

Schedule of Business Meetings and Special Events 2025 ASOR Annual Meeting

**Times and rooms are subject to change*

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

- 3:00–4:00pm** Strategic Plan Task Force, Jane DeRose Evans, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)
- 3:00–4:30pm** Seal Carving Workshop led by Pinar Durgun (Newbury Room, 4th Floor)
A free workshop for ASOR attendees. Space is limited and advance sign-up is required.
Update: Space is full – email programs@asor.org to be placed on a waiting list.
- 3:00–5:00pm** Putting Objects to Work: Building Visitors' Museum Literacy through Critical Encounters with Collections. A free workshop led by Jennifer Thum for ASOR attendees at the Harvard Art Museums in Cambridge, MA. Space is limited and [advance sign-up](#) is required.
- 3:00–5:00pm** Walking Tour of Little Syria (meet at Chinatown Gate, Beach Street, Boston)
Led by the Boston Little Syria Project, this tour will cover approximately 0.8 miles. A \$15 donation is suggested. Space is limited and [advance sign-up](#) is required.
- 3:00–5:00pm** Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP) Workshop, Douglas R. Clark, Suzanne Richard, Andrea Polcaro, and Marta D'Andrea, Presiding (Cambridge, 4th Floor)
- 4:15–5:15pm** Administrative Oversight Committee, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)
- 5:30–6:30pm** Session Chair Reception **by invitation* (Boylston, Mezzanine Level)
- 7:00–8:30pm** Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom A)
- 8:30–9:30pm** Welcome Reception (Grand Ballroom B)

Thursday, November 20, 2025

- 7:00–8:10am** Consultation of North American Dig Directors in Jordan, Bethany Walker, Presiding (Boylston)
- 8:20–10:20am** ASOR Committee on Publications (COP), Eric Kansa and Sarah Kansa, Presiding (Exeter)
- 10:20–10:40am** First-Time Attendee Meetup, ECS Co-Chairs, Presiding (Boylston, Mezzanine Level)
- 11:00–12:00pm** ANE Today Office Hours with Jessica Nitschke (FOA Table, Exhibit Area, Mezzanine)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Madaba Plains Project Reception Celebrating the Release of its 50th Anniversary Volume
Hosts: Douglas Clark, Øystein LaBianca, Randy Younker (The Square, Lobby Level)
- 12:55–1:55pm** ASOR GIV Committee, Katherine Larson and Julia Troche, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)
- 12:55–1:55pm** Cultural Heritage Committee, Frederick Winter, Presiding (Presidential Suite, 1508)
- 12:55–1:55pm** Early Career Scholars' Brown-Bag Lunch (Georgian)
- 12:55–1:55pm** ASOR Roundtable Discussions (Boylston, Mezzanine Level) - [View list here and sign-up in advance](#)
- 2:00–4:00pm** AIAR Executive Committee, Eric Cline and Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Cambridge, 4th Floor)
- 6:30–7:30pm** Friends of ASOR Webinar Speaker Training Meeting, Laura Mazow, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)

Friday, November 21, 2025

- 7:00–8:10am** ASOR Program Committee, Allison Thomason and Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Hancock)
- 8:30–9:30am** ASOR Honors and Awards Committee, Lynn Welton and Mahri Leonard-Fleckman, Presiding (Exeter)
- 9:30–10:30am** ASOR Damascus Committee, Jesse Casana, Presiding (Constitution, 4th Floor)
- 9:30–12:30pm** AIAR Board of Trustees Meeting, Eric Cline and Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Cambridge, 4th Floor)
- 12:55–1:55pm** ASOR Members' Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Georgian)
- 2:00–3:00pm** *ANE Today* Advisory Committee, Jessica Nitschke, Presiding (Constitution, 4th Floor)
- 4:30–5:30pm** ASOR Development Committee Meeting, Lynn Swartz Dodd and Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Presidential Suite, 1580)
- 4:30–6:30pm** ASOR Canada (CASOR), Lynn Welton, Presiding (Exeter)
- 6:30–7:30pm** Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute (CAARI) Reception (Boylston)
- 8:00–10:00pm** Early Career Scholars' Reception (Off the Common, Lobby Level)
There is no cost for Early Career Scholars to attend, but [advance sign-up](#) is required.

Saturday, November 22, 2025

- 7:15–10:15am** Chairs Coordinating Council (CCC), Chuck Jones, Presiding (Hancock)
- 9:00–11:00am** CAARI Executive Committee, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Stuart, 4th Floor)
- 11:30am–12:30pm** ASOR Finance Committee, Emily Miller Bonney, Presiding (Garden Suite, 4024)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Poster Session, Sarah Wenner, Presiding (Statler)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Museum Professionals Working Group, Kiersten Neumann, Presiding (Exeter)
- 1:00–4:00pm** CAARI Board of Trustees Meeting, Nancy Serwint and Scott Moore, Presiding (Stuart, 4th Floor)
- 2:00–4:00pm** Archaeological Isotopes Working Group, G. Bike Yazicioğlu-Santamaria, Presiding (Constitution, 4th Floor)
- 2:00–5:30pm** ASOR Executive Committee Meeting, Sheldon Fox, Presiding (Hancock)
- 3:00–5:00pm** Tell el-Hesi Board and Publications Committee, Jeffrey A. Blakely, Presiding (Holmes, 4th Floor)
- 6:45–11:00pm** ASOR 125th Anniversary Celebration (Grand Ballroom A)
After the academic program ends, we invite you to a celebratory evening of exceptional dining, entertainment, and ASOR-themed activities—all in honor of our 125th anniversary. Enjoy inspiring remarks from speakers who have been integral in shaping ASOR's mission.
Tickets are \$100 and may be purchased [here](#). **Discounted tickets** are available—please email info@asor.org for detail

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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

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

Virtual Meetings

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

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