problems with Archaeological Database Creations** (Virtual)

Bethany Hucks

Heidelberg University, Germany

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2:00–4:05pm

**3J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea II (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)**

Chair(s): Cynthia Finlayson, Brigham Young University | David F. Graf, University of Miami (Florida)

2:00–2:20pm

**A Comparative Analysis of Mortuary and Domestic Artifacts from Petra’s North Ridge (Virtual)**

McClean Pink, Megan Perry

East Carolina University, USA

2:25–2:45pm

**Animal Afterlives at Petra**

Kathryn Grossman¹, Lubna Omar², Bénédicte Khan³

¹North Carolina State University, USA. ²Binghamton University, USA. ³Archaïos, France

2:50–3:10pm

**The Nabataean and Roman Ceramic Tradition from the Petra Garden and Pool Complex: Beyond Typology**

Pamela K. Koulianos¹, Sarah Wenner², Leigh-Ann Bedal³

¹Independent Scholar, USA. ²University of Cincinnati, USA. ³Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, USA
3:15-3:35pm IG XII Suppl. 307: Proxenia and Second-Century Nabataea
Anna Accettola
USA

3:40-4:00pm Nabataean Embassies to Rome: The Epigraphic Evidence
David F. Graf
University of Miami (Florida), USA

4:20–6:35pm 4A. Celebrating Thomas E. Levy’s Career: Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean and Beyond (Continental Room A, Lobby)
Chair(s): Erez Ben-Yosef, Tel Aviv University | Ian W. N. Jones, University of California, San Diego

4:20:45pm The Architectural Bias in Biblical Archaeology: Response to Recent Criticism
Erez Ben-Yosef
Tel Aviv University, Israel

4:40-4:55pm Assessing the Impact of Arabah Copper Production for Historical Research
Sarah Malena
St. Mary’s College of Maryland, USA

5:00-5:15pm Cyber-Archaeology and Public-Oriented Dissemination: Non-Linear Archaeological Storytelling in 3D in Iron Age Faynan, Jordan
Matthew D. Howland¹, Brady Liss²
¹Wichita State University, USA. ²University of California San Diego, USA

5:20-5:35pm All Things Must Pass: Exploring the End of Industrial-Scale Copper Production in Iron Age Faynan, Jordan
Brady Liss¹, Erez Ben-Yosef², Mohammad Najjar³, Thomas E. Levy⁴
¹University of California San Diego, USA. ²Tel Aviv University, Israel

5:40-5:55pm Patterns of Settlement and the Organizing Principles in Early Bronze Age Copper Manufacturing
Aaron D Gidding
University of California, Santa Barbara, USA

6:00-6:15pm “Phaeno, the place where the copper is dug”: A Fragmentary Archaeology of Late Roman Khirbat Faynān, Southern Jordan
Ian W. N. Jones
University of California San Diego, USA

6:15-6:25pm Respondent
Thomas E. Levy
University of California San Diego, USA

4:20–6:35pm 4B. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Continental Room B, Lobby)
Chair(s): Elise Laugier, Utah State University | Brita Lorentzen, Cornell University

4:20-4:40pm A View from the Jezreel: Initial Findings from the Hellenistic Archaeobotanical Assemblage at Tel Shimron
Alexander T. Dorr¹, Kathleen J. Birney², John M. Marston³
¹Boston University, USA. ²Wesleyan University, USA

4:45-5:05pm Social Stratification in Urban and Rural Golan During the Roman Period; a View From the Faunal Remains (Virtual)
Ram Bouchnick¹, Arleta Kowaleswa³, Michael Eisenberg⁴, Michael Osband⁵
¹Kinneret Academic College, Israel. ²University of Haifa, Israel. ³The German Protestant Institute of Archaeology, Germany

5:10-5:30pm Seeds of the Crusades: Archaeobotanical Material from Caesarea Maritima, Israel
Jennifer Ramsay
SUNY Brockport, USA

5:35-5:55pm Dendro-archaeo-ecology Evidence for the Environmental Footprint of Religious Artwork Production in Medieval and Post Byzantine Cyprus
Brita Lorentzen¹, Sturt Manning², Nikolas Bakirtzis³
¹University of Georgia, USA. ²Cornell University, USA. ³Cyprus Institute, Cyprus
6:00-6:20pm  
Wood Resources and Timber Procurement in Lebanon during the Bronze and Iron Ages
Hermann Genz, Katleen Deckers
1 American University of Beirut, Lebanon. 2 University of Tuebingen, Germany

4:20-6:25pm  
(CST)

4C. Archaeology of Israel I (Continental Room C, Lobby)
Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University | Felix Höflmayer, Austrian Academy of Sciences

4:20-4:40pm  
The 2023 Season of the Selz Foundation Hazor Excavations in Memory of Yigael Yadin
Igor Kreimerman
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

4:45-5:05pm  
The Figurines from tell Halif: Recent Discoveries
Nancy Serwint
Arizona State University, USA

5:10-5:30pm  
Newly Exposed Insulae at Hippos of the Decapolis and their Contribution to the Understanding of the Cityscape (Virtual)
Arleta Kowalewska, Michael Eisenberg
Hippos Excavation Project, Israel

5:35-5:55pm  
The Evolution of “Late Philistine Decorated Ware”: New Evidence from the Field III Gateway at Tel Gezer
Stanley Klassen
University of Toronto, Canada

6:00-6:20pm  
The Neo-Assyrian period at Dor: Examination of the Ceramic Assemblages by Means of a New Chronological Tool
Pnina Torn Broers
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

4:20-6:25pm  
4D. Gender in the Ancient Near East III (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin, Near Eastern Archaeology | Debra Foran, Wilfrid Laurier University

4:20-4:40pm  
Tiamat – A Woman’s Life in Middle Bronze Age Tel Ifshar (Virtual)
Miriam C. Chernoff
Independent Scholar, USA

4:45-5:05pm  
Olive Oil for the Cultic Corner? An Artifact Biography of 3 Iron I Kraters at Tall al-’Umayri, Jordan
Monique D. Roddy
Walla Walla University, USA La Sierra University, USA

5:10-5:30pm  
Materiality and Animism as Agents of Iconographical Change: The Anthropomorphism of the Sycomore Goddess in Ancient Egypt (Virtual)
Shirly Ben-Dor Evian, Eshchar Gichon
1 University of Haifa, Israel. 2 Tel Aviv University, Israel

5:35-5:55pm  
Female Leadership in Meroitic Ancient Sudan and South Africa
Abdelmonim Ahmed Abdalla Babiker
International University of Africa (IUA), Sudan

4:20-6:25pm  
4F. Reports on Current Excavations (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Daniel Schindler | Bowling Green State University

4:20-4:40pm  
GIS and Photogrammetric Landscape Modeling at Politiko-Troullia, Cyprus
Elizabeth Ridder, Patricia Fall, Steven Falconer
1 California State University San Marcos. 2 University of North Carolina, Charlotte

4:45-5:05pm  
The Archaeology of Olive Oil: An EBIV Olive Oil Production/Storage Site at Khirbet Um al-Ghozlan in Jordan
James Fraser, Caroline Cartwright
1 W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research. 2 The British Museum

5:10-5:30pm  
Investigating a Late Bronze Age Urban Landscape: Recent Fieldwork at Kalavasos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Cyprus
Kevin Fisher, Georgia Andreou, Catherine Kearns, Sturt Manning
1 University of British Columbia. 2 University of Southampton. 3 University of Chicago. 4 Cornell University
5:35-5:55pm  
**A Preliminary Discussion of Ceramics Production at Kefar Shikhin**  
*James Strange*¹, Mordechai Aviam², Yehoshua Dray³, C. Thomas McCollough¹, Paulina Wołodźko⁴  
¹Samford University. ²Kinneret Academic College. ³Coastal Carolina University, Centre College. ⁴Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

### 4:20-6:25pm (CST)

**4G. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition – Workshop (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)**

Chair(s): Nadia Ben-Marzouk, The University of Zurich | Ben Greet, The University of Zurich

#### 4:20-4:40pm

**Studying the Umma Archive through a FileMaket Database**  
Rudi Mayr  
Rosen Collection, USA

#### 4:45-5:05pm

**Challenges in Documenting Seals in the Yale Babylonian Collection (Virtual)**  
Agnete W. Lassen, Elizabeth A Knott  
Yale University, USA

#### 5:10-5:30pm

**From Paper to Bytes – The new Digital Corpus of Stamp-seals from the Southern Levant (Virtual)**  
Stefan Münger  
Institute of Jewish Studies, University of Bern, Switzerland

#### 5:35-5:55pm

**Personal to Communal: Combining Individual Databases of Indus Seals**  
Marta E. Ameri¹, Gregg Jamison²  
¹Colby College, USA. ²University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA

### 6:00-6:20pm (CST)

**Toward Developing a Shared Research Tool for Glyptic: Exploring Some Potential Challenges of Working Across Regional and Disciplinary Boundaries**  
Nadia Ben-Marzouk, Ben Greet  
University of Zurich, Switzerland
### 5A. Ancient Inscriptions I (Continental Room A, Lobby)

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

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<td>Brendan Hainline</td>
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### 5B. Archaeology of Jordan I – Excavation Reports (Continental Room B, Lobby)

**Chair(s):** Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University | Stephanie Selover, University of Washington | Craig Tyson, Deyouville

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<td>Suzanne Richard¹, Jesse C. Long, Jr.², Marta D’Andrea³</td>
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<td>Aaron Schade¹, John McBride¹, Chang-ho Ji², Keili Kwong²</td>
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<td>Craig A. Harvey¹, Emanuele Intagliata², Rubina Raja³</td>
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<td>Debra Foran¹, Andrew Danielson², Gregory Braun¹, Grant Ginson², Věra Doležálková³, Rose Campbell³</td>
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### 5C. Archaeology of Israel II (Continental Room C, Lobby)

**Chair(s):** Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University | Felix Hölfmayer, Austrian Academy of Sciences

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<td>Yosef Garfinkel</td>
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<td>Wolfgang Zwickel</td>
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<td>Patrick Scott Geyer¹, Shelby Finch²</td>
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5D. Teaching About the Ancient World with Museum Objects – Workshop (Waldorf Room, 3rd Room)

Chair(s): Lissette Jimenez, San Francisco State University | Jennifer Thum, Harvard Art Museums | Carl Walsh, Barnes Foundation

What is Authenticity? Teaching with Fakes, Forgeries, and Copies in Museums
Carl Walsh¹, Kaelin Jewell²
¹New York University, USA. ²Barnes Foundation, USA

Reframing Ancient Egyptian Art in Museum Contexts
Ashley Arico
Art Institute of Chicago, USA

“Good” Provenance and Bad People: Probing Ethics and Ownership with Students at the Harvard Art Museums
Caitlin C. Clerkin
Harvard Art Museums, USA

How Did this Get to the Museum?: Teaching about Colonialism and the Provenance of Ancient Egyptian Objects
Lissette Jiménez
San Francisco State University, USA

From Glyphs to Bytes: Ancient Egypt and the Future of Digital Humanities in Museum-based Learning (Virtual)
Elizabeth Minor
Wellesley College, USA

Not All Questions Have Answers: ISAC’s Roman sculpture collection and the opportunities it presented as exhibition
Kiersten Neuman
University of Chicago, USA

Teaching Ancient Nubia: Learning to Look
Sydney A. Pickens
Archaeology in the Community, USA

