



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**
(EST) **ASOR Registration Tables and Help Desk Open** (Mezzanine Level)
Please stop by to pick up your name badge any time between 2:00pm to 8:30pm.
- 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
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)
- 10:40am–12:45pm**
(EST) 2A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II (Grand Ballroom A)
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. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (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 Discussions (Boylston, Mezzanine Level) – [View list here and sign-up in advance](#)

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. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (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. Economies of Scale among Emerging Complex Societies of the Old World: A Celebration of the Career of Haskell Greenfield (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 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)
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 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 (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 Pseudoarcheology (Georgian)
- 8D. Experiments in Critical Reading: Ancient Literature and Modern Theory II (Arlington)
- 8E. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Berkeley & Clarendon)
- 8F. No session scheduled (Room Hold)
- 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)

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: Studies in the Hellenistic and Roman World and Beyond in Honor of Andrea Berlin (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. No Session Scheduled (Room Hold)
- 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
(EST)

- 12A-C. (rooms on hold)
- 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 Asian 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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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, Zonivi 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 Mashiach¹
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 9:30–9:50am** **The “Gibeon” Storage-Jar Handle Phenomenon: A New View from Jerusalem**
David S. Vanderhooft¹
¹ Boston 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**
Dr. 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; Carolina López-Ruiz, University of Chicago
- 8:15–8:25am** **Introduction**
- 8:30–8:50am** **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

8:55-9:15am	The Iron Age Pottery from Sector 13 at Cerro del Villar <u>Charles Wilson</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:20-9:40am	Examining the Architectural Developments at Cerro del Villar with Digital Tools <u>Andrew Wright</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:45-10:05am	Architecture and Space Use in the Western Phoenician World: Insights from Cerro del Villar <u>Samantha Suppes</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
10:10-10:20am	Discussion
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	From the Archaeological Evidence to the Local Community: (Re) building a Bridge <u>Marco Iamoni</u> ¹ ¹ University of Udine
8:40-9:00am	Heritage at Work for Living Together: The Case of the Temple of Baalshamin <u>Patrick M. Michel</u> ¹ ¹ University of Lausanne *Virtual
9:05-9:25am	Ileret Footprint Project: Insights into Community Engagement in the Preservation of Prehistoric Heritage <u>Betty Karanja</u> ¹ ¹ National Museums of Kenya *Virtual
9:30-9:50am	Discussion
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 Interpretation of the Codex Hammurabi Relief in Light of Exodus 34:29 <u>Takayoshi M. Oshima</u> ¹ , <u>Andrea Squitieri</u> ² , ¹ Northeast Normal University, ² University of Padova
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)** *1E. Archaeology of Jordan I: 2025 Field Season Reports and Excavation Analysis (Berkeley & Clarendon)*
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-Handaqq South**
Natalia M. Handziuk¹, Hannah Erftenbeck¹, Meredith S. Chesson¹
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. Campbell⁶, Heidi Fessler⁷, Nadia Ben-Marzouk⁷
¹ Harvard University, ² Wilfrid Laurier University, ³ Trent University, ⁵ University of Toronto, ⁶ Purdue University, ⁷ Loyola 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
¹ University of Alberta, ² Cincinnati 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. Campbell⁶, Heidi Fessler⁷, Nadia Ben-Marzouk⁷
¹ Wilfrid Laurier University, ² Harvard University, ³ Trent University, ⁴ Charles University, ⁵ University of Toronto, ⁶ Purdue University, ⁷ Loyola Marymount University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** *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 Topçuoğlu¹
¹ Northwestern University
- Playing the Prisoner's Dilemma with a Robot: Prompt-injection and Maintaining Honesty in Assessment Design**
M. Willis Monroe¹
¹ University 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
¹ University of Pennsylvania
- Archaeogaming Education to Increase Undergraduate Student Engagement**
David Danzig¹, Paige E. Brevick²
¹ New York University, ² University College London
- Humanist Learning and Artificial Intelligences: Critical Literacies for Digital Worlds**
Christine Johnston¹
¹ Western Washington University
*Virtual
- How Does Artificial Intelligence (AI) Shape the Archaeologists' Community? Digging Deeper with AI**
Yaroub Al Obaidi¹
¹ Duquesne 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
¹ Istanbul Technical University

8:40-9:00am	Past the Kızılırmak: Settlement Patterns in Middle Bronze Age South Central Anatolia <u>Anna Berlekamp</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:05-9:25am	Beyond the Walls: Extramural Urban Activities in the Bronze and Iron Age Southern Levant <u>Daniel Finn</u> ¹ , Yosef Garfinkel ¹ ¹ Hebrew University
9:30-9:50am	The Chronology of Gaza in the Amarna Letters <u>Francesco Ignazio De Magistris</u> ¹ ¹ University of Lausanne
9:55-10:15am	Crowds or Crickets? Urban Density in Tel en-Naşbeh and the Southern Levant <u>Michael I. Leff</u> ¹ ¹ University 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	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
9:05-9:25am	Divination in Maresha <u>Peter Zilberg</u> ¹ , Esther Eshel ¹ ¹ Bar Ilan University
9:30-9:50am	Newcomers in Maresha: Epigraphic Evidence of Greek Settlement in Maresha <u>Avner Ecker</u> ¹ ¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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	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
9:05-9:25am	Deconstructing the Amanishakheto Treasure <u>Peter Lacovara</u> ¹ ¹ Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund
9:30-9:50am	The Bestiary of Ancient Nubia, an ISAC Exhibition <u>Marc E. Maillot</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:55-10:15am	Discussion
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>1K. East Mediterranean Connections: A Session in Memory of Jacqueline Balensi (Tremont)</i> 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 <u>Michal Artzy</u> ¹ 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 <u>Carolina A. Aznar</u> ¹ ¹ Saint Louis University in Spain
9:05-9:25am	The Earliest Phoenician Presence in the Bay of Cadiz (Spain) <u>Ester López-Rosendo</u> ¹ , Mariano Torres-Ortiz ² 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 <u>Gerald Finkielsztein</u> ¹ ¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
9:55-10:15am	A Persian Period Rampart on the Western Outskirts of Tell Abu Hawam <u>Amani Abu Hamid</u> ¹ ¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
10:40am–12:45pm (EST)	<i>2A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II (Grand Ballroom A)</i> 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 <u>Rotem Cohen</u> ¹ , Ofer Sion ¹ ¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
11:05-11:25am	Archaeology at the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem: Problem, Data and Hypothesis <u>Francesca Romana Stasolla</u> ¹ ¹ University of Roma Sapienza

11:30-11:50am	A Roman Spatha Sword and Scabbard from Excavations on Mount Zion in Jerusalem <u>Yarden Pagelson</u> ¹ , Rafael Y. Lewis ² , David Mevorah ³ , Hadas Seri ³ , Shimon Gibson ⁴ ¹ Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, ² Bar-Ilan University, ³ The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, ⁴ University of North Carolina at Charlotte
11:55am-12:15pm	How Vernacular Buildings Shape the Spatial Presence of Sacred Monuments <u>Catherine Toulouse</u> ¹ , Dominick Lengyel ² ¹ Independent Researcher, ² Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
12:20-12:40pm	Discussion
10:40am-12:45pm (EST)	<i>2B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Grand Ballroom B)</i> Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, University of Connecticut; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
10:40-11:00am	The 2025 Excavations of The Halaf-Ubaid Transition Levels at Tepe Gawra <u>Elizabeth A. Gibbon</u> ¹ 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 <u>Khaled Abu Jayyab</u> ¹ , Clemens D. Reichel ¹ , Ira G. Schwartz ¹ , Koushan Amir-Khosravi ¹ ¹ University 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 <u>Mahyar Khademi Bami</u> ¹ , Haskel J. Greenfield ² , Timothy Matney ² ¹ University of Manitoba, ² University of Akron * Virtual
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 <u>Amy R. Gansell</u> ¹ , Liat Naeh ² ¹ St John’s University, ² University of Toronto
12:20-12:40pm	“Mesopotamian Material Religion”: Mapping Sacred Spaces in Mesopotamia <u>Christina Tsouparopoulou</u> ¹ , Latif Oksuz ² , Rafal Solecki ¹ ¹ Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, ² Durham University
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10:40-11:00am	Community-Led Cultural Heritage Preservation: The Sersal Project <u>Marc Marin Webb</u> ¹ , Nathaniel Brunt ² ¹ University Pennsylvania, ² University of Victoria
11:05-11:25am	The Value of Community-Centered Qualitative Research Approaches in Madaba, Jordan <u>Barbara Anglisz</u> ¹ ¹ Independent Scholar
11:30-11:50am	Cultural Heritage as a Lever for Peacebuilding: Challenges and Prospects in the Sahel <u>Issouf Balima</u> ¹ ¹ IKAM Burkina
11:55am-12:15pm	Establishing Authority: How the IAA changed Israeli Public Archaeology <u>Boaz Gross</u> ¹ ¹ Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University
12:20-12:45	Discussion

