

Schedule of Business Meetings and Special Events 2025 ASOR Annual Meeting

**Times and rooms are subject to change*

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- 3:00–4:00pm** Strategic Plan Task Force, Jane DeRose Evans, Presiding (Presidential Suite, 1508)
- 3:00–4:30pm** Seal Carving Workshop led by Pinar Durgun (Newbury Room, 4th Floor)
A free workshop for ASOR attendees. Space is limited and advance sign-up is required.
Update: Space is full – email programs@asor.org to be placed on a waiting list.
- 3:00–5:00pm** Putting Objects to Work: Building Visitors’ Museum Literacy through Critical Encounters with Collections. A free workshop led by Jennifer Thum for ASOR attendees at the Harvard Art Museums in Cambridge, MA. Space is limited and [advance sign-up](#) is required.
- 3:00–5:00pm** Walking Tour of Little Syria (meet at Chinatown Gate, Beach Street, Boston)
Led by the Boston Little Syria Project, this tour will cover approximately 0.8 miles. A \$15 donation is suggested. Space is limited and [advance sign-up](#) is required.
- 3:00–5:00pm** Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP) Workshop, Douglas R. Clark, Suzanne Richard, Andrea Polcaro, and Marta D’Andrea, Presiding (Cambridge, 4th Floor)
- 4:00–5:30pm** Administrative Oversight Committee, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Presidential Suite, 1508)
- 5:30–6:30pm** Session Chair Reception **by invitation* (Boylston, Mezzanine Level)
- 7:00–8:30pm** Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom A)
- 8:30–9:30pm** Welcome Reception (Grand Ballroom B)

Thursday, November 20, 2025

- 7:00–8:10am** Consultation of North American Dig Directors in Jordan, Bethany Walker, Presiding (Boylston)
- 8:20–10:20am** ASOR Committee on Publications (COP), Eric Kansa and Sarah Kansa, Presiding (Exeter)
- 10:45–12:15pm** ASOR GIV Committee, Katherine Larson and Julia Troche, Presiding (Charles River, 4th Floor)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Madaba Plains Project Reception Celebrating the Release of its 50th Anniversary Volume
Hosts: Douglas Clark, Øystein LaBianca, Randy Younker (Boylston, Mezzanine Level)
- 12:55–1:55pm** Cultural Heritage Committee, Frederick Winter, Presiding (Hancock)
- 12:55–1:55pm** Early Career Scholars’ Brown-Bag Lunch (Georgian)
- 12:55–1:55pm** ASOR Roundtable Discussions (The Square, Lobby Level)
- 12:55–1:55pm** Friends of ASOR Committee Meeting, Stevan Dana, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)

2:00–4:00pm AIAR Executive Committee, Eric Cline and Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Cambridge, 4th Floor)

Friday, November 21, 2025

7:00–8:10am ASOR Program Committee, Allison Thomason and Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Hancock)

8:30–9:30am ASOR Honors and Awards Committee, Lynn Welton and Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Presiding (Exeter)

9:30–10:30am ASOR Damascus Committee, Jesse Casana, Presiding (Constitution, 4th Floor)

9:30–12:30pm AIAR Board of Trustees Meeting, Eric Cline and Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Stuart, 4th Floor)

11:00–12:55pm *ANE Today* Office Hours with Jessica Nitschke (FOA Table, Exhibit Area, Mezzanine)

12:55–1:55pm ASOR Members' Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Georgian)

4:30–5:30pm ASOR Development Committee Meeting, Lynn Swartz Dodd and Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Presidential Suite, 1580)

4:30–6:30pm ASOR Canada (CASOR), Lynn Welton, Presiding (Exeter)

4:30–6:30pm BASOR Co-Editors Office Hours in Exhibit Hall (Mezzanine Level)

6:30–7:30pm Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) Reception (Boylston)

8:00–10:00pm Early Career Scholars' Reception (Off the Common, Lobby Level)
There is no cost for Early Career Scholars to attend, but advance sign-up is required.

Saturday, November 22, 2025

7:15–10:15am Chairs Coordinating Council (CCC), Chuck Jones, Presiding (Hancock)

9:00–11:00am CAARI Executive Committee, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Stuart, 4th Floor)

11:30am–12:30pm ASOR Finance Committee, Emily Miller Bonney, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)

12:45–2:00pm Poster Session, Sarah Wenner, Presiding (Statler)

12:45–2:00pm Museum Professionals Working Group, Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Exeter)

1:00–4:00pm CAARI Board of Trustees Meeting, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Stuart, 4th Floor)

2:00–4:00pm Archaeological Isotopes Working Group, G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria, Presiding (Constitution, 4th Floor)

2:00–5:30pm ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, Sheldon Fox, Presiding (Hancock)

3:00–5:00pm Tell el-Hesi Board and Publications Committee, Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Holmes, 4th Floor)

7:00–11:00pm ASOR 125th Anniversary Celebration (Grand Ballroom A)

After the academic program ends, we invite you to a celebratory evening of exceptional dining, entertainment, and ASOR-themed activities—all in honor of our 125th anniversary. Enjoy inspiring remarks from speakers who have been integral in shaping ASOR's mission.

Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased [here](#). Discounted tickets are available—please email info@asor.org for detail

Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:00–8:30am ASOR Board of Trustees Breakfast (Georgian)

8:30am–12:30pm ASOR Board of Trustees Meeting, Sheldon Fox, Presiding (Georgian)

Virtual Meetings

The following meetings will be held virtually. Committee chairs have been asked not to hold their virtual committee meetings during the dates of the ASOR Annual Meeting. Please check with the Chair regarding the day and time of the virtual meeting.

- Baghdad Committee Meeting, Jay Crisostomo, Presiding (Exeter)
- Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP), Georgia Andreou, Presiding
- Committee on Archaeological Research and Policy (CAP) Fellowship Committee Meeting, Pat Fall, Presiding
- Membership & Outreach Committee, Theodore Burgh, Presiding
- Near Eastern Archaeology Editorial Board, Christina Tsouparopoulou, Presiding