A More Inclusive Approach to Ancient Color Investigation in Collections: Developing an Accessible, Online Technical Survey Toolkit for Humanities Researchers
Caroline Roberts, Suzanne Davis
Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, USA

Using Ancient Objects to Create a History Lab
Jessica Tomkins
Wofford College, USA

Seeing in Art and Medical Imaging: Radiologists’ Encounters with the Ancient World at the Harvard Art Museums
Jen Thum
Harvard Art Museums, USA

5E. Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)

Chair(s): Deirdre Fulton, Baylor University | Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University | Lidar Sapir-Hen, Tel Aviv University

8:20-8:40am
A Spectrum of Possibilities for the Study of Ritual Behaviour in the Iron Age Southern Levant
Diederik J. H. Halbertsma
University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

8:45-9:05am
Levantine Terracotta Figurines and the Religion of Place: Figurines as Evidence of Commonality or Singularity in Levantine Religion?
Erin Darby
University of Tennessee, USA

9:10-9:30am
Feeding the Living or the Dead? Animal Offerings at Ashkelon, Israel
Deirdre N. Fulton, Christina Olson
Baylor University, USA
9:35-9:55am  Tuning into the Past: The Evidence of Music in Philistine Cult (Virtual)
Shoshana R. Guterman¹, Shira Albaz², Aren M. Maeir³
¹Bar-Ilan University, Israel. ²University of Haifa, Israel

10:00-10:20am  Religious Discourse and Memory Practices at the Karatepe Gateways
Leopoldo Zampiccoli
Institute for the Study of the Ancient World (NYU), USA

8:20-10:25am  5F. Problematising the End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia – Workshop (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor) (CST)
Chair(s): Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University | İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University | Yağmur Heffron, University College Lonon

8:25-8:35am  Problematising the End of the MBA in Anatolia and the World
Gojko Barjamovic
Harvard University, USA

8:35-8:45am  Family Matters: Reconstructing the Anatolian Middle Bronze Age
N. İlgi Gerçek
Bilkent University, Turkey

8:45-8:55am  Interfering in the Affairs of Kings: a Merchants’ View on the Last Days of the Old Assyrian Trade Network
Nancy Highcock
British Museum, United Kingdom

9:00-9:15am  Where is the Divide? Expanding the Geographic Scope of the Middle Bronze Age to South-Central Anatolia
Anna Berlekkamp
University of Chicago, USA

9:15-9:25am  Development of Settlement Organization in the Middle to Late Bronze Age Transition: The Impact of the Hittite State
Ege Dagbasi
Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, Germany

9:25-9:35am  The End of the Middle Bronze Age at Zincirli, Türkiye: a View from the Southeast (Virtual)
Kathryn R. Morgan¹, Virginia R. Herrmann², Sturt Manning³, Sebastiano Soldi⁴
¹Duke University, USA. ²Penn Museum, USA. ³Cornell University, USA. ⁴Institute of Sciences for Cultural Heritage (ISPC), National Research Council (CNR), Rome, Italy

9:45-9:55am  Continuity and change in Anatolian sealing practices at the end of the Middle Bronze Age
Oya Topçuoğlu
Northwestern University, USA

9:55-10:05am  From Karum to Capital: The Impact of Political Transition on Animal Economies at Middle Bronze Age Boğazköy-Hattuṣa
Christine A. Mikeska
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

10:05-10:15am  The Burden of Time: Exhibiting Change and Continuity
Pınar Durgun
Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin State Museums, Germany

10:05-10:15am  Discussion

8:20–10:25am  5G. History of Archaeology I (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor) (CST)
Chair(s): Nassos Papalexandrou, The University of Texas at Austin, Art and Art History | Leticia Rodriguez, University of California, Berkeley

8:20-8:45am  Labib Sorial: An Egyptian Copt and a Tales of Two Tells
Jeffrey R. Zorn
Cornell University, USA

8:45-9:05am  A Brief Look at the Many Professional Contributions Made by Grace Mary Hood Crowfoot and Her Exceptional Family
Beth Alpert Nakhai
University of Arizona, USA
9:10–9:30 am
Three Pioneers of Archaeology in Wadi Arabah: T. E. Lawrence, Fritz Frank and Nelson Glueck
Joseph A. Greene
Harvard University, USA

9:35–9:55 am
A Mysterious Affair at Megiddo
Eric H. Cline
George Washington University, USA

10:00–10:20
‘The Royal Bridge’: Carl Blegen and the Hellenization of Troy in the Interwar Aegean
Jacob Engstrom
University of Cincinnati, USA

8:20–10:25 am (CST)
5H. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented – Workshop (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Tashia Dare, Independent Scholar | Jenna de Vries Morton, Umm al-Jimal Archaeological Project

Destruction of the Elamite Archaeological Sites and Artworks Over the Recent Four Decades (Virtual)
Sara Hajinezhad
Università Degli Studi di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’, Italy

Cultural Heritage Professionals: How Can They be Helped in Crisis Situations? (Virtual)
Helene S. Sader
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

Efforts to Protect Cultural Heritage in Syria during the Conflict (Virtual)
Ahmed Fatima Kzzo
American Center of Research, Jordan

Supporting Local Cultural Heritage Professionals in Northwestern Syria
Mariko Makino1, Sari Jammo2, Yoko Taniguchi2
1Research Institute of Cultural Properties, Teikyo University, Japan. 2University of Tsukuba, Japan

Cultural Heritage at War: Who Cares about Monuments (Wo)Men? (Virtual)
Nour A. Munawar
Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, Qatar

The Role of Non-State Actors in Preserving Cultural Heritage in Times of Conflict: Syria a Case Study (Virtual)
Amr Al Azm
Shawnee State University, USA. Qatar University, Qatar

Strength in Numbers: The Importance of Long-term Relationships for Heritage Protection
Darren P. Ashby, Michael D. Danti, Richard L. Zettler
University of Pennsylvania, USA

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5J. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Jacob Damm, University of California

8:20–8:40 am
There and Back Again: the Origins of Utilitarian Metallurgy at Jericho Reconsidered
Haskel J. Greenfield
University of Manitoba, Canada

8:45–9:05 am
Cover Your Mouth! Methods, Materials, and Contexts for Protecting the Contents of Ancient Vessels.
Gary P. Arbino
Gateway Seminary, USA

9:10–9:30 am
Plants as Practice: Bitter Vetch Consumption over the longue durée in the Southern Levant
Jacob C. Damm
SUNY Cortland, USA

9:35–9:55 am
“Arise, Eat, for the Journey is Too Great for You” - Foods for Travel in the Ancient Near East (Virtual)
Caleb T. Chow
Lancaster Bible College - Capital Seminary & Graduate School, USA
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“The Earth is Filled with Thy Creation:” Psalm 103 (104) and the Floor Mosaics in the Church of Sts Lot and Procopius
Kristen Flake, Bede C. Carpenter
Lipscomb University, USA

10:40am–12:45pm
6D. Archaeologies of Memory I (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University | Tate Paulette, North Carolina State University

10:40-11:00am
Dislocated Memory: Byzantine Holy Place Souvenirs
Rangar H. Cline
University of Oklahoma, USA

11:05-11:25am
Rethinking the Function of Rock Inscriptions in Northeast Africa
Iman J. Nagy
UCLA, USA

11:30-11:50am
Stepping into Muhammad’s Shoes: The Multidimensional Function of Sandals in Early Islam
Jordan B. Barr
Florida State University, USA

11:55am-12:15pm
In the Running: Technique as Memory
Rachel Webberman
University of California, Berkeley, USA

12:20-12:40pm
But Does It Spark Joy? On Material Spareness in Babylonian Aesthetics & Memory
Seth Richardson
University of Chicago, USA

10:40am–12:45pm
6E. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Benjamin Irvine, Koç University | G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria, University of Chicago

10:40-11:00am
Revised inferences on Crop Management in the Early to Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant from Stable Isotopic Analyses
Steven Porson¹, Patricia Fall¹, Steven Falconer¹, Suzanne Pilaar Birch², Elizabeth Ridder³
¹UNC Charlotte, USA. ²University of Georgia, USA. ³California State University San Marcos, USA

11:05-11:25am
An Isotopic Approach to Understanding Agropastoral Systems at Gordion, Central Anatolia
John M Marston¹, David Meiggs², Petra Vaiglova³, Ethan Baxter⁴
¹Boston University, USA. ²Rochester Institute of Technology, USA. ³Australia National University, Australia. ⁴Boston College, USA

11:30-11:50am
Persistence in Pastoralist Strategies During the Uruk Period at Tepe Farrukhabad
Anna Luurtsema¹, Kara Larson², Henry Wright², Alicia Ventresca Miller²
¹University of Pennsylvania, USA. ²University of Michigan, USA

11:55am-12:15pm
Herd Management and Mobility at the Early-Middle Bronze Age Transition in the Southern Levant
Suzanne E Pilaar Birch¹, Steven Falconer², Patricia Fall², Elizabeth Ridder², Steven Porson², Mary Metzger⁴
¹University of Georgia, USA. ²University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA. ³California State University San Marcos, USA. ⁴USA

12:20-12:40pm
Emerging Strontium Isoscapes of Anatolia: New Datasets & New Perspectives in Bioavailable 87Sr/86Sr Baseline Studies
G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria¹, Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch², David C. Meiggs³
¹Simon Fraser University, Canada. ²University of Georgia, USA. ³Rochester Institute of Technology, USA

10:40am–12:45pm
6F. Approaches to Dress and the Body (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Neville McFerrin, University of North Texas

10:40-11:00am
Textile Producers at the Intersection of Power Relations in New Kingdom Egypt
Jordan Galczynski
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

11:05-11:25am
All the Yarns of Uttu: Fringed Bodies and Textiles of Third Millennium BC Mesopotamia
Elizabeth Clancy
Institute of Fine Arts, USA
11:30-11:50am  Apparel of Access and the Enigma of the Day of Atonement (Virtual)
Christine Palmer
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, USA

11:55am-12:15pm  The Architecture of Comportment: Movement, Dress, and the Reciprocity of Identity Construction at Persepolis
Neville McFerrin
University of North Texas, USA

12:20-12:40pm  Children Adorned in Death: Examining Predynastic Body Adornments in Children's Burials
Maryan Ragheb
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), USA

10:40am-12:45pm  6G. History of Archaeology II (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Nassos Papalexandrou, The University of Texas at Austin, Art and Art History | Leticia Rodriguez, University of California, Berkeley

10:40-11:00am  A Partnership of Unequals: Ottoman Comparanda for Historicising Labour Relations Between Local and Foreign Archaeologists in Contemporary Turkey
Yağmur Heffron¹, Filiz Tütüncü Çağlar²
¹UCL, United Kingdom. ²EUME, Germany

11:05-11:25am  Social Class and 'ANE Archaeology' in UK Higher Education: Historical Trajectories and Barriers to Accessibility
Neil Erskine
University of Glasgow, United Kingdom

11:30-11:50am  Archaeology, Photography and a Legacy of Museums and Looting in Yemen. Collaborating on the Values of Archives in South Arabian Heritage Documentation
Alexander Nagel
Smithsonian Institution, USA. State University of New York, USA

11:55am-12:15pm  On the Plateau: Bronze, Chlorite, and the Discovery of the Jiroft Culture (Virtual)
Breton A. Langendorfer
Independent Scholar, USA

