



2025 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Boston, November 19-22, 2025

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM (BOSTON)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2025

- 2:00–8:30pm**
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- 7:00–8:30pm**
(EST) Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom A)
The Middle East Cultural Heritage Crisis and Why It Matters
Dr. Timothy P. Harrison | Director of the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) and Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology at the University of Chicago
- 8:30–9:30pm**
(EST) Welcome Reception (Grand Ballroom B)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2025

- 8:15–10:20am**
(EST) 1A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City (Grand Ballroom A)
1B. Recent Excavations at the Phoenician Colony of Cerro del Villar, Malaga, Spain (Grand Ballroom B)
1C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Georgian)
1D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Arlington)
1E. Archaeology of Jordan I (Berkeley & Clarendon)
1F. The Robot at the Back of the Classroom: Student Engagement and Assessment under the Shadow of Generative AI (Workshop) (Studio 1)
1G. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East (Studio 2)
1H. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (The Loft)
1I. New Perspectives on Hellenistic Maresha in Idumea (Whittier)
1J. Africa in the Ancient World I (White Hill)
1K. Eastern Mediterranean Connections: A Session in Memory of Jacqueline Balensi (Tremont)
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2B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Grand Ballroom B)
2C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Georgian)
2D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Arlington)
2E. Archaeology of Jordan II (Berkeley & Clarendon)
2F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory I (Studio 1)
2G. Megiddo at 100: Exploring the Layers and Legacy of ISAC's Expedition at Armageddon (Studio 2)
2H. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (The Loft)
2I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Whittier)
2J. Africa in the Ancient World II (White Hill)
2K. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition (workshop) (Tremont)
- 12:45–2:00pm**
(EST) Early Career Scholars Brown Bag Lunch and Panel (Georgian)

12:45–2:00pm (EST)	Roundtable Meetings (The Square, Lobby Level)
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	3A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City III (Grand Ballroom A) 3B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Grand Ballroom B) 3C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Georgian) 3D. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible I (Arlington) 3E. Digital Archaeology and History I (Berkeley & Clarendon) 3F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory II (Studio 1) 3G. Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia B.C.E. (Studio 2) 3H. Archaeology of Syria I (The Loft) 3I. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Whittier) 3J. The Samaria Ostraca: A Twenty-First-Century Reappraisal (Workshop) (White Hill) 3K. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (Tremont)
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	4A. Community Archaeology: Decolonizing Field Research (Workshop) (Grand Ballroom A) 4B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia III (Grand Ballroom B) 4C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian) 4D. Prehistoric Archaeology (Arlington) 4E. Digital Archaeology and History II (Berkeley & Clarendon) 4F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory III (Studio 1) 4G. Rethinking the Amarna Letters: Cuneiform and Cultures in Contact (Studio 2) 4H. Archaeology of Syria II (The Loft) 4I. Social and Economic Dynamics of Early Near East Societies (Workshop) (Whittier) 4J. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (White Hill) 4K. Life and Tradition around Sacred Mountains (Southwest Asia) (Tremont)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

8:15–10:20am (EST)	5A. Archaeology of Egypt I (Grand Ballroom A) 5B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context I (Grand Ballroom B) 5C. Archaeology of Israel II (Georgian) 5D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Arlington) 5E. Digital Archaeology and History III (Berkeley & Clarendon) 5F. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East: Ritual and Kingship I (Studio 1) 5G. Once More With Feeling: Reading Emotions in Archaeological Objects (Workshop) (Studio 2) 5H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals I (The Loft) 5I. Crossing Eurasia: Bronze and Iron Age Human Mobility between Arabian Sea and Eastern Mediterranean (Workshop) (Whittier) 5J. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (White Hill) 5K. Digital Methodologies in Cypriot Archaeology (Tremont)
10:40am–12:45pm (EST)	6A. Archaeology of Egypt II (Grand Ballroom A) 6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context II (Grand Ballroom B) 6C. Archaeology of Israel III (Georgian) 6D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II (Arlington) 6E. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Berkeley & Clarendon) 6F. Ritual, Power, and Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East: Ritual and Kingship II (Studio 1) 6G. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Studio 2) 6H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (The Loft) 6I. Archaeology of Arabia (Whittier) 6J. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (White Hill) 6K. Ancient of Iran (Tremont)
12:45–2:00pm (EST)	ASOR Members' Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Georgian)

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

7A. Archaeology of Egypt III (Grand Ballroom A)
 7B. Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia I (Grand Ballroom B)
 7C. What's Up With That?: Museum Objects that Defy Interpretation (Workshop) (Georgian)
 7D. Experiments in Critical Reading: Ancient Literature and Modern Theory I (Arlington)
 7E. Archaeology of the Cyprus II (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 7F. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I (Studio 1)
 7G. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Studio 2)
 7H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals III (The Loft)
 7I. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Whittier)
 7J. Urbanism and Politics in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant (White Hill)
 7K. Bioarchaeology (Tremont)

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8A. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: people Oriented (Workshop) (Grand Ballroom A)
 8B. Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia II (Grand Ballroom B)
 8C. Ancient Aliens in Modern Times: The Politics and Ethics of Pseudoarchaeology (Georgian)
 8D. Experiments in Critical Reading: Ancient Literature and Modern Theory II (Arlington)
 8E. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 8F. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II (Studio 1)
 8G. Archaeology of Anatolia III (Studio 2)
 8H. Approaches to Dress and the Body (The Loft)
 8I. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City (Workshop) (Whittier)
 8J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea (White Hill)
 8K. Maritime Archaeology (Tremont)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

9A. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible II (Grand Ballroom A)
 9B. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Grand Ballroom B)
 9C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age I (Georgian)
 9D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Arlington)
 9E. Dwelling in the Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia I (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 9F. History of Archaeology I (Studio 1)
 9G. Ancient Inscriptions I (Studio 2)
 9H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (The Loft)
 9I. Digging up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects (Workshop) (Whittier)
 9J. Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology I (White Hill)
 9K. The LCP Handbook Series: The Late Roman Amphora 1 (Tremont)

10:40am–12:45pm
(EST)

10A. Islamic Archaeology and ASOR: A Session in Memory of Don Whitcomb (Grand Ballroom A)
 10B. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Grand Ballroom B)
 10C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age II (Georgian)
 10D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Arlington)
 10E. Dwelling in the Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia II (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 10F. History of Archaeology II (Studio 1)
 10G. Ancient Inscriptions II (Studio 2)
 10H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (The Loft)
 10I. Archaeology of Lebanon (Whittier)
 10J. Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology II (White Hill)
 10K. From Artifact to History (Tremont)

12:45–2:00pm
(EST)

Poster Session (Statler)

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

11B. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq III (Grand Ballroom B)
 11C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age III (Georgian)
 11D. Archaeologies of Memory I (Arlington)
 11E. Alterity in the Ancient Near East I (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 11F. Home Away from Home: Disciplinary Migrations and Scholarly Identities I (Studio 1)
 11G. Ancient Inscriptions III (Studio 2)
 11H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa III (The Loft)
 11I. (Re)excavating Karanis 100 Years Later: New Research on the Legacy Collections and Archival Records I (Whittier)
 11J. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (White Hill)
 11K. Rural Communities: Social and Spiritual Rites (Tremont)

4:25–6:30pm
(Georgian)
(EST)

- 12C. Diversifying West Asian Archaeology: Grassroots and Informal Solutions to Institutional Problems (Workshop)
- 12D. Archaeologies of Memory II (Arlington)
- 12E. Alterity in the Ancient Near East II (Berkeley & Claredon)
- 12F. Home Away from Home: Disciplinary Migrations and Scholarly Identities II (Studio 1)
- 12G. The Future of Ancient West Asia: Collections in Museums (Workshop) (Studio 2)
- 12H. Orientalism in Biblical Archaeology and Scholarship: A Legacy or a Prevailing Methodological Obstacle (Workshop)
(The Loft)
- 12I. (Re)excavating Karanis 100 Years Later: New Research on the Legacy Collections and Archival Records II (Whittier)
- 10J. Ancient Languages and Linguistics (White Hill)
- 12K. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (Tremont)



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- 7:00–8:30pm (EST)** ***The Middle East Cultural Heritage Crisis and Why It Matters (Grand Ballroom A)***
Transition from Early Bronze Age to Middle Bronze Age at Kültepe: Architecture, Figurines and Seals
Timothy P. Harrison¹
¹ Director of the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) & Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology, University of Chicago
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- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I (Grand Ballroom)***
Chair(s): Prof. Yuval Gadot, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel-Aviv University; Dr. Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:15-8:35am** **The Earliest Structures in Jerusalem: Insights from Recent Excavations at Khirbet es-Sauma'a from the Early Chalcolithic Period**
Ronit Lupu¹, Zinovi E. Matskevitz¹, Anna Eirikh-Rose¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am** **A Unique Early Chalcolithic (5 millennium BC) Structure at Motza: Reconstructing a Sanctuary and Its Social Implication**
Anna Eirikh-Rose¹, Roy Albag², Ronit Lupu¹, Zinovi E. Matskevitz¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority, ² Roy Albag Architecture
- 9:05-9:25am** **The Emergence and Development of the Oasis of En-Gedi during the Late Iron Age**
Abraham Mashiaich¹
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 9:30-9:50am** **The "Gibeon" Storage-Jar Handle Phenomenon: A New View from Jerusalem**
David S. Vanderhooft¹
¹ Monmouth College
- 9:55-10:15am** **Branching Out: The Extension of Imperial Cultural Influence and Symbolism in Iron and Persian Period Jerusalem through the Lens of the Wood Economy**
Yael Hochma¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1B. Recent Excavations at the Phoenician Colony of Cerro del Villar, Malaga, Spain (Grand Ballroom B)***
Chair(s): David Schloen, University of Chicago
- 8:15-8:35am** **Investigating the Phoenician Settlement of Cerro del Villar (Malaga, Spain): Research History and the Objectives and the Significance of Phoenician Presence in the Bay of Malaga in the Context of the Far Western Mediterranean**
José Suárez Padilla¹
¹ University of Málaga

8:40-9:00am	The Iron Age Pottery from Sector 13 at Cerro del Villar <u>Charles Wilson</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:05-9:25am	Examining the Architectural Developments at Cerro del Villar with Digital Tools <u>Andrew Wright</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:30-9:50am	Architecture and Space Use in the Western Phoenician World: Insights from Cerro del Villar <u>Samantha Suppes</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Georgian)</i> Chair(s): Nour Munawar, University of Amsterdam
8:15-8:35am	Introduction <u>Nour Munawar</u> ¹ ¹ University of Amsterdam
8:40-9:00am	Community Engagement is the Key for Sustainable Cultural Heritage Preservation <u>Andy G. Vaughn</u> ¹ , Darren Ashby ¹ , Ahmad Emrage ¹ , Jared Koller ¹ , Hanan Mullins ¹ ¹ American Society of Overseas Research
9:05-9:25am	Heritage at Work for Living Together: The Case of the Temple of Baalshamin <u>Patrick M. Michel</u> ¹ ¹ University of Lausanne
9:30-9:50am	Ileret Footprint Project: Insights into Community Engagement in the Preservation of Prehistoric Heritage <u>Betty Karanja</u> ¹ ¹ National Museums of Kenya
9:55-10:15am	From the Archaeological Evidence to the Local Community: (Re) building a Bridge <u>Marco Iamoni</u> ¹ ¹ University of Udine
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Arlington)</i> Chair(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary; Alison Acker Gruseke, Williams College
8:15-8:35am	The Neo-Assyrian Empire and the Jerusalem Elite c.740-640 BCE: Emulation and Resistance <u>Shawn Zelig Aster</u> ¹ ¹ Bar-Ilan University
8:40-9:00am	New Light: Interpreting the Louvre Codex Hammurabi Relief Based on Exodus 34:29–35 <u>Taayoshi M. Oshima</u> ¹ ¹ Northeast Normal University
9:05-9:25am	The World's First Murders: A Babylonian Background for the Biblical Story of Cain and Abel <u>Eckart Frahm</u> ¹ ¹ Yale University
9:30-9:50am	Tiglath-Pileser III at Haifa: A Neo-Assyrian Rock Relief Niche and Camp above Tell Abu Hawam <u>Stephen C. Compton</u> ¹ ¹ University of South Africa
9:55-10:15am	The Image of God as an Emblem of the Neo-Assyrian Empire <u>John T. Strong</u> ¹ ¹ Missouri State University
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1E. Archaeology of Jordan I: 2025 Field Season Reports and Excavation Analysis (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> Chair(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University; Craig Tyson, Deyouville; and Stephanie Selover, University of Washington
8:15-8:35am	THS, Here We Go Again : Renewed Work at Early Bronze Age Tall al-Handaquq South <u>Natalia M. Handziuk</u> ¹ , Hannah Erftenbeck ¹ , Meredith S. Chesson ¹ ¹ University of Notre Dame
8:40-9:00am	Layers on the Landscape: New Insights from the 2025 Season of the Khirbat al-Mukhayyat Archaeological Project

Andrew J. Danielson¹, Debra Foran², Grant Ginson³, Vera Dolezalkova⁴, Stanley G. Klassen⁵, Roselyn A. “Rose” Campbell⁶, Heidi Fessler⁷, Nadia Ben-Marzouk⁷

¹Harvard University, ²Wilfrid Laurier University, ³Trent University, ⁵University of Toronto, ⁶University of California, Los Angeles, ⁷Loyola Marymount University

9:05-9:25am

The 2025 Survey Season at Humayma, Jordan (Nabataean Hawara, Roman Hauarra)

Craig A. Harvey¹, Sarah E. Wenner², Amanda Hardman¹

¹University of Alberta, ²Cincinnati Art Museum

9:30-9:50am

Communities in Transition: Exploring the Relationship between Secular and Religious Settlements at Khirbat al-Mukhayyat during the Byzantine Period

Debra Foran¹, Andrew Danielson², Grant Ginson³, Vera Dolezalkova⁴, Stanley G. Klassen⁵, Roselyn A. “Rose” Campbell⁶, Heidi Fessler⁷, Nadia Ben-Marzouk⁷

¹Wilfrid Laurier University, ²Harvard University, ³Trent University, ⁴Charles University, ⁵University of Toronto, ⁶University of California, Los Angeles, ⁷Loyola Marymount University

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1F. The Robot at the Back of the Classroom: Student Engagement and Assessment under the Shadow of Generative AI (Workshop) (Studio 1)

Chair(s): M. Willis Monroe, University of New Brunswick; Emily Hammer, University of Pennsylvania

Beyond Generative AI: Strategies for Cultivating Authentic Student Engagement in the Classroom

Oya Topcuoglu¹

¹Northwestern University

Playing the Prisoner's Dilemma with a Robot: Prompt-injection and Maintaining Honesty in Assessment Design

M. Willis Monroe¹

¹University of New Brunswick

The Old is New Again: Incorporating Oral Assessments into Introductory Archaeology and History Classes in the Age of Generative AI

Emily Hammer¹

¹University of Pennsylvania

Archaeogaming Education to Increase Undergraduate Student Engagement

David Danzig¹, Paige E. Brevick²

¹New York University, ²University College London

Humanist Learning and Artificial Intelligences: Critical Literacies for Digital Worlds

Christine Johnston¹

¹Western Washington University

How Does Artificial Intelligence (AI) Shape the Archaeologists' Community? Digging Deeper with AI

Yaroub Al Obaidi¹

¹Duquesne University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

1G. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East (Studio 2)

Chair(s): George Pierce, Brigham Young University

8:15-8:35am

Comparing the Early Bronze Age Land Use Patterns: An Agent-based Modeling Approach from Anatolia

Bulent Arıkan¹

¹Istanbul Technical University

8:40-9:00am

Past the Kızılırmak: Settlement Patterns in Middle Bronze Age South Central Anatolia

Anna Berlekamp¹

¹University of Chicago

9:05-9:25am

Beyond the Walls: Extramural Urban Activities in the Bronze and Iron Age Southern Levant

Daniel Finn¹, Yosef Garfinkel¹

¹Hebrew University

9:30-9:50am

The Chronology of Gaza in the Amarna Letters

Francesco Ignazio De Magistris¹

¹University of Lausanne

9:55-10:15am

Crowds or Crickets? Urban Density in Tel en-Naşbeh and the Southern Levant

Michael I. Leff¹

¹University of Texas, Austin

8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1H. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (The Loft)</i> Chair(s): Avary Taylor, Yale University; Kelsie Ehalt, University of Michigan
8:15 -8:35 am	I Knead to Know: An Analysis of Anthropomorphic New Kingdom Vessels <u>Morgan Moroney</u> ¹ ¹ Brooklyn Museum of Art
8:40-9:00am	Seth, Intimidator of the Womb? Revisiting the Spells against Miscarriages in P. London 10059 <u>Lingxin Zhang</u> ¹ ¹ Georgetown University
9:05-9:25am	Jesus and Prostitutes in Luke's Gospel: A Christian Innovation or an Established Social Convention? <u>Rebecca Denova</u> ¹ ¹ University of Pittsburgh
9:30-9:50 am	Defining Models of Female Agency in the Mortuary Complex of Mentuhotep II (Deir el-Bahari, Thebes) <u>Antonio J. Morales</u> ¹ ¹ University of Alcalá *Virtual
9:55-10:15 am	Performing Gender and Status in the Hittite Court: Differentiating between the King and Queen in Festivals <u>Michael Moore</u> ¹ ¹ Brevard College *Virtual
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1I. New Perspectives on Hellenistic Maresha in Idumea (Whittier)</i> Chair(s): Adi Erlich, University of Haifa; Ian Stern, University of Haifa
8:15-8:35am	Niches, Altars, and Betyls Carved in Stone: Liminality, Protection, and Devotion in the Subterranean Complexes of Maresha <u>Ian Stern</u> ¹ ¹ University of Haifa
8:40-9:00am	Divination in Maresha <u>Peter Zilberg</u> ¹ , Esther Eshel ¹ ¹ Bar Ilan University
9:05-9:25am	Newcomers in Maresha: Epigraphic Evidence of Greek Settlement in Maresha <u>Avner Ecker</u> ¹ ¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
9:30-9:50am	New Insights on the Development of Maresha from the Tel to the Lower City <u>Adi Erlich</u> ¹ , Vladimir Lehem ¹ ¹ University of Haifa
9:55-10:15am	The Maresha Archive of Hellenistic Sealings <u>Boris Chrubasik</u> ¹ , Donald T. Ariel ² ¹ University of Toronto, ² Israel Antiquities Authority
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1J. Africa in the Ancient World I (White Hill)</i> Chair(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University; Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University
8:15-8:35am	60 Years of Sudan Archaeology: Modern Readings, Ancient Roots <u>Abdelmonim Babiker</u> ¹ ¹ International University of Africa *Virtual
8:40-9:00am	Middle Kingdom Seal Impressions from Elephantine Island <u>Katherine Consola</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Santa Barbara
9:05-9:25am	Urbanism in the Napatan Region: Remote Sensing Survey of Settlement Patterns in Northern Sudan <u>Katherine E. Rose</u> ¹ ¹ Institute for Field Research
9:30-9:50am	Deconstructing the Amanishakheto Treasure