- 10:40am–12:45pm (EST)** *2D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Arlington)*
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
¹Dartmouth 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
¹Bar Ilan University
- 10:40am–12:45pm (EST)** *2E. Archaeology of Jordan II: Contextualizing Archaeological Finds (Berkeley & Clarendon)*
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 Ghozlan in Jordan**
Jamie Fraser¹, Caroline Cartwright²
¹W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, ²The British Museum
- 11:05–11:25am** **An Egyptian Statue and Egyptian-Style Signet Ring Found at Khirbat Safra, Jordan**
Trisha Broy¹
¹Union College
- 11:30–11:50am** **Redating the Lidded Clay Coffin from Dhiban, Jordan**
Craig W. Tyson¹, Kent Bramlett²
¹D’Youville University, ²La Sierra University
- 11:55am–12:15pm** **An Ammonite Royal Ritual Procession**
Joel S. Burnett¹
¹Baylor 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
¹Harvard University, ²University of Cincinnati
- 10:40am–12:45pm (EST)** *2F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory I (Studio 1)*
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.)**
- 10:50–11:10am** **Temple Mount in Byzantine Jerusalem as damnatio memoriae (condemnation of memory) of Jewish Jerusalem**
Irina Barash¹
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:15–11:35am** **Losing Luxury: The Afterlife of the Herodian Palace of Tiberias**
Shulamit Miller¹
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- 11:40-12:00pm **Ghost Towns and New Villages: Rethinking Idumea's Second-Century Crisis**
Débora Sandhaus¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 12:05-12:20pm **The Destruction of Mt. Gerizim: Archaeology, History, Interpretation**
Andrea M. Berlin¹
¹ Boston University
- 12:25-12:45pm **Discussion**
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST)** ***2G. Megiddo at 100: Exploring the Layers and Legacy of ISAC's Expedition at Armageddon (Studio 2)***
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 and Pacific School of Religion, Bade Museum
- 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 (EST)** ***2H. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (The Loft)***
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. Campbell¹
¹ Purdue University
- 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
*Virtual
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST)** ***2I. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Whittier)***
Chair(s): Alyssa V. Pietraszek, University of Haifa; Hannah M. Herrick, Simon Fraser University
- 10:40-11:00am **Reconstructing Relative Sea-Level Changes & the Ancient Coastline of Caesarea, Israel: Insights from the Geological and Archaeological Records**
Alyssa V. Pietraszek¹, Roy Jaijel², Mor Kanari², Beverly N. Goodman Tchernov¹
¹ University of Haifa, ² Israel Oceanographic and Limnological Research, Haifa
- 11:05-11:25am **Archaeomagnetic Dating of the Late Bronze Age Collapse and Early Iron Age in the Southern Levant**
Yoav Vaknin¹, Ron Shaar², Oded Lipschits¹, Stefan B. Mürger⁴, Amihai Mazar⁵, Erez Ben-Yosef¹
¹ Tel Aviv University, ⁴ University of Bern, ⁵ Institute of Archaeology

- 11:30-11:50am **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
¹ Indian Institute of Science, ² Central University of Haryana, Mahendragarh, ³ Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow, ⁴ Inter University Accelerator Centre, New Delhi
* Virtual
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Clay Sourcing of the Erbil Plain: Preliminary Results**
Kyra Kaercher¹,
¹ Montana State University- Northern
- 12:20-12:40pm **DNA Evidence from the Fall of Nineveh (Halzi Gate)**
Victoria Moses¹, Arie Shaus^{1,3}, Michael McCormick¹, David Reich¹, Michael Shamoon-Pour²
¹ Harvard University, ² Binghamton University, ³ Mount Holyoke College
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) ***2J. Africa in the Ancient World II (White Hill)***
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
¹ Purdue University, ² University 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 (EST) ***2K. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition (Tremont)***
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
* Virtual
- 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 (EST)	<i>3A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City III (Grand Ballroom A)</i> 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 <u>Joe Uziel</u> ¹ , Tehillah Lieberman ¹ ¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
2:25-2:45pm	Jerusalem’s Southeast Sector in the Late Roman Period <u>Jodi Magness</u> ¹ 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 <u>Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah</u> ¹ ¹ Israeli Antiquities Authority
3:15-3:35pm	A Statue is Worth a Thousand Words: The Microhistory of Two Roman Statues from Aelia Capitolina <u>Guy D. Stiebel</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
3:40-4:00pm	Wilsons Arch: Extracting Archaeological Data from Historical Archives <u>Shimon Gibson</u> ¹ ¹ University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>3B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Grand Ballroom B)</i> Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, University of Connecticut; 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 <u>Hasan Ashkanani</u> ¹ ¹ Kuwait University
2:25-2:45pm	Irrigation Systems in the Iraqi Western Desert: An Analysis of the Abu Jir Springs Line <u>Jaafar Jotheri</u> ¹ , Louise Rayne ² , Ali Algbouri ² ¹ University of Al-Qadisiyah, ² Newcastle University *Virtual
2:50-3:10pm	Assyria’s People Problem: Minding the Country and Feeding the City <u>Petra M. Creamer</u> ¹ ¹ Emory University *Virtual
3:15-3:35pm	Agricultural Adaptation Practices in the Area of Lagash <u>Zaid Alrawi</u> ¹ ¹ University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
3:40-4:00pm	Discussion
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>3C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Georgian)</i> Chair(s): Nour Munawar, University of Amsterdam
2:00-2:20pm	The National Museum of Sudan in Khartoum: From the Looting of Collections to the Virtual Museum <u>Faiza Drici</u> ¹ ¹ French Archaeological Unit for Sudanese Antiquities
2:25-2:45pm	Results of the Survey and Documentation of Al-madina Archaeological Site <u>Karrar Al-majidi</u> ¹ ¹ University of Glasgow
2:50-3:10pm	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 , William Reynolds ¹ ¹ American Society of Overseas Research

3:15-3:35pm	A Museum's Balancing Act: Negotiating Heritage Under Fire <u>Nadine N. Panayot</u> ¹ ¹ American University of Beirut
2:00-4:05pm (EST)	<i>3D. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible I (Arlington)</i> 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 <u>Jonathan Winnerman</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles
2:25-2:45pm	Gender Identity and 'Grammars of Violence' in Middle Assyrian Law <u>Samantha Rainford</u> ¹ , Noam Cohen ² ¹ New York University, ² Muhlenberg College
2:50-3:10pm	"Today You have Ordained Yourself": Levite Violence and the Politics of Identity in Exodus 32 <u>Lenin Prado</u> ¹ ¹ Brandeis University
3:15-3:35pm	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
3:40-4:00pm	Discussion
2:00-4:05pm (EST)	<i>3E. Digital Archaeology and History I (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> 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	Sentiment Analysis in Hittite Texts Maria Molina ¹ , Emma Yavasan ² ¹ Tel Aviv University, ² Independent Scholar *Virtual
3:15-3:35pm	The Freedman's Journey: Reconstructing the First Recorded Roman Encounter with Sri Lanka Stefan Woehlke ¹ , <u>Nimesh Fonseka</u> ² ¹ University of Maryland, ² International Water Management Institute
3:40-4:00pm	Discussion
2:00-4:05pm (EST)	<i>3F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory II (Studio 1)</i> 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 Pnina Torn Broers ¹ ¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2:00-4:25pm (EST)	<i>3G. Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennium B.C.E. (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Lidar Sapir-Hen, Tel Aviv University; Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University
2:00-2:20pm	Animals and Rituals in the 2nd and 1st Millennium 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 <u>Ido Koch</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
2:00-4:05pm (EST)	<i>3H. Archaeology of Syria I (The Loft)</i> Chair(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University
2:00-2:20pm	Echoes of Ugarit: What Happened to the People? <u>Nathan C. Lovejoy</u> ¹ ¹ Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
2:25-2:45pm	Through the House: Approaches to Ancient Household Inequality at Ugarit <u>Stefano Aprà</u> ¹ ¹ New York University
2:50-3:10pm	Named Authorship and West Semitic Cuneiform in the Bronze Age <u>Richard S. Hess</u> ¹ ¹ Denver Seminary
3:15-3:35pm	Regional Influences and Trade Interactions in Bronze Age Syria: Insights from Terracotta Figurines of Tell Hadidi <u>Jennifer Fueger</u> ¹ ¹ University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3:40-4:00pm	Discussion
2:00-4:05pm (EST)	<i>3I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant (Whittier)</i> Chair(s): Sarah Richardson, University of Manitoba
2:00-2:20pm	Entangled Figurines: Late Bronze Age Female Plaque Figurines in the Southern Levant <u>Shoshana R. Guterman</u> ¹ , Shira Albaz ¹ , Aren M. Maeir ¹ ¹ Bar Ilan University
2:25-2:45pm	Identifying the Origins of Hard Stone Beads from Timna: Technology, Trade, and Mineral Sourcing <u>Geoffrey E. Ludvik</u> ¹ , Jonathan Mark M. Kenoyer ² , Randall W. Law ² , Erez Ben-Yosef ³ ¹ Holy Apostles College, ² University of Wisconsin, Madison, ³ Tel Aviv University

- 2:50-3:10pm **State-Controlled Industry? Tel Shiqmona and the Politics of Purple Dye Production**
Golan Shalvi¹, Ayelet Gilboa²
¹ University of Calgary, ² Haifa University
 *Virtual
- 3:15-3:35pm **Archaeological and Textual Connections between Ancient Egypt and Tel Shimron**
Krystal V. L. Pierce¹
 Brigham Young University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Present State of Archaeology in the Gaza Strip**
Wolfgang Zwickel¹
¹ Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz
- 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
¹ Harvard University
- The Archaeological Contexts of the Samaria Ostraca**
Ron E. Tappy¹
¹ Pittsburgh Theological Seminary – The Zeitah Excavations
- The Archaeology of the Rural Hinterland of Samaria**
Erin Hall¹
¹ Columbus 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
 *Virtual
- 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

3:15-3:35pm	Noah's Flood in the Context of Geological Changes in the Black Sea Region <u>Angelina Novoseletska</u> *Virtual
3:40-4:00pm	The Paravani Kurgan One of the Earliest Evidences of Wagon Burial and Gold Artifacts in the South Caucasus <u>Nino Pataridze</u> ¹ , <u>Kakha Kakhiani</u> ² , <u>Eliso Kvavadze</u> ² ¹ Ilia University, ² Georgian National Museum *Virtual
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>4A. Community Archaeology: Decolonizing Field Research (Workshop) (Grand Ballroom A)</i> Chair(s): Frederick A. Winter, D.C. AIA; Jane DeRose Evans, Temple University Collaborating for Archaeology in Serbia <u>Frederick Winter</u> ¹ ¹ D.C. AIA Community Engagement in North Africa and the Sahel: Results and Lessons from ASOR CHI <u>Darren Ashby</u> ¹ ¹ American Society of Overseas Research Community-Informed Archaeology: Bridging Local Knowledge and the Preservation of Archaeological Landscapes in Sudan <u>Jenail Marshall</u> ¹ ¹ Purdue University Community Perspectives in Collaborative Archaeology: Thoughts from the Development of El-Kurru Heritage Center <u>Anawar M. Mohamed</u> ¹ , <u>Geoff Emberling</u> ¹ ¹ University of Michigan Reflections on the Bir Madhkur Incense Route Project <u>Andrew M. Smith II</u> ¹ ¹ George Washington University Towards Building Real Engagement Programs Between Museums and Migrant Communities: Decolonizing Museums Storage <u>Yaroub Al Obaidi</u> ¹ ¹ Duquesne University
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>4B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia III (Grand Ballroom B)</i> Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, University of Connecticut; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
4:25-4:45pm	2025 Excavations at Nippur <u>Augusta McMahon</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures
4:50-5:10pm	Initial Urbanism at Lagash – New Fieldwork in Area G <u>Steve Renette</u> ¹ ¹ University of Cambridge
5:15-5:35pm	Report on the 8th Season of Excavation at the Site of Lagash, Dhi Qar Province, Iraq <u>Holly Pittman</u> ¹ ¹ University of Pennsylvania *Virtual
5:40-6:00pm	The Zindan <u>Ahmed Khammas</u> ¹ ¹ State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq
6:05-6:25pm	Discussion
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>4C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian)</i> Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University
4:25-4:45pm	Khirbet Summeily: A Preliminary Report, 2011–2023 <u>Jeffrey A. Blakely</u> ¹ , <u>James W. Hardin</u> ² ¹ University Of Wisconsin-Madison, ² Cobb Institute Of Archaeology, Mississippi State University