10:40am-12:45pm  6H. Giving it Back: Repartition and the Ownership of Antiquity – Workshop (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Jane DeRose Evans, Temple University | Frederick Winter, DC - AIA

Repatriation of Cultural Property Under U.S. Federal Law
Karin Orenstein
Independent, USA

Virginia R. Herrmann
U.S Department of State (Contractor), USA

Repatriation Beyond the Law
Patty Gerstenblith
DePaul University College of Law, USA

Tentative: Navigating Repatriations in the Courts of Law and Public Opinion (Virtual)
Helena Arose
The Antiquities Coalition, USA

Cesnola and Cypriot Antiquities Laws
Ann-Marie Knoblauch
Virginia Tech, USA

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Cultural Property Policies and Practices (Virtual)
Sarah Lepinski
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, USA

Repatriating a Hoard of Early Bronze Age Gold in the Penn Museum
Charles Brian Rose
University of Pennsylvania, USA
Do We Have a Duty of Care to Already-Looted Objects?
Elizabeth Marlowe
Colgate University, USA

10:40am–12:45pm
6l. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Jacob Damm, University of California

10:40-11:00am
Dining with the Dead: Reevaluating the Contexts of εἰδωλόθυτος in 1 Corinthians
Claire R. Campbell
Yale Divinity School, USA

11:05-11:25am
What Pots Do: Commensality, Gender and the Lagynos in Hellenistic Drinking Festivals
Nicole N. Constantine
Stanford University, USA

11:30-11:50am
Late Pharaonic Wine from the Egyptian Oases
Brian P. Muhs
University of Chicago, USA

11:55am-12:15pm
On Flaying
Eric Aupperle
Harvard University, USA

10:40am-12:45pm
6J. So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy II (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Alison Acker Gruseke, Williams College

10:40-11:00am
Elderly Israelite Women: An Ethnographic Perspective
Carol Meyers
Duke University, USA

11:05-11:25am
The Longevity of Early Mortals in Genesis and Mesopotamian Sources (Virtual)
Takayoshi Oshima
University of Leipzig, Germany

11:30-11:50am
The Desire for the “Lengthening of Days” and the Syro-Anatolian Ideal of “Old Age”
K. Lawson Younger
Trinity International University - Divinity School, USA

11:55am-12:15pm
A New Beginning with Old People: The Role and Representation of Zechariah, Elisabeth, and Anna in the Gospel of Luke
Albertina Oegema
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

12:50–1:55pm
ASOR Members’ Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Waldorf Room 3rd Floor)

2:00-4:05pm
7A. Ancient Inscription III (Continental Room A, Lobby)
Chair(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan | Madadh Richey, Brandeis University

2:00-2:20pm
The Newly Discovered Persepolis Fortification Aramaic Ostraca
Annalisa Azzoni1, Mitchka Shahryari2
1 Vanderbilt University, USA. 2 Université de Lille, France

2:25-2:45pm
Between Two Cultures: Translation and Multimodality in the Tel Fekheriyeh Inscription
Morganne Ottobre
Johns Hopkins University, USA

2:50-3:10pm
An Inscribed Bowl Sherd from Balu’a
Charles Hughes-Huff
St. Bernard’s STM, USA
2:00–4:05pm 7B. Archaeology of Jordan III – Methods and Heritage (Continental Room B, Lobby)  
(CST) Chair(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University | Stephanie Selover, University of Washington | Craig Tyson, Deyouville

2:00–2:20pm Evidence of Earthquake by Direct Dating of Rockfall at Ba`ja Neolithic Site (South Jordan) Using Rock Surface Luminescence (Virtual)  
Sahar al Khasawneh¹, Andrew Murray¹, Hans Georg K. Gebel²  
¹Faculty of Archaeology and Anthropology, Yarmouk University, Jordan. ²Department of Geoscience, Aarhus University, Denmark. ³Institute for Near Eastern Archaeology, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

2:25–2:45pm TYRAS Preliminary Results: CORONA Satellite-Imagery and Cost Distance Modelling in Northern Jordan (Virtual)  
Marta Lorenzon¹, Paula Gheorghia1, Antti Lahelma¹, Maher Tarboush²  
¹University of Helsinki, Finland. ²Yarmouk University, Jordan

2:50–3:10pm Heritage, Cultural, and Tourism Experiences: Opportunities for Amman Citadel Local Community Members – Amman, Jordan  
Hisham Al Majali  
ACOR, Jordan

3:15–3:35pm Amman Citadel Southern Slope Development Project: An Insight at the Heritage Houses  
Hanadi Omar Al Taher  
The American Center of Research, Jordan

2:00–4:05pm 7C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Continental Room C, Lobby)  
(CST) Chair(s): Kiersten Neumann, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures University of Chicago

2:00–2:20pm Post-Conflict Cultural Rehabilitation of the Yezidi (Êzîdî) Heritage in Northern Iraq (Virtual)  
Marc Marin Webb  
University of Pennsylvania, USA

2:25–2:45pm Conservation, Presentation, and Earthquake Response at Tell Atchana, Alalakh (Virtual)  
Murat Akar¹, Müge Bulu², Hélène Maloigne³, Tara Ingman¹, Onur Hasan Kırman²  
¹Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, Turkey. ²Alalakh Excavations, Turkey. ³Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Turkey

2:50–3:10pm Sudan Archaeological Heritage Protection Project (SAHPP). A Four Year Feedback in Implementing an ALIPH Sponsorship  
Marc E.L. Maillot  
Oriental Institute, USA

Devonte Narde  
The Catholic University of America, USA

Discussion

2:00–4:05pm 7D. Archaeologies of Memories II (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)  
(CST) Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University | Tate Paulette, North Caroline State University

2:00–2:20pm Infant Burials and Memory at Late Chalcolithic Çadır Höyük  
Burcu Yıldırım¹, Laurel D. Hackley¹, Sharon R. Steadman¹  
¹Leiden University, Netherlands. ²UNC Chapel Hill, USA. ³SUNY Cortland, USA

2:25–2:45pm Mortuary Communities of Practice: Early Bronze Age IA Tomb Builders and Social Memory on the Southeastern Dead Sea Plain, Jordan  
Meredith S. Chesson  
University of Notre Dame, USA
2:50–3:10pm

Death, Belonging, and Memory: Social Relationships and Organization through EB IA Mortuary Assemblages at Bab adh-Dhra

Megan M. Nishida
University of Notre Dame, USA

3:15–3:35pm

As If You Were There: Memory, the Body, and Sensing in Neo-Assyrian Art

Allison K. Thomason
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, USA

3:40–4:00pm

Ancestral Forms: Body Symbolism in Cultural Memory and Identity

Nathanael Shelley
Columbia University, USA

2:00–4:05pm

E. Bioarchaeology in the Near East I (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)

Chair(s): Megan A. Perry, East Caroline University | Sarah Schrader, Leiden University

2:00–2:20pm

Bioarchaeological Research at STARC: Shedding Light on the Population History and Structure of Diverse Groups Across the Eastern Mediterranean

Efthymia Nikita1, Antonio Caruso1, Anna Karligkioti1, Mahmoud Mardini1, Chryssa Vergidou1,2
1The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus. 2University of Groningen, Netherlands

2:25–2:45pm

The Transition to Adulthood at Tombos: a Biocultural Examination of Puberty, Social Age, and Health

Michele R. Buzon1, Katie M. Whitmore2, Emily R. Eiseman1, Abigail G. Taylor1, Heidi Joelle Althaus1
1Purdue University, USA. 2SNA International supporting the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, USA

2:50–3:10pm

An Analysis of the Lived Experiences of the Juveniles of Early Bronze Age Karataş-Semayük

Christina M. Trent1, Donovan M. Adams1, Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya2
1University of Central Florida, USA. 2Hacettepe University, Turkey

3:15–3:35pm

Kheny's Children: Funerary Practices as a Proxy for the Reconstruction of Nonadult Social Stratification in New Kingdom Gebel el-Silsila, Egypt

Barbara Veselka1, John Ward2, Maria Nilsson2
1Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium. 2Lund University, Sweden

3:40–4:05pm

General Discussion

2:00–4:05pm

F. Archaeology of Egypt I (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)

Chair(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University

2:00–2:20pm

The Early Dynastic "Labels" Contextualized: Towards an Understanding of Performance, Participation and Memory in Early Egyptian Royal Ritual

Jeffrey Newman
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

2:25–2:45pm

New Papyri from the Bab el Gasus: Identifying the Provenience and Prosopography of HM 84123

Foy D. Scalf
University of Chicago, USA

2:50–3:10pm

A Donation Stela from Tell-Farain (Buto): New Evidences About Tefnakht Before His Coronation (Virtual)

Karim El Ridy
Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt

3:15–3:35pm

How "A Body Takes Shape" in the Account of the Stela of Irtisen (Louvre N168) (Virtual)

Paul Dambowiec
Pratt Institute, USA

2:00–4:05pm

G. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)

Chair(s): Jason Ur, Harvard University

2:00–2:20pm

Sacred Spaces and Ritual Practices in Northern Mesopotamia at the end of the 3rd Millennium BCE. New Evidence from Kunara (Iraqi Kurdistan) (Virtual)

Barbara Chiti
ArScAn, UMR7041 - CNRS, France
2:25-2:45pm  The Tepe Gawra Lower Town Survey 2022  
Khaled Abu Jayyab  
University of Toronto, Canada

2:50-3:10pm  Can GIS Model Ancient Nomadic Movement? A Case Study Among the Qashqa'i Nomads of Southwest Iran, 20th century CE  
Madeline M. Ouimet  
University of Chicago, USA

3:15-3:35pm  Çarstin Zoroastrian fire Temples on the light of excavations  
Hasan Ahmed Qasim  
Kurdistan Archaeology Organization/KAO, Iraq

2:00–4:05pm (CST)  **7H. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)**  
Chair(s): Sarah Scott, Wagner College | Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

2:00-2:20pm  Al, Annotation and Mesopotamian Cylinder Seals  
Lara C. Bampfield  
University of Oxford, United Kingdom

2:25-2:45pm  Shades of Meaning: Color Recording at the Yale Babylonian Collection  
Jamie Lattin¹, Elizabeth Knott²  
¹Yale University, USA. ²New York University, USA

2:50-3:10pm  Networking Seals: A Social Network Analysis Approach to Nuzi Cylinder Seals  
Faith Myrick  
Johns Hopkins University, USA

2:00–4:05pm (CST)  **7I. Sea of Change: Climate and Environmental Change on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)**  
Chair(s): Michal Artzy, University of Haifa | Miriam Belmaker, The University of Tulsa

2:00-2:20pm  Using Small Mammals as a Paleoenvironmental Proxy in Near Eastern Archaeology: The Sea of Galilee as a Case Study  
Miriam Belmaker  
The University of Tulsa, USA

2:25-2:45pm  Across the Slate Gray Lake: Geographical, Climatological, Hydrographical, and Socio-economic Determinants of the Late Hellenistic/Early Roman Boat from the Sea of Galilee.  
Jerome L. Hall  
University of San Diego, USA

2:50-3:10pm  Bronze and Iron Age Urban Ecology of the Sea of Galilee Hinterland: Hazor as a Case Study  
Timothy D Edwards¹, Shlomit Bechar², Miriam Belmaker¹  
¹The University of Tulsa, USA. ²The University of Haifa, Israel

2:00–4:05pm (CST)  **7J. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)**  
Chair(s): Kristine Henriksen Garroway, Hebrew Union College | Christine Elizabeth Palmer, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