Peter Lacovara¹

¹ Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund

9:55-10:15am

The Bestiary of Ancient Nubia, an ISAC Exhibition

Marc E. Maillot¹

¹ University of Chicago

8:15–10:20am

1K. East Mediterranean Connections: A Session in Memory of Jacqueline Balensi (Tremont)

(EST)

Chair(s): Carolina A. Aznar, Saint Louis University- Madrid Campus; Michal Artzy, University of Haifa

8:15-8:35am

The Lower Settlement of Tell Abu Hawam, as Envisioned by Jacqueline Balensi

Michal Artzy¹

¹ University of Haifa, School of Archaeology, RIMS, Hatter Laboratory

8:40-9:00am

Tell Abu Hawam and the Southern Plain of Akko Trade Networks in the Iron Age II

Carolina A. Aznar¹

¹ Saint Louis University in Spain

9:05-9:25am

The Earliest Phoenician Presence in the Bay of Cadiz (Spain)

Ester López-Rosendo¹, Mariano Torres-Ortiz²

¹ Centro de Estudios Fenicios y Púnicos (CEFYP), ² Universidad Complutense de Madrid

*Virtual

9:30-9:50am

Jacqueline Balensi, Tell Abu Hawam Strata I and II and I

Gerald Finkielsztein¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

*Virtual

9:55-10:15am

A Persian Period Rampart on the Western Outskirts of Tell Abu Hawam

Amani Abu Hamid¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

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10:40am–12:45pm

2A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II (Grand Ballroom A)

(EST)

Chair(s): Chair(s): Prof. Yuval Gadot, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel-Aviv University; Dr. Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities

10:40-11:00am

The Upper Aqueduct to Jerusalem from the Perspective of the Development of Sacred Sites in the city During the Roman and Byzantine Periods

Rotem Cohen¹, Ofer Sion¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

11:05-11:25am

Archaeology at the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem: Problem, Data and Hypothesis

Francesca Romana Stasolla¹

¹ University of Roma Sapienza

11:30-11:50am

A Roman Spatha Sword and Scabbard from Excavations on Mount Zion in Jerusalem

Yarden Pagelson¹, Rafael Y. Lewis², David Mevorah³, Hadas Seri⁴, Shimon Gibson⁵

¹ Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, ² Bar-Ilan University, ³ Independent Researcher, ⁴ The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, ⁵ University of North Carolina at Charlotte

11:55am-12:15pm

New Insights in the Research of the Siloam Pool

Itamar Berko¹, Filip Vukosavović¹, Nahshon Szanton¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

12:20-12:40pm

How Vernacular Buildings Shape the Spatial Presence of Sacred Monuments

Catherine Toulouse¹, Dominick Lengyel²

¹ Independent Researcher, ² Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg

10:40am–12:45pm

2B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Grand Ballroom B)

(EST)

Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University

10:40-11:00am

The 2025 Excavations of The Halaf-Ubaid Transition Levels at Tepe Gawra

Elizabeth A. Gibbon¹

¹ University of Toronto

- 11:05-11:25am **Proto-Urban Growth in the Nineveh Plain (PUG): Three Years of Archaeological Work at Tepe Gawra and Tell 'Arna**
Khaled Abu Jayyab¹, Clemens D. Reichel¹, Ira G. Schwartz¹, Koushan Amir-Khosravi¹
¹University of Toronto
- 11:30am-11:50am **Spatial Optimisation in Early Bronze Age Households of Northern Mesopotamia: A Case Study of Micro-temporal Change in House 5 at Titriş Höyük**
Mahyar Khademi Bami¹, Haskel J. Greenfield², Timothy Matney²
¹University of Manitoba, ²University of Akron
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- 11:55am-12:15pm **Looking for the Levant in Mesopotamia: An Archaeological Study of Objects from the Neo-Assyrian Tombs of Nimrud's Northwest Palace Queens**
Amy R. Gansell¹, Liat Naeh²
¹St John's University, ²University of Toronto
- 12:20-12:40pm **"Mesopotamian Material Religion": Mapping Sacred Spaces in Mesopotamia**
Christina Tsouparopoulou¹, Latif Oksuz², Rafal Solecki¹
¹Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, ²Durham University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Georgian)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Nour Munawar, University of Amsterdam
- 10:40-11:00am **A Museum's Balancing Act: Negotiating Heritage Under Fire**
Nadine N. Panayot¹
¹American University of Beirut
- 11:05-11:25am **Community-Led Cultural Heritage Preservation: The Yezidi Archive Project**
Marc Marin Webb¹, Nathaniel Brunt², Jomaa Murad³
¹University Pennsylvania, ²University of Victoria, ³Independent Researcher
- 11:30-11:50am **The Value of Community-Centered Qualitative Research Approaches in Madaba, Jordan**
Barbara Anglisz¹
¹Independent Scholar
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Cultural Heritage as a Lever for Peacebuilding: Challenges and Prospects in the Sahel**
Issouf Balima¹
¹IKAM Burkina
- 12:20-12:40pm **Establishing Authority: How the IAA changed Israeli Public Archaeology**
Boaz Gross¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Arlington)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary; Alison Acker Gruseke, Williams College
- 10:40-11:00am **The Lord of the Animals, the Cosmic Tree, and the Cloud Rider: Reclaiming the Imago Dei in Daniel**
Stephen L. Cook¹
¹Virginia Theological Seminary
- 11:05-11:25am **Micro-design Analysis: Investigating the Influences Behind Hezekiah's Winged Sun Disk Imagery**
Gary Myers¹
¹New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- 11:30-11:50am **The Representation of Sculpture in Scenes from the Hebrew Bible at the Dura Europos Synagogue**
Kristen Seaman¹
¹University of Oregon

- 11:55am-12:15pm **Tattoos in Ancient Israel and the Ancient Near East**
Susan Ackerman¹
¹ Dartmouth College
- 12:20-12:40pm **The Description of the Maccabean Revolt in the First Book of Maccabees in Light of the Archaeological Data and the Context of the Wars of Saul and David**
Dvir Raviv¹
¹ Bar Ilan University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2E. *Archaeology of Jordan II: Contextualizing Archaeological Finds (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
 (EST) Chair(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University; Craig Tyson, De'Youville; and Stephanie Selover, University of Washington
- 10:40-11:00am **Re-evaluating the EBA “collapse”: Concurrent EBIII Urban and EBIV Rural Trajectories in Light of New Radiocarbon Data from Khirbet Ghazlan in Jordan**
Jamie Fraser¹, Caroline Cartwright²
¹ W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, ² The British Museum
- 11:05-11:25am **An Egyptian Statue and Egyptian-Style Signet Ring Found at Khirbat Safra, Jordan**
Trisha Broy¹
¹ Union College
- 11:30-11:50am **Redating the Lidded Clay Coffin from Dhiban, Jordan**
Craig W. Tyson¹, Kent Bramlett²
¹ D'Youville University, ² La Sierra University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **An Ammonite Royal Ritual Procession**
Joel S. Burnett¹
¹ Baylor University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Attic Pottery at Tell el-Kheleifeh: Foreign Imports and Local Tastes on the Gulf of Aqaba**
Joseph A. Greene¹, Kathleen Lynch²
¹ Harvard University, ² University of Cincinnati
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2F. *And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory I (Studio 1)***
 (EST) Chair(s): Nitsan Shalom, University of Oldenburg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Igor Kreimerman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 10:40-10:45am **Negotiating a Ruined Past: Introductory Comments (5 min.) Irina Barash: Temple Mount in Byzantine Jerusalem as damnatio memoriae (condemnation of memory) of Jewish**
Nitsan Shalom¹
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 10:50-11:10am **Losing Luxury: The Afterlife of the Herodian Palace of Tiberias**
Irina Barash¹
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:15-11:35am **Losing Luxury: The Afterlife of the Herodian Palace of Tiberias**
Shulamit Miller¹
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:40-12:00pm **Ghost Towns and New Villages: Rethinking Idumea's Second-Century Crisis**
Debora G. Sandhaus¹
¹ Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- 12:05-12:20pm **The destruction of Mt. Gerizim: Archaeology, History, Interpretation**
Andrea M. Berlin¹
¹ Boston University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2G. *Megiddo at 100: Exploring the Layers and Legacy of ISAC's Expedition at Armageddon (Studio 2)***
 (EST) Chair(s): Eric Cline, George Washington University; Kiersten Neumann, University of Chicago
- 10:40-11:00am **The Place of ISAC and Megiddo in the History of Archaeology**
Rachel S. Hallote¹
¹ Purchase College SUNY
- 11:05-11:25am **The House that Chicago Built and the People Who Lived in it**
Norma J. Franklin¹

¹ University of Haifa

11:30-11:50am **Rummaging through the ISAC Megiddo Archives: Everything You Wanted to Know but Were Afraid to Ask**

Eric H. Cline¹

¹ George Washington University

11:55-12:15pm **Buried in the Archives: New Readings of Burial Practice from Old Excavation Records**

Melissa S. Cradic¹

¹ University at Albany, SUNY

12:20-12:40pm **Megiddo's Ivory and Gold Hoards: A Tale of Divisions, Acquisitions, Exhibitions, Loans, and Casts**

Kiersten Neumann¹

¹ University of Chicago

10:40am–12:45pm 2H. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (The Loft)

(EST)

Chair(s): Avary Taylor, Yale University; Kelsie Ehalt, University of Michigan

10:40-11:00am **A Second Look at Gender and Power in the Instructions of Ptahhotep**

Jacquelyn Williamson¹

¹ George Mason University

11:05-11:25am **Hormone Monsters and Personal Gods: Anthropomorphized Libidos in Mesopotamia and the Netflix Series Big Mouth**

Noam Cohen¹

¹ Muhlenberg College

11:30-11:50am **Accuracy, Authenticity, and Representation: Player Perceptions of Gender in Assassin's Creed**

Roselyn A. "Rose" Campbell¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

11:55am-12:15pm **Survey on Field Safety: What Have We Learned in the Past Ten Years?**

Beth Alpert Nakhai¹

¹ The University of Arizona

10:40am–12:45pm 2I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Whittier)

(EST)

Chair(s): Sarah Richardson, University of Manitoba

10:40-11:00am **Entangled Figurines: Late Bronze Age Female Plaque Figurines in the Southern Levant**

Shoshana R. Guterman¹, Shira Albaz¹, Aren M. Maeir¹

¹ Bar Ilan University

11:05-11:25am **Identifying the Origins of Hard Stone Beads from Timna: Technology, Trade, and Mineral Sourcing**

Geoffrey E. Ludvik¹, Jonathan Mark M. Kenoyer², Randall W. Law², Eruz Ben-Yosef³

¹ Holy Apostles College, ² University of Wisconsin, Madison, ³ Tel Aviv University

11:30-11:50am **State-Controlled Industry? Tel Shiqmona and the Politics of Purple Dye Production**

Golan Shalvi¹, Ayelet Gilboa²

¹ University of Calgary, ² Haifa University

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11:55am-12:15pm **Archaeological and Textual Connections between Ancient Egypt and Tel Shimron**

Krystak V. L. V. Pierce¹

¹ Brigham Young University

12:20-12:40pm **Present State of Archaeology in the Gaza Strip**

Wolfgang Zwickel¹

¹ Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz

10:40am–12:45pm 2J. Africa in the Ancient World II (White Hill)

(EST)

Chair(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University; Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University

10:40-11:00am **Interpreting Changing Patterns of Mobility and Social Organization Using a Multi-isotopic Approach in Kerma-period Sudan**

Lesley A. Gregoricka¹, Brenda Baker²

¹ University of South Alabama, ² Arizona State University

11:05-11:25am **Strontium and Oxygen Isotope Variability in the Ancient Nile Valley: An Overview Migration Research and Avenues for Future Approaches**

Michele R. Buzon¹, Iwona Kozieradzka-Ogunmakin²

¹Purdue University, ²University of Exeter and University of Warsaw

11:30-11:50am **'Where the South Declines towards the Setting Sun': Commodifying Kush in Achaemenid Persia**

Peter M. Johnson¹

¹ New York University

11:55am-12:15pm **Migratory Exchanges at the Cross-roads of Antiquity: Tracing the Interactions Between South Arabia and the Horn of Africa through Epigraphical Evidence**

Valentina A. Grasso¹

¹ Bard College

12:20-12:40pm **Mapping the Ancient Kushites/Ethiopians in Pre-Christian Antiquity: A Study Based on Written Sources**

Asterios Kechagias¹

¹ North-West University

10:40am–12:45pm 2K. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition (Tremont)

(EST)

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

10:40-11:00am **Digitizing the Corpus of Indus Seals and Inscriptions: Challenges and Opportunities**

Marta Ameri¹, Gregg Jamison²

¹ Colby College, ² University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

11:05-11:25am **"Hebrew Stamp Seals" (HSS): A New Database of Provenanced Iron Age Hebrew Seals**

Eythan Levy¹

¹ Universitaet Zuerich

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11:30-11:50am **The Digital Corpus of Stamp-Seals from the Southern Levant: Advancing the Digital Glyptics Transition**

Stefan B. Munger¹

¹ University of Bern (Switzerland) -- Kinneret Regional Project

2:00–4:05pm 3A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City III (Grand Ballroom A)

(EST)

Chair(s): Chair(s): Prof. Yuval Gadot, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel-Aviv University; Dr. Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities

2:00-2:20pm **The Excavations beneath Wilson's Arch and their significance on understanding Roman Period Jerusalem**

Joe Uziel¹, Tehillah Lieberman¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

2:25-2:45pm **Jerusalem's Southeast Sector in the Late Roman Period**

Jodi Magness¹

¹ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2:50-3:10pm **The Surroundings of the Temple Mount after the Destruction of 70 CE and the Foundation of Aelia Capitolina – Who Lived and Who Built in This Area? Thoughts in Light of the Excavations of Wilson's Arch and the Great Causeway**

Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah¹

¹ Israeli Antiquities Authority

3:15-3:35pm **A Statue is Worth a Thousand Words: The Microhistory of Two Roman Statues from Aelia Capitolina**

Guy D. Stiebel¹

¹ Tel Aviv University

3:40-4:00pm **Wilson's Arch: Extracting Archaeological Data from Historical Archives**

Shimon Gibson¹

¹ University of North Carolina at Charlotte

- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** **3B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Grand Ballroom B)**
Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, J.W. Geothe University Frankfurt; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Dilmun and Mesopotamian Interaction During the Bronze Age: Elemental Composition of Pottery Assemblages from 4000-year-old Site on Failaka Island (Kuwait) Using pXRF**
Hasan Ashkanani¹
¹ Kuwait University
- 2:25-2:45pm **New Evidence for Lower and Middle Palaeolithic Hominin Presence in the Western Desert, Iraq**
Ella Egberts¹, Jaafar Jotheri², Andreas Nymark³
¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, ²University of Al-Qadisiyah, ³Harvard University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Irrigation Systems in the Iraqi Western Desert: An Analysis of the Abu Jir Springs Line**
Jaafar Jotheri¹, Louise Rayne², Ali Algbouri²
¹ University of Al-Qadisiyah, ² Newcastle University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Assyria's People Problem: Minding the Country and Feeding the City**
Petra M. Creamer¹
¹ Emory University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Agricultural Adaptation Practices in the Area of Lagash**
Zaid Alrawi¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** **3C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Georgian)**
Chair(s): Nour Munawar, University of Amsterdam
- 2:00-2:20pm **The Iraqi Museum in the 21st Century: War, Looting, Recovery, and the Ongoing Struggle to Preserve Iraq's Heritage**
Ali H. Mohsin¹ Yasir Al-Zubaidi²
¹University of Michigan, ²The Iraqi National Museum
- 2:25-2:45pm **The National Museum of Sudan in Khartoum: From the Looting of Collections to the Virtual Museum**
Faïza Drici¹
¹French Archaeological Unit for Sudanese Antiquities
- 2:50-3:10pm **Results of the Survey and Documentation of Al-madina Archaeological Site**
Karrar Al-majidi¹
¹ University of Glasgow
- 3:15-4:05pm **Wrap Up, Q&As, Moving Forward and Plans for ASOR 2026**
Nour Munawar¹
¹University of Amsterdam
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** **3D. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible I (Arlington)**
Chair(s): Anthony P. Soohoo, SJ, Pontifical Biblical Institute; Shane Thompson, North Carolina Wesleyan College; Laura Battini, Collège de France
- 2:00-2:20pm **Translating Violence in New Kingdom Egypt: Terminology and Implications**
Jonathan Winnerman¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Lexicon of Destruction**
Jonathan S. Gardner¹
¹Trinity International University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Gender Identity and 'Grammars of Violence' in Middle Assyrian Law**
Samantha Rainford¹
¹ New York University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Today You have Ordained Yourself: Levite Violence and the Politics of Identity in Exodus 32**
Lenin Prado¹
¹ Brandeis University

