

2026 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

Chicago, November 18-21, 2026

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026

12:00–8:30pm (CST) **ASOR Registration Tables and Help Desk Open** (Normandie Lounge)
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7:00–8:30pm (CST) Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom)
Lapis, Gold, Clay, Copper: Presenting Ancient West Asian Art at The Met
Dr. Kim Benzel | Curator in Charge, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

8:15–10:20am (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 1	LOCATION
1A.	Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I	Continental A
1B.	Archaeology of Mesopotamia I	Continental B
1C.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration	Continental C
1D.	Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology	Waldorf
1E.	Archaeology of the Southern Levant I	Marquette
1F.	Bring in the Crowds (Workshop)	Williford A
1G.	Digital Archaeology and History I	Williford B
1H.	Archaeology of Anatolia I	Williford C
1I.	Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible I	Astoria
1J.	Archaeology of Egypt I	Private Dining 2

10:40am–12:45pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 2	LOCATION
2A.	Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II	Continental A
2B.	Archaeology of Mesopotamia II	Continental B
2C.	How to Prepare for When Disaster Strikes (Workshop)	Continental C
2D.	Publishing Scholarship of the Ancient World in the Mid 21st Century (Workshop)	Waldorf
2E.	Archaeology of the Southern Levant II	Marquette
2F.	The Field Still Is Not Safe: Confronting Cultures of Harassment on Archaeological Field Projects (Workshop)	Williford A
2G.	Digital Archaeology and History II	Williford B
2H.	Archaeology of Anatolia II	Williford C
2I.	Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible II	Astoria
2J.	Archaeology of Egypt II	Private Dining 2

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

12:45–2:00pm (CST) Roundtable Discussions (Grand Ballroom) - View list here and sign-up in advance

All presentations in the Annual Meeting program have been reviewed in accordance with applicable ASOR policies, including ASOR's Policy on Professional Conduct. Acceptance of a presentation reflects compliance with applicable program requirements.

2:00–4:05pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 3	LOCATION
3A.	Urbanism and Polities in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant I	Continental A
3B.	The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I	Continental B
3C.	Tell en-Naṣbeh at 100 Years: Past, Present, and Future I	Continental C
3D.	Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I	Waldorf
3E.	The Archaeology of the Kingdom of Judah	Marquette
3F.	Gender in the Ancient Near East I	Williford A
3G.	New Approaches to Ancient Animals I	Williford B
3H.	Archaeology of Anatolia III	Williford C
3I.	Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible III	Astoria
3J.	Negotiating Elites: Strategies of Elite Practices and Consumption as Reactions to Political Dynamics I	Private Dining 2

4:25–6:30pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 4	LOCATION
4A.	Urbanism and Polities in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant II	Continental A
4B.	The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II	Continental B
4C.	Tell en-Naṣbeh at 100 Years: Past, Present, and Future II	Continental C
4D.	Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II	Waldorf
4E.	Archaeology of the Southern Levant III: Papers in Honor of Yosef Garfinkel	Marquette
4F.	Gender in the Ancient Near East II	Williford A
4G.	New Approaches to Ancient Animals II	Williford B
4H.	The Medieval Village (Workshop)	Williford C
4I.	Petra and the Kingdom & Influences of the Nabataeans	Astoria
4J.	Negotiating Elites: Strategies of Elite Practices and Consumption as Reactions to Political Dynamics I	Private Dining 2
4K.	Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE I	Boulevard

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

8:15–10:20am (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 5	LOCATION
5A.	The Age of Transitions: Imperial Successions and Local Transformations in the First Millennium BCE I	Continental A
5B.	Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I	Continental B
5C.	Archaeology of Israel I	Continental C
5D.	Archaeology and Biblical Studies I	Waldorf
5E.	Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods	Marquette
5F.	Dwelling in Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia I	Williford A
5G.	Archaeology of Rural Communities: Landscape Approaches I	Williford B
5H.	Re-imagining the Final Excavation Report: Exploring New Approaches to Publishing Archaeological Data (Workshop)	Williford C
5I.	Archaeologies of Memory	Astoria
5J.	Archaeology of Jordan I	Private Dining 2

10:40am–12:45pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 6	LOCATION
6A.	The Age of Transitions: Imperial Successions and Local Transformations in the First Millennium BCE II	Continental A
6B.	Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II	Continental B
6C.	Archaeology of Israel II	Continental C
6D.	Archaeology and Biblical Studies II	Waldorf
6E.	Computational Methods and Simulations in the Near Eastern Archaeology	Marquette
6F.	Flipping the Script: Museum Reinterpretations in Practice (Workshop)	Williford A
6G.	Archaeology of Rural Communities: Landscape Approaches II	Williford B
6H.	Archaeology of Syria	Williford C
6I.	Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East	Astoria
6J.	Archaeology of Jordan II	Private Dining 2

12:45–2:00pm (CST) ASOR Members' Meeting (Waldorf)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 7	LOCATION
7A.	Urbanism and Polities in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant III	Continental A
7B.	Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III	Continental B
7C.	Archaeology of Israel III	Continental C
7D.	Archaeology of Islamic Society I	Waldorf
7E.	Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I	Marquette
7F.	Dwelling in Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia II	Williford A
7G.	Ancient Inscriptions I	Williford B
7H.	The Region of Aqaba in La Longue Durée (Workshop)	Williford C
7I.	Archaeology of Lebanon	Astoria
7J.	Archaeology of Cyprus I	Private Dining 2

4:25–6:30pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 8	LOCATION
8A.	Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences	Continental A
8B.	Gardens of the Mediterranean, the Ancient Near East, and Beyond	Continental B
8C.	Use and Reuse of Tombs in the Theban Necropolis	Continental C
8D.	Archaeology of Islamic Society II	Waldorf
8E.	Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II	Marquette
8F.	Dwelling in Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia III	Williford A
8G.	Ancient Inscriptions II	Williford B
8H.	The Sampling Trilemma: Balancing Conservation, Curation, and Research (Workshop)	Williford C
8I.	History of Archaeology I	Astoria
8J.	Archaeology of Cyprus II	Private Dining 2

8:00-10:00pm (CST) Early Career Scholars' Reception (720 South Bar, Lobby Level)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

8:15–10:20am (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 9	LOCATION
9A.	Africa in the Ancient World I	Continental A
9B.	Archaeology of Arabia I	Continental B
9C.	The LCP Handbook Series: Eastern Sigillata A (ESA)	Continental C
9D.	Intangible Cultural Heritage: Bridging the Past and the Present I	Waldorf
9E.	Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I	Marquette
9F.	Approaches to Dress and the Body	Williford A
9G.	Ancient Inscriptions III	Williford B
9H.	Towards a Working Ancient Economy I	Williford C
9I.	History of Archaeology II	Astoria

10:40am–12:45pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 10	LOCATION
10A.	Africa in the Ancient World II	Continental A
10B.	Archaeology of Arabia II	Continental B
10C.	Ancient Mesopotamia – A Social History. Methods for Reconstructing Lived Worlds I	Continental C
10D.	Intangible Cultural Heritage: Bridging the Past and the Present II	Waldorf
10E.	Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II	Marquette
10F.	What's Up With That?: Museum Objects that Defy Interpretation (Workshop)	Williford A
10G.	Ancient Languages and Linguistics I	Williford B
10H.	Towards a Working Ancient Economy II	Williford C
10I.	Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus	Astoria

12:45–2:00pm (CST) ASOR Poster Session (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 11	LOCATION
11A.	Africa in the Ancient World III	Continental A
11B.	Archaeology of Iran	Continental B
11C.	Ancient Mesopotamia – A Social History. Methods for Reconstructing Lived Worlds II	Continental C
11D.	Provenance and Middle Eastern Collections I of Memory I	Waldorf
11E.	The Archaeology of the Lands of Alalakh I	Marquette
11F.	Teaching with The Ancient Near East Today (Workshop)	Williford A
11G.	Ancient Languages and Linguistics II	Williford B
11H.	Prehistoric Archaeology I	Williford C
11I.	Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE II	Astoria

4:25–6:30pm (CST)	SESSION BLOCK 12	LOCATION
12A.	Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways	Continental A
12B.	Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia	Continental B
12C.	Ancient Mesopotamia – A Social History. Methods for Reconstructing Lived Worlds III	Continental C
12D.	Provenance and Middle Eastern Collections II	Waldorf
12E.	The Archaeology of the Lands of Alalakh II	Marquette
12F.	Archaeology of the Late Antique and Byzantine Near East	Williford A
12G.	Ancient Languages and Linguistics III	Williford B
12H.	Prehistoric Archaeology II	Williford C

7:00-8:00pm and 8:15-9:15pm CST | Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) Museum Reception

After the sessions end on Saturday night, the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) Museum will host a reception for ASOR attendees—two time options are being offered to accommodate as many people as possible. Tickets are complimentary for ASOR attendees.

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1A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I (Continental A)
Chair(s): Yuval Gadot, Tel-Aviv University; Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities Authority

8:15-8:40am
Bathing Culture in Jerusalem – New Archaeological Evidence for Bathhouses Development West of the Temple Mount, from the Roman to the Early Islamic Periods
Ari Levy (Israel Antiquities Authority)

8:40-9:00am
Archaeology in Complex Contexts: Methodological Reflections from the Excavations at the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem
Francesca Romana Stasolla (University of Roma Sapienza)

9:05-9:30am
"Do good in your good pleasure unto Zion; build the walls of Jerusalem" (Psalm 51:20). Dating the Byzantine Wall of Jerusalem: A Reassessment of the "Eudocia Wall"
Yehel Zelinger (Israel Antiquities Authority)

9:30-9:55am
Fortifications and Symbols: The Discovery of Jerusalem's Northern Moat and the In-Situ Fatimid-Period "Hamsa" Carving
Zubair A. Adawi (Israel Antiquities Authority)

9:55-10:20am
From Abundance to Abandonment: When and Why did Birkat al-Hamra Go Out of Use?
Itamar Berko (Israel Antiquity Authority), Nahshon Szanton (Israel Antiquity Authority), Michael Chernin (Israel Antiquity Authority)

8:15–10:20am (CST)
1B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Continental B)
Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University

8:40-9:05am
Tracing Transformation: Network and Multivariate Analyses of Chalcolithic Households in Greater Mesopotamia
Khaled Abu Jayyab (University of Toronto), Elizabeth Gibbon (University of Toronto), Lisa Wolff (University of Toronto), Lianna Sternklar (University of Toronto), Deniz Dernek (University of Toronto), Koushan Amir-Khosravi (University of Toronto), Emmett Kohl McPherson (University of Toronto), Rowan Berrian (University of Toronto), Aly El Hemasy (University of Toronto), Brittany Mayers (University of Toronto)

9:05-9:30am
The City of Adab (Bismaya): Reassessing the Site's History and Architecture Based on the Results of the Iraqi Excavations
Mustafa Hasan (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage (SBAH)-Iraq)

9:30-9:55am
Dining on the Edge: Foodways in 7th Century BCE Nippur, Iraq
Augusta McMahon (University of Chicago, ISAC), Erin Braner (University of Chicago)

9:55-10:20am
Smart Management of Cultural Heritage in Iraq: Integrating Advanced Technologies for Digital Documentation and Archaeological Site Preservation
Harith Jasim (Salah al-Din Museum)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

1C. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Continental C)

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

8:15-8:40am **Artificial Stones, Authentic Meanings: Rethinking Our Value Judgements Around Materials of Seals**
Pinar Durgun (The Morgan Library and Museum), Ellen Purdy (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), Rebecca Pollak (The Morgan Library and Museum)

8:40-9:05am **Cult, Lack of Cult, and the Numinous Worldview in the Persepolis Fortification Archive**
Natalie DeGeeter (University of Colorado-Boulder)

9:05-9:30am **All the Pretty Colors: The Role of Social Memory in the Embodiment of Luxury in Iron Age Stamp Seals at Achziv**
Erin Anderson (Harvard University)

9:30-9:55am **A Seleucian Society: A Reassessment of the Sealings at the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology and Their Socioeconomic Context**
Ezequiel Martin Parra (University of Michigan)

9:55-10:20am **Getting Sirius about Interpreting Seals**
JoAnn Scurlock (Elmhurst College (retired))

8:15–10:20am (CST)

1D. Ancient Climate and Environmental Archaeology (Waldorf)

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

8:15-8:40am **Reconstructing Bronze Age Cultivation Strategies in the Amuq Valley through Functional Weed Ecology**
Ebrar Sinmez (Middle East Technical University)
*Virtual

8:40-9:05am **Environmental Insights from Phytolith-Rich Layers at Tell es-Safi/Gath**
Marc Ramrekha (Rutgers University), Dan Cabanes (Rutgers University), Elisabetta Boaretto (Weizmann Institute of Science), Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University)

9:05-9:30am **Ugaritic ʾILQṢM & The Industrial Birth of Attica**
Nikolas Lund (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

9:30-9:55am **New Insights into the Plant Economy at Islamic Tall Hisban**
Kathleen M. Forste (Brown University)

9:55-10:20am **Multi-Scalar Environmental Histories from Dendrochronology of Underwater Heritage in Cyprus and Israel**
Brita Lorentzen (University of Georgia)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

1E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I (Marquette)

Chair(s): Sarah Richardson, North Carolina State University

8:15-8:40am **Lithic Exchange and Provisioning in the Early Bronze Age Southern Levant: A Perspective from Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel**
Jeremy A. Beller (University of Bergen), Haskel J. Greenfield (University of Manitoba), Mostafa Fayek (University of Manitoba), Shira Albaz (Bar-Ilan University), Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University)
* Virtual

8:40-9:05am **A Grave Matter: Philistine Burial Practices at Tell es-Safi/Gath**
Shani R. Guterman (Bar-Ilan University), Shira Albaz (Bar-Ilan University), Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University)

9:05-9:30am **Crucibles, Tuyères, and 'Phoenician-ness': A Search for Identity through Technological Tradition**
Alex King (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
* Virtual

9:30-9:55am **Royal Egyptian Iconography in the Late Bronze Southern Levant: The Case of the Uraeus**
John Will Rice (Leipzig University)

9:55-10:20am **Assessing Animal Management Within Cycles of Urbanism in the Southern Levant through Zooarchaeology and Isotopic Analyses**
Elizabeth R. Arnold (Grand Valley State University), Haskel J. Greenfield (University of Manitoba), Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***1F. Bring in the Crowds (Workshop) (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Emily Miller Bonney, California State University Fullerton; Leann Pace, Wake Forest University

8:15-8:25am **The Role of Crowds in the Ancient Egyptian Opet Festival**
Brent Davis (University of Melbourne)

8:25-8:35am **Where's the Party? Proto-Literate Glyptic and Commensal Crowds in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia**
Sarah J. Scott (Wagner College)

8:35-8:45am **The Incredible Invisible Public in Assyria**
Christopher W. Jones (Union University)

8:45-8:55am **Gathering the Living for the Dead: How Crowds Crafted Judahite Ethnicity**
Kristine S. Garroway (Hebrew Union College)

8:55-9:05am **Crowd Control at Ancient Beer Sheva**
Fredric R. Brandfon (Independent Scholar)

9:05-9:15am **Empty Spaces to Crowded Places: Repopulating the approach to the Second Temple**
Leann C. Pace (Wake Forest University)

9:15-9:25am **This land is your land, and this land is my land? Crowd Control, Order, and Ownership in the Code of Hammurabi, Freemasonry and the Social Contract Theory of John Locke**
Louise A. Hitchcock (Independent Researcher)

9:25-10:20am **Discussion**

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***1G. Digital Archaeology and History I (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Leigh Anne Lieberman, Princeton University

8:15-8:40am **AI-Assisted Detection of Archaeological Sites in Historical Satellite Imagery: Case Studies in the Northern Fertile Crescent**
Jesse Casana (Dartmouth College), Casey Shi (Dartmouth College)

8:40-9:05am **A Tale of Two Valleys: A Comparative Landscape Archaeology and Vernacular Architecture Study of the Bamiyan and the Ziz River Valleys Using Remote Sensing**
Pablo Gutierrez de Leon (Harvard University), Fernando Casamayor Molina (Harvard University), Shireen Shah (Harvard University)

9:05-9:30am **GIS Approaches to Communication and Inter-Urban Connectivity Across 9th Century Byzantine Anatolia**
Annalise P. Whalen (University of Central Florida)

9:30-9:55am **Integrating GIS-based modelling and Traceological Analysis for the Study of Quarry Cuts on Gareb Hill (Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem)**
Giulia Previti (Sapienza University of Rome), Federica Vacatello (Sapienza University of Rome)

9:55-10:20am **Settlement and Connectivity: Increasing Territorialization in the Middle Bronze Age in South Central Anatolia**
Anna Berlekamp (University of Chicago)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***1H. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

8:15-8:40am **The 2026 Season of the Kerkenes Project**
Scott Branting (University of Central Florida), Dominique Langis-Barsetti (University of Laval), Joseph W. Lehner (University of Sydney), Sevil Baltalı Tırpan (Istanbul Technical University), Gökçe Bike Yazıcıoğlu (Simon Fraser University), Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney (University of Central Florida), Soran Avcıl (Kerkenes Project), Sarah R. Graff (Arizona State University), Laurien Folkerts (University of Groningen)

8:40-9:05am **Bookends: The Chalcolithic and Byzantine Periods at Çadır Höyük**
Sharon R. Steadman (State University of New York, Cortland), Burcu Yıldırım (Leiden University), Deniz Erdem (Middle East Technical University), Gregory McMahon (University of New Hampshire)

9:05-9:30am **Early Holocene Riverine and Deltaic Adaptations: The Case of the Neolithic Settlement at Çatalhöyük and the Çarşamba River Catchment**
Arkadiusz Marciniak (University in Poznan)

9:30-9:55am **Renewed Excavations at Konya Karahöyük: Results from the First Five Seasons (2022–2026)**
Gonca D. Dardeniz (Istanbul University)

9:55-10:20am **The Türkmen-Karahöyük Archaeological Project: Results of the 2026 Field Season**
James F. Osborne (University of Chicago), Michele Rüzgar Massa (Bilkent University), Hüseyin Erpehlivan (Bilkent University)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***1I. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible I (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Anthony SooHoo, Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome); Megan Cifarelli, Manhattanville College