- 4:50-5:10pm **El-Ahwat: An Enigmatic Site Towering Above the Aruna Pass - Summary of the 2024-2025 Excavation Seasons**
Shay Bar¹, Tzila Eshel¹
¹ Haifa University
- 5:15-5:35pm **New Discoveries along the High-Level Aqueduct to Jerusalem**
Ya`akov Billig¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 5:40-6:00pm **The Evolving Topography and Community of Caesarea Maritima: The Caesarea City and Port Exploration Project 2017-2024**
Joseph L. Rife¹, Peter Gendelman²
¹ Vanderbilt University, ² Israel Antiquities Authority
- 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, Clara Skovronsky¹
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 Deady¹
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)	<i>4F. And the Land had Rest? The Aftermath of Destruction and the Development of Memory III (Studio 1)</i> 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 after Its Destruction by the Babylonians <u>Yiftah Shalev</u> ¹ ¹ Israeli Antiquities Authority
4:50-5:10pm	Ruins as a Living Landscape: The Case of Canaanite Hazor <u>Nitsan Shalom</u> ¹ ¹ The University of Oldenburg and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem *Virtual
5:15-5:35pm	From Destruction to Reconstruction: How Much Labor is Required? <u>David Brown</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles
5:40-6:00pm	Ruins and the Remembrance of What Never Was <u>Daniel Pioske</u> ¹ ¹ University of St. Thomas
6:05-6:25pm	The Bible Among Ruins: Sodom, Israelite History and the Hebrew Bible <u>Peter Feinman</u> ¹ ¹ Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>4G. Rethinking the Amarna Letters: Cuneiform and Cultures in Contact (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Gina Konstantopoulos, University of California, Los Angeles
4:25-4:45pm	Languages, Scripts, and Scribalism in Late Bronze Age Ugarit and Canaan <u>Joseph Lam</u> ¹ ¹ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
4:50-5:10pm	Rethinking the Amarna Letters: The View from Ras Shamra <u>Andrew R. Burlingame</u> ¹ ¹ Wheaton College
5:15-5:35pm	The Egyptian Amarna Letters and the Scribes Who Wrote Them <u>Jana Mynářová</u> ¹ ¹ Institute 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 <u>Jacob Lauinger</u> ¹ ¹ Johns Hopkins University
6:05-6:25pm	The Canaanite Amarna Letters, and the Scribes Who Wrote Them <u>Alice Mandell</u> ¹ ¹ Johns Hopkins University
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>4H. Archaeology of Syria II (The Loft)</i> Chair(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University
4:25-4:45pm	The Damascus National Museum: Back to Life <u>Salam Al Kuntar</u> ¹ , Rima Khawam ² ¹ Rutgers State University, ² Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme * Virtual
4:50-5:10pm	Remote Sensing-Based Analysis of Archaeological Site Damage in Syria: Revisiting a Post-War Landscape <u>Jesse Casana</u> ¹ ¹ Dartmouth College
5:15-5:35pm	The Early Bronze Age at Hamoukar, Syria: Excavations in Area C, 2006–2010 <u>Tate S. Paulette</u> ¹ , Kathryn Grossman ² ¹ North Carolina State University

- 5:40-6:00pm **Pottery-making and Communities of Potters in the Balikh Valley during the Ubaid and Late Chalcolithic 1-2 (ca. 5300-3900 BCE)**
Giulia Russo¹
¹ Freie Universitaet Berlin
 * Virtual
- 6:05-6:25pm **Skull Removal Practice in the Pottery Neolithic Period: A Case Study from the Cemetery of Tell el-Kerkh, Syria**
Sari Jammo¹
¹ Nagoya University Institute for Advanced Research/ Nagoya University Museum
 * Virtual
- 4:25-6:30pm ***4I. Economies of Scale among Emerging Complex Societies of the Old World: A Celebration of the Career of Haskel Greenfield (Workshop) (Whittier)***
 Chair(s): Jeremy A. Beller, University of Bergen; Tina Greenfield, University of Winnipeg; Kent Fowler, University of Manitoba
 (EST)
- 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
¹ University of Bergen, ² University of Notre Dame, ³ Bar Ilan University, ⁴ University of Saskatchewan, ⁵ Gannon University
- “By the House of Their Fathers” (Numbers 1:2)**
Shira Albaz¹, Aren M. Maier¹
¹ Bar 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
¹ University of Manitoba
- Iron Age Warfare: An Experimental Archaeology Perspective**
Timothy Matney¹
¹ University 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
¹ University of Manitoba, ² The University of Winnipeg, ³ Independent Scholar
- From Clay to Complexity at Early Bronze Age Tell es-Şâfi/Gath: Pottery Production in an Early Urban World**
Jon Ross¹, Shira Albaz²
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ² Bar 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
¹ University of Winnipeg, ² Independent Scholar, ³ Durham University
- 4:25-6:30pm ***4J. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (White Hill)***
 Chair(s): Goke Bike Yazıcıoğlu, Simon Fraser University | Benjamin Irvine, Bilkent University
 (EST)
- 4:25-4:45pm **Determining the Dietary Habits of the Neolithic Community of Gusir Höyük Using Stable Isotope Analysis**
Kameray Özdemir¹, Benjamin Irvine², Handan Üstündağ³, Joris Peters⁴, Necmi Karul⁵
¹ Hacettepe University, ² Bilkent University, ³ Anadolu University, ⁴ Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, ⁵ Istanbul University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Understanding Diet and Mobility at Neolithic Gusir Höyük, Türkiye Using $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ Analysis**
Benjamin Irvine¹, Kameray Özdemir², Handan Üstündağ³, Joris Peters⁴, Necmi Karul⁵
¹ Bilkent University, ² Hacettepe University, ³ Anadolu University, ⁴ Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, ⁵ Istanbul 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
¹ Boston University, ² Rochester Institute of Technology, ³ Australian National University, ⁴ Boston College
- 5:40-6:00pm **An Investigation of Geographic Extent and Herd Mobility Using Strontium ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$) and Stable Oxygen ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$) Isotopes at the Urban Center of Gordion, Türkiye**
David Meiggs¹, Nicole Hultquist², Ethan F. Baxter³, John M. Marston², Stephanie Walker⁴, Andrew Lonero⁴
¹ Rochester Institute of Technology, ² Boston University, ³ Australian National University, ⁴ Boston 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
¹ University of Georgia, ² Simon Fraser University, ³ University of Chicago
- 4:25-6:30pm **4K. Life and Tradition around Sacred Mountains (Southwest Asia) (Tremont)**
 (EST) Chair(s): Gonca Dardeniz, Istanbul University; Randall W. Younker, Andrews University
- 4:25-4:45pm **Recent Archaeological Surveys around Mt. Ağrı (Türkiye)**
 Gonca Dardeniz¹
¹ University of Istanbul
- 4:50-5:10pm **Agri Dag: The History and Tradition of a Holy Mountain**
 Randall Younker¹, Elisabeth Lesnes¹
¹ Andrews University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Archaeological Sequence of the Volcanoes of Highland of Eastern Anatolia: Süphan, Nemrut, Aladağ, Tendürek and Ağrı Mountains from the Paleolithic Period to the End of the Late Iron Age**
 Aynur Özfirat¹, Gencay Güloğlu¹
¹ Mardin 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
¹ University of Chicago, ² Bilkent 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 (EST)** ***5A. Archaeology of Egypt I (Grand Ballroom A)***
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
¹ University of Chicago, ² Macquarie University
- 8:40–9:00am **Global Trade and Local Structures of Power in the Bronze Age: Contrasting Views from Egypt and Cyprus**
Federico Zangani¹
¹ University of Cambridge
- 9:05–9:25am **Textiles in International Exchange Networks during the Egyptian New Kingdom**
Jordan Galczynski¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:30–9:50am **Gifts of Osiris: A Preliminary Analysis of Egypto-Nubian Drinking Practices on the Ancient Colonial Frontier**
Emily K. Smith¹
¹ University 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
¹ University of Warsaw
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context I (Grand Ballroom B)***
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^{1,2}
¹ Pacific School of Religion, Bade Museum, ²University at Albany, SUNY
- 8:40–9:00am **The Embodiment and Monumentality of the Nefesh in Ancient Judaism**
Jordan Barr¹
¹ Florida State University
- 9:05–9:25am **Gone, But Not Forgotten: Dead Children and Household Religion**
Kristine Garroway¹
¹ Hebrew 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
¹ Grand Valley State University
- 9:55–10:15am **Neighbors to the North: Sidonian Death Ways, ca. 1000–400 BCE**
Helen Dixon¹
¹ East Carolina University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5C. Archaeology of Israel II (Georgian)***
Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University
- 8:15–8:35am **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
- 8:40–9:00am **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
- 9:05–9:25am **An Egyptian Scarab in the Sennacherib Destruction at Tel Lachish: Chronological Considerations**
Michael G. Hasel¹
¹ Southern Adventist University