2:00-2:20pm  “What Do These Stones Mean?” Standing Stones and Social Memory (De-)Construction  
Julian C. Chike  
Baylor University, USA

2:25-2:45pm  Biblical Covenants, Patronage, and Socio-Political Memory in the Southern Levant (Virtual)  
Emanuel Pfoh  
University of Helsinki, Finland. CONICET, Argentina

2:50-3:10pm  You Are What You Eat: Food and Collective Memory in Ancient Israel  
Cynthia Shafer-Elliott  
Baylor University, USA

3:15-3:35pm  Ritual Vulnerability and Care: The Case of Judean Pillar Figurines in Tomb Contexts (Virtual)  
Kerry Sonia  
Colby College, USA
3:40-4:00pm  Remembering Judahite Children in Death
Kristine Garroway
Hebrew Union College, USA

2:00-4:05pm  (Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place – Workshop (Boulevard Room A, 2nd Floor)
Chair(s): Morag M. Kersel, DePaul University | Matthew Howland, Wichita State University

(Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place
Morag M. Kersel
DePaul University, USA

(Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place
James Osborne
University of Chicago, USA

(Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place
Catherine Kearns
University of Chicago, USA

(Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place
Yorke M. Rowan
University of Chicago, USA

4:20–6:25pm  8A. Northwest Semitic Inscriptions, Languages, and Literatures (Continental Room A, Lobby)
(CST) Chair(s): Simon Chavel, The University of Chicago Divinity School

4:20-4:40pm  Three Ugaritologists Read the New Amorite–Akkadian Bilinguals
Andrew Burlingame¹, Robert Hawley², Dennis Pardee³
¹Wheaton College, USA. ²École Pratique des Hautes Études, France. ³University of Chicago, USA

4:45-5:05pm  The Aramaic of Everyday Life: A New Look at Non-Monumental Inscriptions, ca. 850–650 BCE
Madadh Richey
Brandeis University, USA

5:10-5:30pm  Text, Language and Interpretation in a Qumran Isaiah Scroll (Virtual)
Noam Mizrahi
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

5:35-5:55pm  Greeks and Phoenicians at the “Fire Gates”: Proposing a Northwest Semitic Name for Pithekoussai (Ischia)
Carolina Lopez-Ruiz
University of Chicago, USA

4:20–6:25pm  8C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Continental Room C, Lobby)
(CST) Chair(s): Kiersten Neumann, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures University of Chicago

4:20-4:40pm  Introducing Lebanese schoolchildren to their rich cultural heritage
Jack Nurpetlian
American University of Beirut, Lebanon

4:45-5:05pm  Heritage Interpretation Process, Heritage Resources Between Inclusion and Exclusion, Jordan Case Study
Abdelkader Ababneh
Department of Tourism and Travel - Yarmouk University, Jordan

5:10-5:30pm  Maritime Cultural Heritage in the Gaza Strip: Recent Approaches in Capacity Building and Community Engagement
Georgia M Andreou¹, Yasmeen Elkhoudary²
¹University of Southampton, United Kingdom. ²Council of British research in the Levant, United Kingdom

5:35-5:55pm  The Impact of Conservation Procedures in a Recognised World Heritage City on the Local Community and Their Daily Life. The Case of the Old City of Akko, Israel (Virtual)
Shelley-Anne Peleg
University of Haifa, Israel
4:20–6:25pm  
**8D. Archaeologies of Memory III (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)**  
Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University | Tate Paulette, North Carolina State University

4:20-4:40pm  
**Assembling the Dead: Collective Burials, Embodiment, and Memory in the Ancient Levant**  
Melissa S. Cradic  
University at Albany, State University of New York, USA. Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context, USA. Bade Museum of Archaeology, Pacific School of Religion, USA

4:45-5:05pm  
**Material Memory and Post-mortem Itineraries in Human-herd Animal Relations in the Late Bronze Age South Caucasus**  
Hannah Chazin  
Columbia University, USA

5:10-5:30pm  
**Miqveh as a Site of Memory: Ancient Jewish Immersion Pools in Israel as Assemblages of Corporeal, Ecological, and Ritual Life (Virtual)**  
Jaimie N Luria  
Cornell University, USA

5:35-5:55pm  
**Selective Memory and the Material Culture of the Kingdom of Cyprus**  
Ian E. Randall  
University of British Columbia, Canada

4:20–6:25pm  
**8E. Bioarchaeology in the Near East II (Astoria Rom, 3rd Floor)**  
Chair(s): Megan A. Perry, East Carolina University | Sarah Schrader, Leiden University

4:20-4:40pm  
**Care and Health at the Late Antique Monastery of Deir ‘Ain ‘Abata**  
Cecelia Chisdock  
University of Notre Dame, USA

4:45-5:05pm  
**The Bioarchaeology of Meroitic Nubia: New Insights from the Ancient Necropolis at Nuri**  
Remah Abdelrahim Ahmed1, Gretchen Emma Zoeller2, Jenail Marshall3, Abigail Breidenstein4, Pearce Paul Creasman5  
1 Al Neelain University, Sudan. 2 University of Pittsburgh, USA. 3 Purdue University, USA. 4 Binghamton University, USA. 5 American Center of Research, Jordan

5:10-5:30pm  
**Giardia duodenalis and Dysentery in Iron Age Jerusalem (7th-6th Centuries BCE) (Virtual)**  
Piers D. Mitchell1, Tianyi Wang1, Ya’akov Billig2, Yuval Gadot3, Peter Warnock4, Dafna Langgut5  
1 University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. 2 Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel. 3 Tel Aviv University, Israel. 4 Muskegon Community College, USA

5:35-5:55pm  
**Are They Buried Separately? Investigation of Nonadult Burials from a Spatial Perspective in the Northern Levant at Tell el-Kerkh, Syria**  
Sari Jammo  
University of Tsukuba

4:20–6:25pm  
**8F. Archaeology of Egypt II (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)**  
Chair(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University

4:20-4:40pm  
**The Lanier Center for Archaeology's 2023 Season as Part of The Nuri Archaeological Expedition**  
Thomas Davis1, James Hoffmeier2  
1 Lanier Center for Archaeology, Lipscomb University, USA. 2 Lanier Center for Archaeology, USA

4:45-5:05pm  
**Nuri Temple 400: an Interpretation of its Monumental Function and Dating**  
John A. Harmon, Thomas W Davis  
Lipscomb University, USA

5:10-5:30am  
**Reassessing the Function of the Meroitic 'Market Compound' at Meinarti, Upper Nubia: How to Address the Debate over the Identification of Magazines, Markets, Granaries, and Warehouses?**  
Gabrielle Choimet  
Sorbonne University, France

5:35-5:55pm  
**(Re)Contextualizing Statuary Reuse at Medinet Habu**  
Kylie M. Thomsen  
University of California, Los Angeles, USA
6:00-6:20pm  The Chapel of Osiris Ptah-Ankh and its Function within Karnak Temple
Danielle Candelora
SUNY Cortland, USA

4:20–6:25pm 8G. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Jason Ur, Harvard University

4:20-4:40pm Mo' Sherds Mo' Problems? The Post-Assyrian Period (ca. 600-400 BCE) at Qach Rresh, Iraqi Kurdistan
Kyra E. Kaercher1, Petra M. Creamer2
1Montana State University-Northern, USA. 2Emory University, USA

4:45-5:05pm Low-Cost Seismic Methods for the Detection of Qanat Landscapes on the Erbil Plain
Jordan Brown1, Mehrnoush Soroush2, James W. Rector3, Aram Amin1, Nisha Kumar4, Parsa Kheirandish Zidehsaraei2, Jason Ur4
1University of California, Berkeley, USA. 2University of Chicago, USA. 3Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq. 4Harvard University, USA. 5Università di Pisa, Italy

5:10-5:30pm  The Sebittu Project: Results of the 2023 Surveys and Excavations in the Erbil Plain
Timothy Matney
University of Akron, USA

8:20-6:25pm 8H. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seal, Sealing Practices and Administration II (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Sarah Scott, Wagner College | Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

4:20-4:40pm Watchful Stones: The Potent Co-presence of Script and Front-Facing Animals in Cretan MBA Prism Seals (Virtual)
Emily S.K. Anderson
Johns Hopkins Univeristy, USA

4:45-5:05pm New Insights from the Cyprus Museum ‘Old Collection’ (Virtual)
Alexander Thomas Donald
La Trobe University, Australia

5:10-5:30pm  The Glyptic Profile of Megiddo
Ben Greet
University of Zurich, Switzerland

5:35-5:55pm  Seals from Khani Masi: A Biographical Approach
Adam E. Miglio1, Claudia Glatz2, Jacob Lauinger1
1Wheaton College, USA. 2University of Glasgow, United Kingdom. 3Johns Hopkins University, USA

4:20–6:25pm 8l. Sea of Change: Climate and Environmental Change on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
(CST)
Chair(s): Michal Artzy, University of Haifa | Miriam Belmaker, The University of Tulsa

4:20-4:40pm Kursi Beach Excavations: Archaeological Remains as Indicators of Late-Holocene Sea of Galilee Level Changes
Michal Artzy1, Matthieu Gaïme2
1Hatter Laboratory, Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, Department of Maritime Civilizations, School of Archaeology University of Haifa, Israel. 2CNRS, MCC, France

4:45-5:05pm Settlement Development and Lake Level Changes in Tiberias in the Byzantine and Early Islamic Periods. Preliminary Results of the South Tiberias Lake Area Project (Virtual)
Emmanuel Nantet
University of Haifa, Israel

5:10-5:30pm  Sea of Change: Climate and Environmental Change on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee
Wolfgang Zwickel
University of Mainz, Old Testament and Biblical Archaeology, Germany
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<td><strong>8J. Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near Ear (Lake Erie Room A, 8th Floor)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair(s): Shane M. Thompson, North Carolina Wesleyan College</td>
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<td><strong>Yahweh and the Mountain: A Mythological Response to New Topography and Borders</strong>&lt;br&gt;Shane M. Thompson&lt;br&gt;North Carolina Wesleyan University, USA</td>
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<td><strong>Idealized Boundaries of the Kingdom of Babylon</strong>&lt;br&gt;Zachary Rubin&lt;br&gt;Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</td>
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<td><strong>A Comprehensive Analysis of Late Bronze Age Copper Sources: Reevaluation of Copper Ingots using Lead Isotope Analysis, Chemical Composition, and a Mixing Model</strong>&lt;br&gt;Danny M. Finn, Naama Yahalom-Mack, Yigal Erel&lt;br&gt;The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</td>
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<td><strong>A Hydrological Model of Migration and Settlement in Biblical Transjordan</strong>&lt;br&gt;Deborah A. Hurn&lt;br&gt;Avondale University, Australia. Australian Institute of Archaeology, Australia</td>
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

8:20–10:25am  9A. The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East I (Continental Room A, Lobby)
(CST)  Chair(s): Jana Matuszak, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago | Susanne Paulus, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago

8:20-8:40am  Back to School in Babylonia – School at the End of an Era
Susanne Paulus
University of Chicago, USA

8:45-9:05am  Old Babylonian Scribal Education: Curricular Aims, Goals, and Objectives.
Niek Veldhuis
UC Berkeley, USA

9:10-9:30am  The Role of Sumerian Model Contracts in the Old Babylonian Scribal Education: an Assessment (Virtual)
Gabriella Spada
Sapienza – University of Rome, Italy