8:15-8:40am **Mythico-Solar Violence and the Creation of Sovereignty: Reconsidering the Egyptian Cannibal Spell**
Katja Goebs (University of Toronto)

8:40-9:05am **When is Life Grievable? War and Mourning in Ancient Egypt**
Uros Matic (University of Graz)

9:05-9:30am **"From east to west, Enlil permitted him no rival": Divine Justification for Wars in Early Mesopotamia**
Mark S. Schwartz (Grand Valley State University)

9:30-9:55am **Sacred Violence in the Ancient Iranian World: Between Continuity and Innovation in Longue Durée of Imperial Iranian Hegemony**
Mark K. Gradoni (University of California, Irvine)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***1J. Archaeology of Egypt I (Private Dining 2)***
Chair(s): Danielle Candelora, College of the Holy Cross; Jeffrey Newman, University of California, Los Angeles

8:15-8:40am **What Petrie Did Not Publish: The Qa'a Stela and Colonial Documentation**
Amany A. El Hameed (Penn Culture Heritage Center), Robert Vigar (University of Pennsylvania)
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8:40-9:05am **Horus, the High Steward of Senusret I, and his Monuments at Abydos and Wadi el-Hudi, Egypt**
Amy Wilson (Heritage Projects)

9:05-9:30am **The Legal System of Egypt's Early Middle Kingdom**
Emma Glenister (University of Pennsylvania)

9:30-9:55am **Race, Gender, and the Role of Propaganda as Imperial Violence in Reshaping Memory**
Danielle Candelora (College of the Holy Cross)

9:55-10:20am **Truth, Justice, and the Egyptian Afterlife: Development of Maat in the New Kingdom Spell 125**
Danielle Matthews (University of Denver)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2A. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Yuval Gadot, Tel-Aviv University; Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities Authority

10:40-11:05am **Roads to the Holy City: An Integrated Archaeological and Spatial Analysis of Jerusalem's Access Routes (2nd Century BCE–7th Century CE)**
Yosef Spiezer (Yeshiva University), Boaz Zissu (Bar Ilan University), Yehiel Zelinger (Israel Antiquities Authority)

11:05-11:30am **Holy Borders and Feminine Monuments: A Gendered Topography of Late Second Temple Period Jerusalem**
Tehillah Lieberman (Tel-Aviv University)

11:30-11:55am **Reframing Jerusalem's Revival: Internal Dynamics and Regional Change from Yehud to the Hasmonean Kingdom**
Yiftah Shalev (Israel Antiquities Authority)

11:55am-12:20pm **Revisiting Late Iron Age Water Use in Jerusalem's Western Settlement**
Chandler Collins (Bar Ilan University)

12:20pm-12:45pm **Neo-Assyrian Cuneiform Inscriptions from Jerusalem: Direct Evidence of Imperial Communication with Iron Age Judah/ Ayala Zilberstein and Peter Zilberg (In collaboration with Filip Vukosavović, Anat Cohen-Weinberger, and Yehudit Harlavan.**
Ayala Zilberstein (Israel Antiquities Authority), Peter Zilberg (Bar-Ilan University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2B. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt; Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University

10:40-11:05am **The Tell-Tale Hearth: Intramural Burials of Middle Bronze Age Mesopotamia**
Victoria A. Wilson (Johns Hopkins University)

11:05-11:30am **Magnetometry Survey of Nippur's Southern Extension**
Emily Hammer (University of Pennsylvania), Ian House (University of Pennsylvania)

11:30-11:55am **Between Oil and Civilization, The Untouchable Legacy**
Ali Alyaqoobi (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage - Basrah Civilization Museum)

11:55am-12:20pm **A Multi-Scalar and Iterative Approach to Studying Ancient Lagash City: Big Dig Results without the Big Dig Destruction**
Paul C. Zimmerman (Penn Museum)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2C. How to Prepare for When Disaster Strikes (Workshop) (Continental C)***
Chair(s): Alexandria Albano, Independent scholar; Tashia Dare, Independent scholar

10:40-10:50am **Response Ready: Emergency Response Planning Tools for Cultural Institutions**
Irene Karsten (Canadian Conservation Institute)
*Virtual

10:50-11:00am **Rising Temperatures and the Deterioration of Historical and Archaeological Sites: Preparedness Strategies**
Yaroub Al Obaidi (Duquesne University), Ahmed Khamas (State Board of Antiquities & Heritage- Iraq)

11:00-11:10am **Acting in the Moment: Flood Resilience on a Budget Through Administrative Change, Compliance Alignment, and Behavioral Risk Management in University Collections**
Lynn Swartz Dodd (University of Southern California)

11:10-11:20am **Disaster Response and Mitigation in Libya in the Aftermath of Storm Daniel**
Darren Ashby (ASOR)

11:20-11:30am **Fortifying the Past: Safeguarding Cultural Heritage Against Human Threats**
Catherine P. Foster (Argus Cultural Property Consultants)

11:30-11:40am **Strengthening Museum Resilience: Closing Gaps in Disaster Recovery Planning**
Leah Chambers (Granite Insurance Agency)

11:40-11:50am **How to Prepare for When Disaster Strikes: A Donor's Perspective**
Martin Perschler (U.S. Department of State)

11:50am-12:45pm **Discussion**

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2D. Publishing Scholarship of the Ancient World in the Mid 21st Century (Workshop) (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): William Caraher, University of North Dakota

10:40-11:05am **Foregrounding Data in the AI era**
Andrea M. Berlin (Boston University)

10:50-11:00am **ASOR-ARS and the Future of the Archaeological Report**
Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville)

11:00-11:10am **The Persistence of Memory: Data Citation, Data Curation and Durability**
Eric C. Kansa (Open Context), Sarah Whitcher Kansa (Open Context)

11:10-11:20am **The Hybrid Digital/Narrative Archaeological Site Report: A Multi-tiered Approach to Publishing Excavation Results**
Ann E. Killebrew (The Pennsylvania State University)

11:20-11:30am **Declared, Suspected, Undisclosed: AI in Archaeological Publishing**
Christina Tsouparopoulou (UKSW, Warsaw & Durham University)

11:30-11:40am **Green Open Access in ASOR Journals**
Jason A. Ur (Harvard University)

11:40am-12:45pm **Discussion**

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II (Marquette)***
Chair(s): Sarah Richardson, North Carolina State University

10:40-11:05am **When is Ship-Graffito not Ex-voto?**
Michal Artzy (Hatter Laboratory, School of Archaeoloogy, University of Haifa)

11:05-11:30am **Identification and Archaeology of the Priestly Courses Towns**
Faizan A. Khan (Lipscomb University; Lanier Center for Archaeology), Chris McKinny (Lipscomb University)

11:30-11:55am **Hidden Threads: Microhistory and Generative Endemic Polycentrism in Southern Levantine Archaeology**
Oystein S. LaBianca (Andrews University)

11:55am-12:20pm **Aramean Versus Israelite Settlement Patterns**
Rami Arav (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

12:20-12:45pm **Plain White Wheelmade Ware from Tell Abu Hawam's Anchorage: Implications for Maritime Levantine-Cypriot Connections**
Brian Janeway (Independent Researcher)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2F. The Field Still Is Not Safe: Confronting Cultures of Harassment on Archaeological Field Projects (Workshop) (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Karlene Shippelhoute, Johns Hopkins University; Avary Taylor, Yale University

10:40-10:50am **Doing our Best? ASOR'S Role in Promoting Safety in the Field**
Beth Alpert Nakhai (University of Arizona)

10:50-11:00am **Digging Under Duress: Harassment and Accountability on ASOR-Affiliated Archaeological Projects**
Karlene Shippelhoute (Johns Hopkins University)

11:00-11:10am **Changing the Culture of Fieldwork: ASOR's Cultural Competency Video Project**
Marta E. Ostovich (ASOR)

11:10-11:20am **"Everyone has a Story": Combatting Pervasive Cultures of Harm on Archaeology Field Schools**
Katherine E. Rose (Institute for Field Research)

11:20-11:30am **Beyond Access: Power, Precarity, and the Limits of "Safe" Fieldwork in Archaeology**
Jenail Marshall (William Leo Hansberry Society), Debora Heard (University of Chicago)

11:30am-12:45pm **Moderator & Discussion**
Julia Troche (Missouri State University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2G. Digital Archaeology and History II (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Leigh Anne Lieberman, Princeton University

10:40-11:05am **Co-Creating Virtual Heritage: Community-Based Digital Archaeology at Sardis, Turkiye**
Ece Erlat (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

11:05-11:30am **Digital Storytelling through Subtle Contextualisation**
Dominik Lengyel (BTU University of Technology), Catherine Toulouse (Independent Researcher)

11:30-11:55am **Making the Cards Count: Digitizing Archaeological Documentation from Antioch-on-the-Orontes**
Emily Smith-Sangster (Princeton University), Julia Gearhart (Princeton University), Leigh Anne Lieberman (Princeton University)

11:55am-12:20pm **Report on the Digitization Projects at the Princeton Theological Seminary Cuneiform Collection**
Andrew Peecher (Princeton Theological Seminary)

12:20-12:45pm **The Digital Corpus of Stamp-Seals from the Southern Levant (CSSL): From Foundational Infrastructure to New Research Horizons**
Ido Koch (Tel Aviv University), Stefan Münger (University of Bern)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2H. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

10:40-11:05am **Ritual in Place: Spatializing Hittite Ritual Practice**
N. İlgi İ. Gerçek (Bilkent University)

11:05-11:30am **The Cult of the Stag God: An Offering to Runtiya from Türkmen-Karahöyük?**
Nathan C. Lovejoy (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia), Christine Mikeska (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

11:30-11:55am **Examining Inscribed Central Anatolian Step Monuments as an Assemblage of Practice**
Ryan H. Schnell (New York University - ISAW)

11:55am-12:20pm **A Closer Look at Iron Age Anatolian Inscribed Monuments and their Potential Histories: The Case of the Phrygian Black Stones from Tyana**
Leopoldo Fox-Zampiccoli (New York University)

12:20-12:45pm **A Hellenistic Mudbrick Building with Painted Plaster and Stucco Ornament at Türkmen-Karahöyük**
Cory Crawford (Ohio University), Dominik Lukas (University of Chicago)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2I. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible II (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Anthony SooHoo, Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome); Megan Cifarelli, Manhattanville College

10:40-11:05am **Icon and Embodiment: Violence, Real and Imagined, in Egyptian Imperial Pageantry at the End of the 18th Dynasty**
Carla G. Mesa Guzzo (Independent Researcher)
*Virtual

11:05-11:30am **"Between Her Legs He Knelt, He Fell, He Lay": Metaphoric Sexual Violence Against Men in Judges**
Jennifer Lehmann (Independent Scholar)

11:30-11:55am **Desire, Agency, and Latent Violence in the Sex Omens of Shumma Alu: Flipping the Cultural Script**
Ann K. Guinan (Babylonian Section, Penn Museum)

11:55am-12:20pm **The Devil Made Me Do It!: Demonic Possession and Suicide in Ancient Mesopotamia**
Holden Marshall (University of Pennsylvania)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***2J. Archaeology of Egypt II (Private Dining 2)***
Chair(s): Danielle Candelora, College of the Holy Cross; Jeffrey Newman, University of California, Los Angeles

10:40-11:05am **Wine and Empire: Identifying Wine via Tartaric Acid Biomarkers along the Ancient Middle Nile**
Emily K. Smith (University of California, Santa Barbara), Muqadas Bashir (University of California, Santa Barbara), Stuart Tyson Smith (University of California, Santa Barbara), Mattanjah de Vries (University of California, Santa Barbara)

11:05-11:30am **Molding Baal Hammon: The Divine Potter of Carthage**
Joseph Brennan (Southern Methodist University)

11:30-11:55am **Ancient Reuse, Modern Usurpation: History of Interactions with the Tomb of Bakenrenef**
Thomas M. Pflanz (Field Museum of Natural History/CUNY - Hunter College)

11:55am-12:20pm **The Golden Tongues from the Quesna Necropolis**
Ahmed H. ElBadwy (Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities)

12:20-12:45pm **Pious Priests or Businessmen? Ptolemaic Egyptian Religion from an Economic Perspective**
Lauren Dogaer (University College Oxford)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***3A. Urbanism and Polities in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant I (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University; Daniel Master, Wheaton College; Karen Covello-Paran, Israel Antiquities Authority

2:00-2:25pm **Tel Hadid in the Iron Age: New Findings from 2018–2026 Excavations**
Ido Koch (Tel Aviv University), Jim Parker (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary)

2:25-2:50pm **Beyond the Rural–Urban Divide: Multi-Phase Occupation and Sociopolitical Change at Iron Age Tel Shaddud**
Karen Covello-Paran (Israel Antiquities Authority), Omer Sergi (Tel Aviv University)

2:50-3:15pm **Tel Shimron in the Iron Age**
Daniel M. Master (Wheaton College)

3:15-3:40pm **Monumental Architecture at Dor in the Early Iron Age**
Sveta Matskevich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Ayelet Gilboa (University of Haifa), Pnina Torn Broers (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Harel Shochat (University of Haifa)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)

3B. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Continental B)

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

2:00-2:25pm **Urban Settlements and Landscapes on the Erbil Plain: New Insights from Regional and Geophysical Survey**
Elise Laugier (Utah State University), Mohammed Lashkri (General Directorate of Antiquities, Kurdistan Region of Iraq), Madeline M. Ouimet (University of Chicago), Andrew Creekmore (University of Northern Colorado), Jason Ur (Harvard University)

2:25-2:50pm **Termination Rituals and Rural Religion at Surezha (Iraqi Kurdistan) in the 5th Millennium BCE**
Gil J. Stein (University of Chicago), Michael Fisher (Max Planck Institute - Jena), Rasha Elendari (Independent Archaeologist), Samuel Harris (University of Chicago)

2:50-3:15pm **Modelling Settlement Dynamics from the Halaf to the Late Chalcolithic 3 at Helawa (Erbil Plain, Kurdistan Region of Iraq)**
Michael Campeggi (University of Milan), Agnese Vacca (University of Milan), Luca Peyronel (University of Milan)
*Virtual

3:15-3:40pm **Inscribing Legitimacy: New Evidence from the Bilingual Monument of Paikuli (KRG, Iraq)**
Carlo G. Cereti (University of California, Irvine), Gianfilippo Terribili (Sapienza - University of Rome)

3:40-4:05pm **"No Friends But The Mountains": The Embattled Heritage of the Ancient Highlands of Kurdistan**
Sandra A. Scham (Catholic University of America)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)

3C. Tell en-Naṣbeh at 100 Years: Past, Present, and Future I (Continental C)

Chair(s): Jeffrey R. Zorn; Aaron Brody, Pacific School of Religion

2:00-2:25pm **A Tell en-Naṣbeh Potpourri**
Jeffrey R. Zorn

2:25-2:50pm **Indigenous Knowledge and Archaeological Interpretation at Tell en-Nasbeh**
Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville)

2:50-3:15pm **The Collective Effort in Archaeology: Processing, Conserving, and Documenting Tell en-Nasbeh Finds Exported to the US**
Caitlin O'Grady (University of California Los Angeles)

3:15-3:40pm **Tell en-Naṣbeh Archives at 100: New Readings of Burial Practice from Old Excavation Records**
Melissa S. Cradic (Bade Museum of Archaeology at Pacific School of Religion; University at Albany, SUNY; Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)

3D. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (Waldorf)

Chair(s): Iman Nagy, University of California, Los Angeles; Annissa Malvoisin, The Brooklyn Museum

2:00-2:25pm **The Plurality of the "Royal Baths" of Meroë**
Shiro Burnette (New York University, The Institute of Fine Arts)

2:25-2:50pm **The Lebanese Cedar Forest and the Egyptian Desert: On Pre- and Early Dynastic Animals, Ships and Mummies**
Fanni Faegersten (Lund University, Sweden)

2:50-3:15pm **Where's the Beef? Or, Meal Jars & Funerary Rites In a Wider African Context**
LaMarrison Forte (Independent Researcher)

3:15-3:40pm **The Colonial Imprint: A Compositional Analysis of Egyptian and Nubian Ceramics**
Reese Gover (University of California Santa Barbara)

2:00–4:05pm (CST)

3E. The Archaeology of the Kingdom of Judah (Marquette)

Chair(s): Michael G. Hasel, Institute of Archaeology, Southern Adventist University

2:00-2:25pm **The Assyrian Century in Judah in Light of New Archaeological Evidence**
Filip Vukosavovic (Israel Antiquities Authority)

2:25-2:50pm **Rethinking Cultic Practice in Iron Age Judah: New Insights from Iron Age IIA Lachish**
Itamar Weissbein (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

2:50-3:15pm **Simeonites in the Shephelah?**
Chris McKinny (Lipscomb University)

3:15-3:40pm **Culture and Conflict: A Preliminary Faunal Analysis of the Zooarchaeological Remains from the 4th Expedition to Lachish**
Edward F. Maher (North Central College)

3:40-4:05pm **Daily life in the Kingdom of Judah: A View from Tell Halif**
Oded Borowski (Emory University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***3F. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Avary Taylor, Yale University; Kelsie Ehalt, University of Michigan

2:00-2:25pm **Orientalism, Gender, and Egyptology: The Use of the Word "Harem"**
Jacquelyn Williamson (George Mason University)

2:25-2:50pm **Performing Queenship: Puduhepa and the Gendered Construction of Royal Authority in Hatti**
Michael Moore (Brevard College)

2:50-3:15pm **From Kin to King: Reconfiguring Legitimacy in Eighteenth Dynasty Egypt**
Shanshan Han (University of Auckland)

3:15-3:40pm **Redefining 'Dynasty': The Power of Sargonid Royal Women in the Iconographic Record**
Clare Parry (Independent Academic)