- 9:30-9:50am **Cooking Pots and Negotiating Identity: Material Culture and Adaptive Agency during the Egyptian Occupation of Beth She'an**
Zhengfang/Aaren Zhou¹
¹ New York University
- 9:55-10:15am **"Every pot in Jerusalem and Judah will be holy": An Assemblage of Stamped Cooking Pots from Tel Beit Mirsim**
Michael Freikman¹, Igor Kreimerman¹
¹ Hebrew University
- 8:15-10:20am (EST)** ***5D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Arlington)***
Chair(s): Jacob C. Damm, College of the Holy Cross
- 8:15-8:35am **Forging Canaanite Identity through Ritual Feasting**
Jill C. Katz¹
¹ Yeshiva University
- 8:40-9:00am **Household Olive Oil Production in the Southern Levant: The Invisible Archaeology of the Bronze and Iron Age Periods**
Jeffrey R. Chadwick¹
¹ Brigham Young University
- 9:05-9:25am **Feeding Urbanization? Reconsidering Agricultural Storage Practices in Late Bronze Age Cyprus**
Rebecca Gerdes¹
¹ Cornell University
- 9:30-9:50am **Discussion**
- 8:15-10:20am (EST)** ***5E. Digital Archaeology and History III (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
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**
Anne Chen¹, Kimiko J. Adler², Federica Cuccato³
¹ Bard College, ² New York University, ³ University of Padua
- 8:40-9:00am **Artificial Intelligence and Applied Archaeology: A Revolution in Museum Experiences**
Tamer Esmail¹
¹ Ministry of Education, Egypt
- 9:05-9:25am **Enhancing Accessibility and Sustainability in Digital Humanities**
Christian D. Casey¹, M. Xenia X. Kudela¹, Joudy S. Sido Bozan¹, Aibaniz Alieva¹
¹ Freie Universitaet Berlin
*Virtual
- 9:30-9:50am **Storytelling Through Space and Time in Pure Concentration**
Dominik Lengyel¹, Catherine Toulouse²
¹ BTU Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, ² Independent Researcher
- 8:15-10:20am** ***5F. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East I (Studio 1)***
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?**
Paul Delnero¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 8:40-9:00am **Ritual, Text, and Power in First Millennium Mesopotamia**
Céline Debourse¹
¹ Harvard University
- 9:05-9:25am **Political Loyalties, Communal Ideals: Ritual Speech in Theory and Practice at Ugarit**
Spencer J. Elliot¹
¹ KU Leuven Campus

9:30-9:50am	The Subversive Power of First-Person Psalms in the Hebrew Bible <u>Davida Charney</u> ¹ ¹ University of Texas, Austin
9:55-10:15am	Discussion
8:15-10:20am (EST)	<i>5G. Once More With Feeling: Reading Emotions in Archaeological Objects (Workshop) (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Emily Miller Bonney, California State University, Fullerton; Leann Pace, Wake Forest University Ashurbanipal's Lions and Other Creatures: Momentous Emotions <u>Allison K. Thomason</u> ¹ ¹ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Enjoyment through Play: Traces from Ancient Egypt <u>Brent Davis</u> ¹ ¹ University of Melbourne A Cache of Valuables: Fear and Hope in the Biblical Negev <u>Fredric R. Brandfon</u> ¹ ¹ Independent Scholar We're All in This Together: Emotional Entanglement and the Uruk Vase <u>Sarah J. Scott</u> ¹ ¹ Wagner College Late Bronze Age Handmade "Barbarian" Ware As More Than Just a Demographic Indicator <u>Frederick Winter</u> ¹ ¹ D.C. AIA Feeling the Depths: Below the Surface in the Late Bronze Age Aegean <u>Emily S. Anderson</u> ¹ ¹ Johns Hopkins University "The Adventure of the Speckled Bird" <u>Louise A. Hitchcock</u> ¹ , Linda Meiberg ² , Aren Maeir ³ ¹ Independent Researcher, ² Bridgewater State University, ³ Aren M. Maeir
8:15-10:20am (EST)	<i>5H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals I (The Loft)</i> 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 <u>Glynnis Maynard</u> ¹ 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 <u>Alexander Symons</u> ¹ ¹ Cornell University
9:05-9:25am	Reassessing Human-Camelid Relationships in Central Asia: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Multispecies Worlds <u>Emily H. Everest-Phillips</u> ¹ , Delphine Decruyenaere ² , Fabrice Bray ³ , Sören Stark ¹ , Noel Amano ⁴ , Marjan Mashkour ² 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 <u>Jackson Clark</u> ¹ 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 <u>Sarah E. Adcock</u> ¹ ¹ Depaul University

8:15–10:20am
EST

5J. 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, Dario Rose²

¹Sapienza University of Rome, ²Independent Researcher

* 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, Francesco La Pastina¹

¹Sapienza University of Rome

*Virtual

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

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

Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, New York University; 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

¹University of Bonn

9:05–9:25am

Placing the Balu'a Regional Archaeology Project (BRAP) Islamic Village Excavations in their Wider Context: Revisiting the Archaeological Survey of the Kerak Plateau

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

10:40am–12:45pm
(EST)

6A. Archaeology of Egypt II (Grand Ballroom A)

Chair(s): Jordan Galczynski, 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

¹Brown University

11:05–11:25am

The Ahmose Cemetery: Insight into the Funerary Practices of the Early New Kingdom in Upper Egypt

Emily Smith-Sangster¹

¹California State University, San Bernardino

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, Jessica Nitschke²

¹University of California, Berkeley, ²Stellenbosch University

- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Search for Pharaoh Taharqa's Funerary Temple: Reisner's Temple 400 at Nuri (Sudan)**
James Hoffmeier¹, Pearce Paul Creasman², Thomas W. Davies³
¹Trinity International University, ²The American Center of Research, ³University of Plymouth
- 12:20-12:40am **Mapping the Dead: A Social Profile of Tomb Reuse in Ptolemaic Thebes**
Lauren Dogaer¹
¹University of Oxford
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) **6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context II (Grand Ballroom B)**
Chair(s): Christine Palmer, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; Kristine Garraway, Hebrew Union College
- 10:40-11:00am **The Israelite Tabernacle at Shiloh: An Archaeological and Textual Exploration**
Abigail Van Huss¹
¹Independent Scholar
- 11:05-11:25am **The Mount Out of the Mound: The Geographical Nature of Iron Age Cultic Sites in Jerusalem and Environs**
Aharon Tavger¹
¹Staff Officer of Archaeology, the Civil Administration in Judea and Samaria
- 11:30-11:50am **Priestly Ordination in Light of Mesopotamian Cult Animation Rites**
Christine Palmer¹
¹Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Hierarchy of Ritual Personnel in Priestly Texts and the Neo-Babylonian Period**
Bruce Wells¹
¹University 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
¹Andrews University
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) **6C. Archaeology of Israel III (Georgian)**
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
¹Tel Aviv University
- 11:05-11:25am **Egyptian Monumentality and Aegypto-Levantine Relations within Iron IIA State Formation in the Jezreel-Beth-Shean Valleys**
John Will Rice¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 11:30-11:50am **Herod's Harbor: A More Complete Reconstruction**
Patrick S. Smith¹
¹World History Encyclopedia
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Labor, Surplus, and the Negotiation of Authority at Horvat Tevet**
Jonathan Schmidt-Swartz¹
¹New York University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Ionians Abroad: New Evidence for Greek Mercenaries in the Levant**
Aaron A. Burke¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) **6D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II (Arlington)**
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 <u>Alexander T. Dorr¹, Kate Birney²</u> ¹ Boston University, ² Wesleyan University
11:30am-11:50pm	"Bringing forth Bread from the Land" (Psalms 104): The Socio-economic Organization of Food Production in Roman Palestine <u>Hadass R. Shambadal¹</u> ¹ Hebrew University
11:55-12:15am	Karkade: A Bridge Between Then and Now <u>Nicole Lombard¹</u> , Laurel Renner ¹ , Nathalie Gonzalez ¹ , Christen Li ¹ ¹ Andrews University
10:40am-12:45pm (EST)	<i>6E. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> 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 <u>Lindy Crewe¹</u> ¹ Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute Director *Virtual
11:05-11:25am	Between the Highlands and the Coast: Settlement and Landscape Dynamics from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity – Insights from Four Seasons of the Hala Sultan Tekke Hinterland Survey Project in Southeastern Cyprus <u>Polte de Weirde¹</u> , Dries Daems ² , Philip Bes ³ , Karin Nys ¹ , Frixos Markou ³ , Jan Coenaerts ¹ , Ralf Vandam ¹ ¹ Vrije Universiteit Brussel, ² Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, ³ Independent Researcher
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. Fisher ¹ , Sturt W. Manning ² , Georgia M. Andreou ³ ¹ University of British Columbia, ² Cornell University, ³ University of Southampton
11:55am-12:15pm	End of an Era? Closing in on the Later Middle Cypriot Period in the Vasilikos Valley <u>Mara T. Horowitz¹</u> ¹ Purchase College SUNY
12:20-12:40am	The Kourion Urban Space Project's Final Excavation Season, 2024: Building 4 and its Environs <u>Laura Swantek¹</u> , Erin Beatty ² , Lucas Grimsley ³ , Ian Randall ⁴ , Thomas W. Davis ⁵ ¹ Phoenix College, ² Louisiana State University, ³ Azusa Pacific University, ⁴ Masaryk University, ⁵ Lipscomb University
10:40am-12:45pm	<i>6F. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East II (Studio 1)</i> Chair(s): Céline Debourse, Harvard University; Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross
10:40-11:00am	Ritual as a Social Cohesive: A Perspective from a Small Middle Bronze Age Village in the Southern Levant <u>Matthew N. Susnow¹</u> ¹ Hebrew University
11:05-11:25am	Artistic Process, Specialized Knowledge, Ritualized Labor: Faience Clay Molds in the Brooklyn Museum <u>Kathy Zurek-Doule¹</u> ¹ Brooklyn Museum of Art
11:30-11:50am	The Royal Scepter that Expands the Borders: Assyrian Coronation Rituals as a Source of Sovereignty and Drive for Supremacy <u>Joshua L. Jones¹</u> ¹ University of Texas at Austin
11:55am-12:15pm	The Construction of a Pure Ritual Actor through the "Negative Confessions" <u>Forrest Martin¹</u> ¹ Emory University
12:20-12:40pm	Discussion