3:40-4:00pm	Widely Disseminated Violence: Studying Variants of the Violence Represented or Described in the Evidence of the Ancient Near East <u>Rita Dolce</u> ¹ ¹ Università degli Studi Roma TRE *Virtual
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	3E. Digital Archaeology and History I (Berkeley & Clarendon) Chair(s): Leigh Anne Lieberman, Princeton University; Matthew Howland, Wichita State University
2:00-2:20pm	Paleo-Hebrew Seal Script: Typology and Network Analysis <u>Eythan Levy</u> ¹ , Silas K. Klein ² ¹ Universitaet Zurich, ² Faculdade Unida de Vitória *Virtual
2:25-2:45pm	Centrality and Periphery: Orthographical Patterns in Neo-Assyrian Legal Texts <u>Avital Romach</u> ¹ ¹ Yale University
2:50-3:10pm	Literacy, Scribal Proficiency, and Knowledge Transmission in Western Periphery Cuneiform: A Bayesian Approach <u>Shai Gordin</u> ¹ ¹ Ariel University
3:15-3:35pm	Sentiment Analysis in Hittite Texts <u>Maria Molina</u> ¹ , Emma Yavasan ² ¹ Tel Aviv University, ² Ariel University *Virtual
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	3F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory II (Studio 1) Chair(s): Nitsan Shalom, University of Oldenburg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Igor Kreimerman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2:00-2:20pm	Sculpture in Parthian Assur <u>Breton Langendorfer</u> ¹ ¹ Princeton University
2:25-2:45pm	Rites and Ruins: Destruction, Memory, and Sacred Space in the Greek World <u>Ryan A. Boehm</u> ¹ ¹ Tulane University
2:50-3:10pm	The Impact of Assyrian Conquests on the Local Populations of the Southern Levant <u>Eli Itkin</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
3:15-3:35pm	Dwelling on Destruction: Hazor after 732 BCE <u>Pnina Tom Broers</u> ¹ ¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2:00–4:25pm (EST)	3G. Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia B.C.E. (Studio 2) Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, Utah State University Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
2:00-2:20pm	Animals and Rituals in the 2nd and 1st Millennia BCE from the Southern Levant: The Faunal Remains Perspective <u>Lidar Sapir-Hen</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
2:25-2:45pm	Iron Age Zoomorphic Libation Vessels from the Southern Levant: Function, Symbolism, Agency <u>Yuval Amir</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
2:50-3:10pm	Animals in the Courtyard, Animals in the Commons: A Social Zooarchaeology of the Iron I Cultic Complex at Tel Abel Beth Maacah <u>Theo Kassebaum</u> ¹ ¹ University of North Carolina
3:15-3:35pm	Ritual and Sacrifice: The Faunal Remains from an Iron Age I Temple at Beth Shemesh, Israel <u>Haskel J. Greenfield</u> ¹ , Karin Tamar ² , Dale W. Manor ³ , Zvi Lederman ⁴ ¹ University of Manitoba, ² Steinhardt Museum of Natural History, ³ Harding University, ⁴ Independent Researcher
3:40-4:00pm	Human–Animal Relations in the Iron Age Southern Levant: A View from Stamp Seals

Ido Koch¹

¹Tel Aviv University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3H. Archaeology of Syria I (The Loft)

Chair(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University

2:00-2:20pm

Evolution and Continuity of the Hama Textile Industry in the Bronze and Iron Ages

Caroline Sauvage¹

¹Loyola Marymount University

2:25-2:45pm

The Early Bronze Age at Hamoukar, Syria: Excavations in Area C, 2006–2010

Tate S. Paulette¹, Kathryn Grossman²

¹North Carolina State University

2:50-3:10pm

Named Authorship and West Semitic Cuneiform in the Bronze Age

Richard S. Hess¹

¹Denver Seminary

3:15-3:35pm

Pottery-making and Communities of Potters in the Balikh Valley during the Ubaid and Late Chalcolithic 1-2 (ca. 5300-3900 BCE)

Giulia Russo¹

¹Freie Universitaet Berlin

* Virtual

3:40-4:00pm

Skull Removal Practice in the Pottery Neolithic Period: A Case Study from the Cemetery of Tell el-Kerkh, Syria

Sari Jammo¹

¹Nagoya University Institute for Advanced Research/ Nagoya University Museum

* Virtual

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3I. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Whittier)

Chair(s): Alyssa V. Pietraszek, University of Haifa; Hannah M. Herrick, Simon Fraser University

2:00-2:20pm

Reconstructing Relative Sea-Level Changes & the Ancient Coastline of Caesarea, Israel: Insights from the Geological and Archaeological Records

Alyssa V. Pietraszek¹, Roy Jaijell², Mor Kanari², Beverly N. Goodman Tchernov¹

¹University of Haifa, ²Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research, Haifa

2:25-2:45pm

Archaeomagnetic Dating of the Late Bronze Age Collapse and Early Iron Age in the Southern Levant

Yoav Vaknin¹, Ron Shaar², Oded Lipschits¹, Stefan B. Münger⁴, Amihai Mazar⁵, Erez Ben-Yosef¹

¹Tel Aviv University, ⁴University of Bern, ⁵Institute of Archaeology

2:50-3:10pm

Harnessing the Potential of Microarchaeological Biominerals for Isotope-based Reconstruction of Past Climate: A Case Study from the Indus Valley Site of Tigrana, Haryana

Ritvik Chaturvedi¹, Narendra Parmar², Anil K. Pokharia³, Pankaj Kumar⁴, Prosenjit Ghosh¹

¹Indian Institute of Science, ²Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, ³Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow,

⁴Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi

3:15-3:35pm

Clay Sourcing of the Erbil Plain: Preliminary Results

Kyra Kaercher¹,

¹Montana State University- Northern

3:40-4:00pm

DNA Evidence from the Fall of Nineveh (Halzi Gate)

Victoria Moses¹, Arie Shaus¹, Michael McCormick¹, David Reich¹, Michael Shamoon-Pour²

¹Harvard University, ²Binghamton University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3J. The Samaria Ostraca: A Twenty-First-Century Reappraisal (Workshop) (White Hill)

Chair(s): Madadh Richey, Brandeis University; Matthew Suriano, University of Maryland

George Reisner and the discovery of the Samaria Ostraca

Peter D. Manuelian¹

¹Harvard University

The Archaeological Contexts of the Samaria Ostraca

Ron E. Tappy¹

¹Pittsburgh Theological Seminary – The Zeitah Excavations

The Archaeology of the Rural Hinterland of Samaria

Erin Hall¹

¹ Columbia State University

The Languages of the Samaria Ostraca: A History

Madadh Richey¹

¹ Brandeis University

Manasseh, the Father of Machir and the Emergence of the Kingdom of Samaria

Lauren Monroe¹

¹ Cornell University

A Renewed Look at the Socio-Onomasticon of the Samaria Ostraca

C.M. Isaac¹

Lona Linda University

Respondent

William Schniedewind¹

University of California, Los Angeles

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3K. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (Tremont)

Chair(s): Michael Zimmerman, Bridgewater State University; Misha Elashvili, Bridgewater State University

2:00-2:20pm

Advances in Rock Art Research in Georgia

Levan Losaberidze¹

¹ Flinders University

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2:25-2:45pm

GIS Modelling of Ancient Landscapes: Paleoenvironmental Insights from the Paravani Lake Basin

Mikheili Lobjanidze¹, Nino Pataridze¹, Akaki Nadaraia¹

¹ Ilia University

*Virtual

2:50-3:10pm

Highland Life in the Parthian Period: Evidence from the Yardımlı Region of Azerbaijan

Lara Fabian¹, Hannah Lau², Jeyhun Eminli³

¹ University of California, Los Angeles, ² Hamilton College, ³ Institute of Archaeology of Anthropology, Azerbaijan and National Academy of Sciences

*Virtual

3:15-3:35pm

Noah's Flood in the Context of Geological Changes in the Black Sea Region

Angelina Novoseletska

*Virtual

3:40-4:00pm

The Paravani Kurgan One of the Earliest Evidences of Wagon Burial and Gold Artifacts in the South Caucasus

Nino Pataridze¹, Kakha Kakhiani², Eliso Kvavadze²

¹ Ilia University, ² Georgian National Museum

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4A. Community Archaeology: Decolonizing Field Research (Workshop) (Grand Ballroom A)

Chair(s): Frederick A. Winter, D.C. AIA; Jane DeRose Evans, Temple University

Collaborating for Archaeology in Serbia

Frederick Winter¹

¹ D.C. AIA

Community Engagement in North Africa and the Sahel: Results and Lessons from ASOR CHI

Darren Ashby¹

¹ American Society of Overseas Research

Community-Informed Archaeology: Bridging Local Knowledge and the Preservation of Archaeological Landscapes in Sudan

Jenail Marshall¹

¹Purdue University

Community Perspectives in Collaborative Archaeology: Thoughts from the Development of El-Kurru Heritage Center

Anawar M. Mohamed¹, Geoff Emberling¹

¹ University of Michigan

Reflections on the Bir Madhkur Incense Route Project

Andrew M. Smith II¹

¹George Washington University

Speak Up! A Manifesto for Integrating Local Languages into Core Archaeological Field Training

Yağmur Heffron¹

¹ University College London

Towards Building Real Engagement Programs Between Museums and Migrant Communities: Decolonizing Museums Storage

Yaroub Al Obaidi¹

¹ Duquesne University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia III (Grand Ballroom B)

Lucas Proctor, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University

4:25-4:45pm

2025 Excavations at Nippur

Augusta McMahon¹

¹University of Chicago, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures

4:50-5:10pm

Was the Ancient Landscape in the Nina (Tell Zurghul) Region, Southern Mesopotamia, a Riverine or Marshland?

Malath Feadha¹, Jaafar Jotheri¹

¹ University of Al-Qadisiyah

5:15-5:35pm

Initial Urbanism at Lagash – New Fieldwork in Area G

Steve Renette¹

¹University of Cambridge

5:40-6:00pm

Report on the 8th Season of Excavation at the Site of Lagash, Dhi Qar Province, Iraq

Holly Pittman¹

¹University of Pennsylvania

*Virtual

6:05-6:25pm

The Zindan

Ahmed Khammas¹

¹State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq

*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian)

Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

4:25-4:45pm

Ionians Abroad: New Evidence for Greek Mercenaries in the Levant

Aaron A. Burke¹

¹University of California, Los Angeles

4:50-5:10pm

The Contribution of Hadrian's Aureus Discovered at Khirbet Bet Netofa to Locating the Second Jewish Revolt in Galilee

David Hamidovic¹

¹ University of Lausanne

5:15-5:35pm

Omrit's Journey from a Sacred Center to a Remote Periphery through the Lens of Fauna

Ram Bouchnick¹, Michael C. Nelson², Daniel Schowalter³

¹ Kinneret Academic College, ² Queens College, ³ Carthage College in Kenosha

* Virtual

5:40-6:00pm

An Egyptian Scarab in the Sennacherib Destruction at Tel Lachish: Chronological Considerations

Michael G. Hase¹

¹ Southern Adventist University

6:05-6:25pm

Khirbet Summeily: A Preliminary Report, 2011–2023

Jeffrey A. Blakely¹, James W. Hardin ²

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4D. Prehistoric Archaeology (Arlington)

Chair(s): Austin “Chad” Hill, University of Pennsylvania; Blair Heidkamp, University of Texas, Austin

4:25-4:45pm

The Neolithic and Chalcolithic in the Plain of Navkur: Results of the Asingeran Excavation Project (2023-2025)

Madalena Scattini¹, Marco Iamoni¹, Sebastiano Icaro I. Bortoluzzi², Francesco Venturoso³

¹ Università degli Studi di Udine, ² University of Verona, ³ Sapienza University of Rome

4:50-5:10pm

Reconstructing Prehistoric Identity Through Ornamental Shells at Wadi al-Qattafi and Wisad Pools

Olivia Fiser¹, Yorke M. Rowan¹

¹ University of Chicago

5:15-5:35pm

From Hunter-Gatherers to Agriculturalists: The Evolution of Projectile Points in the Levant in Late Prehistory

Blair Heidkamp¹

¹ University of Texas, Austin

5:40-6:00pm

Kites in Context Project 2025

Yorke M. Rowan¹, Chad Hill², Blair Heidkamp³, Morag M. Kersel⁴

¹ University of Chicago, ² University of Pennsylvania, ³ University of Texas, Austin, ⁴ DePaul University

6:05-6:25pm

Kites on the Landscape

Chad Hill¹, Yorke M. Rowan², Emily Hammer³,

¹ University of Pennsylvania, ² University of Chicago, ³ University of Pennsylvania

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4E. Digital Archaeology and History II (Berkeley & Clarendon)

Chair(s): Leigh Anne Lieberman, Princeton University; Matthew Howland, Wichita State University

4:25-4:45pm

Historical Maps and Narratives and their Use in Landscape Reconstruction in the Bay of İskenderun, Türkiye

Jane C. Skinner¹, Ann E. Killebrew²

¹ Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies, ² Pennsylvania State University

4:50-5:10pm

Introducing the Desert Cults Mapping Project: A Digital Humanities Tool for Studying the Ancient Sacred Landscapes of the Arid Southern Levant

Juan Manuel M. Tebes¹

¹ Catholic University of Argentina & National Research Council

5:15-5:35pm

Social and Spatial Network Analyses of Early Bronze IV Southern Levantine Mortuary Landscapes

Tucker Dearly¹

¹ University of Toronto

5:40-6:00pm

A Limited Remote Survey of the Nile Delta using U-2 Aerial Photography

Oren Siegel¹

¹ University of Toronto

6:05-6:25pm

Updates on Geospatial Approaches to Intervisibility and Communication Within the Byzantine Fire Beacon System

Annalise P. Whalen¹

¹ University of Central Florida

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory III (Studio 1)

Chair(s): Nitsan Shalom, University of Oldenburg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Igor Kreimerman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

4:25-4:45pm

From Ruin to Reign – The Faith of Jerusalem

Yiftah Shalev¹

¹ Israeli Antiquities Authority

4:50-5:10pm

Ruins to a Living Landscape: The Case of Canaanite Hazor

Nitzan Shalom¹

¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

5:15-5:35pm

From Destruction to Reconstruction: How Much Labor is Required?

David Brown¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

5:40-6:00pm

Ruins and the Remembrance of What Never Was

Daniel Pioske¹

¹ University of St. Thomas

- 6:05-6:25pm **The Bible Among Ruins: Sodom, Israelite History and the Hebrew Bible**
Peter Feinman¹
¹ Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST) **4G. Rethinking the Amarna Letters: Cuneiform and Cultures in Contact (Studio 2)**
 Chair(s): Gina Konstantopoulos, University of California, Los Angeles
- 4:25-4:45pm **Languages, Scripts, and Scribalism in Late Bronze Age Ugarit and Canaan**
Joseph Lam¹
¹University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 4:50-5:10pm **Rethinking the Amarna Letters: The View from Ras Shamra**
Andrew R. Burlingame¹
¹Wheaton College
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Egyptian Amarna Letters and the Scribes Who Wrote Them**
Jana Mynářová¹
¹Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University
- 5:40-6:00pm **Politeness in Akkadian Cuneiform Letters from the Late Bronze Age West**
Jacob Lauinger¹
¹Johns Hopkins University
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Canaanite Amarna Letters, and the Scribes Who Wrote Them**
Alice Mandell¹
¹Johns Hopkins University
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST) **4H. Archaeology of Syria II (The Loft)**
 Chair(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University
- 4:25-4:45pm **The Damascus National Museum: Back to Life**
Salam Al Kuntar¹
¹Rutgers State University
 * Virtual
- 4:50-5:10pm **Echoes of Ugarit: What Happened to the People?**
Nathan C. Lovejoy¹
¹Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
- 5:15-5:35pm **Regional Influences and Trade Interactions in Bronze Age Syria: Insights from Terracotta Figurines of Tell Hadidi**
Jennifer Fueger¹
¹University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 5:40-6:00pm **Remote Sensing-Based Analysis of Archaeological Site Damage in Syria: Revisiting a Post-War Landscape**
Jesse Casana¹
¹Dartmouth College
- 6:05-6:25pm **Through the House: Approaches to Ancient Household Inequality at Ugarit**
Stefano Aprà¹
¹New York University
 * Virtual
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST) **4I. Social and Economic Dynamics of Early Near East Societies (Workshop) (Whittier)**
 Chair(s): Jeremy A. Beller, University of Bergen; Tina Greenfield, University of Winnipeg; Kent Fowler, University of Manitoba
- Escaping the Complexity of EBA Society: Further Insight into the Nature of Leisure and Gaming from Khirbat Iskandar, Jordan**
Jeremy A. Beller¹, Natalia M. Handziuk², Shira Albaz², Audrey Lefort⁴, Suzanne Richard⁵
¹University of Bergen, ²University of Notre Dame, ³Bar Ilan University, ⁴University of Saskatchewan, ⁵Gannon University
- “By the House of Their Fathers” (Numbers 1:2)**
Shira Albaz¹, Aren M. Maier¹
¹Bar Ilan University
- Awl-Waze Forward: Simple Bone Tool Identification and Preliminary Implications from the Early Bronze Age III Assemblage at Tell es-Safi Gath, Israel**

Sarah J. Richardson¹
¹University of Manitoba

Iron Age Warfare: An Experimental Archaeology Perspective

Timothy Matney¹
¹University of Akron

Sharp Force Trauma and Chop Mark Identification Bias: Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Bone Structure, Cortical Thickness, and Axe Material

Tiffany R. Okaluk¹, Justin Dallman², Tina L. Greenfield², Itzhaq Shai³
¹University of Manitoba, ²The University of Winnipeg, ³Ariel University

From Clay to Complexity at Early Bronze Age Tell eş-Şâfi/Gath: Pottery Production in an Early Urban World

Jon Ross¹, Shira Albaz²
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ²Bar Ilan University

Behaviour behind the Blade: Understanding the Sacrificial Animals of Late Bronze Age Tel Burna, Israel

Tina L. Greenfield¹, Itzhaq Shai², Jane G. Gaastra³
¹University of Winnipeg, ²Ariel University, ³Durham University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4J. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (White Hill)

Chair(s): Goke Bike Yazıcıoğlu, Simon Fraser University | Benjamin Irvine, British Institute at Ankara

4:25–4:45pm

Determining the Dietary Habits of the Neolithic Community of Gusir Höyük Using Ssable Isotope Analysis

Kameray Özdemir¹, Benjamin Irvine², Handan Üstündağ³, Joris Peters⁴, Necmi Karul⁵
¹Hacettepe University, ²Bilkent University, ³Anadolu University, ⁴Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, ⁵Istanbul University

4:50–5:10pm

An Investigation of Geographic Extent and Herd Mobility Using Strontium (87Sr/86Sr) and Understanding Diet and Mobility at Neolithic Gusir Höyük, Türkiye Using δ34S Analysis

Benjamin Irvine¹, Kameray Özdemir², Handan Üstündağ³, Joris Peters⁴, Necmi Karul⁵
¹Bilkent University, ²Hacettepe University, ³Anadolu University, ⁴Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, ⁵Istanbul University