9:35-9:55am  Learning to Write Letters in Akkadian (Virtual)
Marine Béranger
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

10:00-10:20am  This is Your Homework of the Day! On the é-um-mi-a Records from Old Babylonian Nippur.
Anne Goddeeris
Ghent University, Belgium

(CST)  Chair(s): Ellie Bennett, University of Helsinki | Sara Mohr, Hamilton College

Assyriology, Digital Humanities and Ethics (Virtual)
Saana Svärd
University of Helsinki, Finland

For Whom the Model Loads: Digital Public Archaeology and the Digital Divide
Matthew D. Howland
Wichita State University, USA

When in Doubt, Leave Her Out? Including Women in Virtual Simulations in Antiquity: The Case of the Neo-Assyrian Queen in Nimrud’s Northwest Palace
Amy Rebecca Gansell
St John’s University, USA

Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell: The Odd and Murky Business of Sharing, Scraping, and Stealing Cuneiform Text Metadata in an Online Research Environment (Virtual)
Rune Rattenborg
Uppsala University, Sweden

8:20–10:25am  9C. The Transition from the Neo-Assyrians to the Neo-Babylonian Periods (Continental Room C, Lobby)
(CST)  Chair(s): Jonathan Gardner, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School | Christopher W. Jones, University of Helsinki

8:20-8:40am  The Case for Global Assyria
Christopher W. Jones
University of Helsinki, USA

8:45-9:05am  Collapse and Transition from the Rural Perspective in the Post-Assyrian Period
Petra M. Creamer
Emory University, USA

9:10-9:30am  Imperial Shifts in Iron-Age Mesopotamian-style Buildings from the Southern Levant
Heidi Fessler
Loyola Marymount University, USA
9:35-9:55am  The Far Margins of Empire: Edom and the Negev in the late 7th and 6th century BCE  
Andrew J. Danielson  
University of British Columbia, Canada

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)  
9D. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): Zachary Dunseth, Brown University

8:20-8:40am  
Redefining the Cyprus Orefields: Innovative Provenancing of Ancient Copper Metallurgy  
Patrick Degryse1, Sarah De Ceuster2  
1KU Leuven, Belgium. 2Leiden University, Netherlands

8:45-9:05am  
A Part of It All? Micro-archaeological Investigations of Food Storage Features in the Northern Fertile Crescent  
Valentina Tumolo1, Lisa Maher2  
1Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Italy. 2UC Berkeley, USA

9:10-9:30am  
Phytoliths as a Proxy to Investigate Yavne’s Wine and Pottery Production Industries  
Kali R Wade1, Rachel Lindemann1, Shawn Bubel2  
1Atlatl Archaeology Ltd., Canada. 2University of Lethbridge, Canada

9:35-9:55am  
Pathologies of an Ancient Livestock Population: A Glimpse into Patterns of Practice  
Theo Kassebaum  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA

10:00-10:20am  
How did the Legion get its Ferrata: A Transdisciplinary Study of Ferrous Metallurgy at Roman Iudaea/Palaestina  
Yarden Pagelson, Peter Fabian, Yuval Goren  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)  
9E. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): James Osborne, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

8:20-8:40am  
Pottery Production and Trade at Küllioba, Turkey: A Discussion of Craft Production and Networks in Western Anatolia From a Microscopic Level (Virtual)  
Ashley Cercone  
University at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo), USA

8:45-9:05am  
Surveying Hittite Empire’s Western Frontier: Polatlı Landscape Archaeology and Survey Project (PLAS)  
Müge Durusu-Tanriover  
Temple University, USA

9:10-9:30am  
Locating Tarhuntašša, an Imperial Capital in Central Anatolia  
Michele Massa  
Biljent University, Turkey

9:35-9:55am  
New Discoveries on Alabaster Idols and Statuettes of the 3rd Millennium BC at Kültepe: A Comparative Analysis to Understand the Typology, Context And Meanings of Ritual Objects (Virtual)  
Güzel Öztürk1, Fikri Kulakoglu2  
1Balikesir University, Turkey. 2Ankara University, Turkey

10:00-10:20am  
Monumental Loaves: The Role of Fire Installations in Structuring Elite Space at 2nd Millennium BCE Kaymakçı, Western Anatolia  
Catherine B. Scott, Tunç Kaner  
Koç University, Turkey

8:20–10:25am  
(CST)  
9F. Archaeology of Egypt III (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University

8:20-8:40am  
The Liquid Commodities Trade Between Egypt and the Levant in the 3rd Millennium BC  
Karin Sowada1, Sophia Aharonovich2, Margaret Serpico3  
1Macquarie University, Australia. 2Australian Catholic University, Australia. 3University College London, United Kingdom
**8:45-9:05am**  
**Problematizing Egyptian “Model Tools”: A Characterization of the Functionality of Egyptian Cupreous Tools in Museum Collections**  
Matei T. Tichindelean  
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

**9:10-9:30am**  
**Life is More than Food: Gardens in Ancient Egypt**  
Robyn Price  
Brown University, USA

**9:35-9:55am**  
**New Stories, Old Wood: Reinvestigating Coffin Fragments from New Kingdom Saqqara**  
Caroline J. Arbuckle MacLeod  
St Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

**10:00-10:20am**  
**Color Me Beautiful: Dyes and Dyeing in Roman Egyptian Textiles from Karanis, Egypt**  
Suzanne L. Davis, Caroline Roberts  
University of Michigan, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, USA

**8:20–10:25am**  
**9G. Ceramic Building Materials in the Roman and Late Antique Near East – Workshop (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)**  
Chair(s): Braig A. Harvey, University of Alberta

- **Ceramic Building Materials in Bathhouses of Syria-Palaestina (Virtual)**  
  Arleta Kowalewska  
  Hippos Excavations Project, Israel

- **The Roof Tiles of Ala VII Phrygum from Tel Shalem (Virtual)**  
  Clarissa Agricola  
  Archaeological Institute, University of Cologne, Germany

- **A Uniquely Preserved Roof from a Byzantine Church in Ancient Ashdod-Yam**  
  Philip Ebeling  
  University of Münster, Germany

- **Trash or Treasure? Recycled Roof Tiles and Bricks in Roman Petra (Virtual)**  
  Pirjo Hamari  
  University of Helsinki, Finland

**8:20–10:25am**  
**9H. Archaeology of Iran I (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)**  
Chair(s): Kyle Gregory Olson, University of Pennsylvania

**8:20-8:40am**  
**Revisiting Seh Gabi, a Chalcolithic Site in Western Iran: Importance, Methodology, and Challenges**  
Golnaz Hossein Mardi  
University of Toronto, Canada

**8:45-9:05am**  
**Old Mandibles, New Insights: Herd Management at Tepe Yahya, Iran**  
Melina Seabrook  
Harvard University, USA

**9:10-9:30am**  
**Fingerprint Impressions on Ganj Dareh’s Clay Objects: Case Study for Reconstructing Gender and Age Roles in the Early Neolithic (Virtual)**  
Sanaz Shirvani  
University of Montreal, Canada
9:35-9:55am

Giving New Life to a Key Legacy Collection from Iran: the Case of the Ganj Dareh Archive (1965-1974) (Virtual)
Julien Riel-Salvatore, Sanaz Shirvani, Alejandra Uribe Albornoz, Stéphanie Falardeau, Estelle Maitre
Université de Montréal, Canada

10:00-10:20am

Separation of Objects from Contexts: Research Strategies for a Divided Dataset (Mahidasht Survey Project, Kermanshah, western Iran) (Virtual)
Steve Renette
University of Cambridge, England

8:20–10:25am

8.1. Archaeology of Connectivity I (Kae Huron Room, 8th Floor) (CST)
Chair(s): Laura Pisani, University of Melbourne

8:20-8:40am

The Aegean Lion and its Connections to Egypt and the Near East (Virtual)
Christopher James Greenough
The University of Melbourne, Australia

8:45-9:05am

The Boat of Heaven Brings Bounty: Near Eastern Influence in Aegean Initiation Ritual
Brandelyn M. Andres
Yavapai College, USA

9:10-9:30am

In a State of Suspenseful Animation: Let’s Party Like It’s 1199
Louise A. Hitchcock
University of Melbourne, Australia

9:35-10:25am

General Discussion

8:20–10:25am

Chair(s): Helen Dixon, East Carolina University | James D. Moore, Humboldt University, Berlin

Mortuary Markets: Sidon’s Role in a Network of Exchange in Burial Goods and Ideas
Helen Dixon
East Carolina University, USA

In Search of the Persians on Cyprus: Chronology, Geography and Archaeology
Joseph A. Greene
Harvard University, USA

Phoenician and Imperial Aramaic Administrative Interactions
James D. Moore
Ohio State University, USA

Quantifying Exports in the Elephantine Palimpsest (TAD C3.7)
Christopher S. Parmenter
Ohio State University, USA

Persian Military Garrisons as Sites of International Trade in Achaemenid Egypt (Virtual)
Joanna S. Töyräänvuori
University of Helsinki, Finland

8:20–10:25am

9K. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I (Boulevard Room A, 2nd Floor) (CST)
Chair(s): Tine Rassalle, Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience

8:20-8:40am

The Queen and the Non-Player Character: Women of the Ancient Near East in Assassin’s Creed
Roselyn A. Campbell
University of California, Los Angeles, USA. University of California, Riverside, USA

8:45-9:05am

A Look at the Accuracy of How Weaving and Textiles Are Represented Within Video Games and How It Relates to the Future of Virtual Reality
Jaime I. Bennett
La Sierra University, USA
Tine Rassalle
Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience

9:35-10:00am  General Discussion

10:25–10:40am  Coffee Break & Exhibitory Raffle (Normandie Lounge, 2nd Floor)
Sponsored by the University of Chicago Journals

10:40am–12:45pm  10A. The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East II (Continental Room A, Lobby)
Chair(s): Jana Matuszak, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago | Susanne Paulus, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago

10:40-11:00am  Considering the Role of Professional Texts and their Transmission in the Scribal Curriculum
Gina Konstantopoulou
University of California Los Angeles, USA

11:05-11:25am  School Days and School Hours: How Long Did it Take to Learn to Write in Early Mesopotamia?
Pauw Delnero
Johns Hopkins University, USA

11:30-11:50am  Name it! Lists of Personal Names as Pedagogical Tools
Klaus Wagensonner
Yale University, USA

11:55am-12:15pm  The Prisms of House F
Richard JL Essam
Johns Hopkins University, USA

12:20-12:40pm  Beyond House F: The Education of Elite Children in Areas TA and TB of Old Babylonian Nippur
Piotr Michalowski
University of Michigan, USA

10:40am–12:45pm  10B. Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses (Continental Room B, Lobby)
Chair(s): Shane M. Thompson, North Carolina Wesleyan College | Jessica Tomkins, Wofford College

10:40-11:00am  Reciprocal Care or Royal Coercion? Gramscian Common Sense, Consciousness, and Subalternity amongst the Workers at Deir el-Medina
Leah Neiman
Brown University, USA

11:05-11:25am  Negotiating Power in Silence: Absence of Kingship as Resistance in Middle Kingdom Egypt
Luiza Osorio G. Silva
University of California, Irvine, USA

Timothy Hogue
University of Pennsylvania, USA

11:55am-12:15pm  The Art of Achaemenid Allegiance: (Dis)Simulating Persian Iconography in Clazomenian Sarcophagi
Leticia R. Rodriguez
Trinity University, USA