- 10:40am–12:45pm (EST)** ***6G. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Studio 2)***
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**
Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver¹, Ege Dagbasi², M. Ali A. Akman³, Damla B. Tug¹
¹Temple University, ²Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, ³Brown University
*Virtual
- 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 Yazicioglu⁴, Dominique Langis-Barsetti⁵, Tuna Kalaycı⁶, Sarah R. Graff⁷, Nilüfer B. Baturayoglu Yöney¹, Amanda Groff¹, 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, ⁹University of Connecticut, ¹⁰University of Leicester
- 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 (EST)** ***6H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (The Loft)***
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 (EST)** ***6I. Archaeology of Arabia (Whittier)***
Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, Leiden University; Paige Paulsen, Johns Hopkins University
- 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 Paulsen⁵, Petra M. Creamer⁶
¹University of Connecticut, ²Institute of Archaeology, Czech Academy of Sciences, ³University of Chicago, ⁴Paul Valéry University of Montpellier, ⁵Johns Hopkins University, ⁶Emory 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
¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, ²University 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 Lisch⁴
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 Leiden University
*Virtual
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) ***6J. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (White Hill)***
Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, New York University; 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, Maksym Mackiewicz³, Mustapha Atki⁴, Roberto Montagnetti⁵, 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 Independent Researcher, ⁴ Hassan II University of Casablanca, ⁵ 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 Israel Antiquities Authority; University of Haifa
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) ***6K. Archaeology of Iran (Tremont)***
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
*Virtual
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Zooarchaeological Approach to Early Bronze Age Subsistence in Northwestern Iran based on Qale Yeri Kuraim Excavation**
Sepideh Majidkhan¹, Rahmat A. Abbasnejad Seresti²
¹ University of Mohaghegh Ardabili, ² University 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
¹ Texas 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
¹ University of Saskatchewan
 *Virtual
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Spinning-Bowl Connection: Exploring Multicraft Interactions Between Pottery and Textile Production in Ancient Egypt**
Heidi Hilliker¹
¹ University of Michigan
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Golden Tongues from the Qesna Necropolis**
Ahmed H. Elbadwy¹
¹ Ministry of Antiquities and Tourism
- 3:40-4:00pm **Discussion**
- 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 **There I Made Another Their Leader: Traces of Achaemenid Imperialism on the Eurasian Steppe**
James Scherrer¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:25-2:45pm **Achaemenid and Hellenistic Administrative Koines from Egypt to Bactria**
Brian Muhs¹, Tasha Vorderstrasse¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 2:50-3:10pm **Klearchos and the Delphic Maxims of Ai Khanoum (northeast Afghanistan)**
Jeffrey D. Lerner¹
¹ Wake Forest University
- 3:15-3:35pm **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
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Stoltikoff Plate: Who is the Lady in the Middle?**
JoAnn Scurlock¹
¹ Elmhurst College
- 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
¹ The David Museum at Wellesley College, ² Harvard Art Museums
- A Mysterious Shield Boss (?) from the David-Weill Collection**
Lynley J. McAlpine¹
¹ San Antonio Museum of Art
- This Boot ain't Made for Walking**
Amy E Barron¹
¹ Fleming 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

"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

2:25–2:45pm

Contemporary Transmedia Storytelling and the Problem of Egyptian Mythical Tradition

Andreas Pries¹

¹ University of Würzburg

2:50–3:00pm

Response

Jonathan Winnerman¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

3:05–3:25pm

Approaching Hypertextuality in Old Babylonian Encounters with Sumerian Literature

Jana Matuszak¹

¹ University of Chicago

3:30–3:50pm

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

Amr El Hawary¹

¹ University of Bonn

* Virtual

3:55–4:05pm

Response

Sophus Helle¹

¹ Independent Researcher

* Virtual

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

¹ Simon 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 <u>Chase Minos¹</u> ¹ The Cyprus Institute
3:15-3:35pm	Bridging the Gaps: Archaeometric Investigations into the Late Iron Age Pottery Production in the Region of Paphos <u>Genevieve Maachou¹</u> , Lara Maritan ² ¹ Brown 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 <u>Candace Richards¹</u> ¹ University of Sydney *Virtual
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>7F. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Studio 1)</i> 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 <u>Clemens D. Reichel¹</u> ¹ University of Toronto
2:25-2:45pm	Ties that Bind: Sealing, Bodies, and Violence in Early Mesopotamia <u>Sarah J. Scott¹</u> ¹ Wagner College
2:50-3:10pm	Myths on Akkadian Cylinder Seals <u>Jayme Capazo¹</u> ¹ University 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 <u>Marta Ameri¹</u> ¹ Colby College
3:40-4:00pm	Crafting the Religious Experiences of Glyptic Producers in the Making of an East Mediterranean Exchange System (ca. 2300-1500 BCE) <u>Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹</u> ¹ Loyola Marymount University
4:05-4:25pm	Embodied Culture and Collective Memory in Iron Age Seals of the Levant <u>Erin Anderson¹</u> ¹ University of Chicago
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>7G. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University
	An EBIV Burial Ground at Oylum Höyük Sarah E. Harrington ¹ , Elizabeth F. Carter ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles
	Megacity Adaptation to Megadrought on the Anatolian Plateau <u>Katherine Burge¹</u> , Harvey Weiss ² , Fikri Kulakoğlu ³ ¹ University of Michigan, ² Yale University, ³ Ankara University
	Karaköy Kale Tepesi: A Hittite Fortress and Urban Settlement in the Southwestern Borderlands <u>Omur Harmansah¹</u> , Peri Johnson ¹ ¹ University of Illinois at Chicago
	Sagalassos/Aglasun: A Critical Public Archaeology Framework <u>Esmâ Demiryürek¹</u> ¹ Brown University

2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>7H. New Approaches to Ancient Animals III (The Loft)</i> 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 <u>Laura Battini</u> ¹ ¹ French Centre for Scientific Researches
2:25-2:45pm	The Goddess Gula and Her Dog <u>Trudy S. Kawami</u> ¹ ¹ Independent Researcher
2:50-3:10pm	Human-Animal Concepts in Chalcolithic Cyprus: An Interesting Pair of Pendants from Prasteio Mesorotsos <u>Christine Mikeska</u> ¹ , Andrew McCarthy ² 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 <u>Neville McFerrin</u> ¹ ¹ University of North Texas
3:40-4:00pm	There's No Such Thing as Sheep <u>Max Price</u> ¹ University of Durham
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>7I. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Whittier)</i> Chair(s): J. P. Dessel, University of Tennessee
2:00-2:20pm	Expressing Luxury in Iron Age IIB–IIC Judah: A Household Archaeology Approach <u>Reli Avisar</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
2:25-2:45pm	Foreigners in the Aegean and ANE <u>Doug Hartman</u> ¹ ¹ University of Texas, Austin
2:50-3:10pm	Phoenician Transport Jars of the Iron Age II: Harbor-Based Production from Akko Bay to the Lebanese Coast <u>Paula Waiman-Barak</u> ¹ , Gunnar Lehmann ² , Golan Shalvi ³ , Zachary C. Dunseth ⁴ , Charles Wilson ⁵ , Ayelet Gilboa ⁶ ¹ Tel 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
3:15-4:05pm	Discussion
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>7J. Urbanism and Politics in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant (White Hill)</i> 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 <u>Igor Kreimerman</u> ¹ ¹ Hebrew University
2:25-2:45pm	Ceramic Production and Distribution under the Empire – A View from the Late Bronze Age Shephelah <u>Sabine Kleiman</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
2:50-3:10pm	Egyptian Administrative Presence in the Sharon Plain? A View from Tel Zeror <u>Ofer Naveh</u> ¹ , Naama Yahalom-Mack ² 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 <u>Omer Sergi</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University

2:00–4:05pm (EST)	<i>7K. Bioarchaeology in the Near East (Tremont)</i> Chair(s): Sarah Schrader, Leiden University; Roselyn A. Campbell, Purdue University
2:00-2:20pm	Interpreting the Skeletal Evidence for Sex-Related Health Differences in a Pre-Pottery Neolithic Population from Gusir Höyük, Türkiye Handan Üstündağ¹, Donald Kale², Necmi Karul³ 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 Christina Trent¹, Donovan M. Adams¹, Ali M. Büyükkarakaya² ¹ University of Central Florida, ² Hacettepe University
2:50-3:10pm	Experiencing Childhood in Byzantine Period Syedra, Türkiye Kathryn E. Marklein¹, Autumn Koehling¹ ¹ University of Louisville
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	<i>8A. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented (Workshop) (Grand Ballroom A)</i> 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 Morag M. Kersel¹, Patty Gerstenblith¹ ¹ DePaul University Communicating Cultural Heritage During Crisis: Challenges and Opportunities Yaroub Al Obaidi¹ ¹ Duquesne University Crisis Response, Risk and Actions during the Sudan War Shadia A. Abdelwahab¹ ¹ National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums - Sudan Peace Building through Safeguarding Sudan's Living Heritage during Sudan's Crisis Michael D. Mallinson¹, Helen Mallinson² ¹ Safeguarding Sudan's Living Heritage, ² Mallinson Architects and Engineers Resilience Through Cultural Heritage – Rehabilitating Umm al-Jimal's Ancient Water Channel Ahmad H. AlAdamat¹ ¹ Umm El-Jimal Municipality
4:25–6:30pm (EST)	<i>8B. Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia II (Grand Ballroom B)</i> 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) Vikentiy Parshuto¹ ¹ New York University
4:50-5:10pm	Paradisal Gardens from Textual Deserts: Unearthing the Cultivars of the Agricultural Estate in the Late Antique Iranian World Mark K. Gradoni¹ ¹ University of California, Irvine
5:15-5:35pm	Reassessing Eastern Sasanian Art: Visual Narratives and Regional Identity in the Bandiān Stucco Reliefs Parisa Atighi¹ ¹ University of Minnesota
5:40-6:00pm	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 ¹ Wake Forest University, ² University of Michigan, ³ NOMAD Science, ⁴ Institute of Archaeology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences
6:05-6:25pm	Discussion

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(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