3:40-4:05pm **Inventing the Heiress: Neferure and Succession in the Reigns of Hatshepsut and Thutmose III**
Celeste Curran (University of Pennsylvania)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***3G. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Christine Mikeska, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Theo Kassebaum, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2:00-2:25pm **Isotopic Evidence for Cattle Management from the Ancient Urban Center of Gordion, Türkiye**
Nicole Hultquist (Boston University), David C. Meiggs (Rochester Institute of Technology), Diksha Basta (Boston College), Petra Vaiglova (The Australian National University), Ethan F. Baxter (Boston College), John M. Marston (Boston University)

2:25-2:50pm **A Lion at the Center: Rethinking the Hunt Scene of the Alexander Sarcophagus**
Jessica L. Nitschke (Stellenbosch University)

2:50-3:15pm **Ancient Near East Animal Iconography: Gods and Their Totems**
Ilona Rashkow (Stony Brook University)

3:15-3:40pm **Call and Response: Animal Voices in Dialogue**
Seth F. Richardson (University of Chicago)

3:40-4:05pm **Enigmatic Embodied Experiences: Interpreting Animal Agency at Bronze Age Anau Depe, Turkmenistan**
Jackson Clark (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***3H. Archaeology of Anatolia III (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Nancy Amelia Highcock, Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford; Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

2:00-2:25pm **Kiln Technology, Production and Economic Impact in Cilician Port Cities: Elaiussa Sebaste and Antiochia ad Cragum**
Asena Kizilarslanoglu (Kastamonu University)
*Virtual

2:25-2:50pm **The Ceramic Finds from Late Byzantine to Early Ottoman Pergamon: New Evidence from the Stadtgrabung Excavations**
Sofia M. Kane (Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco)

2:50-3:15pm **From Wild to DOM2: Horses in Anatolia from the Neolithic to the Iron Age**
Benjamin Arbuckle (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

3:15-3:40pm **Down to Brass Tacks: Exploring the Innovation of High-Zinc Bronze Alloying on the Central Anatolian Plateau in the 1st Millennium BCE**
Braden W. Cordivari (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***3I. Violence in the Ancient Near East and Hebrew Bible III (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Anthony SooHoo, Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome); Megan Cifarelli, Manhattanville College

2:00-2:25pm **The Threat of Violence in Biblical Law and the Neo-Babylonian Temple Archives**
Bruce Wells (University of Texas at Austin)

2:25-2:50pm **Historicizing Experiences and Intergenerational Aftermath of Violence in ancient Judah**
Leslie Virnelson (United Lutheran Seminary)

2:50-3:15pm **Impressive Tensions: Seals, Sealplay, and Sensations of Violence at Persepolis**
Neville McFerrin (University of North Texas)

3:15-3:40pm **From Çatalhöyük to the Narmer Palette: A Girardian Approach to Imagery of Twin Leopards**
Mark Anspach (Imitatio)
*Virtual

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***3J. Negotiating Elites: Strategies of Elite Practices and Consumption as Reactions to Political Dynamics I (Private Dining 2)***
Chair(s): Reli Avisar, Tel Aviv University and Haifa University

2:00-2:25pm **Methodological Problems for Identifying Elites and Elite Material Culture in the Ancient Near East**
Zachary Thomas (Australian Catholic University), Louise A. Hitchcock (Independent Researcher)

2:25-2:50pm **The Parasocial Relationship of Egyptian Elites with their King**
Jessica Tomkins (Wofford College)

2:50-3:15pm **Divine Election, Ritual Mediation, and Cosmic Order: The Ideology of Kingship in the Neo-Assyrian Empire**
Kateryna Baulina (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)

3:15-3:40pm **Negotiation & Identity at the Margins: Herod the Great as a Roman Client King**
Anna Banowsky (University of California, Santa Barbara)

3:40-4:05pm **Local Elites and the Egyptian Empire in Late Bronze Age Megiddo**
Reli Avisar (Tel Aviv University and Haifa University)

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***4A. Urbanism and Polities in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant II (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University; Daniel Master, Wheaton College; Karen Covello-Paran, Israel Antiquities Authority

4:25-4:50pm **The Development of Philistine Urbanization during the Iron Age**
Ann E. Killebrew (The Pennsylvania State University)

4:50-5:15pm **The Color of Iron Age Urbanism: Red-Slipped and Burnished Wares and the Creation of a New Visual Space in the Southern Levant**
Assaf Kleiman (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

5:15-5:40pm **"The Sons of Ammon" as Royal Invention**
Joel S. S. Burnett (Baylor University)

5:40-6:30pm **Discussion**

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***4B. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University; Elise J. Laugier, Utah State University

4:25-4:50pm **Craft Production in the Age of Imperial Expansion: Neo-Assyrian Pottery in Cross-cultural Perspective**
Britt E. Hartenberger (Western Michigan University), Timothy Matney (University of Akron)

4:50-5:15pm **Current Work and New Analyses at Qach Rresh**
Petra M. Creamer (Emory University), Kyra Kaercher (Montana State University-Northern), Glynnis Maynard (University of Cambridge), Elise Jakoby Laugier (Utah State University), Laurel Poolman (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

5:15-5:40pm **Clay, Craft, and Chronology: Ceramic Production and Change at Qach Rresh, Iraqi Kurdistan**
Kyra Kaercher (Montana State University-Northern)

5:40-6:05pm **From Provincial Farm to Palace Table: Imperial Ceramic Practice across the Neo-Assyrian Network**
Alexandra Wrathall (University of Osnabrück)

6:05-6:30pm **Empire in the Provincial Hinterland: The Neo-Assyrian and Hellenistic-Parthian Occupation at Kani Shaie**
Steve Renette (University of Cambridge), Glynnis Maynard (University of Cambridge), Brady Hill

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4C. Tell en-Naṣbeh at 100 Years: Past, Present, and Future II (Continental C)

Chair(s): Jeffrey R. Zorn; Aaron Brody, Pacific School of Religion

4:25-4:50pm **Tell en-Nasbeh in the Early Iron Age: New Insights**
Kyle Keimer (Pillar Seminary)

4:50-5:15pm **A Century of Tell en-Naṣbeh: Imaging, Theory, and Presence in Judean Pillar Figurines**
Lauren K. McCormick (Biblical Archaeology Society)

5:15-5:40pm **Reevaluating Tel en-Nasbeh at the Persian Period**
Aharon Tavger, Liora Freud (Tel Aviv University), Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University)

5:40-6:05pm **Settlement in Decline: Excavation Insights from Tell en-Naṣbeh in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods**
Dvir Raviv (Bar-Ilan University)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4D. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (Waldorf)

Chair(s): Iman Nagy, University of California, Los Angeles; Annissa Malvoisin, The Brooklyn Museum

4:25-4:50pm **The Papyrus of Ani and the Ten Commandments: What is the Real Deal?**
Josef "Ben" Ben Levi (William Leo Hansberry Society)

4:50-5:15pm **Who Owns Deep Time? Coloniality and the Invention of the Ancient World**
Iman Nagy (University of California, Los Angeles)
* Virtual

5:15-5:40pm **The Art of Religious Entanglement in the Kharga Oasis: An Unpublished Domestic Wall Scene**
Jasmine Smith (New York University)

5:40-6:05pm **Gaming Networks in Ancient Nubia, North Africa, and Beyond**
Carl R. Walsh (New York University)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III: Papers in Honor of Yosef Garfinkel (Marquette)

Chair(s): Michael G. Hasel, Southern Adventist University; Sarah Richardson, North Carolina State University

4:25-4:50pm **The Economy of a Household at the Fringes of the Judean Kingdom in the 8th Century BCE**
Michael Freikman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Igor Kreimerman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

4:50-5:15pm **The Kingdom of Judah in Light of the Seventh Expedition to Tel Lachish in 2022-2026**
Hoo-Goo Kang (Seoul Jangsin University)

5:15-5:40pm **Tracing Literacy in Iron Age Judah**
Michael G. Hasel (Institute of Archaeology, Southern Adventist University)

5:40-6:05pm **Response: The Three Phases of The Iron IIA in Judah**
Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalm)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4F. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (Williford A)

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

4:25-4:50pm **Mirrors and Movable Property as a "Lens" for Studying Mesopotamian Social History**
Allison K. Thomason (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

4:50-5:15pm **Body as a Sign: Embodied Masculine Authority in Anthropomorphic Vessels of Iron Age II–III, Iran**
Bita Mesbah (Semnan University)

5:15-5:40pm **"They Have Taken Away My Potency Like Slackened Cords!" Impotence, Power, and Gendered Fear in Mesopotamian Texts**
Wenqi Fang (University College London)

5:40-6:05pm **"Because my competence was great": Named Individuals in the Funerary Iconography of the Royal Women of Mentuhotep II**
Tori Finlayson (Johns Hopkins University)

6:05-6:30pm **The Gender of Venus in Mesopotamian Celestial Divination**
Parker Zane (Yale University)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4G. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (Williford B)

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

4:25-4:50pm **Living with Dogs: Social Roles, Ritual Practice, and Human-Animal Relations in the Southern Levant (Iron Age to Hellenistic Period)**
Lidar Sapir-Hen (Tel Aviv University), Deirdre N. Fulton (Baylor University)

4:50-5:15pm **Multispecies Domestic Life in a Roman Oasis: Faunal Evidence from House B10 at Amheida**
Sarah Elaebrak (CUNY Graduate Center)

5:15-5:40pm **Paws and Remember: Pet Agency in Graeco-Roman Funerary Contexts**
Amanda Porter (The Metropolitan Museum of Art)

5:40-6:05pm **Reprocessing Domestication: The Case for a Fresh Process-Oriented Approach**
Liam Chan Hodges (University of Chicago)

6:05-6:30pm **The Lives of Stock at Tel Abel Beth Maacah**
Theo Kassebaum (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4H. The Medieval Village (Workshop) (Williford C)

Chair(s): Debra Foran, Wilfrid Laurier University

4:25-4:35pm **The Early Medieval Village at Khirbat al-Mukhayyat**
Debra Foran (Wilfrid Laurier University)

4:35-4:45pm **Ambiguities of "Village" Life at Tall Hisban, 12th-16th centuries**
Bethany J. Walker (University of Bonn)

4:45-4:55pm **Khirbat al-Balu'a and the Economic Life of the Medieval Village**
Ian W. Jones (New York University)

4:55-5:05pm **Estates, Villages, and Towns: Defining Non-Urban Medieval Settlements in the Islamic Near East**
Asa A. Eger (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)
* Virtual

5:05-5:15pm **The Medieval Life and Times of Central Anatolian Villages**
Marica Cassis (University of Calgary)
*Virtual

5:15-6:30pm **Discussion**

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4I. Petra and the Kingdom & Influences of the Nabataeans (Astoria)

Chair(s): Cynthia Finlayson, LAPIS: Archaeology & Cultural Heritage Foundation; Anna Accettola, Hamilton College

4:25-4:50pm **Developing a Preliminary Typology for Non-Monumental Funerary Features in Petra**
Jennifer H. Ramsay (SUNY Brockport), Björn Anderson (University of Iowa)

4:50-5:15pm **Hellenistic Precedents & Influences on Nabataean Fine Wares & New Clay Source Theory**
Cynthia S. Finlayson (LAPIS: Archaeology & Cultural Heritage Foundation)

5:15-5:40pm **Reassessing Nabataean Client Status**
Anna Accettola (Hamilton College)

5:40-6:05pm **Teaching Nabataean and Classical Period Ceramics in Jordan**
Sarah E. Wenner (Cincinnati Art Museum)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

4J. Negotiating Elites: Strategies of Elite Practices and Consumption as Reactions to Political Dynamics II (Private Dining 2)

Chair(s): Reli Avisar, Tel Aviv University and Haifa University

4:25-4:50pm **Reimagining the Lebanese Cedar Forest in Levantine Art**
Carolina Lopez-Ruiz (University of Chicago), Fanni Faegersten (Lund University, Sweden)

4:50-5:15pm **Proprietary Technology, Attached Specialization, and Elite Negotiation: Reframing Bath-Shaped Vessels as Fulling Installations**
Laura Mazow (East Carolina University)

5:15-5:40pm **Transmission and Transformation in the Adriatic Iron Age: A Study of Imported Drinking Wares from the Hillfort Site of Gradina Rat on Brač**
Sarah A. James (University of Colorado Boulder)

5:40-6:05pm **The King's ks: Metal Bowls as Symbols of Royal Power in the Late Bronze Age Levant**
Sarah E. Harrington (University of California, Los Angeles)

6:05-6:30pm **Edible Boundaries: Pig Consumption and Elite Negotiation in the Hittite World**
Ebru G. Ayten (Independent Researcher), Evangelia Pişkin (Middle East Technical University)
*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***4K Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE I (Boulevard)***
Chair(s): Alice Mandell, Johns Hopkins University; Jeremy Smoak, University of California, Los Angeles
Theme: Papers in this session are dedicated to Divinity in Ancient Israel and Beyond in honor of Theodore Lewis.

4:25–4:50pm **An Israelite Triad: the Davidic King, the Jerusalem Temple and Yahweh**
Elizabeth Bloch-Smith (Princeton Theological Seminary)

4:50–5:15pm **God's History and the History of Religion**
Karel van der Toorn (University of Amsterdam)

5:15–5:40pm **Portraits of Divinity: Ted Lewis and the Characterization of Gods in the Ancient Levant**
John T. "TJ" Thames Jr. (Clemson University)

5:40–6:05pm **"Who Among the Gods is an Expeller of Sickness?" The Divine Use of Healing Intermediaries in the Hezekiah and Kirta Narratives**
Rosanne Liebermann (Aarhus University, Denmark)

6:05–6:30pm **Respondent**
Theodore Lewis (Johns Hopkins University)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

8:15–10:20am (CST)

5A. The Age of Transitions: Imperial Successions and Local Transformations in the First Millennium BCE I (Continental A)

Chair(s): Roi Sabar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Avraham Mashiach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

8:15-8:40am **Labor, Exemption, and the Scribal Construction of Reciprocity: Ideological Categories in Neo-Assyrian Political Economy**
Jonathan Schmidt-Swartz (New York University)
*Virtual

8:40-9:05am **Friend or Foe: The Shifting Posture of Jewish Imperial Ideology in Aramaic Court Narratives**
Tyler Jarvis (UCLA)

9:05-9:30am **Imperial Succession and the Judean-Samaritan Entanglement**
Rotem Avneri Meir (Yale University)

9:30-9:55am **What's in a Name? Using Onomastics to Trace Changing Attitudes towards Slavery in the Ptolemaic–Roman Transition**
Ella Karev (Tel Aviv University)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

5B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Continental B)

Chair(s): Jessica R. Robkin, University of Central Florida; Nancy Serwint, Arizona State University; Barbara Anglisz, Independent Researcher

8:15-8:40am **The Israel National Treasures: Opening the National Archaeological Collection to the Public**
Debora Ben-Ami (Israel Antiquities Authority)

8:40-9:05am **Tal Hisban: Transitions, Cultural Heritage, and Notions of the Longue Durée**
Stacie Hatfield (Andrews University)

9:05-9:30am **Climatic Erosion and Illegal Excavations and Their Impact on the Sustainability of Archaeological Sites: Shaoura as a Case Study**
Karrar Al-Maidi (University of Glasgow)

9:30-9:55am **Lessons Learned from Community-Oriented Heritage Preservation Projects in Western Kenya**
Edward M. Luby (San Francisco State University)
*Virtual

8:15–10:20am (CST)

5C. Archaeology of Israel I (Continental C)

Chair(s): Zachary Thomas, Australian Catholic University; Charles Wilson, University of Chicago

8:15-8:40am **Hieratic Pottery in Canaan as Evidence of Egyptian Taxation and the End of Egyptian Hegemony**
Jared H. Chammat (University Of Toronto)

8:40-9:05am **"Phoenician Bichrome Style": An Inland Perspective on Phoenician Bichrome Ware from Tel Abel Beth Maacah**
Penina Myerson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

9:05-9:30am **The Gihon of Gath! – Excavating the Iron Age I-IIA Water Gate Plaza and City Fortification Walls of the Philistine Capital at Tell es-Safi/Gath**
Jeffrey R. Chadwick (Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center)

9:30-9:55am **Iron Age Fortresses in the Southern Levant: A Systematic Approach to Statecraft**
Matthew T. Bronson (Lipscomb University)

9:55-10:20am **"Straight as a bullet" : Projectiles and Legionary Siege Strategies of the Third Wall, Jerusalem**
Kfir Vitorio Arbiv (Israel Antiquities Authority), Rina Avner (Hebrew University Jerusalem)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

5D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Waldorf)

Chair(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary; Alison Acker Gruseke, Williams College

8:15-8:40am **"Horns of Light" and Veiled Males? Moses's Gleaming Face, (Exod 34:29–35), Hammurabi's Stele, and the Iconography of Sîn of Harran in Neo-Assyrian Judah**
Alison A. Gruseke (Williams College)

8:40-9:05am **Judahite Agency, Assyrian Domination: South-of-Jerusalem in the Assyrian Century**
Shawn Zelig Aster (Bar-Ilan University), Tzalel Karakukli (Bar-Ilan University)

9:05-9:30am **The Archaeological Signature of Religious Reforms: A Case-Study from Tel 'Eton and Methodological Considerations**
Avraham Faust (Bar-Ilan University)

9:30-9:55am **Locating the Lands of Bazu and Punt**
Stephen C. Compton (University of South Africa)

9:55-10:20am **"The House of the God of Jacob" in Isaiah 2:1-5 in Light of Archaeological Evidence from the Benjamin Region**
JinRi Kim (Perkins School of Theology, SMU)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***5E. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (Marquette)***
Chair(s): Simeon Ehrlich, Georgia State University

8:15-8:40am **A Second Century BCE Cypro-Syllabic Inscription from Yavne Excavations**
Barak Monnickendam-Givon (Israel Antiquities Authority), Elisheva Zwiebel (Israel Antiquities Authority), Baruch Yuzefovsky (Israel Antiquities Authority), Jon Seligman(Israel Antiquities Authority), Rivka Ben-Chelouche(Israel Antiquities Authority), Reut Bik(Israel Antiquities Authority), Carmel Shoham (Israel Antiquities Authority)