5:15–5:35pm

An Isotopic Investigation into Animal Management from Archaeological Remains at the Ancient Urban Center of Gordion, Turkey

Nicole Hultquist¹, David Meiggs², Phoebe C. Wilcox¹, Petra Vaiglova³, Ethan F. Baxter⁴, John M. Marston¹
¹Boston University, ²Rochester Institute of Technology, ³Australian National University, ⁴Boston College

5:40–6:00pm

An Investigation of Geographic Extent and Herd Mobility Using Strontium (87Sr/86Sr) and Stable Oxygen (δ18O) Isotopes at the Urban Center of Gordion, Türkiye

David Meiggs¹, Nicole Hultquist², Ethan F. Baxter³, John M. Marston², Stephanie Walker⁴, Andrew Lonero⁴
¹Rochester Institute of Technology, ²Boston University, ³Australian National University, ⁴Boston College

6:05–6:25pm

Interpreting Individual Life Histories Using Multiple Isotope Proxies at Alişar Höyük, Türkiye

Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch¹, Gökçe B. Yazıcıoğlu², Hannah Moots³
¹University of Cambridge, ²Simon Fraser University, ³University of Chicago

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4K. Life and Tradition around Sacred Mountains (Southwest Asia) (Tremont)

Chair(s): Gonca Dardeniz, Istanbul University; Randall W. Younker, Andrews University

4:25–4:45pm

Recent Archaeological Surveys around Mt. Ağı (Türkiye)

Gonca Dardeniz¹
¹University of Istanbul

4:50–5:10pm

Agri Dag: The History and Tradition of a Holy Mountain

Randall Younker¹, Elisabeth Lesnes¹
¹Andrews University
*Virtual

5:15–5:35pm

Archaeological Sequence of the Volcanoes of Highland of Eastern Anatolia: Süphan, Nemrut, Aladağ, Tendürek and Ağı Mountains from the Paleolithic Period to the End of the Late Iron Age

Aynur Özfirat¹, Gencay Güloğlu¹
¹Mardin Artuklu University
* Virtual

5:40–6:00pm

Sacred Peak Sites in Central Anatolia during the Late Bronze and Iron Ages (ca. 1650–700 BCE)

James F. Osborne¹, Michele Rüzgar Massa²
¹University of Chicago, ²Bilkent University

6:05-6:25pm

Mountain Landscape from the Mountainous Eastern Anatolia, the Highland of the Near East: Case Study: The City of Ayanis, Founded by Rusa, Son of the Urartian King Argishti, in Front of the Sacred Mount Eiduri

Mehmet Işıklı¹

¹ Atatürk University

* Virtual

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025

8:15–10:20am **5A. Archaeology of Egypt I (Grand Ballroom A)**

(EST) Chair(s): Jordan Galczynski, University of California, Los Angeles; Robyn Price, Brown University

8:15-8:35am **Reconsidering Connectivities between Egypt and the Northern Levant at the End of the Third Millennium BCE**
Anna-Latifa Mourad¹, Julien Cooper², Karin Sowada²
¹University of Chicago, ²Macquarie University

8:40-9:00am **Global Trade and Local Structures of Power in the Bronze Age: Contrasting Views from Egypt and Cyprus**
Frederico Zangani¹
¹University of Cambridge

9:05-9:25am **Textiles in International Exchange Networks during the Egyptian New Kingdom**
Jordan Galczynski¹
¹Brown University

9:30-9:50am **Gifts of Osiris: A Preliminary Analysis of Egypto-Nubian Drinking Practices on the Ancient Colonial Frontier**
Emily K. Smith¹
¹University of California-Santa Barbara

9:55-10:15am **Monks Who Have a Lot on Their Pate. Pottery Production in the Egyptian Monasteries: A Case Study of Dayr Anba Hadra in Aswan**
Katarzyna de Lellis-Danys¹
¹University of Warsaw

8:15–10:20am **5B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context I (Grand Ballroom B)**

(EST) Chair(s): Christine Palmer, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Kristine Garroway, Hebrew Union College

8:15-8:35am **Caring for the Dead and the Living: Evidence from Tell en-Naṣbeh's Bench Tombs**
Aaron Brody¹, Melissa S. Cradic
¹Pacific School of Religion, Bade Museum

8:40-9:00am **The Embodiment and Monumentality of the Nefesh in Ancient Judaism**
Jordan Barr¹
¹Florida State University

9:05-9:25am **Gone, But Not Forgotten: Dead Children and Household Religion**
Kristine Garroway¹
¹Hebrew Union College

9:30-9:50am **The Mobile Dead: Exodus 13:19 and the Transportation of Mortal Remains and Mortuary Images in the World of Ancient Israel**
Jonathan Greer¹
¹Grand Valley State University

9:55-10:15am **Neighbors to the North: Sidonian Death Ways, ca. 1000-400 BCE**
Helen Dixon¹
¹East Carolina University

8:15–10:20am **5C. Archaeology of Israel II (Georgian)**

(EST) Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

8:15-8:35am **Cooking Pots and Negotiating Identity: Material Culture and Adaptive Agency during the Egyptian Occupation of Beth She'an**
Zhengfang/Aaren Zhou¹
¹New York University

8:40-9:00am **Egyptian Monumentality and Aegypto-Levantine Relations within Iron IIA State Formation in the Jezreel–Beth-Shean Valleys**
John Will Rice¹
¹Tel Aviv University

9:05-9:25am **El-Ahwat: An Enigmatic Site Towering Above the Aruna Pass - Summary of the 2024-2025 Excavation Seasons**
Shay Bar¹, Tzila Eshel¹
¹Haifa University

9:30-9:50am	"Every pot in Jerusalem and Judah will be holy": An Assemblage of Stamped Cooking Pots from Tel Beit Mirsim <u>Michael Freikman</u> ¹ , Igor Kreimerman ¹ ¹ Hebrew University
9:55-10:15am	Herod's Harbor: A More Complete Reconstruction <u>Patrick S. Smith</u> ¹ ¹ World History Encyclopedia
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>5D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Arlington)</i> Chair(s): Jacob C. Damm, College of the Holy Cross
8:15-8:35am	Brewing Beer in the Ubaid...Maybe? <u>Marie H. Hopwood</u> ¹ ¹ Vancouver Island University
8:40-9:00am	Subsistence and Sustenance in the MBA Southern Levant <u>Susan Cohen</u> ¹ ¹ Montana State University
9:05-9:25am	Forging Canaanite Identity through Ritual Feasting <u>Jill C. Katz</u> ¹ ¹ Yeshiva University
9:30-9:50am	Household Olive Oil Production in the Southern Levant: The Invisible Archaeology of the Bronze and Iron Age Periods <u>Jeffrey R. Chadwick</u> ¹ ¹ Brigham Young University
9:55-10:15am	Feeding Urbanization? Reconsidering Agricultural Storage Practices in Late Bronze Age Cyprus <u>Rebecca Gerdes</u> ¹ ¹ Cornell University
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>5E. Digital Archaeology and History III (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> Chair(s): Leigh Anne Lieberman, Princeton University; Matthew Howland, Wichita State University
8:15-8:35am	Transforming the Archaeological Archive: An Intergenerational and Intercultural Approach to Linked Open Data <u>Anne Chen</u> ¹ , Kimiko J. Adler ² , Federica Cucato ³ ¹ Bard College, ² New York University, ³ Birkbeck University of London
8:40-9:00am	Artificial Intelligence and Applied Archaeology: A Revolution in Museum Experiences <u>Tamer Esmail</u> ¹ ¹ Ministry of Education, Egypt
9:05-9:25am	Enhancing Accessibility and Sustainability in Digital Humanities <u>Christian D. Casey</u> ¹ , M. Xenia X. Kudela ¹ , Joudy S. Sido Bozan ¹ , Aibaniz Alieva ¹ ¹ Freie Universitaet Berlin
9:30-9:50am	Storytelling Through Space and Time in Pure Concentration <u>Dominik Lengyel</u> ¹ , Catherine Toulouse ² ¹ BTU Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, ² Independent Researcher
8:15–10:20am	<i>5F. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East: Ritual and Kingship I (Studio 1)</i> Chair(s): Céline Debourse, Harvard University; Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross
8:15-8:35am	Mesopotamian Scholars and Ritual Practitioners: Conflict or Identity? <u>Paul Delnero</u> ¹ ¹ Johns Hopkins University
8:40-9:00am	Ritual, Text, and Power in First Millennium Mesopotamia <u>Céline Debourse</u> ¹ ¹ Harvard University
9:05-9:25am	A Ritual for National Unity: Performing Resistance and Establishing Identity Under Hittite Hegemony at Ugarit <u>Shane Thompson</u> ¹ ¹ North Carolina Wesleyan University
9:30-9:50am	Political Loyalties, Communal Ideals: Ritual Speech in Theory and Practice at Ugarit <u>Spencer J. Elliot</u> ¹

¹ Ku Leuven Campus

9:55-10:15am

The Subversive Power of First-Person Psalms in the Hebrew Bible

David Charney¹

¹ University of Texas, Austin

8:15–10:20am

(EST)

5G. Once More With Feeling: Reading Emotions in Archaeological Objects (Workshop) (Studio 2)

Chair(s): Emily Miller Bonney, California State University, Fullerton; Leann Pace, Wake Forest University

Ashurbanipal's Lions and Other Creatures: Momentous Emotions

Allison K. Thomason¹

¹ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Enjoyment through Play: Traces from Ancient Egypt

Brent Davis¹

¹ University of Melbourne

A Cache of Valuables: Fear and Hope in the Biblical Negev

Fredric R. Brandfon¹

¹ Independent Scholar

We're All in This Together: Emotional Entanglement and the Uruk Vase

Sarah J. Scott¹

¹ Wagner College

Late Bronze Age Handmade "Barbarian" Ware As More Than Just a Demographic Indicator

Frederick Winter¹

¹ D.C. AIA

Feeling the Depths: Below the Surface in the Late Bronze Age Aegean

Emily S. Anderson¹

¹ Johns Hopkins University

"The Adventure of the Speckled Bird"

Linda Meiberg¹, Louise A. Hitchcock², Aren Maeir³

¹ Bridgewater State College, ² Independent Researcher, ³ Aren M. Maeir

Reading Archaeological Contexts with Empathy: A Case study in recovering past emotions

Megan Cifarelli¹

¹ Manhattanville College

8:15–10:20am

(EST)

5H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals I (The Loft)

Chair(s): Christine Mikeska, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Theo Kassebaum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

8:15-8:35am

Contested Spaces: Hunting Imagery and Geopolitics during the Rise of Imperial Assyria

Glynnis Maynard¹

¹ University of Cambridge

8:40-9:00am

Walking Walls: Herds, Enclosures and the Making of the Late Bronze Age Landscape in the South Caucasus

Alexander Symons¹

¹ Cornell University

9:05-9:25am

Reassessing Human-Camelid Relationships in Central Asia: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Multispecies Worlds

Emily H. Everest-Phillips¹, Delphine Decruyenaere², Fabrice Bray³, Sören Stark¹, Noel Amano⁴, Marjan Mashkour²

¹ New York University, ² Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle, ³ University of Lille, ⁴ Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology,

9:30-9:50am

The Will of the Herd: A Social Zooarchaeological Reexamination of Anau North, Turkmenistan

Jackson Clark¹

¹ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

9:30-9:50am

The "End" in Context: Long-term Change and the Collapse of the Hittite Empire

Sarah E. Adcock¹

¹ Depaul University

8:15–10:20am
EST

5I. Crossing Eurasia: Bronze and Iron Age Human Mobility between Arabian Sea and Eastern Mediterranean (Workshop) (Whittier)

Chair: Marco Ramazzotti, Sapienza University of Rome

Architectures for the Dead at Wadi al-Ma'awil (Oman)

Alessandro Di Ludovico

¹Sapienza University of Rome

* Virtual

Navigating Complexity: Mobility, Environment, and Social Change in Southeastern Arabia (4th–3rd Millennium BCE)

Letizia Cecere¹

¹Sapienza University of Rome

* Virtual

Necropolis C of Wadi al-Ma'awil: diachronic history through material culture

Federico Abbatiello¹

¹Sapienza University of Rome

* Virtual

An Interdisciplinary Methodology applied to an Ex-Novo context: The use of Remote Sensing and Spatial studies to the study of Landscape archaeology in Oman

Ana Sofia Meneses¹

¹Sapienza University of Rome

Last Station of Nomadic People in Wadi al-Ma'awil (Oman): Funerary Results

Ahmed F. Kzzo¹

¹Sapienza University of Rome

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

5J. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (White Hill)

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

8:15-8:35am

Socializing Terraces: Tall Hisban and its Agricultural Fields in the Islamic Era

Bethany J. Walker¹, Catreena Hamarneh²

¹University of Bonn, ²The German Protestant Institute of Archaeology

8:40-9:00am

The Development of Rural Networks in Middle Islamic Southern Syria (data set: materiality of the ceramic record)

Salama Kassem¹

¹Univeristy of Bonn

9:05-9:25am

The Second Season of Balu'a Regional Archaeology Project (BRAP) Excavations in the Islamic Village at Khirbat al-Balu'a

Ian W. Jones¹

¹New York University

9:30-9:50am

Out of the Depths: Strategies for an Improved Timeline of Maritime Exchange during the Byzantine-Early Islamic Transition

Bria Lorentzen¹

¹University of Georgia

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

5K. Digital Methodologies in Cypriot Archaeology (Tremont)

Chair(s): Caroline Barnes, PhD Candidate, University of British Columbia; Eleanor Q. Neil, Centre for Urban Network Evolutions (UrbNet), Aarhus University

8:15-8:35am

Digital Archaeology in Context: Integrated Methodologies in the Study of Nea Paphos (Cyprus)

Nikola Babucic¹

¹Universität Hamburg

*Virtual

8:40-9:00am

New Spatial Queries for Old Data: Utilizing GIS as an Interpretative Framework for Studying Late Bronze Age Cypriot Settlements

Enrico De Benedictis¹

¹University of Cyprus

*Virtual

- 9:05-9:25am **Understanding Late Bronze Age Architecture on Cyprus: Cost-Benefit Considerations for Multiple 3D and Digital Recording Methods**
Graham C. Braun¹, Caroline Barnes²
¹ University of Cincinnati, ² University of British Columbia
 *Virtual
- 9:30-9:50am **The Tower of Alaminos in Minecraft: Engaging with Heritage Playfully**
Francesco Ripanti¹
¹ University of Birmingham
 *Virtual
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6A. Archaeology of Egypt II (Grand Ballroom A)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Jordan Calczynski, University of California, Los Angeles; Robyn Price, Brown University
- 10:40-11:00am **Rethinking Royal Prominence: Food storage, production, and consumption in Middle Kingdom settlements**
Leah R. Neiman¹
¹ Brown University
- 11:05-11:25am **The Ahmose Cemetery: Insight into the Funerary Practices of the Early New Kingdom in Upper Egypt**
Emily Smith-Sangster¹
¹ Princeton University
- 11:30-11:50am **Life & Death at el-Hibeh: Preliminary Results of the 2024 Field Season of the UC Berkeley El-Hibeh Project (Beni Suef, Egypt)**
Jason Silvestri¹
¹ Stellenbosch University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Search for Pharaoh Taharqa's Funerary Temple: Reisner's Temple 400 at Nuri (Sudan)**
James K. Hoffmeier¹
¹ Trinity International University
- 12:20-12:40am **Mapping the Dead: A Social Profile of Tomb Reuse in Ptolemaic Thebes**
Lauren Dogaer¹
¹ University of Basel
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context II (Grand Ballroom B)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Christine Palmer, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Kristine Garroway, Hebrew Union College
- 10:40-11:00am **The Israelite Tabernacle at Shiloh: An Archaeological and Textual Exploration**
Abigail Van Huss¹
¹ Ariel University
- 11:05-11:25am **The Mount Out of the Mound: The Geographical Nature of Iron Age Cultic Sites in Jerusalem and Environs**
Aharon Tavger¹
¹ Ariel University
- 11:30-11:50am **Priestly Ordination in Light of Mesopotamian Cult Animation Rites**
Christine Palmer¹
¹ Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Hierarchy of Ritual Personnel in Priestly Texts and the Neo-Babylonian Period**
Bruce Wells¹
¹ University of Texas, Austin
- 12:20-12:40am **Analysis of Indexing to Enrich Understanding of Ancient Israelite Rituals Against Their Ancient Near Eastern Backgrounds**
Roy Gane¹
¹ Andrews University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6C. Archaeology of Israel III (Georgian)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University
- 10:40-11:00am **A New Interpretation of the Early Iron Age Sites in the Negev Highlands**
Erez Ben-Yosef¹
¹ Tel Aviv University

- 11:05-11:25am **Labor, Surplus, and the Negotiation of Authority at Ḥorvat Tevet**
Jonathan Schmidt-Swartz¹
¹New York University
- 11:30-11:50am **New Discoveries along the High-Level Aqueduct to Jerusalem**
Ya'akov Billig¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Evolving Topography and Community of Caesarea Maritima: The Caesarea City and Port Exploration Project 2017-2024**
Joseph Rife¹, Peter Gendelman²
¹Vanderbilt Divinity School, ²Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II (Arlington)**
(EST) Chair(s): Jacob C. Damm, College of the Holy Cross
- 10:40-11:00am **Foraged Food in the Levant Past and Present**
David Ilan¹
¹Hebrew Union College
- 11:05-11:25am **From Head to Toe: Reconstructing Foodways and Animal Economy at Hellenistic Tel Shimron**
Alexander T. Dorr¹, Kate Birney²
¹Boston University, ²Wesleyan University
- 11:30am-11:50pm **"Bringing forth Bread from the Land" (Psalms 104): The Socio-economic Organization of Food Production in Roman Palestine**
Hadass R. Shambadal¹
¹Hebrew University
- 11:55-12:15am **Karkade: A Bridge Between Then and Now**
Nicole Lombard¹, Laurel Renner¹, Nathalie Gonzalez¹, Christen Li¹
¹Andrews University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6E. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
(EST) Chair(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia; Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago
- 10:40-11:00am **The Industrial Complex at Kissonerga-Skalia at the Transition to the Late Cypriot Bronze Age**
Lindy Crewe¹
¹Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute Director
- 11:05-11:25am **Between the Highlands and the Coast: Settlement and Landscape Dynamics from the Iron Age to Late Antiquity – Insights from Four Seasons of the Hala Sultan Tekke Hinterland Survey Project in Southeastern Cyprus**
Polte de Weirtd¹, Dries Daems², Philip Bes³, Frixos Markou⁴, Jan Coenaerts¹, Ralf Vandam¹
¹Vrije Universiteit Brussel, ²Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, ³Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, ⁴University of Cyprus,
- 11:30-11:50am **The Kalavassos and Maroni Built Environments Project (Cyprus). Results of the 2025 Excavations at Kalavassos Ayios Dhimitrios and Maroni Vournes**
Kevin D. Fisher¹, Sturt W. Manning², Georgia M. Andreou³
¹University of British Columbia, ²Cornell University, ³University of Southampton
- 11:55am-12:15pm **End of an Era? Closing in on the Later Middle Cypriot Period in the Vasilikos Valley**
Mara T. Horowitz¹
¹Purchase College SUNY
- 12:20-12:40am **The Kourion Urban Space Project's Final Excavation Season, 2024: Building 4 and its Environs**
Laura Swantek¹, Erin Beatty², Lucas Grimsley³, Ian Randall⁴, Thomas W. Davis⁵
¹Phoenix College, ²Louisiana State University, ³Azusa Pacific University, ⁴Masaryk University, ⁵Lipscomb University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6F. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East: Ritual and Kingship II (Studio 1)**
Chair(s): Céline Debourse, Harvard University; Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross
- 10:40-11:00am **Soft(stone) Power: Ritual and Crafting in the Inscription of Chloritite Vessels from 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia**
Georgia H. Vance¹
¹Johns Hopkins University