¹ University of Edinburgh

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

Michael Zimmerman¹

¹ Bridgewater State University

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

Robyn Price¹

¹ Brown University

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

Debra A. Trusty¹

¹ University of Iowa

*Virtual

Discussion

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

¹ University of Michigan

4:50-5:10pm

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

Jane Gordon¹

¹ University of Chicago

5:15-5:25pm

Response

Gina Konstantopoulos¹

University of California, Los Angeles

5:30-5:50pm

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

Niv Allon¹

¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art

5:55-6:15pm

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

Margaret Geoga¹

¹ University of Chicago

*Virtual

6:20-6:30pm

Response

Madadh Richey¹

¹ Brandeis University

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

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

4:50-5:10pm

American Expedition to Idalion Redux

Pamela Gaber¹, Andrew M. Wright²

¹ Lycoming College, ² University 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
6:05-6:25pm	Discussion
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>8G. Archaeology of Anatolia III (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University
4:25-4:45pm	The End of Writing in Iron Age Central Anatolia <u>Ryan H. Schnell</u>¹ ¹ New York University
4:50-5:10pm	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
5:15-5:35pm	Antiochia ad Cragum, a Port and Trade City: Late Roman Early Byzantine Ceramic Data <u>Asena Kizilarslanoglu</u>¹ ¹ Kastamonu University *Virtual
5:40-6:00pm	Discussion
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>8H. Approaches to Dress and the Body (The Loft)</i> Chair(s): Neville McFerrin, University of North Texas
4:25-4:45pm	The Materiality of Piercing: Shared Adornment Practices in the Predynastic Nile Valley <u>Maryhan Ragheb</u>¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles
4:50-5:10pm	Adorning Julia Domna, Rome's Empress from Syria <u>Kimberly Cassibry</u>¹, Helena Kirchner¹ ¹ Wellesley College
5:15-5:35pm	Chastity and Gesture in Palmyra <u>Maura K. Heyn</u>¹ ¹ University of North Carolina at Greensboro
5:40-6:00pm	Decoding the Blue Heads: A Fresh Perspective on Akrotiri's Bronze Age Iconography <u>Laura Mazow</u>¹ ¹ East Carolina University
6:05-6:25pm	The Art of Grieving in the Prehistoric Aegean <u>Cynthia S. Colburn</u>¹ ¹ Pepperdine University
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>8I. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City (Workshop) (Whittier)</i> Chair(s): Nicole Berlin, The Davis Museum at Wellesley College; Elizabeth Molacek, The University of Texas at Dallas Excavating Antioch and its Legacy <u>Elizabeth M. Molacek</u>¹ ¹ The University of Texas at Dallas Shaping Antioch's Memory: Archive and Image <u>Amy Miranda</u>¹ ¹ Independent Scholar *Virtual Widening the Lens: Archaeological Labor at Antioch-on-the-Orontes/Antakya <u>Caitlin Clerkin</u>¹ 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
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8.J. 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 (600 BCE - 200 CE)

Jennifer Ramsay¹, Björn Anderson²

¹ SUNY Brockport, ² University of Iowa

4:50-5:10pm

Dushares in Plain Sight: New Archaeological Perspectives

Cynthia Finlayson¹

LAPIS: Archaeological & Cultural Heritage Foundation

5:15-5:35pm

Nabataean Expressions of Identity Beyond Nababatea

Anna Accettola¹

¹ Hamilton College

5:40-6:00pm

Glocalized Soldiers in Late Antique Arabia & Palestrina Tertia

Conor Whately¹

Independent Scholar

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***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**
Agnese Vacca¹
¹University of Milan
*Virtual
- 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 Doglio³, 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	Towards a Political Economy of the Third Dynasty of Ur <u>Steven J. Garfinkle</u> ¹ ¹ Western Washington University
8:15-10:20am (EST)	<i>9D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Arlington)</i> 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 * Virtual
9:05-9:25am	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; 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
9:55-10:20am	Discussion
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) <u>Jeffrey R. Zorn</u> ¹ ¹ Cornell University
9:30-9:50am	‘Careful about the Preservation of Objects as about the Finding of Them’: Expertise, Labor, and Field Hierarchies <u>Caitlin O’Grady</u> ¹ 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 <u>Katherine Davis</u> ¹ ¹ University of Michigan
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>9G. Ancient Inscriptions I (Studio 2)</i> 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 <u>Ben Dewar</u> ¹ ¹ University of London
8:40-9:00am	Criteria for Determining the Function of Consecration in Mesopotamian Incantations <u>William A. Younger</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
9:05-9:25am	Uncovering the Interpretation: Looking for Systems of Logic in Mesopotamian Divination <u>M. Willis W. Monroe</u> ¹ ¹ Columbia University
9:30-9:50am	Beyond Babylonia: Elements of Assyrian Royal Ideology in the Cylinder of Antiochus <u>Ezequiel Martin Parra</u> ¹ University of Michigan
9:55-10:15am	Discussion
8:15–10:20am (EST)	<i>9H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (The Loft)</i> 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 <u>LaMarrison Forte</u> ¹ ¹ University of Toronto
8:40-9:00am	Skeuomorphism in Polychrome Painted Pottery, Basketry, and Beaded Artisans in Bronze Age Nubia <u>Carl R. Walsh</u> ¹ , Elizabeth Minor ² ¹ New York University, ² California Polytechnic State University *Virtual
9:05-9:25am	Building Knowledge: Alexandrian Architecture from Meroë to Pompeii <u>Shiro Burnette</u> ¹ ¹ New York University
9:30-9:50am	Kushite Internationalism and the “Phoenician” Style <u>Stuart Tyson T. Smith</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Santa Barbara
9:55-10:15am	Pre-Aksumite Communities and Interconnectivity in Northeastern Africa and the Southern Red Sea: A Review of Existing and Emerging Themes and Directions <u>Matthew Curtis</u> ¹ ¹ California State University Channel Islands *Virtual

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9I. Digging Up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects (Workshop) (Whittier)

Chair(s): Melissa Cradic, University at Albany, SUNY and Pacific School of Religion, Bade Museum; Sarah Kansa, Open Context/Alexandria Archive Institute

Data Preparation Towards Digital and Open Access Publishing for the BILAS Survey Project

Monica Genuardi¹

¹Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology

Developing the Digital Typology at Erimi-Pitharka for Future Applications

Brigid A. Clark¹

¹University of Haifa

Mapping the Neo-Assyrian Empire as a Network

Heidi Dodgen Fessler¹

¹Loyola 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

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(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 Aravah Desert

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

¹Tel Aviv University

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(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, Veronica Iacom²

¹ TerraXplorations, ² Independent 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

¹ Independent Researcher, ² The Pennsylvania State University

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

Justin Leidwanger¹, Harun Özdaş²

¹ Stanford University, ² Dokuz Eylül University

Over the Seas and Far Away: The Distribution of Late Roman 1 Amphoras Across the Mediterranean

Paulina Komar¹

¹ University of Warsaw

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

Alexandra Ratzlaff¹

¹ Brandeis University

Eastern Mediterranean Amphoras in the Late Roman Red Sea and Beyond

Nicholas Bartos¹

¹ University 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

¹ Tel Shimron Excavations

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

Tasha Vorderstrasse¹

¹ University of Chicago

Quseir al-Qadim and Red Sea Scholarship

Katherine S. Burke¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

The Jinn in the Lamp & Don the Anthropologist

Ian Straughn¹

¹ University 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

¹ University 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

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

Andrea M. Zurek-Ost¹

¹ University 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
¹ University of Chicago
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) **10C. Towards a Working Ancient Economy: The Bronze Age II (Georgian)**
 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
¹ University of Bologna
 *Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Old Babylonian Debt Remissions: Variance and Change in Archival Evidence**
Seth F. Richardson¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 11:30-11:50am **Counting Days, Counting Debts: Temporality in Old Assyrian Society**
Taha Yurttas¹
¹ Harvard University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **On Food Infrastructure and Logistics: A “High-Power” Model of an Early State**
Eric Aupperle¹
¹ Harvard University
- 12:20pm-12:40pm **Discussion**
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) **10D. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Arlington)**
 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
¹ Yale University
- 11:05-11:25am **The Minet el-Beida Ivory Lid: A Story of Goddesses, Textiles, and Ivory in the Eastern Mediterranean**
Marian Feldman¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 11:30-11:50am **Beyond Interpretatio Greaca: Seeing Hybrid Divine Visual Narratives in the “Venus de Clercq” from Sidon**
Mark Abbe¹
¹ University of Georgia
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Rosette and Palmette in Roman Palestine: Between Medium, Technique, Style and Meanings**
Zohar Slaney¹, Adi Erlich¹
¹ University of Haifa
- 12:20-12:45pm **Discussion**
- 10:40am-12:45pm (EST) **10E. Dwelling in the Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia II (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
 Chair(s): N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University; 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
¹ Bilkent University
- 11:05-11:25am **The Relationship Between Building Orientations and Social Order at Kerkenes**
Atakan Atabaş¹
¹ University of Central Florida
- 11:30-11:50am **Carving Landscapes in Byzantine Thrace: Settlements, Sacred Boundaries, and Land Management**
Görkem Günay¹
¹ Istanbul Technical University
 * Virtual

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10:40am–12:45pm (EST)	<i>10F. History of Archaeology II (Studio 1)</i> 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) <u>Delphine Delamare</u> ¹ 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 <u>Caitlin Clerkin</u> ¹ ¹ Harvard Art Museums
11:30-11:50am	Rethinking the Presentation of "Archaeology" in a Museum <u>Yelena Rakic</u> ¹ ¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art
11:55am-12:15pm	Subaltern Contribution to Colonial Archaeology: an Archival Approach <u>Indu Prasad</u> ¹ ¹ Birkbeck University of London * Virtual
10:40am–12:45pm (EST)	<i>10G. Ancient Inscriptions II (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan; Madadh Richey, Brandeis University
10:40-11:00am	Old Babylonian Letters in the Horn Museum <u>Nicholas Reid</u> ¹ , <u>Klaus Wagonsonner</u> ² ¹ Reformed Theological Seminary, ² Yale University Babylon Collection
11:05-11:25am	Concealed Craft? Ritual and Material in Ugaritic Inscribed Bronze Tools <u>Stephanie L. Cooper</u> ¹ 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 <u>Zeynep Türker</u> ¹ ¹ Johns Hopkins University
11:05-12:15pm	Pharaonic "Cosplay": an Object Biographical Approach to the Abibaal and Elibaal Inscriptions <u>Morganne Ottobre</u> ¹ ¹ Johns Hopkins University
12:20-12:40pm	The Carthage Tariff Inscriptions <u>Yang Han</u> ¹ ¹ University of Chicago
10:40am–12:45pm (EST)	<i>10H. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (The Loft)</i> Chair(s): Iman Nagy, University of California, Los Angeles; Annissa Malvoisin, Brooklyn Museum
10:40-11:00am	Cultural Exchange between the 'Postcolonial' Writers of North Africa and Southern Europe: Selected Case Studies Emphasized <u>Hemza Boudersa</u> ¹ Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENSC), Algeria *Virtual
11:05-11:25am	Shifting Sands: Understanding the Relevance of Indigenous/Local Knowledges in Archaeological Interpretations of North African Sites through Case Studies <u>Iman Nagy</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles *Virtual
11:30-11:50am	The Egyptian Water Lily in Chad <u>Annissa Malvoisin</u> ¹ ¹ Brooklyn Museum