8:40-9:05am **Burning the Fields?: The Case for 'Food Warfare' in Hellenistic Galilee**
Alexander T. Dorr (Boston University)

9:05-9:30am **The Podium of Power: Landscape, Hegemony, and the Hasmonean Transformation of Tel Hadid**
Amit Etya (Tel Aviv University)

9:30-9:55am **Roman Presence in Nabataean Petra: Implications of a Bronze Seal Box**
Leigh-Ann Bedal (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***5F. Dwelling in Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia I (Williford A)***
Chair(s): N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University; Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University

8:15-8:40am **We Built This City on Rock and Soil: The Range of Urbanism in Anatolia's Longue Durée**
Muge Durusu-Tanriover (Temple University)

8:40-9:05am **From Çatalhöyük to Türkmen-Karahöyük: A Longue Durée Perspective on Subsistence, Place-making and Ritual in the Konya Plain, 7th-1st Millennia BCE**
Michele Rüzgar Massa (Bilkent University), James Osborne (University of Chicago), Hüseyin Erpehlivan (Bilecik University)

9:05-9:30am **Walls and Worlds: Inclusion and Exclusion at Çadır Höyük**
Jennifer C. Ross (Hood College), Sharon Steadman (SUNY-Cortland)

9:30-9:55am **Local and Regional Place-Making at Türkmen-Karahöyük in the 2nd millennium BCE**
Nancy Highcock (Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford), Alvise Matessi (University of Verona)

9:55-10:20am **The Making of a Bronze Age City in Anatolia**
Cigdem Maner (Koç Üniversitesi, Department of Archaeology and History of Art)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***5G. Archaeology of Rural Communities: Landscape Approaches I (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Helena Roth, Charles University, Prague

8:15-8:40am **Creating Imperial Landscapes: Shifting Settlement Patterns and Agricultural Management Strategies in the Middle Assyrian Northern Mesopotamian Plain**
Daisy Brunt (University of Cambridge)

8:40-9:05am **People, Peasants, and the Empires. Rural Landscape of Mesopotamia from Assyria to Rome**
Rocco Palermo (Bryn Mawr College)

9:05-9:30am **The Role of Ritual during Societal Transformation: Investigating a Community's Relationship to an Evolving Settlement Landscape at Iron I Tel Abel Beth Maacah**
Matthew N. Susnow (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

9:30-9:55am **Kh. Es-Suwweida: A Fortified Border Settlement in Ramat Menasseh**
Meir Edrey (Tel Aviv University)

9:55-10:20am **A Comparative Spatial Study of the Agricultural Hinterlands of Rehovot-in-the-Negev, Sa'adon, and 'Avdat in the Byzantine and Early Islamic Periods**
Alexander Wiegmann (Israel Antiquities Authority)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***5H. Re-imagining the Final Excavation Report: Exploring New Approaches to Publishing Archaeological Data (Workshop) (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Ann E. Killebrew, Pennsylvania State University; Eric Kansa, Open Context; Sarah Kansa, Open Context

8:15-8:25am **A Retrospective on Hybrid Publishing with Examples from Open Context**
Sarah Whitcher Kansa (Open Context), Eric C. Kansa (Open Context)

8:25-8:35am **Re-imagining a Contextualized, Integrated, and Accessible Archaeological Survey Report: The Bay of Iskenderun Landscape Archaeology and Survey Project (Türkiye) as a Case Study**
Eric C. Kansa (Open Context), Ann E. Killebrew (The Pennsylvania State University), Monica Genuardi (Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies)

8:35-8:45am **Rethinking Excavation Reports**
Sveta Matskevich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

8:45-8:55am **Linked Open Archaeological Publication in the Age of AI: Reflections from the Eastern Korinthia Archaeological Survey**
David K. Pettegrew (Messiah University)
*Virtual

8:55-9:05am **Using Wikibase for Sustainable Open-Access Publishing of Digital Archaeological Data: The Timna Valley Database as a Case Study**
Sarah Richardson (North Carolina State University Libraries), Vered Silber Varod (Tel Aviv University), Erez Ben-Yosef (Tel Aviv University)

9:05-9:15am **Publishing Durable, Citable, Peer-Reviewed, and Professionally Edited Data on the Web via the University of Chicago Online Research and Publication Service (CORPUS)**
David Schloen (University of Chicago)

9:15-9:25am **Respondent**
Rosie Bonté (Brepols)

9:25-9:35am **Respondent**
William Caraher (University of North Dakota)

9:35-9:45am **Respondent**
Katie Chin

9:45-9:55am **Respondent**
Joe Uziel (Israel Antiquities Authority)
*Virtual

9:55-10:05am **Respondent**
Daniel Waterman

10:05-10:20am **Discussion**

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***5I. Archaeologies of Memory (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University; Tate Paulette, North Carolina State University

8:15-8:40am **Generation after Generation: Re-Use and Mortuary Continuity Among EB IA and EB IB Tombs at Bab adh-Dhra', Jordan**
Megan Nishida (University of Notre Dame)

8:40-9:05am **Pax Sumerica: Outlines of Sumerian Peace in Šulgi's Royal Hymns**
Aviya Fraenkel (Johns Hopkins University)

9:05-9:30am **Babylon as the "First City" and the Limits of Mesopotamian Collective Memory**
Zachary Rubin (Fudan University)

9:30-9:55am **Using Memory to Construct the Future: Introducing "History-Making" and Its Application to Neo-Babylonian Temple Foundation Deposits**
David Danzig (New York University, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World & Save Ancient Studies Alliance)

9:55-10:20am **Empty Vessels, Full Worlds: The Productive Forgetting of Sumer, Magan, and Gog in Ancient Near Eastern Tradition**
Nathanael Shelley (Columbia University)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***5J. Archaeology of Jordan I (Private Dining 2)***
Chair(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University; Craig Tyson, D'Youville University; and Stephanie Selover, University of Washington

8:15-8:40am **Modeling Hunting Infrastructure with Miniature Desert Kites**
Chad Hill (University of Pennsylvania), Yorke M. Rowan (University of Chicago)

8:40-9:05am **Zeighan Ancient Landscapes Project (ZAP): Early Bronze I-IV at Tall Abu ez-Zeighan**
Hanna Erftenbeck (Grinnell College), Natalia M. Handziuk (University of Toronto)

9:05-9:30am **From Sherds to Households: Ceramic Use and Production from Building Ca at Jebel al-Mutawwaq (Area C-West)**
Sara Ronchetti (University of Perugia)
*Virtual

9:30-9:55am **The 2026 BRAP Excavation Season at Khirbat al-Baluʿa in Central Jordan**
Monique D. Roddy (Walla Walla University), Kent Bramlett (La Sierra University), Friedbert Ninow (La Sierra University)

9:55-10:20am **From Pebble to Offering: Votive Pebble Stones at Khirbat Ataruz, Jordan**
Chang-Ho Ji (La Sierra University), Jennifer Helbley (La Sierra University), Raul Zanatta (La Sierra University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6A. The Age of Transitions: Imperial Successions and Local Transformations in the First Millennium BCE II (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Roi Sabar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Avraham Mashiach, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:40–11:05am **Integrating the Edge of the Empire: Continuity and Change in the Dead Sea Region during the Neo-Babylonian and Persian Periods**
Avraham Mashiach (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

11:05–11:30am **Hazor and the Hula Valley under Achaemenid Rule: Imperial Integration in Northern Galilee**
Débora Sandhaus (Israel Antiquities Authority)

11:30–11:55am **Horses and Empires: Revisiting the Deve Hüyük Cemeteries**
Emilie Nordhues (University of California, Los Angeles)

11:55am–12:20pm **The Archaeology of Treason: In Search of the Private Village of Ptolemy son of Thraseas**
Roi Sabar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Matthew J. Adams (The Center for the Mediterranean World)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Jessica R. Robkin, University of Central Florida; Nancy Serwint, Arizona State University; Barbara Anglisz, Independent Researcher

10:40–11:05am **The Impact of Using Mesopotamian Sites as Cemeteries**
Ahmed A. Khammas (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq)

11:05–11:30am **Gaza Cultural Heritage Report**
Rannfrid I. Lasine Thelle (Wichita State University)

11:30–11:55am **Building the Field: Heritage Conservation Capacity in Syria and the Region**
Hiba Alkhalaf (Research Fellow at the Carena Institute of Sustainable Archaeologies (CISA), Birkbeck, University of London.), Will Raynolds (ASOR)

11:55am–12:20pm **Institutionalizing Heritage Management on the Local Level: How Municipalities Can Become Long-Term Custodians of Cultural Heritage at the Local Level**
Ahmad H. AlAdamat (Umm El-Jimal Municipality)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6C. Archaeology of Israel II (Continental C)***
Chair(s): Zachary Thomas, Australian Catholic University; Charles Wilson, University of Chicago

10:40–11:05am **To Be(-Egyptian) or Not to Be? Provenance Analysis of Calcite-Alabaster Objects from Tel Azekah**
Jennifer Zimni-Gitler (German ProtCSTant Instiitutefor Archaeology), Avner Ayalon (Geological Survey of Israel), Nadya Teutsch (Geological Survey of Israel), Tami Zilberman (Geological Survey of Israel), Keren Weiss-Sarusi (Geological Survey of Israel), Olga Berlin (Geological Survey of Israel), Sabine Kleiman (Tel Aviv University), Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University)
*Virtual

11:05–11:30am **The Iron Age IIB-C Extramural Shrine at ʻEn Ḥaẓeva: An Updated Assessment of the Evidence**
Doron Ben-Ami (Israel Antiquities Authority), Erin Darby (University of Tennessee)

11:30–11:55am **The Cremation Cemetery at the Foot of Tel Hazor**
Igor Kreimerman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

11:55am–12:20pm **The Northern Kingdom of Israel in the Iron Age IIB**
Erin Hall (University of California, Los Angeles)

12:20–12:45pm **Pollen Analysis of the Northwest Church Diakonikon at Hippos, Israel: A Comparative Study**
Vy Cao (La Sierra University), Patrick Scott-Geyer (University of San Diego), Gabriella Perko (University of San Diego)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary; Alison Acker Gruseke, Williams College

10:40–11:05am **Is the Psalmist "Like a Lion" in Psalm 22:17b? Images of Lions and Lion Hunting as a Possible Solution to An Old Crux**
Jerome F. Creach (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary)

11:05–11:30am **A New Interpretation of the Codex Hammurabi Relief in Light of Exodus 34:29, Part 2**
Takayoshi Oshima (Northeast Normal University)

11:30–11:55am **"As the Deer or Gazelle You Shall Eat It": Hunting and Feasting in Iconography and Biblical Law**
Doren Snoek (University of St Andrews)

11:55am–12:20pm **The Pit: Archaeology and Daniel 6**
Stephen L. Cook (Virginia Theological Seminary)

12:20–12:45pm **"And God Said" and "Proclaims Darius the King": The Persian Origins of the Priestly Cosmology in Genesis**
John T. Strong (Missouri State University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6E. Computational Methods and Simulations in the Near Eastern Archaeology (Marquette)***
Chair(s): Bülent Arıkan, Istanbul Technical University

10:40–11:05am **The Assessment of Land Use Patterns and Landscape Evolution During the Early Bronze Age in Anatolia**
Bulent Arikan (Istanbul Technical University Eurasia Institute of Earth Sciences)

11:05–11:30am **Shaping the Neolithic Landscape: Palaeoenvironmental Change and Early Settlements in the Marmara Region**
Bedel E. Emre (Istanbul Technical University), Bülent Arıkan (Istanbul Technical University)
*Virtual

11:30–11:55am **Beyond Collapse and Resilience: Modeling Agropastoral Production and Landscape Relations at Çatalhöyük East (9100–8100 BP)**
Neriman Erdem (Istanbul Technical University)
* Virtual

11:55am–12:20pm **A Genome-Wide History of the Ancient Near East: Evidence from the Levant and Mesopotamia**
Ali Kesserwani (Emory University)

12:20–12:45pm **Phylogenetics Applied to Ceramic Evolution: A Technological Approach**
Michael Orellana (Andrews University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6F. Flipping the Script: Museum Reinterpretations in Practice (Workshop) (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Kiersten Neumann, University of Chicago; Katherine Blanchard, Penn Museum

10:40–10:50am **From Label to Ledger: Reassessing the Provenance of a Cult Bétyle**
Nadine N. Panayot (American University of Beirut), Aimée Maha Bou Rizk (American University of Beirut)

10:50–11:00am **Reconstructing a Middle Bronze Age Hoard through the ISAC Archives**
Tasha Vorderstrasse (University of Chicago), Brian Muhs (University of Chicago)

11:00–11:10am **Glazed Over: Assyrian Glazed-Brick Fragments and Archival Sleuthing in Chicago**
Kiersten Neumann (University of Chicago)

11:10–11:20am **The Demon Within (Storage): Newly Catalogued Lamashtu Amulets at the Penn Museum**
Katherine E. "Katy" Blanchard (Penn Museum)

11:20–11:30am **Between Two Disciplines: Al-Mina and the Ashmolean**
Nancy Highcock (Ashmolean Museum, University of Oxford)

11:30–11:40am **A Mislabeled (and Misunderstood) "Horus Sarcophagus" in the Vanderbilt University Museum of Art**
Rachel P. Kreiter (Vanderbilt University Museum of Art)

11:40–11:50am **Written on Stone: Revealing Hidden Images and Inscriptions on Funerary Stelae from Terenouthis, Egypt**
Caroline Roberts (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology), Chris Motz (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology)

11:50am–12:00pm **An Amarna Glass Workshop at the Toledo Museum of Art**
Anna Johnson (Toledo Museum of Art), Roko Rumora (The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge University)
*Virtual

12:00–12:45pm **Discussion**

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6G. Archaeology of Rural Communities: Landscape Approaches II (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Helena Roth, Charles University, Prague

10:40–11:05am **Life and Death in the Early Bronze I Period: An Assessment of the Ritual Landscape in Wadi Jadid, Jordan**
Grant Ginson (University of Toronto), Stanley Klassen (University of Toronto), Andrew J. Danielson (Harvard University), Debra Foran (Wilfrid Laurier University), Nadia Ben-Marzouk (Loyola Marymount University), Jody Bloom (Harvard University)

11:05–11:30am **Ruralism and Landscape ina Non-Urban Milieu: The Early Bronze Age Site of Khirbat Iskandar**
Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), Tucker Deady (Dickinson University)

11:30–11:55am **A Landscape of Resilience: Rural Communities, Mortuary Practice, and the 4.2 ka PB Climatic Event in the Intermediate Bronze Age South-Central Souhtern Levant**
Helena Roth (Charles University, Prague)

11:55am–12:20pm **Landscape and Pastoralism in the Eastern Desert of Egypt**
Laurel D. Hackley (University of Memphis)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6H. Archaeology of Syria (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University

10:40–11:05am **Empowering Local Communities through Remote 3D Documentation Activities: A Case Study from Ain Dara Site**
Sari Jammo (Nagoya University), Yoko Taniguchi (University of Tsukuba), Nobuya Watanabe (Chubu University), Ayumi Igarashi ()Freelance Illustrator), Megumi Tashiro (University of Tsukuba), Naoko Hironaga (University of Tsukuba), Madoka Murakushi (Meiji University), Mariko Makino (Teikyo University)
*Virtual

11:05–11:30am **Mid-Late Third Millennium Pottery Production in the Region of Tell Leilan: A Petrographic Perspective**
Madeline M. Ouimet (University of Chicago)

11:30–11:55am **Estimating the Agricultural Carrying Capacity of the Late Bronze Age Kingdom of Ugarit**
Virginia Rufina Marquez-Pacheco (University of British Columbia)

11:55am–12:20pm **Bronze Age Cranial Surgery at Ugarit: Evidence for Trephination in Bone and Myth**
Talia Sankari (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6I. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Matthew Winter, University of Arizona

10:40–11:05am **Ancient Egyptian Kingships: Re-Contextualizing Royal Power**
Niv Allon (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), Luiza Osorio G. Silva (University of California, Irvine), Jessica Tomkins (Wofford College), Tara Prakash (College of Charleston), Jeffrey Newman (UCLA), Julia Troche (Missouri State University), Jonathan Winnerman (UCLA)

11:05–11:30am **A Whole New World: Schismogenesis and the Emergence of the Early Bronze Age IA Southern Levant**
Julian M. Hirsch (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

11:30–11:55am **Towards an Epistemology of Ancient Egyptian Religion**
Jordan Miller (Cornell University)

10:40am–12:45pm (CST) ***6J. Archaeology of Jordan II (Private Dining 2)***
Chair(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University; Craig Tyson, D'Youville University; and Stephanie Selover, University of Washington

10:40–11:05am **Renewed Excavations in Busayra's Area A Monumental Building: The 2025 Season**
Jordan Weitzel (University of California, Berkeley), Shawn Bubel (University of Lethbridge), Kevin McGeough (University of Lethbridge), Benjamin W. Porter (University of California, Berkeley)

11:05–11:30am **Navigating the Northern Gulf of Aqaba: Tell el-Kheleifeh, Jazīrat Fir`awn and Ezion-geber**
Joseph A. Greene (Harvard University)

11:30–11:55am **Mapping Continuity and Transition in Petra's Non-Monumental Funerary Features: Updates on Recent Fieldwork**
Björn Anderson (University of Iowa), Jennifer Ramsay (SUNY Brockport)

11:55am–12:20pm **Preliminary Results from the Spring 2026 Field Season at the Palace and Port at Kallirhoe ('Ain ez-Zara) on the Eastern Dead Sea Littoral**
Holly Hughes (The American Center of Research), Aktham Oweidi (The American Center of Research)

12:20–12:45pm **Preliminary Archaeobotanical Results from the Spring 2026 Field Season at the Palace and Port at Kallirhoe ('Ain ez-Zara) on the Eastern Dead Sea Littoral**
China P. Shelton (The American Center of Research)