- 11:05-11:25am **Ritual as a Social Cohesive: A Perspective from a Small Middle Bronze Age Village in the Southern Levant**
Matthew N. Susnow¹
¹Hebrew University
- 11:30-11:50am **Artistic Process, Specialized Knowledge, Ritualized Labor: Faience Clay Molds in the Brooklyn Museum**
Kathy Zurek-Doule¹
¹Brooklyn Museum of Art
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Royal Scepter that Expands the Borders: Assyrian Coronation Rituals as a Source of Sovereignty and Drive for Supremacy**
Joshua L. Jones¹
¹University of Texas at Austin
- 12:20-12:40pm **The Construction of a Pure Ritual Actor through the “Negative Confessions”**
Forrest Martin¹
¹Emory University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6G. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Studio 2)**
(EST) Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University
- 10:40-11:00am **Building Six Millennia of Culture History: Continued Work at Çadır Höyük**
Sharon R. R. Steadman¹, Burcu Yıldırım², Deniz Erdem³, Jennifer C. Ross⁴
¹SUNY Cortland, ²Leiden University, ³Middle East Technical University, ⁴Hood College
- 11:05-11:25am **Polatlı Landscape Archaeology and Survey Project (PLAS) 2025 Season**
Ege Dagbasi¹, Muge Durusu-Tanrioer², M. Ali A. Akman³, Damla B. B. Tug²
¹University of Michigan, ²Temple University, ³Brown University
- 11:30-11:50am **Remote Sensing in Challenging Terrains: Multitemporal Sentinel-2 Analysis of Archaeological Landscapes in North-Central Anatolia**
M. Ali. A. Akman¹
¹Brown University
- 11:55-12:15am **The 2025 Season of the Kerkenes Project**
Jessica Robkin¹, Scott Branting¹, Joseph W. Lehner², Sevil B. Baltalı Tırpan³, Gokce Yaziioglu⁴, Dominique Langis-Barsetti⁵, Tuna Kalaycı⁶, Sarah R. Graff⁷, Nilüfer B. Baturayoglu Yöney¹, Amanda Gross¹, Soran Avcı¹, Tim Brown¹, Canan Cakirlar⁸, Lucas Proctor⁹, Laurien Folkerts⁸, Tanya Schnare¹⁰, Atakan Atabas¹
¹University of Central Florida, ²University of Sydney, ³Istanbul Technical University, ⁴Simon Fraser University, ⁵University of Laval, ⁶Leiden University, ⁷Arizona State University, ⁸University of Groningen, ⁹Utah State University, ¹⁰Tanya Schnare,
- 11:55-12:15am **Türkmen-Karahöyük, a New 2nd- and 1st-millennia BCE Urban Site in Central Anatolia (Türkiye)**
Michele Rüzgar Massa¹, James F. Osborne
¹Bilkent University, ²University of Chicago
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (The Loft)**
(EST) Chair(s): Christine Mikeska, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Theo Kassebaum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 10:40-11:00am **Monsters in the Ancient Near East: A Bridge Between the Terrestrial and the Divine**
Ilona Rashkow¹
¹State University of New York Stony Brook
- 11:05-11:25am **Horns, Beards, and Hybrids: Animal Crossings in Mesopotamian Art, ca. 2700-2500 BCE**
David N. Mulder¹
¹University of Pennsylvania
- 11:30-11:50am **Expanding Sexing Enamel Amelogenin (SEAMS) in Caprines**
Melina Seabrook¹
¹Harvard University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Animal Metaphors in Ancient Near Eastern Diplomatic Texts**
Ziting Wang¹
¹Pennsylvania State University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Boundaries and Animal Bodies: Naturecultures, Social Zooarchaeology, and Faunal Remains from İnönü Cave, NW Türkiye**
Benjamin Arbuckle¹, Hamza Ekmen², Gulden Ekmen²
¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, ²Bulent Ecevit University

10:40am–12:45pm 6I. Archaeology of Arabia (Whittier)

(EST) Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania

10:40-11:00am Investigating Middle and Late Neolithic Occupational Sites in the Southern Al-Hajar Piedmont. Results from the First Season of the HERDS in Oman Project

Lucas S. Proctor¹, Maria Pia Maiorano², Joseph Harris³, Jakez Moreau⁴, Paige Paulson⁵, Petra M. Creamer⁶

¹ Utah State University, ² Institute of Archaeology, Czech Academy of Sciences, ³ University of Chicago, ⁴ Paul Valéry University of Montpellier, ⁵ Johns Hopkins University, ⁶ Emory University

11:05-11:25am Metallurgical Analysis of Selected Copper/Bronze Objects from Ras Al-Hadd HD-1 (Sultanate of Oman): Excavations 2016-2018

Lucas Wirick¹, Jonathan Mark M. Kenoyer¹, Dennys Frenez², Maurizio Cattani²

¹ University of Wisconsin-Madison, ² University of Bologna,

11:30-11:50am Carnelian Beads from Settlement HAS1, Khor Rori, Sultanate of Oman (4th century BC to 2nd century AD): Provenience and Technological Studies

Jonathan Mark M. Kenoyer¹, Randall W. Law¹, Laurie Dussubieux², Dennys Frenez³, Silvia Lischi⁴

¹ University of Wisconsin-Madison, ² The Field Museum, ³ University of Bologna, Italy, ⁴ University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne & CNRS

11:55am-12:15pm Archaeological Mission of Wadi Hasid, An Iron Age Hilltop Site in the Omani Ja'alan

Christophe Sevin Allouet¹

¹ Eveha International

12:20-12:40pm Contextualizing Oases in the Archaeology and History of Arabia

Jennifer L. Swerida¹, Aila Santi¹

¹ University of Leiden

10:40am–12:45pm 6J. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (White Hill)

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

10:40-11:00am From Cityscape to Landscape: Urban Dynamics and Settlement Resilience Throughout the Later Phases of Sijilmasa (Morocco)

Lorenzo de Lellis¹, Lahcen Taouchikht², Mustapha Atki³, Roberto Montagnetti⁴, El Mehdi M. Benyassine², Wihad Oitache²

¹ Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, ² Institut Nationale des Sciences de l'Archéologie et du Patrimoine, Rabat, ³ Hassan II University of Casablanca, ⁴ Università dell'Aquila,

11:05-11:25am The rest-stop and manara of Umm Al-Qurun on the Darb Zubaydah

Rajwan F. Al-Maiyali¹, Richard Wilding²

¹ University of Al-Qadisiyah, ² Independent Researcher

11:30-11:50am Trikala Under Ottoman Rule: Urban Change, Ceramic Production, and Historical Insights

Anastasia Thamnopolou¹

¹ University of Bonn

11:55am-12:15pm Al-Lajjun, Palestine: Late Islamic Rural Archaeology its Historical Context

Roy Marom¹, Matthew J. Adams², Yotam Tepper³

¹ W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, ² The Center for the Mediterranean World, ³ Independent Researcher

10:40am–12:45pm 6K. Archaeology of Iran (Tremont)

(EST) Chair(s): Kyle Gregory Olson, Washington University in St. Louis

10:40-11:00am Kura-Araxes Communities Dispersal Area and Kura-Araxes Differences Cultural Zone Based Fresh Data in the Northwest Iran

Ghader Ebrahimi¹

¹ University of Mohaghegh Ardabili

11:05-11:25am Naming Your Enemy: Labelling as a Tactic of Imperial Control

Hilary Gopnik¹

¹ Monash University

11:30-11:50am Women's Role in Politics and Religion in Ancient Iran: An Archaeological and Historical Analysis from Elam to the End of the Sasanian Era

Mahta Sheikhi¹

¹ Memorial University Of Newfoundland

- 11:55am-12:15pm **Zooarchaeological Approach to Early Bronze Age Subsistence in Northwestern Iran based on Qale Yeri Kuraim Excavation**
Sepideh Majidkhah¹, Rahmat A. Abbasnejad Seresti²
¹University of Mohaghegh Ardabili, ²University of Mazandaran
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** **7A. Archaeology of Egypt III (Grand Ballroom A)**
 Chair(s): Jordan Galczynski, University of California, Los Angeles; Robyn Price, Brown University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Archaizing the Boat: Shifting Ideas on “Old” in Pharaonic Egypt**
Traci Lynn Andrews¹
¹Texas A&M University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Schiaparelli’s Rough Coffins: Re-examining the Potential of an Uninscribed Wooden Coffin from Ancient Egypt**
Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod¹
¹University of Saskatchewan
- 2:50-3:10pm **Tracing Regionality in Material Culture in the Second Intermediate Period (ca 1750-1550 BCE) in Egypt**
Bettina Bader¹
¹Osterreichisches Archäologisches Institut
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Spinning-Bowl Connection: Exploring Multicraft Interactions Between Pottery and Textile Production in Ancient Egypt**
Heidi Hilliker¹
¹University of Michigan
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Golden Tongues from the Quesna Necropolis**
Ahmed H. Elbadwy¹
¹Ministry of Antiquities and Tourism
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** **7B. Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia I (Grand Ballroom B)**
 Chair(s): Harrison Morin, University of Chicago; Mitchell Allen, University of California, Berkeley
- 2:00-2:20pm **Klearchos and the Delphic Maxims of Ai Khanoum (northeast Afghanistan)**
Jeffrey D. Lerner¹
¹Wake Forest University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Achaemenid and Hellenistic Administrative Koines from Egypt to Bactria**
Brian Muhs¹, Tasha Vorderstrasse¹
¹University of Chicago
- 2:50-3:10pm **A Remote Reassessment of the Cultural Landscape of Northern Afghanistan Post-August 2021**
Harrison Morin¹, Anthony Lauricella², Gil J. Stein¹, Andrew M. Wright¹
¹University of Chicago, ²University of Memphis
- 3:15-3:35pm **Examining Dental Wear of Mongol Era Individuals using Principal Axis Analysis**
Ari Au¹, Megan Savoy², Julia Clark³, Bayarsaikhan Jamsranjav⁴, Khurelsukh Sosorbaram⁴, Alicia V. Ventresca Miller²
¹Wake Forest University, ²University of Michigan, ³NOMAD Science, ⁴Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences
- 3:40-4:00pm **Golden Monsters and ‘Monstrous’ Bodies: A Trans Archaeology of the Tillya Tepe Burials and Its Implications for Identity amongst Steppic Cultures**
Charlotte Howley¹, James Scherrer¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** **7C. What’s Up With That?: Museum Objects that Defy Interpretation (Workshop) (Georgian)**
 Chair(s): Ashley Arico, Art Institute of Chicago; Carl Walsh, New York University; Jen Thum, Harvard Art Museums
- Artifacts from the Storeroom: Antioch’s Material Culture at the Harvard Art Museums**
Nicole Berlin¹, Caitlin Clerkin²
¹The David Museum at Wellesley College, ²Harvard Art Museums
- A Mysterious Shield Boss (?) from the David-Weill Collection**
Lynley J. McAlpine¹
¹San Antonio Museum of Art
- This Boot ain’t Made for Walking**
Amy E Barron¹
¹Fleming College
- A Sacred Relic or a Modern Misunderstanding? The Curious Case of TKSM 21/676**

Lauren Cook¹

¹ Johns Hopkins University

Egyptian or Nubian? Puzzling Through A Curious Painted Vase from the the Royal Cemetery at Kerma

Carl R. Walsh¹, Elizabeth J. Minor²

¹ New York University, ² Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

A Blue Jackal-headed Jar Stopper at the Art Institute of Chicago

Ashley Arico¹

¹ Art Institute of Chicago

*Virtual

"A Salve for Your Snake Bites"? An Enigmatic 'Cippus' at the Harvard Art Museums

Jen Thum¹

¹ Harvard University

An Ancient Egyptian Toy?

Georgia Barker¹

¹ British Museum

* Virtual

The “Kassite Handle” of the Turin Museum of Antiquities: An Enigmatic Object and Its Epigraphic Parallels

Elena Devecchi¹

¹ Università degli Studi di Torino

* Virtual

General Discussion

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

7D. Experiments in Critical Reading: Ancient Literature and Modern Theory I (Arlington)

Chair(s): Jane Gordon, University of Chicago; Margaret Geoga, University of Chicago

2:00-2:20pm

“Was the Narrow-Canal not its shining canal... was the Honey-Well not its well of sweet fluid?” Erotic Haunting in Nippur’s Riverine and Agricultural Landscape in Enlil & Ninlil II.1-12

Ishbell Russell¹

¹ Johns Hopkins University

2:25-2:35pm

Contemporary Transmedia Storytelling and the Problem of Egyptian Mythical Tradition

Andreas Pries¹

¹ University of Würzburg

2:35-2:45pm

Response

Madadh Richey¹

¹ Brandeis University

2:50-3:10pm

Genette’s Palimpsests and The Evil Mouth

Jana Matuszak¹

¹ University of Chicago

3:15-3:25pm

Word | Doubt: Pragmatics of Singular Semantics in Papyrus Berlin 3024"

Amr El Hawary¹

¹ University of Bonn

3:30-3:40pm

Response

Sophus Helle¹

¹ Independent Researcher

- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***7E. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
Chair(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia; Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago
- 2:00-2:20pm **An Urban Landscape Under the Microscope: a Multi-method Geoarchaeological Analysis of Lime Production in Late Bronze Age Cyprus**
Hannah M. Herrick¹
¹Simon Fraser University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Erimi-Pitharka in the Kouris Valley in the Late Bronze Age: A Comparative Ceramic Analysis**
Brigid A. Clark¹, Lærke Recht²
¹ University of Haifa, ² University of Cambridge
- 2:50-3:10pm **Technologies of Tradition: A Compositional, Technological and Experimental Investigation into Utilitarian Ceramics from Late Bronze Age Enkomi, Cyprus**
Chase Minos¹
¹The Cyprus Institute
- 3:15-3:35pm **Bridging the Gaps: Archaeometric Investigations into the Late Iron Age Pottery Production in the Region of Paphos**
Genevieve Maachou¹, Lara Maritan²
¹Brown University, ² University of Padua
- 3:40-4:00pm **Recycling Paphos From Hellenism to Tourism: A diachronic archaeological investigation of architectural reuse in Nea Paphos Cyprus**
Candace Richards¹
¹University of Sydney
*Virtual
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***7F. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I Workshop (Studio 1)***
Chair(s): Pinar Durgun, The Morgan Library and Museum
- 2:00-2:20pm **A View through Clay Sealings—Defining Administrative Space and Boundaries in Eshnunna’s Palace of the Rulers**
Clemens D. Reichel¹
¹University of Toronto
- 2:25-2:45pm **Ties that Bind: Sealing, Bodies, and Violence in Early Mesopotamia**
Sarah J. Scott¹
¹Wagner College
- 2:50-3:10pm **Inanna's Conquest of a Mountain: Another Connection Between Akkadian/Sargonic Cylinder Seals and Sumerian Literary Texts**
Jayme Capazo¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 3:15-3:35pm **Props and Scenery: Understanding the Role of Inanimate Elements in the Seals, Sealings, and Tablets of the Indus Civilization**
Marta Ameri¹
¹Colby College
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***7G. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Studio 2)***
Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University
- An EBIV Burial Ground at Oylum Höyük**
Sarah E. Harrington¹, Elizabeth F. Carter¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- Megacity Adaptation to Megadrought on the Anatolian Plateau**
Katherine Burge¹, Harvey Weiss², Fikri Kulakoğlu³
¹University of Michigan, ² Yale University, ³ Ankara University
- Karaköy Kale Tepesi: A Hittite Fortress and Urban Settlement in the Southwestern Borderlands**
Omur Harmansah¹, Peri Johnson¹
¹University of Illinois at Chicago
- Sagalassos/Ağlasun: A Critical Public Archaeology Framework**
Esma Demiryürek¹
¹Brown University

- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***7H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals III (The Loft)***
Chair(s): Christine Mikeska, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Theo Kassebaum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2:00-2:20pm** **Handicap and Animals in Mesopotamia**
Laura Battini¹
¹French Centre for Scientific Researches
- 2:25-2:45pm** **The Goddess Gula and Her Dog**
Trudy S. Kawami¹
¹Independent Researcher
- 2:50-3:10pm** **Human-Animal Concepts in Chalcolithic Cyprus: An Interesting Pair of Pendants from Prasteio Mesorotsos**
Christine Mikeska¹, Andrew McCarthy²
¹ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, ² University of Edinburgh
- 3:15-3:35pm** **The Lion and the Bull: Animal Behavior and Imperial Ideology at Persepolis**
Neville McFerrin¹
¹University of North Texas
- 3:40-4:00pm** **There's No Such Thing as Sheep**
Max Price¹
University of Durham
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***7I. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Whittier)***
Chair(s): J. P. Dessel, University of Tennessee
- 2:00-2:20pm** **Expressing Luxury in Iron Age IIB–IIC Judah: A Household Archaeology Approach**
Reli Avisar¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 2:25-2:45pm** **Foreigners in the Aegean and ANE**
Doug Hartman¹
¹University of Texas, Austin
- 2:50-3:10pm** **Middle Bronze Age Chronology of the Levant: An Update**
Felix Höflmayer¹
¹Osterreichisches Archäologisches Institut
- 3:15-3:35pm** **Phoenician Transport Jars of the Iron Age II: Harbor-Based Production from Akko Bay to the Lebanese Coast**
Paula Waiman-Barak¹, Gunnar Lehmann², Golan Shalvi³, Zachary C. Dunseth⁴, Charles Wilson⁵, Ayelet Gilboa⁶
¹Tel Aviv University, ² Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, ³ University of Calgary, ⁴ University Of California-San Diego, ⁵ University of Chicago, ⁶ Haifa University
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***7J. Urbanism and Politics in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant (White Hill)***
Chair(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University; Daniel Master, Wheaton College; Karen Covello-Paran, Israel Antiquities Authority
- 2:00-2:20pm** **The Power and Peril of Size: How Scale Shaped Possibility and Constraint at Late Bronze Age Hazor**
Igor Kreimerman¹
¹Hebrew University
- 2:25-2:45pm** **Ceramic Production and Distribution under the Empire – A View from the Late Bronze Age Shephelah**
Sabine Kleiman¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 2:50-3:10pm** **Egyptian Administrative Presence in the Sharon Plain? A View from Tel Zeror**
Ofer Naveh¹, Naama Yahalom-Mack²
¹ Tel Aviv University, ² Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 3:15-3:35pm** **The Egyptian Colonial Network and its Impact on Urban Communities in the Jezreel and the Beth-Shean Valleys**
Omer Sergi¹
¹Tel Aviv University

2:00–4:05pm (EST)	7K. Bioarchaeology in the Near East (Tremont) Chair(s): Sarah Schrader, Leiden University; Rose Campbell, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Luskin Center for History and Policy
2:00-2:20pm	Interpreting the Skeletal Evidence for Sex-Related Health Differences in a Pre-Pottery Neolithic Population from Gusir Höyük, Türkiye <u>Handan Üstündağ</u> ¹ , Donald Kale ² , Necmi Karul ³ ¹ Anadolu University, ² Hacettepe University, ³ Istanbul University
2:25-2:45pm	Utilizing Two Dental Stress Markers to Infer the Most Stressful Periods of Juvenility at Early Bronze Age Karataş-Semayük <u>Christina Trent</u> ¹ , Donovan M. Adams ¹ , Ali M. Büyükkarakaya ² ¹ University of Central Florida, ² Hacettepe University
2:50-3:10pm	Experiencing Childhood in Byzantine Period Syedra, Türkiye <u>Kathryn E. Marklein</u> ¹ , Autumn Koehling ¹ ¹ University of Louisville
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	8A. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented (Workshop) (Grand Ballroom A) Chair(s): Tashia Dare, Independent Scholar; Jenna de Vries Morton, Umm al-Jimal Archaeological Project
	Cultural Heritage and US Foreign Relations: Cultural Policy is Security Policy <u>Morag M. Kersel</u> ¹ , Patty Gerstenblith ¹ ¹ DePaul University
	Communicating Cultural Heritage During Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities <u>Yaroub Al Obaidi</u> ¹ ¹ Duquesne University
	Crisis Response, Risk and Actions during the Sudan War <u>Shadia A. Abdelwahab</u> ¹ ¹ National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums - Sudan
	Peace Building through Safeguarding Sudan’s Living Heritage during Sudan's Crisis <u>Michael D. Mallinson</u> ¹ , Helen Mallinson ² ¹ Safeguarding Sudan’s Living Heritage, ² Mallinson Architects and Engineers
	Resilience Through Cultural Heritage – Rehabilitating Umm al-Jimal’s Ancient Water Channel <u>Ahmad H. AlAdamat</u> ¹ ¹ University of Haifa
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	8B. Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia II (Grand Ballroom B) Chair(s): Harrison Morin, University of Chicago; Mitchell Allen, University of California, Berkeley
4:25-4:45pm	New Research in Northern Tukharsitan: Excavations and Surveys in the Vakhsh Valley (Kafyrkala, Laghman) <u>Vikentiy Parshuto</u> ¹ ¹ New York University
4:50-5:10pm	Paradisaal Gardens from Textual Deserts: Unearthing the Cultivars of the Agricultural Estate in the Late Antique Iranian World <u>Mark K. Gradoni</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Irvine
5:15-5:35pm	Reassessing Eastern Sasanian Art: Visual Narratives and Regional Identity in the Bandiān Stucco Reliefs <u>Parisa Atighi</u> ¹ ¹ University of Minnesota
5:40-6:00pm	There I Made Another Their Leader: Traces of Achaemenid Imperialism on the Eurasian Steppe <u>James Scherrer</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles
6:05-6:25pm	The Stoltikoff Plate: Who is the Lady in the Middle? <u>JoAnn Scurlock</u> ¹ ¹ Elmhurst College

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8C. Ancient Aliens in Modern Times: The Politics and ethics of Pseudoarchaeology (Georgian)

Chair(s): Leah Neiman, Brown University; Sandra Blakely, Emory University

Margaret Cavendish and the Roots of Fringe Archaeology

Andrew McCarthy¹

¹University of Edinburgh

Misconceptions and Meeples: Pseudoarchaeology and the Public Perception of Archaeology in Gamin

Michael Zimmerman¹

¹Bridgewater State University

Shaping the Past: Language, Bias, and the Intersection of Academic and Pseudo-archaeological Narratives

Robyn Price¹

¹Brown University

Ancient Aliens in the Classroom: Building First-Year Undergraduate Skills in Rebuking Pseudoarchaeology

Debra A. Trusty¹

¹University of Iowa

*Virtual

Choosing our Battles: Archaeoastronomy in the Face of Pseudoscience

Elizabeth Leaning¹

¹University of Auckland

*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8D. Experiments in Critical Reading: Ancient Literature and Modern Theory II (Arlington)

Chair(s): Jane Gordon, University of Chicago; Margaret Geoga, University of Chicago

4:25-4:45pm

No Homo? The Bromance of Gilgamesh and Enkidu

Jessie DeGrado¹

¹University of Michigan

4:50-5:00pm

Susan Stewart and En-nigaldi-nanna: Objects of Desire, Nostalgia, and Narrative

Jane Gordon¹

¹University of Chicago

5:00-5:10pm

Response

Gina Konstantopoulos¹

University of California, Los Angeles

5:15-5:35pm

Corrupted Language: Reading The Eloquent Peasant alongside Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigations

Niv Allon¹

¹The Metropolitan Museum of Art

5:40-5:50pm

Searching for the Mind: Khakheperreseneb, Deconstruction, and the Self-Destructive Power of Language

Margaret Geoga¹

¹University of Chicago

*Virtual

5:50-6:00pm

Response

Madadh Richey¹

¹Brandeis University

6:05-6:30pm

General Discussion

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8E. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Berkeley & Clarendon)

Chair(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia; Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago

4:25-4:45pm

Pyla-Vigla and the Early Hellenistic Transition on Cyprus: A Fortified Settlement in the Age of Alexander and the Diadochoi

Thomas Landvatter¹, Brandon R. Olson², Melanie Godsey³

¹Reed College, ²Metropolitan State University of Denver, ³Trinity University

4:50-5:10pm

American Expedition to Idalion Redux

Pamlea Gaber¹, Andrew M. Wright²

¹Lycoming College, ²University of Chicago

5:15-5:35pm

A More Harmonious Neolithic--Why Did Cyprus Not Develop Like its Continental Neighbors?

Alan Simmons¹

¹ University of Nevada-Las Vegas

5:40-6:00pm

Twilight of a Goddess: A Very Late Roman Statue of Artemis-Diana in Cyprus

Charles A. Stewart¹, Laura A. Swantek², Lucas Grimsley³, Philip A. Webb⁴, Kristin Flake⁵, Thomas W. Davis⁵

¹ Benedictine College, ² Phoenix College, ³ Lanier Center for Archaeology, ⁴ Independent Scholar, ⁵ Lipscomb University

4:25–6:30pm

(EST)

8F. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II (Studio 1)

Chair(s): Pinar Durgun, The Morgan Library and Museum

4:25-4:45pm

Crafting the Religious Experiences of Glyptic Producers in the Making of an East Mediterranean Exchange System (ca. 2300-1500 BCE)

Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹

¹ Loyola Marymount University

4:40-5:10pm

Embodied Culture and Collective Memory in Iron Age Seals of the Levant

Erin Anderson¹

¹ University of Chicago

5:15-5:35pm

An Egyptian Official at Persepolis: a Director of Estates and a Chief of Buto?

Yong Hu Chen¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

5:40-6:30pm

Discussion

4:25–6:30pm

(EST)

8G. Archaeology of Anatolia III (Studio 2)

Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

4:25-4:45pm

A Closer Look at Iron Age Anatolian Inscribed Monuments and their Potential Histories: The Case of the Phrygian Black Stones from Tyana

Leopoldo Fox-Zampiccoli¹

¹ New York University

4:50-5:10pm

The End of Writing in Iron Age Central Anatolia

Ryan H. Schnell¹

¹ New York University

5:15-5:35pm

Drinking and Dishing: Pottery Forms and Names as Evidence of Socializing at a Neo-Assyrian Provincial Capital

Britt E. Hartenberger¹, Timothy Matney²

¹ Western Michigan University, ² University of Akron

5:40-6:00pm

Antiochia ad Cragum, a Port and Trade City: Late Roman Early Byzantine Ceramic Data

Asena Kizilarslanoglu¹

¹ Kastamonu University

*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm

(EST)

8H. Approaches to Dress and the Body (The Loft)

Chair(s): Neville McFerrin, University of North Texas

4:25-4:45pm

The Materiality of Piercing: Shared Adornment Practices in the Predynastic Nile Valley

Maryhan Ragheb¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

4:50-5:10pm

Adorning Julia Domna, Rome's Empress from Syria

Kimberly Cassibry¹, Helena Kirchner¹

¹ Wellesley College

5:15-5:35pm

Chastity and Gesture in Palmyra

Maura K. Heyn¹

¹ University of North Carolina at Greensboro

- 5:40-6:00pm **Decoding the Blue Heads: A Fresh Perspective on Akrotiri's Bronze Age Iconography**
Laura Mazow¹
¹ East Carolina University
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Art of Grieving in the Prehistoric Aegean**
Cynthia S. Colburn¹
¹ Pepperdine University
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8I. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City (Workshop) (Whittier)***
 Chair(s): Nicole Berlin, The Davis Museum at Wellesley College; Elizabeth Molacek, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Excavating Antioch and its Legacy**
Elizabeth M. Molacek¹
¹ The University of Texas at Dallas
- Shaping Antioch's Memory: Archive and Image**
Amy Miranda¹
¹ Aarhus University
 *Virtual
- Widening the Lens: Archaeological Labor at Antioch-on-the-Orontes/Antakya**
Caitlin Clerkin¹
¹ Harvard Art Museums
- The Worcester Hunt Mosaic: Provenance Research and Object Biography**
Daniel Healey¹
¹ Worcester Art Museum
- After the 6 February Earthquake, Mosaic Works within the Scope of Digital Heritage Works in Antioch-Hatay**
Banu Özdilek Tibikoğlu¹
¹ University of Hatay Mustafa Kemal
- The Publication of Daphne**
Andrea U. De Giorgi¹
¹ Florida State University
- Rebuilding the Modern City**
Iskender Azaroglu¹
¹ Antioch Museum of Art
 *Virtual
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea (White Hill)***
 Chair(s): Cynthia Finlayson, Brigham Young University; Anna Accettola, Hamilton College
- 4:25;4:45pm **Exploring Cultural Continuity and Change in the Petra Region**
Jennifer Ramsey¹
¹ La Sierra University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Dushares in Plain Sight**
Cynthia Finlayson¹
 Gannon University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Nabataean Expressions of Identity Beyond Nababatea**
Anna Accettola¹, Terry Robertson¹
 Andrews University
- 5:40-6:00pm **Glocalized Soliders in Late Antique Arabia & Palestrina Tertia**
Connor Wheatley¹
 Independent Scholar

- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) ***8K. Maritime Archaeology (Tremont)***
Chair(s): Tzveta Manolova, Université Libre de Bruxelles; Traci Andrews, Texas A&M
- 4:25-4:45pm **Constructed Maritimity: Statistical and GIS Analyses Demonstrating the Ritual Use of Anchors at Kition-Kathari (Area II), Cyprus**
Jaris Darwin¹
¹ University of Cyprus
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Kition Ship Graffiti: New Additions and Considerations from Digital Documentation**
Caroline Barnes¹, Tzveta Manolova², Graham C. Braun³
¹ University of British Columbia, ² Ludwig-Maximilians University of Munich, ³ University of Cincinnati
- 5:15-5:35pm **Sailing on Stone: New Graffiti Ships from Palaepaphos-Marchello, Cyprus**
Tzveta Manolova¹, Konstantinos Kopanias², Artemis Georgiou³, Andreas Ladas²
¹ Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, ² University of Athens, ³ University of Cyprus
*Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **The Freedman's Journey: Reconstructing the First Recorded Roman Encounter with Sri Lanka**
Stefan Woehlke¹, Nimesh Fonseka²
¹ University of Maryland, ² International Water Management Institute

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

- 8:15–10:20am** (EST)
France
- 9A. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible II (Grand Ballroom A)**
Chair(s): Anthony P. SooHoo, SJ, Pontifical Biblical Institute; Shane Thompson, North Carolina Wesleyan College; Laura Battini, Collège de France
- 8:15-8:35am **Punitive, Disciplinary, and Deterrent Violence: A Study of Blinding in the Ancient Middle East**
Eric J. Harvey¹
¹Stanford University
- 8:40-9:00am **From Mongoose to Bird: Domestication as Violence in the Annals of the Sargonids**
Alistair Robertson¹
¹University of St Andrews
- 9:05-9:25am **Violence of Ancient Egyptian Plundering: The New Kingdom Evidence (ca. 1550-1070 BCE)**
Uros Matic¹
¹University of Graz, Austria
- 9:30-9:50am **What Could a Demon Do, Anyway? Latent Violence, Fear, and the Supernatural in Demotic Self-dedications**
Ella Karev¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 8:15–10:20am** (EST)
- 9B. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Grand Ballroom B)**
Chair(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University; Elise J. Laugier, Utah State University
- 8:15-8:35am **Developing a Regional Database for Ceramic Provenance Determination in Iraqi Kurdistan through Research Partnerships**
Leah Minc¹
¹Oregon State University
- 8:40-9:00am **Pottery Production and Consumption at Helawa (Erbil Plain) between the Ubaid and Late Chalcolithic Periods**
Agenese Vacca¹
¹University of Milan
- 9:05-9:25am **From Proto-Urban to Empire(s). Five Years of Investigation at the site of Gird-I Matrab, Erbil Plain (2021-2025)**
Rocco Palermo¹, Zach Silvia², Marta Doglio², Eleonora Franco³, Sergio Taranto⁴
¹Bryn Mawr College, ²Brown University, ³University of Milan, ⁴Sapienza University of Rome
- 9:30-9:50am **Zoroastrian Rock Fire Altars in the Kurdistan Region**
Hasan Ahmed A. Qasim Al-Berwary¹
¹Kurdistan Archaeology Organization
- 8:15–10:20am** (EST)
- 9C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age I (Georgian)**
Chair(s): Eric Aupperle, Harvard University; Andrew Deloucas, Harvard University; Taha Yurttas, Harvard University
- 8:15-8:35am **Why Economic History?**
Gojko Barjamovic¹
¹Yale University
- 8:40-9:00am **Economic Transformations in Late Bronze Age Egypt in the Light of New Papyrological and Archaeological Data**
Juan Carlos Moreno García¹
¹Sorbonne Université
*Virtual
- 9:05-9:25am **Metal Wealth in Ebla: Trade, Value, and Economic Dynamics**
Fiammetta Gori¹
¹Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
- 9:30-9:50am **Temporary Exemption from Conscription for Elder Care during the Ur III Period**
Andrew Pottorf¹
¹University of Cambridge
- 9:55-10:15am **Making Sense of the “Irrational”: Behavioral Economics in the Archives of the Third Dynasty of Ur**
Steven J. Garfinkle¹
¹Western Washington University
- 8:15–10:20am**
- 9D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Arlington)**

(EST)	Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John's University; S. Rebecca Martin, Boston University
8:15-8:35am	Gathering Stones: Shutruk Nahhunte I the Collector <u>Rachael Maxon</u> ¹ ¹ University of Iowa
8:40-9:00am	From Nude to Prude: The Iconographic Evolution of the Laḫmu in Mesopotamian Art during the 1st Millennium BCE <u>Raquel Robbins</u> ¹ ¹ University of Toronto
9:05-9:25am	Elizabeth H. Clancy, To Raise his Head: Fashioning the Neo-Assyrian King's Headdress <u>Elizabeth H. Clancy</u> ¹ ¹ Fashion Institute of Technology
9:30-9:50am	The Strange Upper Sea: The Assyrian Seascape from Khorsabad Reconsidered <u>Christopher W. Jones</u> ¹ ¹ Union University *Virtual
9:30-9:50am	Balancing the Divine: Aššur, Mullissu, and the Legitimation of Sennacherib at Khinis <u>Talah Anderson</u> ¹ ¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>9E. Dwelling in the Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia I (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> Chair(s): N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University; Yağmur Heffron, University College London; Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University
8:15-8:35am	Follow the Water: Waterscapes of the Yalburt Survey Project as Examples of the Medium-Scale <u>Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver</u> ¹ , Omur Harmansah ² , Peri Johnson ² , Shannon Martino ³ , Boçay Drum ⁴ , Ben Marsh ⁵ ¹ Temple University, ² University of Illinois at Chicago, ³ Shannon Martino, ⁴ Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project, ⁵ Ben Marsh
8:40-9:00am	The Seasonality of Hittite Water Structures: Karakuyu as a Case Study <u>Néhémie Strupler</u> ¹ ¹ Durham University *Virtual
9:05-9:25am	From City to Wilderness: Sacred and Ritual Landscapes in Hittite Anatolia <u>N. İlgi Gerçek</u> ¹ ¹ Bilkent University
9:30-9:50am	The City, the Village, and the Household in the Iron Age Syro-Anatolian Corpora <u>Federico Giusfredi</u> ¹ ¹ University of Verona *Virtual
9:55-10:15am	Landscapes of Learning: Long-term Social Memory on the Kaneš–Aššur Highways <u>Neil Erskine</u> ¹ ¹ University of Glasgow
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>9F. History of Archaeology I (Studio 1)</i> Chair(s): Leticia R. Rodriguez, University of Houston; Caitlin Clerkin, Harvard Art Museums
8:15-8:35am	The “Siloam Pool” in Recent Archaeological Excavation and Site Presentation in Antioch and Its Vicinity <u>Rannfrid I. Lasine Thelle</u> ¹ ¹ Wichita State University
8:40-9:00am	Excavating Absence: Researching Back in Antioch and Its Vicinity <u>Ezgi Erol</u> ¹ ¹ Academy of Fine Arts Vienna *Virtual