12:20-12:40pm  Mobility and/as Power (Virtual)
Eric M. Trinka
Colby College, USA
10:40am–12:45pm  
10C. Digital Archaeology and History I (Continental Room C, Lobby)  
Chair(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Wichita State University  

10:40-11:0am  
The Application of Laser Scanning and Photogrammetry for the Documentation, Preservation and Conservation of Miniature Figurative Ancient Pieces from Southern Levant in the Early Bronze Age (Khirbet Ez Zeraqon Miniature Figurative Pieces, Case Study) (Virtual)  
Fardous Khalid Al-Alouny1, Amara Mohammad Abu Zaitoun2, Hassan Ahmad Alyassin1  
1The Hashemite University, Jordan. 2Yarmouk University, Jordan  

11:05-11:25am  
Accessibility and the Untapped Potential of 3D photogrammetric Modeling in bioarchaeology: a Case Study from the Nubian Necropolis, Nuri (Virtual)  
Gretchen Emma Zoeller1, Jenail Marshall2, Kari A. Guilbault3, Remah Abdelrahim1, Pearce Paul Creasman4, Abagail Bridenstein5  
1University of Pittsburgh, USA. 2Purdue University, USA. 3AI NEELAIE University, Sudan. 4American Center of Research (ACOR), Jordan. 5Binghamton University, USA  

11:30-11:50am  
Reassessing the Utility of 4D Photogrammetry at Tall al-'Umayri: Novel Approaches for Daily Photogrammetry in the Trenches  
Matthew L. Vincent1, Kent V. Bramlett2, Douglas R. Clark2  
1American Center of Research, Jordan. 2La Sierra University, USA  

11:55am-12:15pm  
Mapping Ancient Architecture using Aerial Thermal Imaging: Case Studies from Oman  
Jesse Casana1, Paige Paulsen1, Jennifer Swerida1, Eli Dollarhide1, Petra Creasman2, Austin Chad Hill3, Carolin Ferwerda3  
1Dartmouth, USA. 2Johns Hopkins University, USA. 3Bryn Mawr College, USA. 4NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE. 5Emory University, USA. 6University of Pennsylvania, USA  

12:20-12:40pm  
Disasters and Archaeology: A Remote Sensing Approach for Determination of Archaeology At-Risk to Desertification in Iran and Beyond (Virtual)  
Rachel Smith-Leach  
The University of Oxford, United Kingdom. Adventure Partners, USA. Chronicle Heritage, USA  

10:40am-12:45pm  
10D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John’s University | S. Rebecca Martin, Boston University  

10:40-11:00am  
Cylinder Seals in Image/Imagination  
Elizabeth A. Knott  
Yale University, USA  

11:05-11:25am  
Why Zebu Was Used as the Divine Guardian of Chogha Zanbil? Based on a New Iconological Approach (Virtual)  
Sara Hajinezhad  
Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”, Italy  

11:30-11:50am  
Hybrid Furniture and Composite Creatures in Nubian Cross-Cultural Interactions  
Carl Walsh  
New York University, USA  

11:55am-12:15pm  
Frames of Liminality: A Diachronic Study of the Running Spiral Motif in the Aegean and the Near East  
Lambros Tapinos  
The University of Melbourne, Australia  

12:20-12:40pm  
General Discussion  

10:40am-12:45pm  
10E. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)  
Chair(s): James Osborne, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago  

10:40-11:00am  
The 2023 Season of the Kerkenes Project  
Scott Branting1, Joseph W. Lehner1, Sevil Baltalı Tirpan1, Gökcü Bik Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria2, Dominique Langis-Barsetti3, Tuna Kalayci4, Sarah R. Graff5, Nülifer Butarayoğlu Yöney6, Amanda Groff7, Soran Avci8, Canan Çakırlar Oddens9, Jessica Robkin1, Laurien Folkerts1, Ruben Komen1, Étienne Beaulac10, Alain Goupil10, Annalise Whalen1, Atakan Atabas1  
1University of Central Florida, USA. 2University of Sydney, Australia. 3Istanbul Technical University, Turkey. 4Simon Fraser University, Canada. 5University of Toronto, Canada. 6Leiden University, Netherlands. 7Arizona State University, USA. 8Kerkenes Project, Turkey. 9University of Groningen, Netherlands. 10Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Canada
11:05-11:25am  Tracing Palace Ware Production in the Neo-Assyrian Provinces
Britt E. Hartenberger1, Timothy C. Matney2
1Western Michigan University, USA. 2University of Akron, USA

11:30-11:50am  Recent Archaeological Fieldwork at Tell Atchana: Revisiting the End of the Late Bronze Age at Alalakh
Murat Akar1, Müge Bulu1, Tara Ingman2, Ulaş Aşar4, Hasan Peker5, Hélène Maloigné2, Onur Hasan Kirman1
1Hatay Mustafa Kemal University, Turkey. 2Tell Atchana, Alalakh Excavations, Turkey. 3Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Turkey. 4Middle East Technical University, Turkey. 5Istanbul University, Turkey

11:55am-12:15pm  Coping with Climate Change: Continued Work at Çadir Höyük
Sharon R. Steadman1, Burcu Yıldırım2, Deniz Erdem3, Jennifer C. Ross4, Gregory McMahon5
1SUNY Cortland, USA. 2Leiden University, Turkey. 3Middle Eastern Technical University, Turkey. 4Hood College, USA. 5University of New Hampshire, USA

12:20-12:45pm  General Discussion

10:40am-12:45pm  10F. Uniting Survey and Excavation Data from the Hesi Region (Israel) (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
(CST) Chair(s): Jeffrey A. Blakely, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University. University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:40-11:00am  Geology and Hydrology: The Waters of Hesi
Jeffrey A. Blakely, Erika M. Niemann
Cobb Institute, Mississippi State University, USA

11:05-11:25am  Flora: Understanding the Industrial Ash Deposits at Tell el-Hesi
Geoffrey E. Ludvik1,2, Jeffrey A. Blakely1,2
1University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. 2Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University, USA

11:30-11:50am  The Results of Recent Excavations at Iron Age II Khirbet Summeily in Southern Israel
James W. Hardin
Mississippi State University, USA

11:55am-12:15pm  Feeding Hesi: Insights from Excavations and Surveys regarding Herd Management and Food Provisioning at EB IIIA Tell el-Hesi
Kara Larson1,2, Anna Luurtsema3, Alicia Ventresca Miller1
1University of Michigan, USA. 2Cobb Institute of Archaeology, USA, 3University of Pennsylvania, USA

12:20-12:40pm  General Discussion
Timothy P. Harrison
ISAC Museum, University of Chicago

10:40am-12:45pm  10G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
(CST) Chair(s): Darren Ashby, University of Pennsylvania | Katherina Burge, University of Pennsylvania

10:40-11:00am  Report on the Fourth and Fifth Seasons of the Lagash Archaeological Project (Virtual)
Holly Pittman
University of Pennsylvania, USA. Penn Museum, USA

11:05-11:25am  From Clay to Pots: the ED IIA Pottery Workshop from Area H at Lagash (Virtual)
Sara Pizzimenti1, Marc Marin Webb2
1University of Pisa, Italy. 2University of Pennsylvania, USA

11:30-11:50am  The Early Dynastic Pottery Repertoire Sequence from Area H in Lagash (Iraq): Persistence, Changes, Evolutions. Sara (CST)
Quaggio (University of Pisa) (Virtual)
Sara Quaggio
University of Pisa, Italy

11:55am-12:15pm  Four Seasons of Geoarchaeological Investigations at Tell al-Hiba, Lagash: A Summary Report (Virtual)
Reed Goodman
New York University (ISAW), USA

12:20-12:40pm  Recent Landscape Exploration of the Eastern Side of Lagash During Extensive Arid Seasons (Virtual)
Zaid Alrawi
Penn Museum, USA
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Proto-Elamite Enclaves in the Eastern Iran (Virtual)<br>Nasir Eskandari<br>University of Tehran, Iran, Islamic Republic of  
A Review of Methods and Theory for Re-Use of Legacy Collections in the Archaeology of Iran<br>Kyle G. Olson<br>Washington University in St. Louis, USA  
Tangeh Dez Crypt, an Elamaite Innovation in the North of Khuzestan<br>Artism Bakhtiarvand¹, Maryam Hoseinpor², Ayub Soltani³<br>¹Tehran University. ²Isfahan University. ³Abhar University  
Revision of Hasanlu VII Period, it’s Cultural Zone and Chronology Based on the New Excavations in the Lake Urmia Basin (Virtual)<br>Ghader Ebrahimi, Sepideh Majidkha<br>University of Mohaghegh Ardabili, Iran, Islamic Republic of |
| 10:40–11:00am | **10I. Archaeology of Connectivity II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)**<br>(CST) | Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor       | Laura Pisanu, University of Melbourne          | Cypriot Trade and Diplomacy in the Late Bronze Age: a Mirror Perspective<br>Laura Elisabeth Alvarez<br>University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Between East and West: The Role of Nuragic Sardinia in the Late Bronze Age Metal Trade (Virtual)<br>Serena Sabatini<br>University of Gothenburg, Sweden  
Southern Sardinia and the Wider Mediterranean Web - A View from the islet of Sant’Antioco (Virtual)<br>Constance von Rüden<br>Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany |
| 10:40am–12:45pm | **10J. Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)**<br>(CST) | Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor         | Veronica Morriss, University of Chicago | Connecting East Africa to the Mediterranean<br>Tasha Vorderstrasse<br>University of Chicago, USA  
Global Interaction in the Late 19th/early 20th Century Bosnian Coastal Town of Caesarea<br>Asa Eger<br>University of North Carolina Greensboro  
Defensive Systems in the Medieval and Postmedieval Alboran Sea. A Comparative Study (Virtual)<br>Bilal Sarr, Luca Mattei<br>University of Granada, Spain |
| 10:40–11:00am |                                |                                   |                                                | General Discussion                                                            |
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<td>The Neverending Story of Gilgamesh: Using Dungeons and Dragons to Teach History and Explore Myth&lt;br&gt;Samantha Suppes&lt;br&gt;University of Chicago, USA</td>
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<td>Archaeogaming Education in Middle Schools (Virtual)&lt;br&gt;Paige Brevick1,2, David Danzig3,2&lt;br&gt;1University College London, United Kingdom. 2Save Ancient Studies Alliance, USA. 3Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, USA</td>
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<td>Fringe Engagement in Archaeology: The Use of Twitch to Encourage the Exploration of Archeogaming&lt;br&gt;Debra Trusty&lt;br&gt;University of Iowa, USA</td>
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<td><strong>Poster Session (Grand Ballroom Royer, 2nd Floor)</strong>&lt;br&gt;(CST) Session Chair: Sarah Wenner, University of Cincinnati</td>
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<td>Mapping the Past: A Quantitative Approach to Hittite Historical Geography via Network Analysis&lt;br&gt;Ali Akman&lt;br&gt;Brown University, USA</td>
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Tracking 7,000 years of technological developments in the copper mines of Timna using vitrification of slag as a proxy
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A Study of Polymer Bonding and the Restoration of Fragmented Ancient Pottery
Ellie S Martin
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Contemplating Humanity Through Artifacts: Engagement With Ancient Near East Imagery as Heritage Education (Virtual)
Kayssa Mavrides
Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

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Laura B. Mazow
East Carolina University, USA