12:45–1:05pm **Forensic Numismatics: A Multi-Tiered Scientific Approach for the Comparative Authentication of Ancient Coinage**
Mohammad A. Rababah (Technische Universität Berlin)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7A. Urbanism and Polities in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant III (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University; Daniel Master, Wheaton College; Karen Covello-Paran, Israel Antiquities Authority

2:00–2:25pm **Early Iron Age Jerusalem: Urbanism as a Mirror to State Formation**
Omer Sergi (Tel Aviv University)

2:25–2:50pm **Reconstructing Urbanism in Iron II–Hellenistic Jerusalem: Evidence from the Western Slope**
Deirdre N. Fulton (Baylor University)

2:50–3:15pm **"He Shall be Like a Tree Planted by Waters, Sending Forth its Roots by a Stream (Yuval)": The Urbanism of Jerusalem in Light of the Roots of Yuval Gadot's Research**
Joe Uziel (Israel Antiquities Authority), Yiftah Shalev (Israel Antiquities Authority)
*Virtual

3:15–3:40pm **Landscape Logic and the Family Tombs of Ancient Jerusalem**
Andrea M. Berlin (Boston University)

3:40–4:05pm **Continuity and Change: Notes on Jerusalem Urban Nature During the Early and Late Iron Age**
Yuval Gadot (Tel-Aviv University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Jessica R. Robkin, University of Central Florida; Nancy Serwint, Arizona State University; Barbara Anglisz, Independent Researcher

2:00–2:25pm **Empowering the Local Voice: a Community Based Archaeology Project at Tall Husban, Jordan**
Isabel Srour (Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Andrews University)

2:25–2:50pm **The Town of Secrets: Heritage, Memory, and the Politics of Knowledge Production about the Past In Qalhat, Oman**
Nora Al-Aati (University of Pennsylvania)

2:50–3:15pm **Heritage Preservation: Measuring the Effectiveness of Community Engagement in Two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Jordan**
Jenna D. Morton (Umm Al-Jimāl Archaeological Project, ACOR, Harvard Extension School)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7C. Archaeology of Israel III (Continental C)***
Chair(s): Zachary Thomas, Australian Catholic University; Charles Wilson, University of Chicago

2:00–2:25pm **Storage Strategy in the North Southern Levant in the Iron Age I: A Perspective from Pithoi**
Akane Morikawa (University of Tsukuba)

2:25–2:50pm **The Iron Age Temple at Tel Dan Still Stands: A Response to a Recent Reinterpretation of Area T at Tel Dan**
Jonathan Greer (Grand Valley State University), Yifat Thareani (Hebrew Union College / NYU Tel Aviv)

2:50–3:15pm **Tel Manoaḥ: A Rural Iron Age Site in the Western Negev**
Eli Itkin (University of California, Los Angeles), Alexander Fantalkin (Tel Aviv University)

3:15–3:40pm **"Archaeology of Restoration" in British Mandate Palestine: Archival Research, GIS Mapping and Post-Classical Stratigraphy**
Giovanni Simeone (Sapienza University of Rome)

3:40–4:05pm **Amorites, Elamites, and the Origin of Genesis 14**
Peter Feinman (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7D. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, New York University; Tasha Vorderstrasse, University of Chicago

2:00–2:25pm **A Historical Overview on the Development of Water Infrastructure in Jeddah**
Otto Bagi (University of Bonn)

2:25–2:50pm **"Chariots of the Tide:" The Tantura B Shipwreck and the 9th-Century Maritime Revolution**
Jerome Hall (University of San Diego)

2:50–3:15pm **Seismic Destruction and Social Transformation: A Typology of Human Responses to Earthquakes with Bet She'an as a Case Study**
Sagi Freiman (Tel Aviv University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7E. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Marquette)***
Chair(s): Bianca Hand, University of California, Davis; Miriam Said, Tufts University

2:00–2:25pm **Originality and Tradition in the Synagogue Art of Dura Europos**
Micah Larson (University of British Columbia)

2:25–2:50pm **"The Beloved Servant of Inshushniak": Middle Elamite Continuities and Change in Religious Piety at Susa under the Šutrukids**
Rachael Maxon (University of Iowa)

2:50–3:15pm **Figurines and Representational Change in the Early Bronze Age Southern Levant**
Shira Albaz (Bar-Ilan University), Nicole Callaway (Haifa University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7F. Dwelling in Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia II (Williford A)***
Chair(s): N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University; Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University

2:00–2:25pm **Toprakkale 1 Höyük and the Iron Age Settlement Landscape of Central Anatolia**
Çağlayan Bal (University of Chicago)

2:25–2:50pm **Urban Wilderness at Herakleia under Latmos (Türkiye)**
Marta Doglio (Brown University)

2:50–3:15pm **Mountain Urbanism in the Anatolian Highlands: An Alternative Form of City Building and Dwelling in the Iron Age**
Peri Johnson (University of Illinois Chicago), Ömür Harmanşah (University of Illinois Chicago), Elizabeth Baughan (University of Richmond), Julia M. Koch (German Archaeological Institute [DAI] Istanbul)

3:15–3:40pm **The Role of Building Orientation on Social Order at Ancient Kerkenes**
Atakan Atabas (University of Central Florida)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7G. Ancient Inscriptions I (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Andrew Burlingame, Wheaton College; Jana Matuszak, University of Chicago

2:00–2:25pm **Aspects of Materiality in the Linear B Tablets from Pylos and Mycenae: Examination and Experimentation**
John Evrenopoulos (Independent Researcher)
*Virtual

2:25–2:50pm **The Earliest Alphabetic Writing? An Updated Assessment of the Umm el-Marra Cylinders in Relation to the Egyptian Scripts and Their Potential Significance for Egypto-Levantine Interaction during the Late Third Millennium BCE**
Nadia Ben-Marzouk (Loyola Marymount University)

2:50–3:15pm **Abecedaries in a Literary Context on Tablets from Ugarit**
David Hamidovic (University of Lausanne)

3:15–3:40pm **An Inscribed Ivory from Ugarit and the Battle of Qadesh**
Theodore J. "Ted" Lewis (Johns Hopkins University)

3:40–4:05pm **Has the Name of Meshaʿ Been Discovered at Ataruz?**
Aaron Schade (Brigham Young University), Chang-Ho Ji (La Sierra University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7H. The Region of Aqaba in La Longue Durée (Workshop) (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Joseph A. Greene, Harvard University; Erin Darby, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

2:00–2:10pm **La longue durée in the Region of Aqaba: A Short Overview**
Joseph A. Greene (Harvard University)

2:10–220pm **Pot-Marks from Tell el-Kheleifeh: A Typological and Comparative Study in the Iron Age Southern Levant**
Miguel Correa (Harvard University), Jody Bloom (Harvard University)

2:20–2:30pm **Command and Control in the Wadi al-Yutm in the Classical Period**
Craig A. Harvey (University of Alberta)
* Virtual

2:30–2:40pm **The ALIA-AI Project**
Andrew M. Smith II (The George Washington University)

2:40–2:50pm **The Kheleifeh Digitization Project and the Longue Durée of Archaeological Publishing**
Erin Darby (University of Tennessee), Gabrielle Puckett (University of Tennessee)

2:50–4:05pm **Discussion**

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7I. Archaeology of Lebanon (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Hanan Charaf, Lebanese University; Nadine Panayot, American University of Beirut; Helen Dixon, East Carolina University

2:00–2:25pm **South Lebanon Built Heritage, Another Victim of the Ongoing War**
Joanne Farchakh (Biladi, Lebanese NGO)

2:25–2:50pm **Death, the Transfigured Body, and Personhood at Roman Baalbek-Heliopolis: A Shimmering Spectacle in the City of the Sun**
Nicholas Aherne (University of Groningen)
* Virtual

2:50–3:15pm **Byblos and Its World: Mapping Networks and Sociocultural Landscapes in the Late Bronze Age Northern Levant**
Marwan Kilani (University of Basel)

3:15–3:40pm **Reflections of Phoenician Afterlives? Hand Mirrors from First Millennium BCE Sidonian Burials**
Helen M. Dixon (East Carolina University)

2:00–4:05pm (CST) ***7J. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Private Dining 2)***
Chair(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia; Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago

2:00–2:25pm **The Prehistoric Cemetery at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia: Excavations in 2025-2026**
Kathryn Grossman (North Carolina State University), Tate Paulette (North Carolina State University), Lisa Graham (College of Southern Nevada), Andrew McCarthy (University of Edinburgh)

2:25–2:50pm **Recent Work at Bronze Age Kissonerga-Skalia**
Lindy Crewe (CAARI)

2:50–3:15pm **Kalavasos and Maroni Built Environments Project: Updates 2026**
Sturt W. Manning (Cornell University), Kevin Fisher (University of British Columbia)

3:15–3:40pm **Getting the Cypro-Minoan Corpus Online (GeCCO)**
Cassandra Donnelly

3:40–4:05pm **Landscape Archaeology in the Rural Hinterland of Kourion: A New Project in Progress**
Monika Rekowska (University of Warsaw), Anna Kordas (University of Warsaw), Demetrios Michaelides (University of Cyprus, Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts), Szymon Popławski (Independent Researcher), Maksym Mackiewicz (Independent Researcher)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8A. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Continental A)

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

4:25–4:50pm **The Role of Metals in Urban Reemergence along the Middle Bronze I Levantine Coast: New Elemental and Lead Isotope Evidence**
Daniel Finn-Kandel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

4:50–5:15pm **Let the Floors Speak: Microarchaeological Evidence for Spatial Organization in a Neolithic Storage Room at Aşıklı Höyük**
Fatma Kalkan (Koç University), Rana Özbal (Koç University), Carla Lancelotti (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Catalan Institution for Research and Advanced Studies (ICREA))
*Virtual

5:15–5:40pm **Increasing the Regional Comparability of Dung Spherulite Analysis in Western Asia**
Ellie Stankiewicz (Utah State University), Elise J. Laugier (Utah State University)

5:40–6:05pm **Cryptic Tsunami Signatures in Archaeological Contexts: Discoveries and Challenges**
Beverly N. Goodman Tchernov (University of Haifa, Charney School of Marine Sciences, Department of Marine Geosciences, Zinman Institute of Archaeology)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8B. Gardens of the Mediterranean, the Ancient Near East, and Beyond (Continental B)

Chair(s): Rona Shani Evyasaf, Technion Israel

4:25–4:50pm **Archaeological Evidence for Desert Rainwater Harvesting Techniques in the Mughal/Rajput Gardens of the Ahhichatragarh Fortress Palace, Nagaur, Rajasthan, India**
Kathryn Gleason (Cornell University), David Lentz (University of Cincinnati)

4:50–5:15pm **Epigraphical Gardens in Early South Asia**
Divya Kumar-Dumas (University of Maryland)

5:15–5:40pm **Reconstructing the Invisible: Methodological Challenges and Opportunities in the Archaeology of the Shanglinyuan**
Li Bai (Cornell University)

5:40–6:05pm **Plants of Eternity: The Comparison between Botanical Reality and Symbolic Representation in Ancient Egyptian Tomb Gardens**
Filipa Simal (Faculdade de |Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto)

6:05–6:30pm **Ars topiaria: Methodologies from the Modern Discipline of Landscape Architecture and Their Application to the Archaeology of Monumental Ancient Gardens**
Rona S. Evyasaf (Technion Israel)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8C. Use and Reuse of Tombs in the Theban Necropolis (Continental C)

Chair(s): Lauren Dogaer, University College Oxford

4:25–4:50pm **Interpreting the territory of Sheikh Abd el-Qurna: the uses of Landscape Archaeology in the Theban necropolis (Luxor, Egypt)**
Angeles "Angie" Jimenez-Higueras (University of Granada)
*Virtual

4:50–5:15pm **Dwelling with the Dead: The "Domestic Deathscape" of Graeco-Roman Deir el-Medina**
Livia Hoffman (The University of Pennsylvania)

5:15–5:40pm **Recycling the Afterlife: Tomb (Re)use and Religious Developments in the Necropoleis of Mentuhotep II at Asasif and Deir el-Bahari**
Antonio J. Morales (University of Alcalá)
*Virtual

5:40–6:05pm **Whose Tomb is This? New Kingdom Tomb Reuse as a Statement of Belonging**
JJ Shirley (Journal of Egyptian History; Research Associate and Bryn Mawr College)
* Virtual

6:05–6:30pm **Theban Tomb 16 and the Landscape Legacy of Amenhotep I's Cult**
Suzanne Onstine (University of Memphis)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8D. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Waldorf)

Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, New York University; Tasha Vorderstrasse, University of Chicago

4:25–4:50pm **Daily Life in a Medieval Alquería: The Menorca Archaeological Project's 2024-2026 Seasons at Torre d'en Galmés, Spain**
Alexander Smith (SUNY Brockport), Amalia Pérez-Juez (Boston University)

4:50–5:15pm **Early Islamic Tell Brak: A Reassessment of the Abbasid Occupation**
Fernando Casamayor Molina (Harvard University), Jason Ur (Harvard University)

5:15–5:40pm **The Coarse Wares of Ayyubid Hisban: New Evidence from the Rural Remodeling of a Byzantine Villa**
Bethany J. Walker (University of Bonn)

5:40–6:05pm **Sphero-Conical Vessels Reconsidered: Interpretations and Realities**
Jeffrey Cumonow (Bryn Mawr College)

6:05–6:30pm **Between the Sultan's Court and the Rural Kitchen in the Levant: Study of Nutrition and Kitchen Traditions in the Mamluk Period Based on Ceramic Records and Culinary Archaeology**
Shurouq Munzer (University of Bonn)
*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8E. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Marquette)

Chair(s): Bianca Hand, University of California, Davis; Miriam Said, Tufts University

4:25–4:50pm **The Contexts of Greek Sculpture in Graeco-Roman Art-historical Writing about the Near East**
Kristen Seaman (University of Oregon)
*Virtual

4:50–5:15pm **Threads of Influence: Neo-Assyrian Textile Motifs in Greek Pottery**
Alexa O'Day (University of Iowa)

5:15–5:40pm **Encountering Visually Elusive Garment Imagery in the Northwest Palace Sculpture**
Avary R. Taylor (Yale University)

5:40–6:05pm **Ornament as Evidence: Reconstructing the Mosaic Industry of the Near East**
Ana Silkatcheva (University of Oxford)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8F. Dwelling in Past: Scales of Settlement, Time, and Society in Anatolia III (Williford A)

Chair(s): N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University; Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University

4:25–4:50pm **Adaptive Settlement Patterns in the Pre-Roman and Roman Cilicia**
Cem Almurat (Bryn Mawr College)

4:50–5:15pm **When the Port Lit Up: Railways, Gasworks, and the Making of Night in Modernizing Izmir**
Elvan Cobb (Hong Kong Baptist University)
*Virtual

5:15–5:40pm **Adapted Eclecticism: Italians in the History of Late Ottoman-Egyptian Architecture**
Ryan J. Mitchell (Temple University, Tyler School of Art and Architecture)
*Virtual

5:40–6:05pm **Making Islam(ic) Heritage: Urban Encounters Between People, Stories, and Landscapes in 20th Century Eyüp**
Timur Hammond (Syracuse University)
*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8G. Ancient Inscriptions II (Williford B)

Chair(s): Andrew Burlingame, Wheaton College; Jana Matuszak, University of Chicago

4:25–4:50pm **Preliminary Observations on New Epigraphic Discoveries at Tell Atchana (Alalakh): Cuneiform Tablets from the 2025 Excavations**
Zeynep Türker (Johns Hopkins Universitty), Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University)

4:50–5:15pm **News from the Archives – An Update on the Work on Old Babylonian Letters**
Nicholas Reid (RTS Orlando), Klaus Wagensonner (Yale University)

5:15–5:40pm **Fragments of Hammurabis Code**
Hanan Hamza (Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and Antiquities; State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8H. The Sampling Trilemma: Balancing Conservation, Curation, and Research (Workshop) (Williford C)

Chair(s): Anna Eirich, Israel Antiquities Authority; Adrienne Ganor, Israel Antiquities Authority; Erez Ben-Yosef, Tel Aviv University

4:25–4:35pm **Why Adding Destructive Sampling to Artifacts' Biographies Should Be Encouraged**
Erez Ben-Yosef (Tel Aviv University)

4:35–4:45pm **Cutting into the Past: Curatorial Perspectives on Sampling Objects of Museological Value**
Debora Ben-Ami (Israel Antiquities Authority), Anna Eirikh Rose (Israel Antiquities Authority)

4:45–4:55pm **Sampling Archaeological Artifacts: Let's Talk About It and Reduce Tensions Between Researchers, Curators and Conservators**
Adrienne Ganor (Israel Antiquities Authority)

4:55–5:05pm **Sampling Strategies for Mandate-Period Legacy and Museum Collections**
Melissa S. Cradic (Bade Museum of Archaeology, Pacific School of Religion; University at Albany, SUNY; Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context)

5:05–5:15pm **Balancing Preservation and Research Potential when Considering Destructive Sampling for Accessioned Collections: Ethical Considerations and Policy Guidance from a Professional Conservator**
Suzanne L. Davis (University of Michigan)

5:15–6:30pm **Discussion**

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8I. History of Archaeology I (Astoria)

Chair(s): Leticia R. Rodriguez, University of Houston; Caitlin Clerkin, Harvard Art Museums

4:25–4:50pm **Excavating the MFA Egyptian Expedition Archives**
Brooke E. Norton (MFA Boston & Bade Museum)

4:50–5:15pm **Labor, Precarity, and the Archaeological Archive**
Kathleen Garland (Harvard University)

5:15–5:40pm **"Said to Be from Antinoë": Provenance, Dispersal, and the Colonial Afterlives of Excavation**
Lissette M. Jiménez (San Francisco State University)

4:25–6:30pm (CST)

8J. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Private Dining 2)

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

4:25–4:50pm **Still Looking for those Cypriot Neandertals!**
Alan Simmons (University of Nevada, Las Vegas/Desert Research Institute, Reno)

4:50–5:15pm **Lithic Landscapes: Coastal and Mountain Occupations in Cyprus' Hunter-Gatherer Past**
Danielle Macdonald (The University of Tulsa), Lisa Maher (University of California, Berkeley), Bri Jones (University of California, Berkeley)