- 9:05-9:25am **From Jebel Barkal/Kerma to Antioch-on-the-Orontes: The Archaeological Career of Reis Berberi Mahmoud Aisa of Quft (1909–1939)**
Jeffrey R. Zorn¹
¹ Cornell University
- 9:30-9:50am **‘Careful about the Preservation of Objects as about the Finding of Them’: Expertise, Labor, and Field Hierarchies**
Caitlin O’Grady¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:55-10:15am **Authority, Authenticity, and Forgery: Language Expertise in the Modern Production of Hieroglyphic Texts, 1850-1900**
Katherine Davis¹
¹ University of Michigan
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***9G. Ancient Inscriptions I (Studio 2)***
Chair(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan; Madadh Richey, Brandeis University
- 8:15-8:35am **Inside or Outside the City? The Study of Past Inscriptions during Sargonid Renovations to Formerly Extra-Mural Temples**
Ben Dewar¹
¹ University of London
- 8:40-9:00am **Reading the Nimrud Nabû temple statues in context**
Zachary Rubin¹
¹ University of Michigan
- 9:05-9:25am **Criteria for Determining the Function of Consecration in Mesopotamian Incantations**
William A. Younger¹
¹ University of New Brunswick
- 9:30-9:50am **Uncovering the Interpretation: Looking for Systems of Logic in Mesopotamian Divination**
M. Willis W. Monroe¹
¹ Columbia University
- 9:55-10:15am **Beyond Babylonia: Elements of Assyrian Royal Ideology in the Cylinder of Antiochus**
Ezequiel Martin Parra¹
University of Michigan
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***9H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (The Loft)***
Chair(s): Iman Nagy, University of California, Los Angeles; Annissa Malvoisin, Brooklyn Museum
- 8:15-8:35am **xpr.w: Migrations & Ani’s Going Forth by Day**
LaMarrison Forte¹
¹ University of Toronto
*Virtual
- 8:40-9:00am **Soleb Temple: A Vector of Nilotic Kingship Ideology**
Brandon Keith¹, Charles Rhodes¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:05-9:25am **Skeuomorphism in Polychrome Painted Pottery, Basketry, and Beaded Artisans in Bronze Age Nubia**
Carl R. Walsh¹, Elizabeth Minor²
¹ New York University, ² California Polytechnic State University
*Virtual
- 9:30-9:50am **Kerma Cattle Culture: Towards a Material Syntax of A Kerma Religion**
Malkia Okech¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:55-10:15am **Discussion**
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***9I. Digging Up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects (Workshop) (Whittier)***
Chair(s): Melissa Cradic, Open Context/Alexandria Archive Institute; Sarah Kansa, Open Context/Alexandria Archive Institute
- Data Preparation Towards Digital and Open Access Publishing for the BILAS Survey Project**
Monica Genuardi¹
¹ Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology

Developing the Digital Typology at Erimi-Pitharka for Future Applications Heidi Dodgen Fessler, Mapping the Neo-Assyrian Empire as a Network

Brigid A. Clark¹

¹University of Haifa

Mapping the Neo-Assyrian Empire as a Network

Heidi Dodgen Fessler¹

Loyola Marymount University

Networking a Nuzi Family

Faith Myrick¹

¹Johns Hopkins University

Ancient Things and ThingLink: Experimenting with a Digital Tool for Teaching Purposes

Lauren K. McCormick¹

¹Princeton University

How Data Visualizations Can Tell a Story – with the help of Tableau®

Valery Schlegel¹

¹Freie Universitaet Berlin

*Virtual

Digital Humanities Publication Processes and Procedures Brainstorming

Bethany Hucks¹

Universitaet Heidelberg

*Virtual

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

9J. Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology I (White Hill)

Chair(s): Brita Lorentzen, University of Georgia; Kathleen Forste, Brown University

8:15-8:35am

Farming the Hills and the Highlands: A Comparison of Islamic-era Plant Economies in the Levant

Kathleen M. Forste¹

¹Brown University

8:40-9:00am

A complex political ecology at the heart of Central Anatolia's high plateau: Two millennia of plant use, agricultural change and anthropogenic environmental impact at Kaman Kalehöyük and Büklükale

Andrew S. "Andy" Fairbairn¹, Sullivan Heywood¹, Nathan Wright², Cemre Ustunkaya¹, Morvarid M. Motlagh¹, Rhona Fenwick¹, Kimiyoshi Matsumura³, Sachiro Omura³

¹The University of Queensland, ²University of New England, ³Japanese Institute of Anatolian Archaeology

9:05-9:25am

From Ores to Shores: A Comparative Approach to the Enduring Geochemical Agency of Ancient Mediterranean Mining Landscapes

Ana González San Martín¹

¹Brown University

9:30-9:50am

Multi-layered Sites as Sources of Paleoclimate Data: Climate Signals from Tell es-Safi/Gath

Marc Ramrekha¹, Johanna M. Regev², Elisabetta Boaretto², Aren M. Maeir³, Dan Cabanes¹

¹Rutgers State University, ²Weizmann Institute of Science, ³Bar Ilan University

9:55-10:15am

Of Wood and Copper: Tracing 6000 Years of Human-Environmental Interactions Through Archaeobotanical Proxies in the Hyper-Arid Southern Arava Desert

Marc G. Cavanagh¹, Erez Ben-Yosef¹, Dafna Langgut¹

¹Tel Aviv University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

9K. The LCP Handbook Series: The Late Roman Amphora 1 (White Hill)

Chair(s): Andrea Berlin, Boston University; Nicole Constantine, Stanford University

"God's Grace is a Gain" - the Church's Involvement in the Production and Distribution of LRA1s

Samuel G. "Grady" Gillett¹, Adi Erlich²

¹TerraXplorations, ²Independent Researcher

At the Heart of the Matter: LRA 1 Amphorae from the Bay of Iskenderun Landscape Archaeology Survey, Cilicia (Türkiye)

Philip M. Bes¹, Ann E. Killebrew²

¹Independent Researcher, ²The Pennsylvania State University

LR1 Amphoras on the Move: New Insights and Questions from Shipwreck Cargos off the Turkish Coast

Justin Leidwanger¹, Harun Özdaş²

¹Stanford University, ²Dokuz Eylül University

Over the Seas and Far Away: The Distribution of Late Roman Amphoras Across the Mediterranean

Paulina Komar¹

¹University of Warsaw

From Sea to Sand and Back Again: LRA1 in the Negev

Alexandra Ratzlaff¹

¹Brandeis University

Eastern Mediterranean Amphoras in the Late Roman Red Sea and Beyond

Nicholas Bartos¹

¹University of California, Los Angeles

10:40am–12:45pm 10A. Islamic Archaeology and ASOR: A Session in Memory of Don Whitcomb (Grand Ballroom A)

(EST)

Chair(s): Asa Eger, University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Economy and Urbanization in Early Islamic Ascalon

Tracy Hoffman¹

¹Tel Shimron Excavations

Investigating the Production and Fabrics of Ayla-Aksum Amphorae from Donald Whitcomb's Aqaba Excavations in Jordan

Tasha Vorderstrasse¹

¹University of Chicago

Quseir al-Qadim and Red Sea Scholarship

Katherine S. Burke¹

¹University of California, Los Angeles

The Jinn in the Lamp & Don the Anthropologist

Ian Straughn¹

¹University of California, Irvine

10:40am–12:45pm 10B. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Grand Ballroom B)

(EST)

Chair(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University; Elise J. Laugier, Utah State University

10:40-11:00am The Surezha Chipped Stone: Households and Imports Beyond Social 'Complexity'

Joseph Harris¹

¹University of Chicago

11:05-11:25am Ware Types, Technology, and Transitions: Chronological Reconstruction at Surezha, Erbil Plain, through Pottery Analysis from the Ubaid to the LC3 Period

Ludivine Audebert¹

¹Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

*Virtual

11:30-11:50am Mortality and Burial on the Erbil Plain: Insights from Tell Surezha

Andrea M. Zurek-Ost¹

¹University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

11:55am-12:15pm "Uruk Adjacent": Defining the Local Late Chalcolithic 2 and 3 Ceramic Assemblages at Surezha (Erbil Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan)

Gill J. Stein¹

¹University of Chicago

10:40am–12:45pm 10C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age II (Georgian)

(EST) Chair(s): Eric Aupperle, Harvard University; Andrew Deloucas, Harvard University; Taha Yurttas, Harvard University

10:40-11:00am Networks of Credit and Trust: Lending and Borrowing in Ur III Babylonia

Palmiro Notizia¹

¹University of Bologna

*Virtual

11:05-11:25am Old Babylonian Debt Remissions: Variance and Change in Archival Evidence

Seth F. Richardson¹

¹University of Chicago

11:30-11:50am Counting Days, Counting Debts: Temporality in Old Assyrian Society

Taha Yurttas¹

¹Harvard University

11:55am-12:15pm On Food Infrastructure and Logistics: A “High-Power” Model of an Early State

Eric Aupperle¹

¹Harvard University

12:20pm-12:40pm Why Is It so Hard to Study the Kassite Economy?

Susanne A. Paulus¹

¹University of Chicago

10:40am–12:45pm 10D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Arlington)

(EST) Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John’s University; S. Rebecca Martin, Boston University

10:40-11:00am Middle Assyrian Seals and Seal Impressions in the Yale Babylonian Collection

Agnete W. Lassen¹

¹Yale University

11:05-11:25am The Minet el-Beida Ivory Lid: A Story of Goddesses, Textiles, and Ivory in the Eastern Mediterranean

Marian Feldman¹

¹Johns Hopkins University

11:30-11:50am Beyond Interpretatio Greaca: Seeing Hybrid Divine Visual Narratives in the “Venus de Clercq” from Sidon

Mark Abbe¹

¹University of Georgia

11:55am-12:15pm The Rosette and Palmette in Roman Palestine: Between Medium, Technique, Style and Meanings

Zohar Slaney¹, Adi Erlich¹

¹University of Haifa

12:20-12:40pm Cosmic Iconography in the Roman Villa: Case Studies from the Eastern Roman Provinces

Shir Hoory¹

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:40am–12:45pm 10E. Dwelling in the Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia II (Berkeley & Clarendon)

(EST) Chair(s): N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University; Yağmur Heffron, University College London; Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University

10:40-11:00am Pottery, Roads, and Cultural Networks: Investigating the Role of Table Ware in Komana Pontica

Ayşe Batman¹

¹Bilkent University

11:05-11:25am The Relationship Between Building Orientations and Social Order at Kerkenes

Atakan Atabaş¹

¹University of Central Florida

11:30-11:50am Mountains, Sea, and Shifting Landscape of Iskenderun (Alexandretta): An Environmental, Urban and Historical Analysis Across Millennia

Feyza Daloglu¹

¹Middle East Technical University

- 11:55am-12:40pm **Carving Landscapes in Byzantine Thrace: Settlements, Sacred Boundaries, and Land Management**
Görkem Günay¹
¹ Istanbul Technical University
 * Virtual
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10F. History of Archaeology II (Studio 1)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Leticia R. Rodriguez, University of Houston; Caitlin Clerkin, Harvard Art Museums
- 10:40-11:00am **Itineraries of Neolithic Figurines: Collection, Documentation and Classification from Tangier to the Museum National d'Histoire naturelle (1906-1931)**
Delphine Delamare¹
¹ Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art (INHA)
- 11:05-11:25am **"Hoof Prints and Foot Prints in the Sands of Time": Seleucia in Detroit**
Caitlin Clerkin¹
¹ Harvard Art Museums
- 11:30-11:50am **Rethinking the Presentation of "Archaeology" in a Museum**
Yelena Rakic¹
¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Subaltern Contribution to Colonial Archaeology: an Archival Approach**
Indu Prasad¹
¹ Birkbeck University of London
 * Virtual
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10G. Ancient Inscriptions II (Studio 2)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan; Madadh Richey, Brandeis University
- 10:40-11:00am **Old Babylonian Letters in the Horn Museum**
Nicholas Reid¹, Klaus Wagensohn²
¹ Reformed Theological Seminary, ² Yale University Babylon Collection
- 11:05-11:25am **Concealed Craft? Ritual and Material in Ugaritic Inscribed Bronze Tools**
Stephanie L. Cooper¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 11:30am-11:50am **A Preliminary Report on the Late Bronze Age Cuneiform Tablets from the 2024 Excavation Season at Tell Atchana, Alalakh**
Zeynep Türker¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 11:05-12:15pm **Pharaonic "Cosplay": an Object Biographical Approach to the Abibaal and Elibaal Inscriptions**
Morganne Ottobre¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 12:20-12:40pm **The Carthage Tariff Inscriptions**
Yang Han¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (The Loft)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Iman Nagy, University of California, Los Angeles; Anissa Malvoisin, Brooklyn Museum
- 10:40-11:00am **Marks of Power: The Function and Meaning of the Ancient Libyan Neith Tattoos**
Collen Cramer¹
¹ Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, University of California
- 11:05-11:25am **Le Symbolisme des Tatouages Amazigh du Maroc**
Myriam Laabidi¹
¹ Laval University
 *Virtual
- 11:30-11:50am **Cultural Exchange between the 'Postcolonial' Writers of North Africa and Southern Europe: Selected Case Studies Emphasized**
Hemza Boudersa
¹ Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENSC), Algeria

- 11:55am-12:15pm **Shifting Sands: Understanding the relevance of Indigenous/Local Knowledges in Archaeological Interpretations of North African sites through Case Studies**
Iman Nagy¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:20-12:40pm **Discussion**
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10I. Archaeology of Lebanon**
 (EST) Chair(s): Hanan Charaf, Lebanese University; Nadine Panayot, American University of Beirut; Helen Dixon, East Carolina University
- 10:40-11:00am **Ancient Tyre in the Light of Recent Research**
Helene Sader¹
¹American University of Beirut
- 11:05-11:25am **Reexamining the Painted Hellenistic Funerary Stelai from Sidon**
Jessica L. Nitschke¹, Helen M. Dixon²
¹Stellenbosch University, ² East Carolina University
- 11:30-11:50am **Roman Temples in Lebanon - Building a Domus for the Gods in Overdose!**
Alia S. Fares¹
¹Heritage Education Program
 *Virtual
- 11:55am-12:15pm **STEM Archaeology and the Provenance of Roman Terracotta Sarcophagi in Lebanon**
Hussein Salman¹
¹ Lebanese University
 *Virtual
- 12:20-12:40pm **Architectural Analysis of the Portals of Deir el Qamar and Beit el Dine Palaces**
Nehme A. Rjeily¹
¹Lebanese University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10J. Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology II (White Hill)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Brita Lorentzen, University of Georgia; Kathleen Forste, Brown University
- 10:40-11:00am **Soaring Skies, Seasonal Migrations, and Avian Wonders from the Wetlands of Western Anatolia**
Tugce Yalcin¹, Safoora Kamjan², Christina Luke³
¹University of Georgia, ² University of Gröningen, ³ Koç University
- 11:05-11:25am **Towards an Archaeology of Horticultural Labor: Archaeological Evidence for Gardeners and Gardening at the Casa della Regina Carolina, Pompeii**
Kaja Tally-Schumacher¹, Caitie Barrett², Kathryn Gleason², Annalisa Marzano³, Lee Graña³
¹Harvard University, ² Cornell University, ³ University of Bologna
- 11:30am-11:50am **Was There a Correlation Between Water Conservation Efforts and Climate in Late Antique Sepphoris in the Galilee? A Study of Architectural Amendments and Climate Models**
Sophia Avants¹
¹Duke University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Between Reverence and Exploitation: An Ecocritical Reading of Sumerian Forest Myths**
Gioele Zisa¹
¹University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10K. From Artifact to History (White Hill)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Debora Sandhaus, Ben Gurion University at Beer Sheva; Joe Uziel, Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40-10:45am **Opening Remarks: The Contribution of Andrea Beriln to the Study of Archaeology**
Debbie Sandhaus¹, Joe Uziel²
¹ Ben Gurion University of the Negev, ² Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:50-11:05am **Carian Conspiracies: I.Mylasa 1-3 in Context**
Paul Kosmin¹
¹Harvard University
- 11:10am-11:25am **Athenian Pottery in the Eastern Mediterranean**
Kathleen M. Lynch¹
¹ University of Cincinnati