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10:40am-12:45pm (EST)	<i>10I. Archaeology of Lebanon (Whittier)</i> 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 <u>Helene Sader</u> ¹ ¹ American University of Beirut
11:05-11:25am	Reexamining the Painted Hellenistic Funerary Stelai from Sidon <u>Jessica L. Nitschke</u> ¹ , Helen M. Dixon ² ¹ Stellenbosch University, ² East Carolina University
11:30-11:50am	Roman Temples in Lebanon - Building a Domus for the Gods in Overdose! <u>Alia S. Fares</u> ¹ ¹ Heritage Education Program *Virtual
11:55am-12:15pm	STEM Archaeology and the Provenance of Roman Terracotta Sarcophagi in Lebanon <u>Hussein Salman</u> ¹ ¹ Lebanese University *Virtual
12:20-12:40pm	Architectural Analysis of the Portals of Deir el Qamar and Beit el Dine Palaces <u>Nehme A. Rjeily</u> ¹ ¹ Lebanese University
10:40am-12:45pm (EST)	<i>10J. Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology II (White Hill)</i> 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 <u>Tugce Yalcin</u> ¹ , Safoora Kamjan ² , Christina Luke ³ ¹ University 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 <u>Kaja Tally-Schumacher</u> ¹ , Caitie Barrett ² , Kathryn Gleason ² , Annalisa Marzano ³ , Lee Graña ³ ¹ Harvard 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 <u>Sophia Avants</u> ¹ ¹ Duke University *Virtual
11:55am-12:15pm	Between Reverence and Exploitation: An Ecocritical Reading of Sumerian Forest Myths <u>Gioele Zisa</u> ¹ ¹ Sapienza University of Rome and University of Pennsylvania
10:40am-12:45pm (EST)	<i>10K. From Artifact to History: Studies in the Hellenistic and Roman World and Beyond in Honor of Andrea Berlin (Tremont)</i> Chair(s): Débora Sandhaus, Israel Antiquities Authority; Joe Uziel, Israel Antiquities Authority
10:40-10:45am	Opening Remarks: The Contribution of Andrea Berlin to the Study of Archaeology <u>Débora Sandhaus</u> , Joe Uziel ¹ ¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
10:50-11:05am	Carian Conspiracies: I.Mylasa 1-3 in Context <u>Paul Kosmin</u> ¹ ¹ Harvard University
11:10am-11:25am	Athenian Pottery in the Eastern Mediterranean <u>Kathleen M. Lynch</u> ¹ ¹ University of Cincinnati

- 11:30am-11:45pm **Hellenistic Harbors: Between Dynastic Ambition and Daily Life by the Sea**
Nicole 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
- 12:45-2:00pm (EST) ***Poster Session (Statler Room, 2nd Floor)***
 Chair(s): Sarah Wenner, University of Cincinnati
- A Longue Durée Perspective of Prehistoric Occupation in the Azraq Basin, Jordan**
Sarah J. Richardson¹, Jeremy A. Beller², Holly O'Neil³, Mark Collard³
¹ University of Manitoba, ² University of Bergen, ³ Simon Fraser University
- Archaeological Remote Sensing in the Middle East: Collaborative Research at the Spatial Archaeometry Lab (SPARCL) at Dartmouth**
Jesse Casana¹, Carolin Ferwerda¹
¹ Dartmouth College
- Assessing the Authenticity of Clay Artifacts Using Archaeomagnetic Intensity: A New Diagnostic Approach**
Yoav Vaknin¹, Lisa Tauxe², Erez Ben-Yosef³
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ² Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, ³ Tel Aviv University
- Basket-Handle Amphorae at Vigla**
Riley Stockton¹, Melanie Godsey², Thomas Landvatter¹
¹ Reed College, ² Trinity University
- Bone Collagen Preservation for Stable Isotope Analysis in the Amuq Valley: A Case Study from Tell Tayinat**
Mariah Miller¹
¹ University of Toronto
- Bricks and Boards: The Games of Kurd Qaburstan**
Victoria A. Wilson¹, Jaris Darwin²
¹ Johns Hopkins University, ² University of Cyprus
- Burial Practices and Social Hierarchy in the Decapolis**
Melani Dubon¹
¹ Andrews University
- Byzantine Plant Use at Çadır Höyük: a view from the Anatolian Plateau**
Alexia Smith¹, Julie Knoepfler¹, Anna Tanzman², Marica Cassis³
¹ University of Connecticut, ² SUNY Cortland, ³ University of Calgary
- CBS 10996 and CBS 1766: new insights on some Middle-to-Neo Babylonian musical notations**
Diego Serra¹
¹ Independent Researcher
- Contextualizing Dhiban within the Sacred Landscapes of the Nabataean Kingdom**
Danielle S. Fatkin¹, Patience Wagner¹, Bruce Routledge²
¹ Knox College, ² University of Liverpool
- Differences in Metal Rings between the Hallstatt and La Tène Cultures**
Cody Carr¹, Audrey Dienes¹, Emily Hale¹, Bailey Stephenson¹
¹ Mississippi State University

Dismantling the Empire of Egyptology: National Education, Tourism, and Media in Egypt's Quest for Cultural Sovereignty

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Displaying the Self: The Role of Seal Deposits in Regional Cypriot Sanctuaries from the Late Bronze Age through the Archaic Period

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Early Christian Basilica Reach in Cyprus (Late Antiquity): GIS Analysis

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Evaluating Cleaning Strategies for Zooarchaeological Remains at Makounta-Voules

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Exodus in Transdisciplinary Perspective - From the Academy to a Museum without Borders

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Fabric and Forms in Post-Assyrian Pottery of Northern Mesopotamia at Qach Rresh, Iraqi Kurdistan

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From Deir el-Medina to DC: The Complex Life of an Egyptian Textile Fragment

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Hunting for Infrastructure: Insights from the 2025 Kites in Context Field Season

Liam Chan Hodges¹, Chad Hill², Yorke M. Rowan³, Blair Heidkamp⁴

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Identification of Lime Plaster in the Iron Age Southern Levant Through the Use of Infrared Spectroscopy: A Preliminary Study

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Increasing Ancient Studies Accessibility via an Online Information Site

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Integrating Large Paleoenvironmental Archives for Deep-Time Landscape Reconstruction

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Interpreting BD 110: The Reasoning Behind Offerings in Ancestral Cults

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Mapping Destruction in the Southern Levant during the Transitional Bronze-Iron Ages

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Marvelous Designer and the Exodus - Recreating Ancient Clothing as a New Way of Experimental Archaeology

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Modeling accessibility landscapes: accumulated cost corridors in Iron Age Southeast Arabia

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"Next Generation" Outreach: A K-12 Archaeology Experience Project

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Over the River and Through the Woods: An Archaeological and Literary Reconstruction of Narseh's Processional Route of 293 CE

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Overtaken Stones: Tracking Site Preservation at the Wadi Jadid Dolmen Field

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Phoenician Sacred Seascapes Portal

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Preservation and Public Engagement at Tell Atchana, Alalakh: A Digital Reconstruction of the Middle Bronze Age Gate Complex

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Raiders of the Lost Marks: Analysis of Tool Marks from an Ashlar Pavement of a House in Area A at Tell es-Safi/Gath

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Reading the Minoan "Sacral Knot"

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Sheep in the Valley: Herding Strategies at Early Pottery Neolithic Shulaveris Gora, Southern Georgia

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The Amazonian Myth and Male Authorship in the Greek East

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The Endurance of Colonial Power: A Chemical and Statistical analysis of Egyptian and Nubian ceramics in Nubia

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The IDEA Project: 21st Century Methods in Ethical Epigraphy

Ethan Clark¹, Peter Fields¹

¹ Bard College

The Role of Cultural Identity in Antiquities Deals- A Case Study on the Messayeh Brothers from the YBC Correspondence

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¹ Yale University Babylonian Collection

The Story of the Basrah Museum Library Project and its Future

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Intrasite Trade and Exchange: A Look at the Late Bronze Age Tel Lachish Network

Emily Hale¹, Audrey Dienes¹, Bailey Stephenson¹, Cody Carr¹

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Using Phytolith Analysis to Distinguish Ancient Construction Methods

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Vessels Within Vessels: Amphorae Concentration in the Northern Mediterranean Sea

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Water Quality in the Early Byzantine Taninim Reservoir of Israel's Carmel Coast: A High Resolution Paleoenvironmental Investigation

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What Lies Beneath: Rethinking the Interpretation of Intensive Surface Collections with Results from Kurd Qaburstan

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Why Stop Here? Harbors and Anchorages in the Mediterranean

Karl Smith¹, Max MacDonald¹, Linda Hulin¹

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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

Recent Results from the Kurd Qaburstan Project, a Second Millennium BCE City on the Erbil Plain

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni¹, Paul Delnero², Parker Zane³, Andrea Zurek-Ost⁴, Andrew Creekmore III⁵, Glenn Schwartz², Jill Weber⁶, Valentina Oselini⁷, Edward Dandrow¹, Marian Feldman², Lorenzo Castellano⁸, John Shannon², Yasmin Tijerina⁹

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2:25-2:45pm

From Satellites to Ceramics: Tracking Landscape Change and Heritage Impacts in the Erbil Plain

Elise Jakoby Laugier¹, Mohammed Lashkri², Madeline Ouimet³, Jason A. Ur⁴

¹ Utah State University, ² General Directorate of Antiquities, Kurdistan Region of Iraq, ³ University of Chicago, ⁴ Harvard University

2:50-3:10pm

Partners in Persistence: Community Resilience at Iron Age Qach Rresh

Laurel A. Poolman¹, Lucas Proctor², Elise Jakoby Laugier³, Petra M. Creamer⁴, Kyra Kaercher⁵, Glynnis Maynard⁶

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3:15-3:35pm

The Sebittu Project: Results from the 2024-2025 Field Seasons

Timothy Matney¹

¹ University of Akron

3:40-4:05pm

Discussion

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

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2:25-2:45pm

The Institutional Economy of Early Old Babylonian Ur and Nippur (2016-1840 BCE)