5:15–5:40pm **Shaping Power: Water Management and Access in Late Bronze Age Cyprus**
Madeline Topor (University of British Columbia)

5:40–6:05pm **Masons' Marks and the Organization of Local Stone Construction in Greco-Roman Cyprus**
Anna Kordas (University of Warsaw)

6:05–6:30pm **Cyprus, Mercenaries, and pre-Hellenistic Egyptian Coinage: Reconsidering a "Kition" Bronze Issue**
Thomas Landvatter (Reed College)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

9A. Africa in the Ancient World I (Continental A)

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

8:15-8:40am

Archaeology and Community Building in Wartime (and After): Community Engagement around Jebel Barkal, Sudan 2023-2026

Sami M. Elamin (National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Sudan), Geoff Emberling (Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan), Anawar Mohamed (Department of Anthropology, Purdue University)
*Virtual

8:40-9:05am

Living Heritage and the Archaeology of Identity: Community, Memory, and Continuity in Northern Sudan

Jenail Marshall (William Leo Hansberry Society)

9:05-9:30am

My Journey to Nobiin: The Language of Nubia

Rosetta Cash (William Leo Hansberry Society)

9:30-9:55am

Communicating Identity through Body Modification in the Nile Valley

Anne Austin (University of Missouri - St. Louis)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

9B. Archaeology of Arabia I (Continental B)

Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania

8:15-8:40am

Reimagining the Neolithic of Southeast Arabia: Results from the Second Season of the HERDS Project in Al Khashbah, Oman

Lucas Proctor (Dartmouth College), Maria Pia Maiorano (Czech Academy of Sciences), Jakez Moreau (Paul Valery University of Montpellier), Fadhiah Abu Ghrieganah (University of Brno), Joseph Harris (University of Chicago), Rayyan Al Kiyumi (Bait Al Zubair Museum), Elena Maini (Sapienza University of Rome), William Maughan (Utah State University), Paige Paulsen (Dartmouth College), Brooklyn Warner (Utah State University)

8:40-9:05am

In the Heat of the Night: Thermal Imaging Reveals Extensive Subsurface Features at Neolithic Al Khashbah, Oman

Paige Paulsen (Dartmouth College), Lucas Proctor (Dartmouth College), Joseph Harris (University of Chicago), Wajd Al Zakwani (Sultan Qaboos University), Rayyan Al Kiyumi (Bait Al Zubair Museum), Jakez Moreau (Paul Valery University of Montpellier), Maria Pia Miaorano (Czech Academy of Sciences)

9:05-9:30am

The Archaeological Landscape of Jabal Tadhraʿ: Exploring Northwest Arabia's Volcanic Hinterland

Jacob Dunn (Independent Researcher)

9:30-9:55am

Intermittent Wetlands in Bronze Age northwest Oman?: A Case Study from Rakhat al-Madrh

Jennifer L. Swerida (University of Leiden), Eli Dollarhide (New York University Abu Dhabi), Aleksandre Prosperini (Sorbonne University), Alessandra Dominguez (University of Pennsylvania), Eric Fouache (Sorbonne University), Claude Cosandey (Sorbonne University), Tara Beuzen-Waller (University of Perpignan Via Domitia), Max Engels (Heidelberg University), Laurence le Callonnec (Sorbonne University), Robert Bryant (University of Pennsylvania)

9:55-10:20am

Preliminary Report on Three Seasons of Archaeobotanical Investigation from Bat, Oman

Alessandra Dominguez (University of Pennsylvania)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

9C. The LCP Handbook Series: Eastern Sigillata A (ESA) (Continental C)

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

8:15-8:40am

Eastern Sigillata A in Hellenistic Time and Space

Peter Stone (Carleton College)

8:40-9:05am

Eastern Sigilata A and the late Seleucid Empire

Boris Chrubasik (University of Toronto)

9:05-9:30am

ESA at Sea: Two 1st century BCE Shipwrecks and their Sigillata Pottery

Nicole N. Constantine (Stanford University)

9:30-9:55am

The Last Supper: ESA on the Eve of Antioch's 115 Earthquake

Andrea M. Berlin (Boston University)

9:55-10:20am **Industry Interrupted?: ESA after the Earthquake**
Brigitte Keslinke (Bowdoin College)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***9D. Intangible Cultural Heritage: Bridging the Past and the Present I (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): Yaroub Al Obaidi, Duquesne University; Jessica R. Robkin, University of Central Florida

8:15-8:40am **A Living Archive: The Hurufiya Movement and the Preservation of Arabic Visual Language**
Emma Laraby (Independent Researcher)
*Virtual

8:40-9:05am **China's Archaeology in the Middle East and the Emergence of New Grand Historical Narratives**
Christian Langer (The University of Georgia)

9:05-9:30am **Between Memory and Place: Oral Narratives and the Intangible Heritage of Baghdad's Historic Houses**
Bashar S. Al Khafaji (University of Technology - IRAQ), Dhirgham Alobaydi (Al-Bayan Univerity - Iraq)

9:30-9:55am **The Future of the Past: Using AI to Document AlUla's Historical Narrative Memory**
Aljohara Almudarra (The Royal Commission for AlUla), Lobna Mustafa (Master Expert, ICON Spaces Laboratory, Riyadh)

9:55-10:20am **Fish, Foodways, and Visual Culture in Southern Mesopotamia: Aquatic Consumption and Iconography in the Floodplain Civilization**
Yaseen Wami (University Of Basrah)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***9E. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I (Marquette)***
Chair(s): J. P. Dessel, University of Tennessee

8:15-8:40am **Fit for a King? Cylinder Seals of the Uluburun Shipwreck**
Katie Batagianis (Emerging scholar)

8:40-9:05am **Living Like an Egyptian: A Preliminary Examination of Recent Small Finds at Khirbat Safra**
Robert D. Bates (Institute of Archaeology, Andrews University)

9:05-9:30am **Yotvata Fortress in Its Semi-Nomadic Edomite Context: A Reassessment in Light of Recent Excavations**
Erez Ben-Yosef (Tel Aviv University), Mark Cavanagh (Tel Aviv University), Willie Ondricek (Tel Aviv University), Yotam Asscher (University of Haifa)

9:30-9:55am **Dolmen Orientation: Case Study from the Upper Galilee Megalithic Survey**
Uri Berger (Israel Antiquity Authority and Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

9:55-10:20am **Highland Transitions in Iron Age West Jordan: Communities, Landscapes, and Political Change**
Andrew J. Danielson (Harvard University)

8:15–10:20am (CST) ***9F. Approaches to Dress and the Body (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Krystal Pierce, Brigham Young University; Sarah Costello, University of Houston – Clear Lake

8:15-8:40am **The Cap Crown of Nefertiti: Material, Design, and Sensory Experience**
Su Jackson (The University of North Texas)

8:40-9:05am **Unrealized Fertility in the Fayum: A Study of Social Performance and Bead Deposition**
Cheyenne Strickland (Florida State University)

9:05-9:30am **Dressed for Access: The Stately Female Captives in the Throneroom of the Northwest Palace**
Megan Cifarelli (Manhattanville University)

9:30-9:55am **Embroideries as Cross-Referential Media: The Garments Depicted in Ashurnasirpal II's Northwest Palace Reliefs**
Yu Song (New York University)

9:55-10:20am **Analyzing the Feet/Footwear of the Greek Korai as Sites of Information about Ancient Greek Women**
Rachel Polinsky (Adjunct Professor at Hartwick College and SUNY Oneonta)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

9G. Ancient Inscriptions III (Williford B)

Chair(s): Andrew Burlingame, Wheaton College; Jana Matuszak, University of Chicago

8:15-8:40am **Double the Trouble? Double the Fun! Bi-scriptorial Stelae from Ptolemaic Memphis**
Lingxin Zhang (Georgetown University)

8:40-9:05am **The Celestial Scorpion: A Renegade Constellation in Early Mesopotamia**
Nicholas M. Gill (The University of Chicago)

9:05-9:30am **"He Sows Seashells"? A Reexamination of Sumerian subi (šuba) in Love Songs and Other Contexts**
Anna Glenn (Harvard University)

9:30-9:55am **The Identity Breakthrough of the Last En-Priestess of Nanna in 18th-Century BCE Mesopotamia**
Jingying Dong (Fudan University)
*Virtual

9:55-10:20am **Beyond Nippur: Two Unpublished Lexical Tablets from Old Babylonian Meturan**
Grégoire Nicolet (musée du Louvre)

8:15–10:20am (CST)

9H. Towards a Working Ancient Economy I (Williford C)

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

8:15-8:40am **Babylonian Fiscal History**
Eric Aupperle (Harvard University)

8:40-9:05am **Palatial Management of Mobility and Resources: Economic Dimensions of Foreign Presence in 24th-Century BCE Ebla**
Fiammetta Gori (ISAW (NYU))

9:05-9:30am **Work Patterns in Ur III Accounts from Umma and Girsu**
Andrew Pottorf (University of Cambridge)
*Virtual

9:30-9:55am **Fragility, Contagion, and the Late Bronze Age Collapse**
Kenneth Ahern (University of Southern California)

9:55-10:20am **Agricultural Sustainability and Imperial Collapse in Assyria: Modeling the Economy to Understand Mitigation Strategies**
Ofelia Tychon (University College London)
*Virtual

8:15–10:20am (CST)

9I. History of Archaeology II (Astoria)

Chair(s): Leticia R. Rodriguez, University of Houston; Caitlin Clerkin, Harvard Art Museums

8:15-8:40am **Archibald Henry Sayce and the Shift to Racial Theory in Victorian Biblical Archaeology**
Peter Rohrbacher (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
*Virtual

8:40-9:05am **From Orientalistik to "Near Eastern Studies" German-American Correspondence in the ISAC Archives, 1933-1945**
Grace E. Clements (Harvard University)

9:05-9:30am **Conserving the Past: Archaeological Policy and Heritage Management under the British Mandate in Palestine**
Shelley-Anne Peleg (University of Haifa)
* Virtual

9:30-9:55am **From Display to Discipline: The *Search for Alexander* Travel Exhibition as a Catalyst for Archaeological Knowledge**
Yusi Liu (Bryn Mawr College)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10A. Africa in the Ancient World II (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University; Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University

10:40-11:05am **Embodied Identity at Ancient Kerma: Population Affinity, Physiological Stress, and Social Differentiation in the Kerma Necropolis (1750-1550 BCE)**
Sarah Schrader (Leiden Univeristy), Katilyn Sanders (Peabody Museum, Yale University), Rachael Hall (Leiden University), Aida Tadesse (Leiden University), Michele Buzon (Purdue University)
*Virtual

11:05-11:30am **The Price of Pastoralism: Brucellosis in Ancient Nubian Societies (3000-1077 BCE)**
Rachael Hall (Laboratory for Human Osteoarchaeology, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University), Aida Tadesse (Leiden University), Gretchen Zoeller (University of Pittsburgh), Michele Buzon (Purdue University), Stuart Tyson Smith (University of California, Santa Barbara), Sarah Schrader (Leiden Univeristy)

11:30-11:55am **Identity, Activity, and Community at Tombos: Analysis of Vertebral Conditions**
Roselyn A. Campbell (Purdue University), Michele Buzon (Purdue University), Ruhaan Bajpai (Purdue University)

11:55am-12:20pm **Kidding around in Ancient Egypt and Nubia: Incorporating Preadults into a Community Perspective**
Brenda Baker (Arizona State University), Mindy Pitre (St. Lawrence University), Madeleine Mant (University of Toronto Mississauga)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10B. Archaeology of Arabia II (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania

10:40-11:05am **Indus Pottery from HD1, Oman: A Comparative Analysis with Sites in Oman and the Indus Region, 2800-1900 BCE**
Jonathan Mark M. Kenoyer (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Maurizio Cattani (University of Bologna, Italy), Dennys Frenez (University of Bologna, Italy)

11:05-11:30am **Silver Ornament Technology in Oman and the Indus Valley Regions during the 3rd millennium BCE: Stylistic and Technological Comparisons**
Lucas Wirick (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Randall W. Law (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Dennys Frenez (University of Bologna, Italy), Kimberly Williams (Temple University), Jonathan Mark Kenoyer (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

11:30-11:55am **New Perspectives on Trade, Technology, and Geological Sourcing in Early Iron Age Yemen: Reassessing the Stone Beads of Hajar ar-Rayhani in the Wadi al-Jubah**
Geoffrey E. Ludvik (Holy Apostles College and Seminary), Jonathan Mark Kenoyer (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Randall W. Law (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

11:55am-12:20pm **The Thaj Mask and Mycenaean Masks: Connectivity, Symbolic Meanings, and Cultural Interaction in the Ancient World**
Raghad Alqahtani (Royal Commission for Alula)
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12:20-12:45pm **Frankincense Trade Networks in the Hellenistic and Roman Red Seas**
Michelle Heeman (Stanford University)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10C. Ancient Mesopotamia – A Social History. Methods for Reconstructing Lived Worlds I (Continental C)***
Chair(s): Steven Garfinkle, Western Washington University; Jana Mynářová, Charles University

10:40-11:05am **Across the Archive: Reconstructing Debt Relations and Default in Old Assyrian Trade**
Taha Yurttas (Harvard University)
*Virtual

11:05-11:30am **Actors behind Agency: Chasing Identities in Real Estate Texts from Eshnunna (Tell Asmar)**
Clemens D. Reichel (University of Toronto)

11:30-11:55am **Palatial Lives: A Social-Historical Approach to Middle Bronze Age Palaces in Mesopotamia**
Kristina B. Donnally (University of Pennsylvania)

11:55am-12:20pm **The Chief Dirge Singer's Web of Credit. Mapping Debt Networks in Old Babylonian Sippar**
Katrien De Graef (Ghent University)

12:20-12:45pm **Seal Use and Social Categories among the Clergy of Dūr-Abiešuḫ**
Anne T. Goddeeris (Ghent University)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10D. Intangible Cultural Heritage: Bridging the Past and the Present II (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): Yaroub Al Obaidi, Duquesne University; Jessica R. Robkin, University of Central Florida

10:40-11:05am **Cultural Reactivation in the Wake of the Yezidi Genocide: The Sersal Project**
Marc Marin Webb (University of Pennsylvania)

11:05-11:30am **A Survey of Traditional Tattooing in Iraq: History, Symbols, and Social Functions**
Ammar Al-Taee (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage (SBAH) and TARII), Angham Salim Mohammed (Mustaqbel University), Dhu Al-Fiqar Hatem (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage), Mohammad Qasim Al-Mimar (TARII)
* Virtual

11:30-11:55am **Festival of Sailors' Songs: Heritage in the Arabian Gulf**
Yaroub Al Obaidi (Duquesne University)

11:55am-12:20pm **Development of Traditional Industries in Iraq**
Mahmad Al-hilo (Middle Technical University)

12:20-12:45pm **Fading Heritage in Baghdad: The Interlinked Loss of Architecture and Craft Traditions**
Dhirgham Alobaydi (University of Baghdad- IRAQ), Bashar Alkhafaji (University of Technology - IRAQ)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10E. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II (Marquette)***
Chair(s): J. P. Dessel, University of Tennessee

10:40-11:05am **Modeling Late Bronze Age Power and Exchange: A Social Network Analysis of Imported Materials in Canaan**
Emily Hale (Mississippi State University)

11:05-11:30am **The Late Bronze Age Collapse, Reconsidered**
Doug Hartman (University of Texas Austin)

11:30-11:55am **Discovery, Excavation and Documentation of Soil-Cut Shaft Tombs: A Geoarchaeological Insight from Newe Efrayim, Israel**
Gilad Itach (Israel Antiquities Authority), Nimrod Wieler (Israel Antiquities Authority), Yossi Elisha (Israel Antiquities Authority), Yaniv Agmon (Israel Antiquities Authority)

11:55am-12:20pm **The Border Between Egypt and Mittani and the Chronology of the Amarna Letters**
Francesco Ignazio De Magistris (University of Lausanne)

12:20-12:45pm **At the Crossroads of the Shephelah: Northern and Coastal Ceramic Influences in Stratum 7 at Tel Gezer**
Charissa Wilson (The Lanier Center for Archaeology, Lipscomb University)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10F. What's Up With That?: Museum Objects that Defy Interpretation (Workshop) (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Carl Walsh, New York University; Ashley Arico, Art Institute of Chicago; Jen Thum, Harvard Art Museums

10:40-10:50am **The Real Thing: The Curious Case of an Incense Burner in the Menil Collection**
Leticia R. Rodriguez (University of Houston)

10:50-11:00am **An Enigmatic Middle Bronze Age Incised Clay Object from Kurd Qaburstan (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)**
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni (University of Central Florida)

11:00-11:10am **What's Up with Votive Reuse?**
Georgia H. Vance (Johns Hopkins University)

11:10-11:20am **A Possible (but Perhaps Unlikely) Metal Mold from Khirbet et-Tannur**
Sarah E. Wenner (American Center of Research)

11:20-11:30am **Rediscovered but Resistant to Identification…**
Annie Caubet (Emerita Louvre Museum)

11:30-11:40am **Unmasking a Coffin Face at the Art Institute of Chicago**
Luiza Osorio G. Silva (University of California, Irvine), Ashley Arico (Art Institute of Chicago)

11:40-11:50am **An Unusual Figural Ostracon from Tell el-Amarna**
Jacquelyn Williamson (George Mason University), Fabien Balestra (Amarna Project), Delphine Driaux (Amarna Project; Austrian Archaeological Institute - Austrian Academy of Sciences), Anna Stevens (Amarna Project, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge)

11:50am-12:00pm **Snakes on a Plaque: Game, Ritual Device, or None of the Above?**
Carl R. Walsh (New York University)

12:00-12:45pm **Discussion**

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10G. Ancient Languages and Linguistics I (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Brendan Hainline, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

10:40-11:05am **Borrowing Judgements: The Case of Biblical Hebrew שְׁפָטִים and the East vs. West Semitic Development of √θPṬ**
Tommaso Bacci (The University of Chicago)