- 11:30am-11:45pm **Hellenistic Harbors: Between Dynastic Ambition and Daily Life by the Sea**
Nicole M. Constantine¹
¹ Stanford University
- 11:50-12:05 **On Friendship and Flying Saucers. New Perspectives on Roman Table Silver**
Nicholas Hudson¹
¹ University of North Carolina Wilmington
- 12:10-12:25pm **Banias, Sugar, and Pottery: Production and Supply in the 12th Century**
Edna J. Stern¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 12:30-12:35pm **Concluding Remarks**
Andrea Berlin¹
¹ Boston University
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11B. Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq III (Grand Ballroom B)***
Chair(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University; Elise J. Laugier, Utah State University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Kurd Qaburstan's Northwest Neighborhoods: the 2024 and 2025 Seasons**
Victoria A. Wilson¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Recent Results from the Kurd Qaburstan Project, a Second Millennium BCE City on the Erbil Plain**
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni¹
¹ University of Central Florida
- 2:50-3:10pm **From Satellites to Ceramics: Tracking Landscape Change and Heritage Impacts in the Erbil Plain**
Elise Jakoby Laugier¹, Mohammed Lashkri², Jason A. Ur³
¹ Utah State University, ² General Directorate of Antiquities, ³ Kurdistan Region of Iraq, Harvard University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Partners in Persistence: Community Resilience at Iron Age Qach Rresh**
Laurel A. Poolman¹, Lucas Proctor², Elise Jakoby Laugier², Petra M. Creamer³, Kyra Kaercher⁴, Glynnis Maynard⁵
¹ Johns Hopkins University, ² Utah State University, ³ Emory University, ⁴ Montana State University-Northern, ⁵ University of Cambridge
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Sebittu Project: Results from the 2024-2025 Field Seasons**
Timothy Matney¹
¹ University of Akron
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age III (Georgian)***
Chair(s): Eric Aupperle, Harvard University; Andrew Deloucas, Harvard University; Taha Yurttas, Harvard University
- 2:00-2:20pm **An Economic Organism Turning into a Civic Institution: The Case of the Kārum Merchant Community of Sippar in the Bronze Age**
Morgane Pique¹
¹ Université de Lille - HALMA UMR 8164
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Tuppu Gammuru in Real Estate Transactions at Late Bronze Age Emar**
Lucas Freire¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Institutional Economy of Early Old Babylonian Ur and Nippur (2016-1840 BCE)**
Andrew Deloucas¹
¹ Harvard University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Managing Temple Herds in the Old Babylonian Period**
Marine Beranger¹
¹ Freie Universität Berlin
* Virtual
- 3:40-4:00pm **Discussant**
Eva M. von Dassow¹
¹ University of Minnesota
- 2:00–4:05pm** ***11D. Archaeologies of Memory I (Arlington)***

(EST)	Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University; Tate Paulette, North Carolina State University
2:00-2:20pm	Anti-Colonial Sediments: Remembering Indigenous Archaeologies in 19th-Century Ottoman Writings from the Gulf of Antalya <u>Leticia R. R. Rodriguez</u> ¹ , Jason R. Vivrette ² ¹ University of Houston, ² University of California, Berkeley
2:25-2:45pm	Sym.Bowl. The Eye, the End of the Ubaid and Some Memorial Mechanisms through Ancient “Cultural Apocalypses”: A Case Study <u>Johnny Samuele Baldi</u> ¹ ¹ CNRS Archéorient * Virtual
2:50-3:10pm	Using the Past and Shaping the Present in Mid-first Millennium BCE Babylon: Whom Does Ishtar-of-Akkad belong to? <u>Odette Boivin</u> ¹ University of Münster * Virtual
3:15-3:35pm	Anti-Colonial Sediments: Remembering Indigenous Archaeologies in 19th-Century Ottoman Writings from the Gulf of Antalya <u>Jacob Glenister</u> ¹ ¹ University of Pennsylvania
3:40-4:00pm	University of Chicago <u>Luke Ruff</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>11E. Alterity in the Ancient Near East I (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> Chair(s): Lauren Cook, Johns Hopkins University; Georgia Vance, Johns Hopkins University
2:00-2:20pm	Archaeological knowledge and the construction of ancient Anatolian ‘superiority’ at Kültepe-Kanesh <u>Yağmur Heffron</u> ¹ ¹ University College London
2:25-2:45pm	Meeting, Mingling, and Building Identity in Cyprus (between II and I millennium BC) <u>Simonetta Ponchia</u> ¹ ¹ University of Verona *Virtual
2:50-3:10pm	Negotiating Presentation under Empire: Horse-and-Rider Figurines from the Temple of Apollo Hylates, Kourion <u>Emilie Nordhues</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles
3:15-3:35pm	Phoenicians” in the North? The Epigraphic and Ceramic Evidence from Northern Syria and Cilicia <u>Dylan Winchell</u> ¹ , Leopoldo Fox-Zampiccoli ¹ ¹ New York University
2:00–4:05pm (EST) Holy Cross	<i>11F. Home Away from Home: Disciplinary Migrations and Scholarly Identities I (Studio 1)</i> Chair(s): Danielle Candelora, College of the Holy Cross; Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Princeton Theological Seminary; Jacob Damm, College of the Holy Cross
2:00-2:20pm	Some Unanticipated Benefits of Teaching Outside Your Comfort Zone <u>Amanda Podany</u> ¹ ¹ California State Polytechnic University Pomona
2:25-2:45pm	At Home in a Geography Department: Research Trajectories and Experiential Teaching Opportunities <u>Shawn Bubel</u> ¹ ¹ University of Lethbridge
2:50-3:10pm	Magic, Hauntings, Witches, and Monsters: Ancient History in Religious Studies <u>Rangar H. Cline</u> ¹ ¹ University of Oklahoma
3:15-3:35pm	Secret Societies, World’s Fairs, and Star Trek: Practicing Ancient Near Eastern Studies in a Liberal Education Setting <u>Kevin McGeough</u> ¹ ¹ University of Lethbridge
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>11G. Ancient Inscriptions III (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan; Madadh Richey, Brandeis University

- 2:00-2:20pm **The Tel Dan Inscription and the Aramaic Preterite, Once Again**
K. Lawson Younger¹
¹Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- 2:25-2:45pm **Sons, Daughters, and Amurru: New Readings in the Zakkur Stele (KAI 202)**
Aren Wilson-Wright¹
¹University of Chicago
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Neirab Scribe's Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day: New Evidence for Two False Starts on the Border of the Neirab I Inscription (KAI 225)**
Abigail Beech¹, Aren Wilson-Wright¹
¹University of Chicago
- 3:15-3:35pm **Palmyrene Funerary Busts in the Museo Barracco: Analyzing Iconography, Epigraphy, and Social Identity Through Reflectance Transformation Imaging (RTI)**
Ali Kesserwani¹, Konstantin Klein², Jeremy Hutton³
¹Georgia Institute of Technology, ²University of Amsterdam, ³University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 3:40pm-4:00pm **A Palmyrene Aramaic Forgery at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (M76.174.249)**
Larissa St. Clair¹, Catherine E. Bonesho¹, Tyler Jarvis¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles,
- 2:00–4:05pm** ***11H. and Exchange with Northeast Africa III (The Loft)***
 (EST) Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania
- 2:00-2:20pm **Building Knowledge: Alexandrian Architecture from Meroë to Pompeii**
Shiro Burnette¹
¹New York University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Pre-Aksumite Communities and Interconnectivity in Northeastern Africa and the Southern Red Sea: A Review of Existing and Emerging Themes and Directions**
Matthew Curtis¹
¹California State University Channel Islands
 *Virtual
- 2:50-3:10pm **Kushite Internationalism and the “Phoenician” Style**
Stuart Tyrson T. Smith¹
¹University of California, Santa Barbara
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Egyptian Water Lily in Chad**
Annis Malvoisin¹
¹Brooklyn Museum
- 3:40-4:00pm **Discussion**
- 2:00–4:05pm** ***11I. (Re)excavating Karanis 100 Years Later: New Research on the Legacy Collections and Archival Records I (Whittier)***
 (EST) Chair(s): Laura Motta, University of Michigan; Tyler D. Johnson, University of Michigan
- 2:00-2:10pm **Introduction**
Laura Motta¹, Tyler D. Johnson¹
¹University of Michigan
- 2:15-2:35pm **Archive Archaeology at Karanis: Recontextualizing the Michigan Documentation**
Tyler D. Johnson¹
¹University of Michigan

- 2:40-3:00pm **The Karanis Housing Project: Using GIS and Big Data to Re-Assess Site Occupation**
Andrew Wilburn¹, Grayson Ross¹
¹ Oberlin College
- 3:05-3:25pm **A Revised Chronology for Roman Karanis**
Laura Motta¹
¹ University of Michigan
- 3:30-3:50pm **Re-covering Karanis Papyri in the Legacy Data**
Mike Sampson¹
¹ University of Manitoba
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11J. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (White Hill)***
 Chair(s): Simeon Ehrlich, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Robyn Le Blanc, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2:00-2:20pm **Re-envisioning the Ancient Mediterranean Market: Imported Attic Fine Wares from Persian Period Tell en-Nasbeh**
Sophie Cassarino¹
¹ Boston University
- 2:25-2:45pm **New Horizons in Ancient Lycaonia: the late Hellenistic period at Türkmen-Karahöyük**
Nancy Highcock¹
¹ Ashmolean Museum
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Triumphal Arch at Tiberias**
Rami Arav¹
¹ University of Nebraska at Omaha
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Roman “New Year Lamp” from Petra in its greater Mediterranean context**
Robyn Le Blanc¹
¹ University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11K. Rural Communities: Social and Spiritual Rites (White Hill)***
 Chair(s): Helena Roth, Tel Aviv University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Ritual Landscapes of the Intermediate Bronze Age: Burial, Domestic, and Communal Rites in Rural Northern Canaan**
Karen Covello-Paran¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
 *Virtual
- 2:25-2:45pm **From Household Rites to Communal Practice: Memory, Cosmology, and Social Change in the Bronze Age Judean Highlands**
Helena Roth¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Rural Ritual in the Realms of Ashur, Ra, and Yahweh: The Case of the Post-Assyrian Foothills of the Southern Levant ca. late 7th–early 6th century BCE**
Alexandra Wrathall¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Sardinian Thymiateria: Evaluating the Glocalization of Punic Votives**
Katie Breyer¹
¹ Bryn Mawr College
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***12C. Diversifying a West Asian Archaeology: Grassroots and Informal Solutions to Institutional Problems (Workshop) (Georgian)***
 Chair(s): Neil Erskine, University of Glasgow
- Build Your Coven: How Informal Collegial Networks Can Diversify Studies of Ancient Western Asia**
Muge Durusu-Tanriver¹, Pinar Durgun², N. İlgi İ. Gerçek³, Yağmur Heffron⁴, Nancy Highcock⁵, Oya Topçuoğlu⁶, Gokce Yazicioglu⁷
¹ Temple University, ² The Morgan Library and Museum, ³ Bilkent University, ⁴ University College London, ⁵ Ashmolean Museum, ⁶ Northwestern University, ⁷ Simon Fraser University
- (Re)constructing Archaeological Practices: The Black Trowel Collective and Anarchism in Archaeology Today**
Maria Hadjigavriel¹, Maria Hadjigavriel¹, Judit del Río², Caroline Barnes³, Collen Cramer⁴
¹ University of Leiden, ² University of Burgos, ³ University of British Columbia, ⁴ University of California, Los Angeles
- The Limits of Bottom-Up Approaches: Decolonisation as a Fad?**
Maitreyi Sanadhya¹, Kevin Xu¹

¹ University College London

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

12D. Archaeologies of Memory II (Arlington)

Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University; Tate Paulette, North Carolina State University

4:25-4:45pm

Familial Change and Generational Memory in the Tomb of Apollophanes at Maresha
Helen Wong¹

¹University of Pennsylvania

4:50-5:10pm

Forgotten Guardians: The Untold Legacy of Ancient Egypt's Monument Restorers
Hossam Hegazi¹

¹Ministry of Tourism, Egypt

5:15-5:35pm

Merneptah's Decorative Campaign at Karnak Temple: Memory, Celebration, and Legitimization
Mark Janzen¹

¹Lipscomb University

5:40-6:00pm

Remember the Name: The Memory Motif in Babylonian Personal Names (750-100 BCE)
Nathanael Shelley¹

¹Columbia University

6:05-6:25pm

Who Remembers the Wild Goddess? The Rural Sanctuary of Artemis at Lousoi and the Politics of Memory
Carla Ionescu¹

¹York University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

12E. Alterity in the Ancient Near East II (Berkeley & Clarendon)

Chair(s): Lauren Cook, Johns Hopkins University; Georgia Vance, Johns Hopkins University

4:25-4:45pm

The Reach of Empire: Local Responses to Urartian Expansion
Annarita Bonfanti¹

¹New York University

4:50-5:10pm

Alterity as an Analytical Lens: Opening Up Interpretational Leeway for Visual-Material and Textual Sources in Early Globalized Contexts
Melanie Wasmuth¹

¹University of Helsinki

*Virtual

5:15-5:35pm

The Enemy Within: Demarcating 'foreignness' within the Late Assyrian Army
Amy Barron¹

¹Fleming College

5:40-6:00pm

Carved in Contrast: The Role of Difference in Neo – Assyrian Art and Architecture (912 – 609 BCE)
Bianca Hand¹

¹University of California, Davis

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

12F. Home Away from Home: Disciplinary Migrations and Scholarly Identities II (Studio 1)

Chair(s): Danielle Candelora, College of the Holy Cross; Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Princeton Theological Seminary; Jacob Damm, College of the Holy Cross

4:25-4:45pm

Cosmesis and Fragmentation in the Book of Judith and the Liberal Arts
Mahri S. Leonard-Fleckman¹, Dominic Machado²

¹Princeton Theological Seminary ²College of the Holy Cross

4:50-5:10pm

Ancient Egyptian Borderlands: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Borders and Immigration
Danielle Candelora¹

¹College of the Holy Cross

5:15-5:35pm

Syncretism at Byblos: a Classic(s) Problem
Ellen Morris¹

¹Barnard College

5 :40-6 :00pm

Stones and the Mesopotamian “Natural” World
Elizabeth Knott¹

¹College of the Holy Cross

6 :05-6 :25pm
Foods”

Dangerous Beans and "Naughtie luce?" Toxic Legumes, Agricultural Resiliency, and the Intellectual Scourge of “Famine

Jacob C. Damm¹

¹ College of the Holy Cross

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

12G. The Future of Ancient West Asia Collections in Museums (Workshop) (Studio 2)

Chair(s): Pinar Durgun, The Morgan Library and Museum

Maximizing the Potential of Permanent Gallery Displays

Anastasia Tchapyghine¹

¹University of Chicago

Beyond the Palette: Mediating Missing Colour in The Met’s Assyrian Sculpture Court

Talah Anderson¹

¹The Metropolitan Museum of Art

An Urban Landscape Under the Microscope: A Multi-Method Geoarchaeological Analysis of Lime Production in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

Hannah M. Herrick¹

¹Simon Fraser University

What’s Missing? An Argument for Increased and Scaled Information Sharing Concerning the Modern History of Ancient Western Asian Objects

Sophia Slotwiner-Nie¹

¹Yale University

The Bible Museum That Almost Opened in Toronto

Liat Naeh¹

¹University of Toronto

Discussion

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

12H. Orientalism in Biblical Archaeology and Scholarship: A Legacy or a Prevailing Methodological Obstacle (Workshop) (The Loft)

Chair(s): Emanuel Pfoh, University of Helsinki; Erez Ben-Yosef, Tel Aviv University

Distorted Mirror: Orientalism and the perception of nomads in biblical archaeology and scholarship

Erez Ben-Yosef¹, Zachary Thomas²

¹Tel Aviv University, ² Austrian Catholic University

The Impact of Victorian Orientalism on Biblical Studies and the Historiography of Ancient Israel

Emmanuel Pfoh¹

¹University of Helsinki

The Persistence of Nineteenth-Century Orientalism in Contemporary Pseudoarchaeology

Kevin McGeough¹

¹University of Lethbridge

Orientalism and Israelite Pillared House Reconstructions

Jennie R. Ebeling¹

¹University of Evansville

Imagined Capitals and Invisible Communities: The Five-Fold Aggrandizement of King Sihon's Heshbon as Orientalist Legacy.

Oystein S. LaBianca¹

¹ Andrews University

4:25–6:30pm (EST)	12I. (Re)excavating Karanis 100 Years Later: New Research on the Legacy Collection and Archival Records (Whittier) Chair(s): Laura Motta, University of Michigan; Tyler D. Johnson, University of Michigan
4:25-4:45pm	Violence in Karanis: Potential Evidence for the Effects of the Revolt of Domitius Domitianus <u>Irene Soto Marin</u> ¹ ¹ Harvard University
4:50-5:10pm	The Karanis Cornucopia: New Insights from the Plant Remains of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology Collection <u>Annette Hansen</u> ¹ ¹ Rijksuniversiteit Groningen; Vrije Universiteit Brussel *Virtual
5:15-5:35pm	The faunal Material Collected from Karanis during the University of Michigan Excavations <u>Maurzo Rizzetto</u> ¹ ¹ Vrije Universiteit Brussel
5:40-6:00pm	Recent Research on Dyes, Pigments, and Color at Karanis, Egypt <u>Suzanne L. Davis</u> ¹ ¹ University of Michigan
6:05-6:25pm	Discussion <u>Nicholas Hudson</u> ¹ ¹ University of North Carolina Wilmington
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	12J. Ancient Languages and Linguistics (White Hill) Chair(s): Victoria Almansa-Villatoro, Yale University; Brendan Hainline, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
4:25-4:45pm	At the Roots of Ancient Egyptian: Linguistic, Cultural, and Climatic Factors <u>Marwan Kilani</u> ¹ ¹ University of Basel
4:50-5:10pm	Investigating Etymologies of Early Egyptian Toponyms <u>Brendan Hainline</u> ¹ ¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art
5:15-5:35pm	Translating Ancient Egyptian Conceptual Metaphors: A Pragmatic Approach <u>Ahmed Osman</u> ¹ ¹ University of Cologne *Virtual
5:40-6:00pm	Hebrew Šānā Ṭa‘am in Light of Akkadian Ṭēmam Šanûm: An East Semitic Idiom Preserved in West Semitic Literature <u>Julian Chike</u> ¹ ¹ Baylor University
6:05-6:25pm	The wa (u) of apodosis in East Semitic: contact, reconstruction, and loss <u>Andrew Zulker</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	12K. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (White Hill) Chair(s): Matthew Winter, University of Arizona
4:25-4:45pm	In With the Old: The Transition to the Early Bronze Age IB (c. 3400 BCE) through the Creation of Collective Memory and Invented <u>Julian M. Hirsch</u> ¹ ¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
4:50-5:10pm	Tales of Kings: A Conceptual Approach to Narrativity in Royal Reliefs in Ancient Egyptian Temples <u>Luiza Osorio G. Silva</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Irvine
5:15-5:35pm	On the Function of the Göbekli Tepe Monumental Special Buildings— the "T-pillar rings" <u>Donna J. Sutliff</u> ¹ ¹ Independent Researcher * Virtual
5:40-6:00pm	Between Food and Therapeutics: A Future for Interdisciplinary Studies of Ancient Egyptian Medicine

Jonathan Russell¹

¹Brown University

6:05-6:25pm

What is Community Religion?: An Anthropological Case Study of Ancient Egyptian Religious Sites

Michael R. "Mike" Tritsch¹

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