A multi-isotope approach to dendroprovenancing: progress and prospects
Liam McDonald, Sturt W Manning
Cornell University, USA

A Multipurpose Tool: Investigating the Implications of Acheulian Hand Axes Present in the Hesi Region
Elizabeth Meyer, Kara Larson
University of Michigan, USA

Analysis of Ancient Nubian Funerary Feasting through Organic Residue Testing (Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry / GC-MS)
Elizabeth Minor¹, Michele Buzon², Kari Guilbault³, Georgia Oppenheim⁴, Cadan Rijal⁴, Bruce Cooper⁵
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Pebbles on the Ground: the systematic sampling of floors at Tel el-Hesi 2023
Austin B Stranahan1, Kara Larson2
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Mining and Quarrying: A Synchronic Mapping of Technological Variations and Social Complexity During the Chalcolithic Period in Israel
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Preliminary Analysis of a Late Bronze Age Shell Cache from Tell el-Hesi
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Contexticon: A Digital Solution for Teaching Koine Greek in Context
Annalise Whalen
University of Central Florida, USA

Investigating Early Hellenistic Cyprus Floor Assemblage: Excavations at Pyla-Vigla, 2023
Anna Wilson
Reed College, USA

12:45–2:00pm (CST) Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR: Mentoring Lunch (Boulevard C, 2nd Floor)

2:00 pm–4:05pm (CST) 11A. The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East III (Continental Room A, Lobby)
Chair(§): Jana Matuszak, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago | Susanne Paulus, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago

2:00–2:20pm Lessons and Laughter: Humor as a Pedagogical Method in 1st Millennium Mesopotamia
Shana Zaia
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

2:25–2:45pm Houses, Neighborhoods, Complaints: An Emergent Topic in Sumerian Proverb Collection 2
Mason C. Wilkes
Johns Hopkins University, USA

2:50–3:10pm Literary Intertextuality in the Context of the Old Babylonian Scribal School
Jane Gordon
University of Chicago, USA

3:15–3:35pm Only for Bureaucrats? Sumerian Literature Between Scribal Education and Scholarship
Jana Matuszak
University of Chicago, USA

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2:00 pm–4:05pm
11A. Museums and Social Justice (Continental Room B, Lobby)
Chair(s): Caitlin Clerkin, Harvard Art Museums | Katherine Larson, Corning Museum of Glass

2:00-2:20pm
Can Ancient Objects Do Modern Racist Work? Excavating the History of the Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum, (CST) 1882-1930 (Virtual)
Sanchita Balachandran
Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum, USA

2:25-2:45pm
A Look into the Past, Present, and Future of a Museum: What Should and Can Change?
Pınar Durgun1
1Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin State Museums, Germany.

2:50-3:10pm
From Cuneiform to Emoji: Why Does Writing Matter? (Virtual)
Yaroub Al Obaidi
Duquesne University, USA

3:15-3:35pm
Modeling Transparency and Reflexivity in Collections Management: the Pella Case Study
Siavash Samei1, Beth Derderian2, Marianne Wardle2, Sydney Berenson3, Maura Ellenberger2, Moira McCudden4, Kendall Travarca2, Emily Vooneman2, Olivia Navarro-Farr2
1Centre College, USA. 2The College of Wooster, USA

3:40-4:00pm
New Stories from Old Coins at the Cincinnati Art Museum
Sarah Wenner
Cincinnati Art Museum, USA

2:00 pm–4:05pm
11C. Digital Archaeology and History II (Continental Room C, Lobby)
Chair(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Wichita State University

2:00-2:20pm
Identifying Ancient Intra Monastic Pathways Among Gandharan Buddhist Sites Through GIS
Faizan A. Khan1,2, Fred Valdez1,3
1University of Texas at Austin, USA. 2Texas Historical Commission, USA. 3Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory, USA

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Exploring Valley Landscapes in Kushan Afghanistan - Circuit Analysis and Site Placement in the Hindu Kush
Harrison M. Morin
The University of Chicago, USA

2:50-3:10pm
Up in Flames!: Reconstructing the Fall of Kerkenes with Agent-Based Modelling
Dominique Langis-Barsetti
University of Toronto, Canada

3:15-3:35pm
Hot Heads and Livers: Comparing Akkadian and English Embodiments of ‘Anger’
Ellie Bennett
University of Helsinki, Finland

3:40-4:00pm
Investigating Nineteenth-Century Nile Networks: The Diaries of Mrs. Emma B. Andrews (Virtual)
Sarah Ketchley
University of Washington, USA

2:00 pm–4:05pm
11D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John’s University | S. Rebecca Martin, Boston University

2:00-2:20pm
Conspicuous Alterity: The Role of Monument X in Sargon II’s (721-705 BCE) Royal Palace at Khorsabad
Bianca E. Hand
Johns Hopkins University, USA

2:25-2:45pm
The Circulation of Plaster Casts of Neo-Assyrian Reliefs in Spain: the “Wounded Lioness” as Case Study
Agnès Garcia-Ventura
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

2:50-3:10pm
Beyond Close Reading: Imagining Ancient Women in Graphic Detail
Shawna Dolansky1, Sarah Malena2, Sarah Cook3
1Carleton University, Canada. 2St Mary’s University of Maryland, USA. 3The University of Georgia, USA
3:15-3:35pm
Towards Integrating Art Historical and Archaeological Methods in Research on the Art of the Arab-Persian Gulf in the Early Islamic Period.
Agnieszka Lic
Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland

3:40-4:05pm
General Discussion

2:00 pm–4:05pm
(CST)

11E. Archaeology of Arabia I (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania

2:00-2:20pm
South Arabia’s Prehistoric Monuments, Climate Change, and Social Resilience
Joy McCorriston¹, Lawrence Ball², Ian Hamilton³, Michael J. Harrower³, Sarah J. Ivory⁴, Abigail F. Buffington⁵, Tara Steimer-Herbet⁶
¹The Ohio State University, USA. ²Kent Wildlife Trust, United Kingdom. ³Johns Hopkins University, USA. ⁴Penn State University, USA. ⁵College of William & Mary, USA. ⁶Universite de Geneve, Switzerland

2:25-2:45pm
People Heritage Ecological Knowledge of Arabia
Amer Alsouliman
Estren Jafr archaeological project, Jordan

2:50-3:10pm
UmWeltWandel: A Multidisciplinary Project Examining Human-Environment Relationships in Early Bronze Age Central Oman. First Results and Prospects
Lucas Proctor¹, Tara Beuzen-Waller¹, Katharina Schmitt¹, Julia Unkelbach¹, Conrad Schmidt²
¹J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany. ²University of Tübingen, Germany.

3:15-3:35pm
Beyond the Oasis: Diversity of settlement and subsistence at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bat, Oman
Jennifer Swerida¹, Eli Dollarhide²
¹University of Pennsylvania, USA. ²New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE

3:40-4:0pm
Reconstruction of Fishing Technology from the Um-an-Nar Culture of HD-1, Ras al-Hadd, Sultanate of Oman
William R. Belcher
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA

2:00 pm–4:05pm
(CST)

11F. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)
Chair(s): Lara Fabian, Albert-Ludwigs-Universitaet Freiburg

2:00-2:20pm
Gadachrili Gora: Mapping the Medieval Period
John Steven Mooney
University of Calgary, Canada

2:25-2:45pm
Restrain Yourselves Already!!! A New Look at the Kura-Araxes Expansion/ Baby-Boom???
Stephen Batiuk
University of Toronto, Canada

2:50-3:10pm
Digital Archaeologies: a View from the Azat River Valley in Armenia
Elizabeth Fagan
Virginia Commonwealth University, USA

3:15-3:35pm
Fortress Politics from the Bottom Up? Rethinking Settlement in the Early Iron Age Caucasus
Lauren M Ristvet¹, Veli Bakhshaliyev², Robert Bryant¹
¹University of Pennsylvania, USA. ²Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Azerbaijan

3:40-4:00pm
The 2023 Shiraki International Multidisciplinary Research (SIMuR) Project (Virtual)
Christine Brandon¹, Elashvili Mikheil², Zimmerman Michael³
¹Bridgewater State University, USA. ²Ilia State University, Georgia

2:00 pm–4:05pm
(CST)

11G. Archaeology of Mesopotamic II (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Darren Ashby, University of Pennsylvania | Katherine Burge, University of Pennsylvania

2:00-2:20pm
The Umma Survey Project: Results on the Uruk Period (4000-3100 BC)
Stephanie Rost¹, Angelo Di Michele²
¹City University of New York, Queensborough Community College, USA. ²No affiliation, Italy
2:25-2:45pm Magnetometry and the Urban Fabric of Lagash (Virtual)
Paul C. Zimmerman
Penn Museum, USA

2:50-3:10pm Suburbs and Sprawl at the Early Mesopotamian City of Ur
Emily Hammer¹, Angelo Di Michele²
¹University of Pennsylvania, USA. ²Independent Scholar, Italy

3:15-3:35pm New Light on Khorsabad: the Sargon's Citadel Project
Herr Jean-Jacques, Butterlin Pascal
CNRS-ArScAn, France

3:40-4:05pm General Discussion

2:00 pm–4:05pm 11l. Protect and Secure. Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East I (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)
(CST) Chair(s): Jacob Lauinger, The Johns Hopkins University | Jana Mynářová, Charles University, Prague

2:00-2:20pm Towards the Moment of Production: A Taxonomy of Textual Variants between Tablet and Envelope in the Corpus of Legal Texts from Middle Bronze Age Alalah
Jacob Lauinger
The Johns Hopkins University, USA

2:25-2:45pm Sealing Envelopes in the Early Second Millennium BCE (Virtual)
Agnete Lassen
Yale University, USA

2:50-3:10pm Bureaucratic (R)evolution—Sealing Practices on Tablets and Envelopes in Eshnunna's Palace Administration During the Ur III and Post-Ur III Periods
Clemens D. Reichel
University of Toronto, Canada. Royal Ontario Museum, Canada

3:15-3:35pm Save the Date! Applying Channel Coding Theory to Analyse the Use of Year Name Formulae in Old Babylonian Documentary Texts.
Katrien De Graef, Kevin Hoefman, Michel Tanret
Ghent University, Belgium

3:40-4:05pm General Discussion

2:00 pm–4:05pm 11J. Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast I (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)
(CST) Chair(s): Kathlenne Forste, Boston University | Alexander Smith, SUNY Brockport

2:00-2:20pm Multitemporality and Memory: Exploring Andalusi Engagements with the Megalithic Landscape of Iberia
Katina T. Lillios
The University of Iowa, USA

2:25-2:45pm The Houses of al-Andalus: Structure and Evolution
Guillem C. Alcolea
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

2:50-3:10pm Medieval Islamic Houses at Iron Age Sites on Menorca, Spain: Identifying Rural Settlement through Spatial Syntax
Alexander Smith
SUNY Brockport, USA

Amalia Perez-Jeuz
Boston University, USA. Institut Menorquí D'Estudis, Spain

3:40-4:05pm General Discussion
**12A. Portrait of a (non) Artist?: Drawings, Models, Plans, and Molds, in Ancient West Asia (Continental Room A, Lobby)**

Chair(s): Nancy Highcock, British Museum | Miriam Said, Tufts University

- **4:20-4:40pm**
  - “Portrait of a (non) Artist?”: Methodological and Historical Considerations
  - Miriam Said
  - Tufts University, USA