11:05-11:30am **The Shape of Language in Ancient Egypt: Semiotics Beyond "Just Text" in the Book of Kemyt**
Aurore Motte (University of Liège)

11:30-11:55am **Contact at the Court: Hattian Cultural Domination but Hittite Linguistic Domination**
Petra M. Goedegebuure (ISAC, University of Chicago)

11:55am-12:20pm **"When One Word Means Its Own Opposite: The Enantiosemy of Ancient Egyptian ḫwi and Its Typological Implications"**
Fernando Gael Papola (L'École pratique des hautes études (EPHE), Paris AOROC)
*Virtual

12:20-12:45pm **Hittite in Contact: Examining a Tri-Literate Scribal Tradition**
Georgia Ramadanovic (University of New Hampshire)

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10H. Towards a Working Ancient Economy II (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Andrew Deloucas, Harvard University; Taha Yurttas, Harvard University; Eric Aupperle, Harvard University

10:40-11:05am **Financial Penalties in Old Babylonian Laws and Judgments**
Pavla Rosenstein (Yale)

11:05-11:30am **Collective Action Theory and Debt Remission Decrees**
Eva von Dassow (University of Minnesota)

11:30-11:55am **Date Cultivation and Commercial Investment in Late Achaemenid Babylonia**
Ryan Hart (Harvard University)

11:55am-12:20pm **Engraved Connections: Intaglios, Craft Mobility, and Mediterranean Interaction in Early South India**
Sangeetha Raja (Haifa Center for Mediterranean History (HCMH), Gil Gambash (Haifa Center for Mediterranean History (HCMH), University of Haifa, Israel), David Friesem (Haifa Center for Mediterranean History (HCMH), University of Haifa, Israel), Marxia Gandhi (Tamil Nadu State Department of Archaeology (TNSDA), Chennai)
* Virtual

10:40am-12:45pm (CST) ***10I. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Michael Zimmerman, Bridgewater State University; Misha Elashvili, Bridgewater State University

10:40-11:05am **Feeding the Frontier: Supplying the Army on the Northeastern Edge of the Empire**
Paulina Komar (University of Warsaw), Edyta Marzec (University of Warsaw), Maciej Sierakowski (UKSW)

11:05-11:30am **Highland Horizons: Reassessing Kura-Araxes Settlement and Adaptation at Tsaghkasar-1, Armenia**
James Fraser (American Center of Research, Jordan), Sona Hovsepyan (Institute of Archaeology of Armenia)

11:30-11:55am **New Findings on Major Holocene Environmental Shifts in the Javakheti Highland and Their Influence on Bronze Age Megalithic Culture**
Mikheili Lobjanidze (Ilia State University, Georgia), Levan Navrozashvili (Ilia State University, Georgia), Nino Ustiashvili (Ilia State University, Georgia), Felix Reize (University of Cologne, Germany), Hannes Laermanns (University of Cologne, Germany), Alfred Vespremeanu Stroe (University of Bucharest, Romania), Mikheil Elashvili (Ilia State University, Georgia; Bridgewater State University)
*Virtual

11:55am-12:20pm **Pastoralism, Mobility, and the Search for Raw Materials in the South Caucasus: Insights from Archaeozoology and Isotopic Analysis in Late Prehistory**
Adeline Vautrin (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany), Irina Gambashidze (Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia), Delphine Bosch (Université de Montpellier), Catherine Chauvel (Université de Paris), Giorgi Gogochuri (Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia), Gia Chilingarashvili (Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia), Svend Hansen (German Archaeological Institute), Marjan Mashkour (Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle), Rémi Berthon (Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle), Thomas Stöllner (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany)

12:20-12:45pm **Preliminary Results from the Kakavadzor Archaeological Project**
Antonietta Catanzariti (Smithsonian Institution), Shannon Martino (Morton College, Illinois), Terri Tanaka (University of California, Berkeley)

12:45–2:00pm (CST) ***ASOR Poster Session (Grand Ballroom Foyer)***
Chair(s): Natalia Handziuk (University of Notre Dame & University of Toronto)

The National Cultural Heritage Property Database of the Kingdom of Jordan: Establishing a Unified Inventory for Movable Cultural Heritage
Shatha Abu Aballi (American Center of Research), Faris Saadeh (American Center of Research), Rua'a Atiyeh (American Center of Research), Matthew Vincent (American Center of Research), Lena Bakkar (Jordanian Department of Antiquities)

Differentiating compositions of late Byzantine ceramics from a single domestic context at Dhiban, Jordan
Katherine A. Adelsberger (Knox College), Michiko Ueda (Knox College), Patience Wagner (Knox College), Emily Jacobs (Knox College), Karine Cajigas (Knox College), Danielle S. Fatkin (Knox College)

Environmental Impact on Archaeological Work in Southern Mesopotamia: A Case Study from the Surroundings of Lagash
Baqer Adhab Wali (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq)

Between Memory and Place: Oral Narratives and the Intangible Heritage of Twentieth-Century Historic Houses in Baghdad
Bashar Al Khafaji (University of Technology - Iraq), Dhirgham Alobaydi (AlBayan University - IRAQ)

The Representation of Elite Women in Neo-Assyrian Relieves: Using Libbāli-šarrat as a Case Study
Hanan Al-Feazi (University of California Davis)

TURATH: Human-Assisted AI for Transcribing, Translating, and Indexing the Behna Family Collection
Adam Amin (Milton Academy)

Burial Diversity in Chalcolithic Anatolia: A Geographic Analysis
Mary K. Amiotte-Beaulieu, Avi Jonas (University of Washington)

Zooarchaeological Insights into Bronze Age Pastoral Practices: A Case Study of the Sarcham Site, Kurdistan, Iran
Sarieh Amiri (University of Tehran, Iran & University of Georgia), Marjan Mashkour, Amir S. Saed Mucheshi (University of Kurdistan), Hossein Davoudi (University of Tehran), Azadeh Fatemeh F. Mohaseb (CNRS)

Streamlining Community-Centered Qualitative Research Through Digital Tools for Cultural Heritage Planning
Barbara Anglisz (Independent Researcher)

Portable X-ray Fluorescence Characterisation of Bronze Age Dilmun and Gulf stamp seals from Failaka Island (Kuwait)
Hasan Ashkanani (Kuwait University)

Kontos vs. Peristianes: Crime and Punishment in Colonial Cyprus
Erin W. Averett (Creighton University), Derek B. Counts (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Michael K. Toumazou (Davidson University)

Anchoring Four Decades of Excavation Data: Establishing Centimeter-Grade Precision in Egypt's Fayoum without Local Survey Infrastructure
Thomas Barrett (Brigham Young University), Grayson R. Morgan (Brigham Young University), Richard P. Evans Jr. (Brigham Young University), Kerry Muhlestein (Brigham Young University)

Places That Endure: Burials of the Later Periods at Tell al-Judaidah (Cüdeyde Höyük)
Amelia Batt (University of Southern California), Lynn Swartz Dodd (University of Southern California)

Osseous Industries of the Palaeolithic Levant: A Review
Jeremy A. Beller (University of Bergen), Kaia Carr-Meehan (Simon Fraser University), Haskel J. Greenfield (University of Manitoba (Serials)), Mark Collard (Simon Fraser University)

Analyzing Chert and Obsidian Use through Time at Çadır Höyük
Ash Best (University of Memphis)

Using Computer Vision to Identify Artifacts From Magnetometry Data in Lagash, Iraq
Trexlor Boyer (University of Maryland)

Gender Inequalities in Turkish Archaeology: Experiences of Female Archaeologists in Fieldwork and Academia
Beril Camur (Temple University)

Beyond the Core: New Evidence for Prehistoric Settlement Networks North of Taş Tepeler
Şakir Can (Kocaeli University)

Identifying the origins of a Palestinian dress at the Siegfried H. Horn Museum
Abigail Cancel (Andrews University), Melani Dubon (Andrews University), Logan Renner (Andrews University), Nathalie Gonzalez (Andrews University)

The Quest for God: Cult in the Early Bronze Age
Margaret Chaney (Loyola Marymount University)

Tracking the Rise and Fall of a Maritime Small World in the Southeast Aegean
Nicole Constantine (Stanford University), Harun Özdaş (Dokuz Eylül University), Nilhan Kızıldağ (Dokuz Eylül University), Justin Leidwanger (Stanford University)

"Big Dig" Data Democratization in the Digital Age
Prentiss Cooper (Bard College), Anne Chen (Bard College), Eleanor Martin (Yale University)

Virtual Conferences: An Avenue for Increasing Access to Ancient Studies
David Danzig (New York University)

Just Keep Going: Household Resilience in Dhiban at the Threshold of the Byzantine-Islamic Transition
Sarah Dengler, Özlem E. Ekinbaş Can (Kocaeli University)

Machaerus Revisited: Working with Legacy Collections
Audrey Dienes (Mississippi State University)

Stylistic Connections in the Age of Shamshi-Addu: New Sealings from the Destroyed Palace at Kurd Qaburstan
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni (University of Central Florida), Marian Feldman (Johns Hopkins University)

Written in Stone: Archaeological Erasure in Jordan's Black Desert
Sonia Escobedo (East Carolina University)

A Typology and Archaeometry of Late Byzantine Cooking Pots from Dhiban, Jordan
Danielle S. Fatkin (Knox College), Katherine A. Adelsberger (Knox College), Karine Cajigas (Knox College), Emily Jacobs (Knox College), Elizabeth Orswell (Knox College)

The Suteans and the Dawn of Aramaic?
Aryeh Fidel (University of Toronto)

Along the Tigris, Across Networks: Obsidian Technology at Kenan Tepe
Kayla Gal (University of Southern California), Isabelle Malvick Mills (University of Southern California), Lynn Swartz Dodd (University of Southern California)

Mapping Political Control in Mesopotamia during the Old Babylonian Period
Spencer Grace (University Of Minnesota), Eva M. von Dassow (University of Minnesota)

Wood, Ritual and Landscape in Phoenician/Punic Carthage: A New Interdisciplinary Project on the Precinct of Tinnit and Ba'l
Joseph A. Greene (Harvard University), Jérôme Ros (Institute of Evolutionary Science of Montpellier, CNRS, Montpellier, France), Thomas Camagny (Institute of Evolutionary Science of Montpellier, CNRS, Montpellier, France), Brien Garnand (Museum of the Ancient Near East, Harvard University), Ingelise Stuijts (Groningen Institute of Archaeology, University of Groningen, the Netherlands), Welmoed Out (Archol bv, Leiden, the Netherlands)

Agricultural Storage & Processing in Early Bronze Age Northern Mesopotamia: Heavy Fraction Evidence from Kani Shaie, Iraqi Kurdistan
Chloe Gupta (University of California, Los Angeles)

Comparing Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Pottery at Çadır Höyük
Karter M. Hanley (University of New Hampshire), Sharon R. R. Steadman (SUNY Cortland)

An Exploratory Analytical Study of Pigments and Metallic Residues on Clay Figurines in the Yale Babylonian Collection
Ella Hattem, Avary R. Taylor (Yale University)

From Catalog Sheet to Dataset: Integrating Legacy Lithic Collections from the Akrotiri Peninsula, Cyprus
Savanna Henning (Utah State University), Danielle Macdonald (University of Tulsa), Alan Simmons (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

Sunken Cypriot Pithos
Edward Horwitz (Yale University)

Who, How and Why: Analysis of Mechanized Looting in Northern Syria
Riley Jones

Late Antique Carpets in Nubia and Egypt: A Technical and Stylistic Analysis
Sofia M. Kane (Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco)

Individual and Institutional Commitments to Good Data Practices
Sarah W. Kansa (The Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context)

The Right-hand Man: a Consideration of 1st Dynasty Courtiers and their Administrative Significance
Haleigh Keane (University of Memphis)

What's in a Sherd? Rethinking Ceramic Typology in Arabia/Palaestina
Tiffany Key (University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

Changing spatial genotypes: A Space Syntax analysis of architectural sub-phases in houses at Titriş Höyük
Mahyar KhademiBami (University of Manitoba), Haskel J. Greenfield (University of Manitoba), Timothy Matney (University of Akron)

Site Location and Topographic Position Dynamics among LBA/Iron 1 and Urartian Period (c. 1500–600 BC) Hillforts in the Armenian Highlands
Melanie Kreutz (Purdue University), Ian Lindsay (Purdue University)

Macedonians in Panhellenic Sanctuaries: Participation, Identity, and Political Symbolism
Chloe Marquardt (Independent Researcher)

The Hesi Mortaria: An experimental Approach
Henry McCormack (Mississippi State University)

"The Further Adventures of the Speckled Bird…"
Linda Meiberg (Bridgewater State University)

Social Zooarchaeology and the Development of Urban Life at Türkmen-Karahöyük in the Second and First Millennia BC
Christine Mikeska (University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Theo Kassebaum (University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Jack Clark (University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), Benjamin Arbuckle (University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Mitigating Coastal Erosion Risks to Greco-Roman Heritage: Micro-Spatial Protection Strategies at Apollonia, Libya
Hamdi Mohamed (Independent Researcher)

Caravans, Capital, and the Cosmos: Enmeshing the Old Assyrian Caravan Trade within the Mesopotamian Cosmos
Lazarus Moman

Sabazios' Hand: Tracing the worship of Sabazios across the Mediterranean
Doris Morales

Thousands of Years, Thousands of Stories. Five Seasons of Excavation (2022-2026) at Gird-i Matrab (Iraqi Kurdistan)
Rocco Palermo (Bryn Mawr College), Nathalie Brusgaard (Leiden University), Clare K. Rasmussen (Bryn Mawr College), Katia Gavagnin (CNRS), Marta Doglio (Brown University), Francesco Venturoso (Sapienza University of Rome), Eleonora Franco (University of Milan), Michele La Porta (University of Pisa), Alessia Sirimarco, Erika Cappelletto (Niedersächsisches Landesamt für Denkmalpflege)

Digging for Identity: Early Archaeology and the Museum Institution
Natasha Pavelek (University of California, Irvine)

King of the Four Corners: Narratives of Kingship in Esarhaddon's (681-669 BCE) Zinçirli Stele
Cassandra Perez (University of California Davis)

Going Out from Joppa: Travel Time and Visibility in Jaffa's Hinterland
George A. Pierce (Brigham Young University), Thomas C. Barrett (Brigham Young University)

Land, Sea, and Shoreline: Reconstructing Post-LGM Sea-Level Change Along Israel's Mediterranean Coast
Alyssa V. Pietraszek (Texas A&M University), Beverly Goodman-Tchernov (University of Haifa)

The Kheleifeh Digitization Project
Gabrielle Puckett (University of Tennessee Knoxville)

At the Edge of Empires: Maritime Archaeology at Ras Kisimani, Mafia Island, Tanzania
Alexandra Ratzlaff (Brandeis University), Caesar Bita (National Museums of Kenya), Bridget Buxton (University of Rhode Island), Wilbard Lema (National Museums of Tanzania)

Conservation Efforts with the Andrews University Cuneiform Tablet Collection at the Siegfried H. Horn Archaeological Museum
Logan Renner (Andrews University), Abigail Cancel (Andrews University), Nathalie Gonzalez (Andrews University), Melani Dubon (Andrews University)

Zooarchaeological Analysis of a Post-Assyrian Trash Deposition at Qach Rresh
Daniela Rodriguez (Johns Hopkins University), Laurel Poolman

The Mandate of Evans; Knossos as Catalytic Propaganda
Viveka Smith (University of California, Davis)

A Micro-Archaeological Study of Rural Assyrian Mudbrick
Ellie Stankiewicz (Utah State University), Petra M. Creamer (Emory University), Elise Laugier (Utah State University)

Playing with the Past: Experimental Archaeology and the Archaeology of Childhood
Damla B. Tuğ (Temple University)

Text in Context: Excavating a Late Bronze Age Archival Deposit at Tell Atchana/Alalakh
Zeynep Türker (Johns Hopkins University), Murat Akar (Hatay Mustafa Kemal University), Müge Bulu (Ankara University), Tara Ingman, Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University), Defne Güler Bilgili (Johns Hopkins University), Lauren Cook (Johns Hopkins University), Arman Alp (Tell Atchana, Alalakh Excavation), Baran K. Ecer (Tell Atchana, Alalakh Excavation), Gökhan Tektaş, Hatice N. Aydın (Tell Atchana, Alalakh Excavation)

Reframing Chaff-Faced Ware: A Pilot Petrographic Study of Late Chalcolithic Ceramics from Tell Leilan
Georgia H. Vance (Johns Hopkins University)

From Trade Routes to Recipes: Tracking Greco-Indian Exchange of Pharmacological Knowledge
Keerti Varada (University of California Davis)

Breaking-down the Baluʿa Bangles
Sarah Watson (Center for Near Eastern Archaeology, La Sierra University)

Health and Hazard in the Early City: A Public Health Perspective on Iron Age Urbanism
Eric L. Welch (University of Kentucky)

Divided Objects, Shared Identities: Material Memory of Fragmented Figurines at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia
Hannah Xu (Emory University), Kathryn Grossman (North Carolina State University), Tate S. Paulette (North Carolina State University)

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11A. Africa in the Ancient World III (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University; Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University

2:00-2:25pm **Slag at the Crossroads: Mapping Metallurgy as Evidence of Exchange at Jebel Lahdid**
Bailey Stephenson (Mississippi State University)

2:25-2:50pm **Coins and Coin Use in Northeast Africa**
Tasha Vorderstrasse (University of Chicago)

2:50-3:15pm **Across an Askut Gaming Board: Theories of Cultural Transmission and Entanglement**
Stuart Tyson T. Smith (University of California, Santa Barbara), Anne Dunn-Vaturi (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), Alex de Vogt (Drew University)

3:15-3:40pm **Jewelry from Tombos Cemetery: An Analysis of Burial Goods from Third Cataract Sudan (1450-750 BCE)**
Melanie Kreutz (Purdue University), Michele Buzon (Purdue University), Stuart Tyson Smith (University of California, Santa Barbara), El Hassan Ahmed Mohamed (National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums)