Andrew Deloucas¹

¹ Harvard University

2:50-3:10pm

Managing Temple Herds in the Old Babylonian Period

Marine Beranger¹

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3:15-3:35pm

Discussant

Eva M. von Dassow¹

¹ University of Minnesota

3:40-4:00pm

Discussion

2:00–4:05pm (EST)	11D. Archaeologies of Memory I (Arlington) 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. 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? Odette Boivin ¹ University of Münster * Virtual
3:15–3:35pm	A Network of Table-Scribes at Dra Abu el-Naga in the Theban Necropolis <u>Emma Glenister</u> ¹ ¹ University of Pennsylvania
3:40–4:00pm	Biography of Production: The Life Cycle of the Lamassū as a Window into the Laborer’s Knowledge <u>Luke Ruff</u> ¹ ¹ Independent Researcher
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	11E. Alterity in the Ancient Near East I (Berkeley & Clarendon) Chair(s): Lauren Cook, Johns Hopkins University; Georgia Vance, Johns Hopkins University
2:00–2:20pm	Meeting, Mingling, and Building Identity in Cyprus (between II and I Millennium BC) <u>Simonetta Ponchia</u> ¹ ¹ University of Verona * Virtual
2:25–2:45pm	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
2:50–3:10pm	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
3:15–3:35pm	Discussion
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	11F. Home Away from Home: Disciplinary Migrations and Scholarly Identities I (Studio 1) 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 Bube</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)	11G. Ancient Inscriptions III (Studio 2) 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 Younger ¹ ¹ Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
2:25-2:45pm	Sons, Daughters, and Amurru: New Readings in the Zakkur Stele (KAI 202) Aren Wilson-Wright ¹ ¹ University 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 Beech ¹ , Aren Wilson-Wright ¹ ¹ University 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 Kesserwani ¹ , Konstantin Klein ² , Jeremy Hutton ³ ¹ Emory University, ² University of Amsterdam, ³ University of Wisconsin-Madison
3:40pm-4:00pm	A Palmyrene Aramaic Forgery at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (M76.174.249) Larissa St. Clair ¹ , Catherine E. Bonesho ¹ , Tyler Jarvis ¹ ¹ University of California, Los Angeles,
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	11I. (Re)excavating Karanis 100 Years Later: New Research on the Legacy Collections and Archival Records I (Whittier) Chair(s): Laura Motta, University of Michigan; Tyler D. Johnson, University of Michigan
2:00-2:10pm	Introduction Laura Motta ¹ , Tyler D. Johnson ¹ ¹ University of Michigan
2:15-2:35pm	Archive Archaeology at Karanis: Recontextualizing the Michigan Documentation Tyler D. Johnson ¹ ¹ University of Michigan
2:40-3:00pm	The Karanis Housing Project: Using GIS and Big Data to Re-Assess Site Occupation Andrew Wilburn ¹ , Grayson Ross ¹ ¹ Oberlin College
3:05-3:25pm	A Revised Chronology for Roman Karanis Laura Motta ¹ ¹ University of Michigan
3:30-3:50pm	Re-covering Karanis Papyri in the Legacy Data Mike Sampson ¹ ¹ University of Manitoba
2:00–4:05pm (EST)	11J. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (White Hill) Chair(s): Simeon Ehrlich, Georgia State University; 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 Cassarino ¹ ¹ Boston University
2:25-2:45pm	New Horizons in Ancient Lycaonia: the late Hellenistic period at Türkmen-Karahöyük Nancy Highcock ¹ ¹ Ashmolean Museum
2:50-3:10pm	The Triumphal Arch at Tiberias Rami Arav ¹ ¹ University of Nebraska at Omaha

3:15-3:35pm	Reevaluating 'T-Shaped' Artifacts from Egypt's Eastern Desert: New Insights into Function and Pastoralist Practices <u>Laurel Hackley</u> ¹ , Jennifer Gates-Foster ² ¹ University of Memphis, ² University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2:00-4:05pm (EST)	<i>11K. Rural Communities: Social and Spiritual Rites (White Hill)</i> Chair(s): Helena Roth, Tel Aviv University
2:00-2:20pm	Ritual Landscapes of the Intermediate Bronze Age: Burial, Domestic, and Communal Rites in the Rural Southern Levant <u>Karen Covello-Paran</u> ¹ 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 <u>Helena Roth</u> ¹ 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 <u>Alexandra Wrathall</u> ¹ ¹ Tel Aviv University
3:15-3:35pm	Sardinian Thymiateria: Evaluating the Glocalization of Punic Votives <u>Katie Breyer</u> ¹ ¹ Bryn Mawr College
4:25-6:30pm	<i>12A-C. No sessions scheduled (rooms on hold)</i>
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>12D. Archaeologies of Memory II (Arlington)</i> 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 <u>Helen Wong</u> ¹ ¹ University of Pennsylvania
4:50-5:10pm	Forgotten Guardians: The Untold Legacy of Ancient Egypt's Monument Restorers <u>Hossam Hegazi</u> ¹ ¹ Ministry of Tourism, Egypt
5:15-5:35pm	Merneptah's Decorative Campaign at Karnak Temple: Memory, Celebration, and Legitimization <u>Mark Janzen</u> ¹ ¹ Lipscomb University
5:40-6:00pm	Remember the Name: The Memory Motif in Babylonian Personal Names (750-100 BCE) <u>Nathanael Shelley</u> ¹ ¹ Columbia University
6:05-6:25pm	Who Remembers the Wild Goddess? The Rural Sanctuary of Artemis at Lousoi and the Politics of Memory <u>Carla Ionescu</u> ¹ ¹ York University
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>12E. Alterity in the Ancient Near East II (Berkeley & Clarendon)</i> 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 <u>Annarita Bonfanti</u> ¹ ¹ New 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 <u>Melanie Wasmuth</u> ¹ ¹ University of Helsinki *Virtual

5:15-5:35pm	The Enemy Within: Demarcating ‘foreignness’ within the Late Assyrian Army <u>Amy Barron</u> ¹ ¹ Fleming College
5:40-6:00pm	Carved in Contrast: The Role of Difference in Neo – Assyrian Art and Architecture (912 – 609 BCE) <u>Bianca Hand</u> ¹ ¹ University of California, Davis
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>12F. Home Away from Home: Disciplinary Migrations and Scholarly Identities II (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
4:25-4:45pm	Cosmesis and Fragmentation in the Book of Judith and the Liberal Arts <u>Mahri S. Leonard-Fleckman</u> ¹ , Dominic Machado ² ¹ Princeton Theological Seminary ² College of the Holy Cross
4:50-5:10pm	Ancient Egyptian Borderlands: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Borders and Immigration <u>Danielle Candelora</u> ¹ ¹ College of the Holy Cross
5:15-5:35pm	Syncretism at Byblos: a Classic(s) Problem <u>Ellen Morris</u> ¹ ¹ Barnard College
5:40-6:00pm	Stones and the Mesopotamian “Natural” World <u>Elizabeth Knott</u> ¹ ¹ College of the Holy Cross
6:05-6:25pm	Dangerous Beans and “Naughtie luce?” Toxic Legumes, Agricultural Resiliency, and the Intellectual Scourge of “Famine Foods” <u>Jacob C. Damm</u> ¹ ¹ College of the Holy Cross
4:25-6:30pm (EST)	<i>12G. The Future of Ancient West Asian Collections in Museums (Workshop) (Studio 2)</i> Chair(s): Pinar Durgun, The Morgan Library and Museum
	Maximizing the Potential of Permanent Gallery Displays <u>Anastasia Tchapyghine</u> ¹ ¹ The British Museum
	Beyond the Palette: Mediating Missing Colour in The Met’s Assyrian Sculpture Court <u>Talah Anderson</u> ¹ ¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art
	“For the first time in my life”: Reaching New Adult Learners through Virtual Museum Galleries <u>Hannah M. Herrick</u> ¹ ¹ Simon Fraser University
	What’s Missing? An Argument for Increased and Scaled Information Sharing Concerning the Modern History of Ancient Western Asian Objects <u>Sophia Slotwiner-Nie</u> ¹ ¹ Yale University
	The Bible Museum That Almost Opened in Toronto <u>Liat Naeh</u> ¹ ¹ University 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

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

Emanuel Pfoh¹

¹ University of Helsinki

The Persistence of Nineteenth-Century Orientalism in Contemporary Pseudoarchaeology

Kevin McGeough¹

¹ University of Lethbridge

Orientalism and Israelite Pillared House Reconstructions

Jennie R. Ebeling¹

¹ University 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 II (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

Irene Soto Marin¹

¹ Harvard University

4:50-5:10pm

The Karanis Cornucopia: New Insights from the Plant Remains of the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology Collection

Annette Hansen¹

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*Virtual

5:15-5:35pm

The Faunal Material Collected from Karanis during the University of Michigan Excavations

Mauro Rizzetto¹

¹ Vrije Universiteit Brussel

*Virtual

5:40-6:00pm

Recent Research on Dyes, Pigments, and Color at Karanis, Egypt

Suzanne L. Davis¹, Caroline Roberts¹, Laurel Fricker¹

¹ University of Michigan

6:05-6:25pm

Discussion

Nicholas Hudson¹

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

Marwan Kilani¹

¹ University of Basel

*Virtual

4:50-5:10pm

Investigating Etymologies of Early Egyptian Toponyms

Brendan Hainline¹

¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art

- 5:15-5:35pm **Translating Ancient Egyptian Conceptual Metaphors: A Pragmatic Approach**
Ahmed Osman¹
¹ University of Cologne
 *Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **Hebrew Šānâ Ṭa‘am in Light of Akkadian Ṭēmam Šanûm: An East Semitic Idiom Preserved in West Semitic Literature**
Julian Chike¹
¹ Baylor University
- 6:05-6:25pm **The wa (u) of Apodosis in East Semitic: Contact, Reconstruction, and Loss**
Andrew Zulker¹
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 Tradition**
Julian M. Hirsch¹
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**
Luiza Osorio G. Silva¹
¹ University of California, Irvine
- 5:15-5:35pm **On the Function of the Göbekli Tepe Monumental Special Buildings— the “T-pillar rings”**
 Donna J. Sutliff¹
¹ Independent Researcher
 * Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **Between Food and Therapeutics: A Future for Interdisciplinary Studies of Ancient Egyptian Medicine**
Jonathan Russell¹
¹ Brown University
- 6:05-6:25pm **What is Community Religion?: An Anthropological Case Study of Ancient Egyptian Religious Sites**
Michael R. “Mike” Tritsch¹
¹ Yale University