- **4:45-5:05pm**
  - Beyond Mass Production: New Perspectives on Old Babylonian Molds
  - Sarah Graff
  - The Metropolitan Museum of Art, USA

- **5:10-5:30pm**
  - Model and/or Original? Problematizing Linear Narratives of Artistic Production in Mesopotamia
  - Nancy Highcock
  - British Museum, United Kingdom

- **5:35-5:55pm**
  - Modeling Neo-Assyrian Period Art?
  - Kate M. Justement
  - Getty Center, USA

- **6:00-6:20pm**
  - Preparatory Drawings and Artistic Practice at Nimrud: A Preliminary Sketch (Virtual)
  - David N. Mulder
  - University of Pennsylvania, USA

**12B. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Subsistence and Distribution (Continental Room B, Lobby)**

Chair(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University | Rocco Palermo, University of Pisa

- **4:20-4:40pm**
  - Feeding the Multitude: The Distribution of Barley through Allotments and Wages as well as through Subsistence and Tenant Lands during the Ur III Period (Virtual)
  - Andrew Pottorf
  - Harvard University, USA

- **4:45-5:05pm**
  - A ‘Mandala of Kings’ in Eastern Anatolia: reformulating the Empire of Tigran the Great (Virtual)
  - Giusto Traina
  - Sorbonne Université, France

- **5:10-5:30pm**
  - Empires, Sheep, and Shepherds: Multispecies Communities of the Neo-Assyrian Empire
  - Laurel Poolman
  - Johns Hopkins University, USA

- **5:35-5:55pm**
  - Discussion: Subsistence and Agriculture under Imperial Control
  - Melissa S. Rosenzweig
  - Northwestern University, USA

- **6:00-6:20pm**
  - General Discussion

**12C. Digital Archaeology and History III (Continental Room C, Lobby)**

Chair(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Wichita State University

- **4:20-4:40pm**
  - Sustaining the Cultural Heritage Legacy of Tell Nimrin
  - Vivian A. Laughlin
  - Wake Forest University, USA

- **4:45-5:05pm**
  - How the Architectural View Helps to Support Philological Arguments
  - Dominik Lengyel¹, Catherine Toulouse²
  - ¹BTU Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany. ²Lengyel Toulouse Architects, Germany

- **5:10-5:30pm**
  - Virtual Reality in Palmyra: Travel through Time and History of the Baalshamîn Temple (Virtual)
  - Patrick Maxime Michel
  - Lausanne University, Switzerland
5:35-5:55pm  
**Valuing the Unwritten: Navigating Oral History Methods and a Call for Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration**  
Emma R. Rau  
Marshall University, USA

6:00-6:20pm  
**Archeological Survey (Virtual)**  
Bruno Soltic  
Lipscomb University, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
**12D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East III (Waldorf Room, 3rd Floor)**  
Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John's University | S. Rebecca Martin, Boston University

4:20-4:40pm  
**Aithiopia Abroad: Kushite Influence in Late Period Egyptian Image Making Practices**  
Peter Moore Johnson  
The Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, USA

4:45-5:05pm  
**Why is Alexander Represented on the Alexander Sarcophagus?**  
Jessica Nitschke  
Stellenbosch University, South Africa

5:10-5:30pm  
**Myth, Iconography, and Civic Identity on Coinage from Joppa**  
Robyn L. Le Blanc  
UNC Greensboro, USA

5:35-6:00pm  
**General Discussion**

4:20–6:25pm  
**12E. Archaeology of Arabia II (Astoria Room, 3rd Floor)**  
Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania

4:20-4:40pm  
**Agate and Carnelian Bead Production and Trade in the Greater Indus Region, Arabia and Mesopotamia During the 3rd and 2nd Millennia BCE: New Insights into Technological and Stylistic Variation Regional and Long Distance Interaction.**  
Jonathan M. Kenoyer1, Dennys Frenez2, Randall Law1, Laure Dussubieux3
1University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA. 2University of Bologna, Italy. 3The Field Museum, Chicago, USA

4:45-5:05pm  
**Bleached Carnelian Beads from the Burial Complex of Dibbā al-Bayah (Oman): Typological, Technological and Provenience Analysis (Virtual)**  
Nunzia Larosa1, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer2, Randall Law2, Laure Dussubieux3
1University of New England, Australia. 2University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. 3Field Museum, Chicago, USA

5:10-5:30pm  
**Elemental Composition and Ancient Technique of Dilmun Burial Jars from Bahrain Using pXRF and Petrographic Analyses**  
Hasan J. Ashkanani  
Kuwait University, Kuwait

5:35-5:55pm  
**Prospection of Iron Age sites in Eastern Oman, Highlights**  
Paul A. Yule  
SKVO-Semitic Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany, UFGVA, Heidelberg University, Germany

6:00-6:20pm  
**Architecture and Social Relations at Iron Age Settlements in Ancient Oman**  
Paige E. Paulsen1, Ioana A. Dumiru2, Smiti Nathan3, Amir Zariba4, Frances Wign5, Bradley Arsenault6, Alexander Sivitskis7, Hélène David-Cuny8, John Shannon9, Salim Al-Alawi10, Jesse Casana11, Petra Creamer12, Michael J Harrower13
1Johns Hopkins University, USA. 2University of Sydney, Australia. 3Anthico LLC, USA. 4The University of New South Wales, Australia. 5Teton Science Schools, USA. 6CEFREPA, UAE. 7Ministry of Heritage and Tourism, Oman. 8Dartmouth College, USA. 9Emory University, USA

4:20–6:25pm  
**12F. Maritime Archaeology (Private Dining Room 2, 3rd Floor)**  
Chair(s): Traci Andrews, Texas A&M | Tzveta Manolova, Université Libre de Bruxelles

4:20-4:40pm  
**Reexamining BM 10056: The prwnfr Papyrus**  
Traci Lynn Andrews, Bethany Becktell  
Texas A&M University, Nautical Archaeology Program, USA
4:45–5:05pm
Anchoring the Offering: Maritime Images in Punic “Tophets”
Madison C. Elsner
ECU, USA

5:10–5:30pm
Hatshepsut’s Reuse of Royal Watercraft Reliefs as Symbols of Power
Katelyn D. Rollins
East Carolina University, USA

5:35–5:55pm
Symbolism and Orientation of Nautical Iconography in New Kingdom Non-Royal Tombs in Ancient Egypt (Virtual)
Bethany Becktell
Texas A&M University, USA

6:00–6:20pm
General Discussion

4:20–6:25pm
12G. Prehistoric Archaeology (Lake Ontario Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Blair Heidkamp, University of Texas, Austin | Austin “Chad” Hill, University of Pennsylvania

4:20–4:40pm
Spinning through time: Analyzing Pottery Neolithic, Chalcolithic, and Early Bronze I Spindle Whorl Assemblages from the Southern Levant
Blair Heidkamp
University of Texas at Austin, USA

4:45–5:05pm
Kites in the Desert: Placing Ancient Animal Traps in Context
Yorke M. Rowan1, Austin Chad Hill2, Morag M. Kersel1, Bilal Boreni3, Quinn Comprosky1, Jen Feng1, Rosemary Hanson5, Blair Heidkamp6, Kathleen Morrison1, Gary Rollefson7
1University of Chicago, USA. 2University of Pennsylvania, USA. 3DePaul University, USA. 4Dept of Antiquities of Jordan, Jordan. 5National Historical Museums of Sweden, Sweden. 6University of Texas at Austin, USA. 7Whitman College, USA

5:10–5:30pm
The PPNC/Late Neolithic ‘Conquest’ of Arid Margins of the Fertile Crescent Assessed with Spatial Archaeology: A break Through Artificial Boundaries
Marie-Laure Chambrade1,2, Frédérique Bertoncello1, Antoine Pasqualini1
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General Discussion

4:20–6:25pm
12H. ASOR and the Archaeological Field School: Are We Doing Enough? – Workshop (Lake Michigan Room, 8th Floor)
Chair(s): Ian Cipin, University of Haifa

The Archaeological Field School: Are We Getting this Rite, Right?
Ian Cipin
University of Haifa, Israel

Contextualizing the Field School Curriculum: Addressing Colonial Legacies and Discourses of Power in the Responsible Conduct of Research
Erin Darby, Robert Darby
University of Tennessee, USA

Student Learning, Research Outcomes, and Government Obligations: Achieving these and Other Deliverables though an Archaeological field School
Shawn Bubel
University of Lethbridge, Canada

The Real Treasure is the Friends We Made Along the Way
Leann Pace
Wake Forest University, USA

The Austrian Expedition to Lachish: a Different Approach to Archaeological Field Schools in Biblical Archaeology
Felix Höflmayer, Katharina Streit
Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria
4:20—6:25pm  12I. Protect and Secure. Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East II (Lake Huron Room, 8th Floor)  
(CST)  
Chair(s): Jacob Lauinger, The Johns Hopkins University | Jana Mynářová, Charles University, Prague  

4:20-4:40pm  
Amarna Letters. Perspectives on Production and Protection Technologies in the Late Bronze Age Levant  
Jana Mynářová  
Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Charles University, Czech Republic  

4:45-5:05pm  
“And Whatever You Need Put Down on a Tablet:” Aspects of Clay Temporality and Transformation on the Amarna Tablets  
Karlene Shippelhoute  
Johns Hopkins University, USA  

5:10-5:30pm  
Why Not A Century? The Ancient Origins of the Ninety-nine-year Lease as Fraud Protection (Virtual)  
Ella Karev  
University of Chicago, USA  

5:35-6:00pm  
Respondent  
Shai Gordin  
Digital Pasts Lab, Ariel University  

4:20—6:25pm  12J. Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast II (Lake Erie Room, 8th Floor)  
(CST)  
Chair(s): Kathlenne Forste, Boston University | Alexander Smith, SUNY Brockport  

4:20-4:40pm  
A First Look at Farming and Foodways in an Andalusian Village: Results of the Menorca Archaeology Project  
Kathleen M. Forste1, Amalia Perez-Juez2, Alexander J. Smith3  
1 Boston University, USA. 2 Boston University, Spain. 3 SUNY Brockport, USA  

4:45-5:05pm  
Artisans and metal production in the Islamic city of Murcia (Spain)  
María Isabel Molina-Campuzano  
University of Murcia, Spain  

5:10-5:30pm  
Madīna Balaghī (Pia d’Almatà, Balaguer). Archaeology of a deserted city on the frontier of al-Andalus  
Helena Kirchner1, Carme Alòs Trepa2, Guillem Castellsagué1, Marta Monjo3, Júlia Olivé2, Eva Solanes2  
1 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. 2 Museu de la Noguera, Spain. 3 Departament de Cultura. Generalitat de Catalunya, Spain  

5:35-5:55pm  
Re-thinking the “Green Revolution” in the Medieval Western Mediterranean (Virtual)  
Aleks Pluskowski1, Helena Kirchner2, Guillermo García-Contreras3, Michelle Alexander4, Rowena Banerjea, Jesús Brufal5, Julia María Carabaza1, Jorge Eiroa5, Adela Fábregas1, Corisande Fenwick6, Dominik Fleitmann7, Enric Guinot8, Felix Retamero2, Vicent Royo2, Bilal Sarr3, Josep Torró8  
1 University of Reading, United Kingdom. 2 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. 3 Universidad de Granada, Spain. 4 University of York, United Kingdom. 5 Universidad de Murcia, Spain. 6 UCL, United Kingdom. 7 University of Basel, Switzerland. 8 Universitat de València, Spain  

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