3:40-4:05pm **The Fourth Cataract and Egyptian Records**
Bruce B. Williams (ISAC, The University of Chicago)

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11B. Archaeology of Iran (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Lara Fabian, University of California, Los Angeles

2:00-2:25pm **The Fairservis Afghan Survey: Retracing the Search for the Indo-Iranian Borderlands**
Mitchell Allen (University of California Berkeley)

2:25-2:50pm **Godin Tepe's Place in Time and Space: Reassessing the Chronology, Regional Context, and Administrative Origins of Period VI:1**
Rasha Elendari (Independent Archaeologist)

2:50-3:15pm **"Social Space" in the Achaemenid Palace: the "Harem" building at Persepolis Recontextualised**
Charlotte Howley (UCLA)

3:15-3:40pm **Claiming the Cosmos: Royal Titulature and Imperial Ideology in Early Sasanian Iran from Sāsān to Shāpur I**
Homayoun Khosheghbal (University of Iowa)

3:40-4:05pm **Antemortem Health Indicators and Burial Status of the Bronze, and Seleuco-Parthian Period Burials, Tepe Hasanlu**
Sara Soltani (Boston University)

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11C. Ancient Mesopotamia – A Social History. Methods for Reconstructing Lived Worlds II (Continental C)***
Chair(s): Steven Garfinkle, Western Washington University; Jana Mynářová, Charles University

2:00-2:25pm **Household Archives in the Old Babylonian Period: What Survived and Why, and What Can Be Learned**
Amanda Podany (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona)

2:25-2:50pm **Actions Speak Louder Than Names: Economic Behavior as an Identifier in Kassite Administrative Archives**
Susanne A. Paulus (University of Chicago)

2:50-3:15pm **Nippur's Neighborhood: a Prosopography of Areas TA and TB**
Andrew Deloucas (Harvard University)

3:15-3:40pm **From Objects to Actors: Reconstructing Non-Royal Religious Networks in Ancient Mesopotamia through Social Network Analysis**
Christina Tsouparopoulou (UKSW, Warsaw & Durham University), Alexander E. Sollee (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

3:40-4:05pm **Identifying Archives through the Network Analysis of Prosopography**
Nathan Steinmeyer (Universität Würzburg)
* Virtual

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11D. Provenance and Middle Eastern Collections I (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): Sophia Slotwiner-Nie, Yale Babylonian Collection; Jana Matuszak , University of Chicago

2:00-2:25pm **An Introduction to the Session: The Significance of Provenance for Middle Eastern Collections**
Sophia Slotwiner-Nie (Yale Babylonian Collection)

2:25-2:50pm **Cylinder Seals and the Antiquities Trade: Testing the Limits of Provenance in the Online Marketplace**
Oya Topçuoğlu (Northwestern University)

2:50-3:15pm **The Wardrobe Staples: About Two Plaster Casts of Unpublished Neo-Assyria Reliefs Found at the Barcelona School of Architecture (Spain)**
Agnès Garcia-Ventura (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Fernando Albaladejo (UPC-ETSAB), Pedro Azara (UPC-ETSAB)
* Virtual

3:15-3:40pm **Finding Nemo: On the Application of Nemo dat non quod habet to Cultural Property Law and the Case of the Aramaic Incantation Bowls in the Schøyen Collection**
Erin Braner (University of Chicago)

3:40-4:05pm **Reconstructing Ancient and Modern Contexts: Provenance and the Egypt Exploration Society**
Sophia Slotwiner-Nie (Yale Babylonian Collection)

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11E. The Archaeology of the Lands of Alalakh I (Marquette)***
Chair(s): Murat Akar, Hatay Mustafa Kemal University; Müge Bulu, Ankara University; Tara Ingman, Koç University

2:00-2:25pm **Building over Legacy: Recent Discoveries and Research Trajectories in the Lands of Alalakh. An Introduction.**
Murat Akar (Hatay Mustafa Kemal University)

2:25-2:50pm **The First Continuous Paleoclimatic Record from the Amuq Valley: Holocene Drought Variability**
Ulas Avsar (Middle East Technical University), Zeynep Bektaş (Middle East Technical University), Murat Akar (Hatay Mustafa Kemal University), Fatma Toksoy Köksal (Middle East Technical University), Nurdan Yavuz (General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration of Turkey), Evangelia Piskin (Middle East Technical University), Aurelia Hubert-Ferrari (University of Liege), Charlotte Pearson (University of Arizona)
*Virtual

2:50-3:15pm **Climate, Environment and Resource Use at Tell Tayinat in the Third Millennium BCE**
Lynn Welton (University of Toronto), Doğa Karakaya (Istanbul University), Brita Lorentzen (University of Georgia), Mariah Miller (University of Toronto), Sheldon Harmacy (University of Toronto)

3:15-3:40pm **Cultural Encounters in the Highlands of Alalakh: An Analysis of Ancient Foodways at Toprakhisar Höyük from the Late Third to the Early Second Millennium BC**
Müge Bulu (Ankara University)

3:40-4:05pm **Cities and Their Hinterlands: Agricultural Production and Livestock Management in the Bronze Age Amuq Valley**
Evangelia Piskin (Middle East Technical University), Ebru Gizem Ayten (Middle East Technical University), Ebrar Sinmez (Middle East Technical University), Zeineb Grissa (Middle East Technical University)

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11F. Teaching with The Ancient Near East Today (Workshop) (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Elise A. Friedland, George Washington University; Jessica Nitschke, The Ancient Near East Today Editor, ASOR

2:00-2:10pm **The Past, Present, and Future of ANE Today**
Jessica L. Nitschke (Stellenbosch University)

2:10-2:20pm **Using the Ancient Near East Today as a Teaching Tool for Undergraduates**
Rachel S. Hallote (Purchase College SUNY)

2:20-2:30pm **Teaching with ANE Today in Ancient Near East Survey Classes: Sample Assignments**
Helen M. Dixon (East Carolina University)

2:30-2:40pm **Reading and Writing About the Ancient Near East Today**
Amy R. Gansell (St. John's University)

2:40-4:05pm **Discussion**

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11G. Ancient Languages and Linguistics II (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Brendan Hainline, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

2:00-2:25pm **Aramaic in Greek Curse Tablets: an Overview**
Yang Han (University of Chicago)

2:25-2:50pm **Inscribing Incantations on Bowls: The Materiality of Mesopotamian Magic Bowls**
Eleonora Serra (Freie Universität)

2:50-3:15pm **The Function of Syllable Division in Coptic Manuscript P. Chester Beatty 2018: The Apocalypse of Elijah, Reading Aids, and Oral Performance in Coptic Egypt**
So Miyagawa (The University of Tsukuba)

3:15-3:40pm **Voice to the Voiceless: How Muted Participants Contributed to the Making and Telling of Ancient Egyptian Fictional Stories**
Nikolaos Lazaridis (California State University Sacramento)
* Virtual

3:40-4:05pm **Syntactic Variation and Narrative Strategies in the Late Neo-Assyrian Royal Inscriptions**
Joshua Jeffers (University of Pennsylvania)

2:00-4:05pm (CST) ***11H. Prehistoric Archaeology I (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Austin "Chad" Hill, University of Pennsylvania; Blair Heidkamp, University of Texas, Austin

2:00-2:25pm **Building a Shared Place: Architectural Heterogeneity and Social Organization at Murayghat in Early Bronze Age IA Jordan**
Maximilian Holmstrom (University of Notre Dame), Susanne Kerner (University of Copenhagen)

2:25-2:50pm **Assessing Time Investments for Hunting Infrastructure: Experiments on Kite Wall Construction with the Kites in Context Project**
Blair Heidkamp (University of Texas at Austin), Yorke M. Rowan (University of Chicago), Austin Chad Hill (University of Pennsylvania)
*Virtual

2:50-3:15pm **New OSL Dates and Chronological Perspectives on Desert Kites in Jordan**
Yorke M. Rowan (University of Chicago), Austin Chad Hill (University of Pennsylvania), Sahar M. al Khasawneh (Yarmouk University)

3:15-3:40pm **New Palaeolithic Evidence from the Iraqi Western Desert**
Ella Egberts (AMGC Research Group, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium), Andreas Nymark (Centre for the Archaeology of Human Origins, University of Southampton, United Kingdom), Philip van Peer (Centre for Archaeological Research of Landscapes, KULeuven, Belgium), Jaafar Jotheri (University of Al-Qadisiyah, Iraq)

3:40-4:05pm **Shifting Occupational Practices at Tell Kurdu (Turkey) during the Sixth-Fifth Millennia**
Rana Özbal (Koç University), Fokke Gerritsen (Leiden University), Hannah Lau (Hamilton College), Rula Shafiq (Yeditepe University, Istanbul)

2:00-4:30pm (CST) ***11I. Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE II (Astoria)***
Chair(s): Alice Mandell, Johns Hopkins University; Jeremy Smoak, University of California, Los Angeles

2:00-2:25pm **Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Cistern Water: The Tel Azekah Mass Grave Reconsidered**
Kristine S. Garroway (Hebrew Union College), Helen Dixon (East Carolina University), Megan Perry (East Carolina University), Rachel Kalisher (UC San Diego)

2:25-2:50pm **Priestly Divination: Where and Who?**
Susan Ackerman (Dartmouth College)

2:50-3:15pm **The Economics of Pilgrimage in the Iron Age Levant**
Timothy Hogue (University of Pennsylvania)

3:15-3:40pm **The Smiting Motif: A Possible Intercultural Visual Symbol of Masculinity**
Erika Roboz (Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest)
*Virtual

3:40-4:05pm **Defining Ritual in the Context of Production: A Comparative Study of Iron Age Evidence**
Vanessa A. Workman (University of Pennsylvania / Penn Museum), Erin Hall (University of California, Los Angeles)
*Virtual

4:05-4:30pm **I Will Make the Place of My Feet Glorious (Isaiah 60:13): Archaeological Manifestations of Deities' Feet at Iron Age Tel Dan and Elsewhere**
David Ilan (Hebrew Union College)

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12A. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways (Continental A)***
Chair(s): Kara Larson, University of Michigan

4:25–4:50pm **Now We're Cooking! Neolithic Domestic Cooking vs. Large Scale Feasting in Cyprus**
Andrew McCarthy (University of Edinburgh)

4:50–5:15pm **Urban Household Foodways at EB III Tell el-Hesi: Zooarchaeological and Isotopic Evidence**
Kara M. Larson (University of Michigan)

5:15–5:40pm **Subsistence and Sustenance in the MBA Southern Levant**
Susan Cohen (Montana State University)

5:40–6:05pm **Culinary Communities of Practice? Bread in the New Kingdom Southern Levant (15th to 12th centuries BCE)**
Jacob C. Damm (College of the Holy Cross, Department of Classics)

6:05–6:30pm **The Importance of the Ceramic Tumbler Cup in the Drinking Practices at Kastelli-Pediada, Crete, and in Larger Networks of Eastern Mediterranean Exchange**
Lauren Wilson (Temple University)
*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12B. Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia (Continental B)***
Chair(s): Harrison Morin, University of Chicago; Mitchell Allen, University of California, Berkeley

4:25–4:50pm **Gandhāran Art: A Separation from Greekness and Buddhism**
Louis M. Mainwaring Foster (Bryn Mawr College)

4:50–5:15pm **Iterative Remote Sensing in Hyper-arid Landscapes: Relict Irrigation, Agriculture, and Pastoralism in the Southern Kyzylkum (Bukhara Oasis, Uzbekistan)**
Zachary "Zach" Silvia (Stanford University)

5:15–5:40pm **Silk Routes on the Ground: Ways to Central Asia**
Xin Wu (Fudan University/Bryn Mawr College)

5:40–6:05pm **The Pyrotechnologies of the BMAC**
Teagan Wolter (Encyclopaedia Britannica)

6:05–6:30pm **A Remote Reassessment of the Cultural Landscape of Northern Afghanistan Post-August 2021**
Harrison Morin (University of Chicago), Gil J. Stein (University of Chicago), Anthony J. Lauricella (University of Memphis), Andrew M. Wright (University of Chicago)

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12C. Ancient Mesopotamia – A Social History. Methods for Reconstructing Lived Worlds III (Continental C)***
Chair(s): Steven Garfinkle, Western Washington University; Jana Mynářová, Charles University

4:25–4:50pm **Language of Communication as a Social Construct**
Jana Mynářová (Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Charles University)

4:50–5:15pm **The Social Circulation of Institutional Language: Networked Constraints on Linguistic Register in Old Assyrian and Old Babylonian Letters**
Adam Anderson (UC Berkeley)

5:15–5:40pm **Accessing Youth Experiences in the 1st Millennium Empires**
Shana Zaia (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

5:40–6:05pm **Competition Between Sectors in the Neo-Assyrian Administration**
Christopher W. Jones (Union University)

6:05–6:30pm **The Dynamics of Changes in Pottery Circulation and Production in Second Millennium BCE Mesopotamia**
Costanza Coppini (Université Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne)
*Virtual

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12D. Provenance and Middle Eastern Collections II (Waldorf)***
Chair(s): Sophia Slotwiner-Nie, Yale Babylonian Collection; Jana Matuszak , University of Chicago

4:25–4:50pm **Confronting Erasures: The Case of the Antiquities Dealer Djemileh Benny and Cuneiform Collections in the British Museum**
Nadia Ait Said-Ghanem (SOAS University of London)
*Virtual

4:50–5:15pm **“Unprovenanced” or “Looted:” A Case Study of the First Dynasty of the Sealand**
Michael A. Chapin (Independent Researcher)

5:15–5:40pm **Deconstruction and Display: Revisiting the Northwest Palace of Ashurnasirpal II**
Gina Konstantopoulos (University of California Los Angeles)

5:40–6:05pm **From Provenance to Provenience: Reconstructing Findspots through Archival Research**
Jana Matuszak (University of Chicago)

6:05–6:30pm **Discussion**

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12E. The Archaeology of the Lands of Alalakh II (Marquette)***
Chair(s): Murat Akar, Hatay Mustafa Kemal University; Müge Bulu, Ankara University; Tara Ingman, Koç University

4:25–4:50pm **Aegean Pottery in the Lands of Alalakh: New Perspectives on Mycenaean Imports at Tell Atchana**
Alice M. Crowe (Florida State University)

4:50–5:15pm **The Gemstones of Alalakh**
Magda Pieniazek (Institute for Pre- and Protohistory, University of Tübingen)

5:15–5:40pm **A Preliminary Analysis of a New Corpus of Late Bronze Age Sealings and Seal Impressions from the Recent Excavations at Tell Atchana, Alalakh**
Defne Güler Bilgili (Johns Hopkins University)

5:40–6:05pm **Connecting Excavations and Rethinking Contexts: A New Cuneiform Tablet from the 2025 Excavation Season and Its Woolley-Era Counterparts**
Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University), Zeynep Türker (Johns Hopkins University)

6:05–6:30pm **Hittite Imperial Administration at Karkemish in the 13th Century BCE: New Results from the Excavations and Epigraphic Studies**
Hasan Peker (İstanbul University), Nicolò Marchetti (University of Bologna)

Discussant
Eric H. Cline (George Washington University)

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12F. Archaeology of the Late Antique and Byzantine Near East (Williford A)***
Chair(s): Mark Schuler, Concordia University

4:25–4:50pm **The Baptistery in the Byzantine/ Umayyad Pilgrimage Complex of Abila at Quwayliba, Jordan.**
Robert W. "Bob" Smith (Mid-Atlantic Christian University)

4:50–5:15pm **Hippos Cathedral and its Photisteria – Archaeological Evidence for Baptismal Space in Early Byzantine Churches**
Michael Eisenberg (The Zinman Intitute of Archaeology, University of Haifa), Arleta M. Kowalewska (The Zinman Intitute of Archaeology, University of Haifa)

5:15–5:40pm **The Remains of a House for the Elderly at Hippos of the Decapolis and the Urban Changes Within Its Insula**
Arleta M. Kowalewska (The Zinman Intitute of Archaeology, University of Haifa), Michael Eisenberg (The Zinman Intitute of Archaeology, University of Haifa)

5:40–6:05pm **Monastic Institutions on the Byzantine Frontier: Economy, Administration, and Society in the Negev**
Rachel Bernstein (University of Haifa, School of Archaeology and Maritime Civilizations)
* Virtual

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12G. Ancient Languages and Linguistics III (Williford B)***
Chair(s): Brendan Hainline, The Metropolitan Museum of Art

4:25–4:50pm **The Temple Script: A Sociolinguistic Study of Paleo-Hebrew in the Hellenistic and Roman Periods**
Harrison Fausey (Columbia International University)

4:50–5:15pm **Words of Belonging: Lexemes Designating Social Groups in Early Egypt**
Brendan Hainline (The Metropolitan Museum of Art)

5:15–5:40pm **The Social Context of the Hebrew Infinitive Absolute**
Larissa St. Clair (University of California, Los Angeles)

4:25–6:30pm (CST) ***12H. Prehistoric Archaeology II (Williford C)***
Chair(s): Austin “Chad” Hill, University of Pennsylvania; Blair Heidkamp, University of Texas, Austin

4:25–4:50pm **Burial Cave from the Late Chalcolithic Period at Ben Shemen Site, Located on the Main Road to Jerusalem, Israel**
Vered Eshed (Israel Antiquities Authority)

4:50–5:15pm **Blades from the Valley: New Insights in the Production of Lithic Sickle Elements from the Amuq Valley Türkiye**
Sheldon J. Harmacy (University of Toronto)

5:15–5:40pm **Persistent Memory at the Edge of Ubaid: Material Continuity and Selective Interaction at Early Chalcolithic Kendale Hecala (ca. 5200–4500 BCE), Upper Tigris Region**
Şakir Can (Kocaeli University)

Times Announced Soon

Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) Museum Reception

After the sessions end on Saturday night, the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures (ISAC) Museum will host a reception for ASOR attendees—two time options are being offered to accommodate as many people as possible. Tickets are complimentary for ASOR attendees, however, space is limited and advanced registration is required. More information and sign-up coming soon.