

# Program-at-a-Glance

2017 ASOR Annual Meeting | The Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA

*\*Please note that times, dates, and rooms are subject to change*

## Wednesday, November 15

### **Plenary Address by Irene Winter (7:00–8:15pm)**

Harbor Ballroom

### **Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)**

Marina Ballroom

## Thursday, November 16

### **Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)**

- 1A. Archaeology of Mesopotamia (Harbor 1)
- 1B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I (Harbor 2)
- 1C. Integrating Organic Residue Analysis into Archaeology (Workshop) (Harbor 3)
- 1D. Ancient Inscriptions I (Burroughs)
- 1E. Reports on Current Excavations (Carlton)
- 1F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I (Lewis)
- 1G. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors I (Otis)
- 1H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall Hisban (Stone)
- 1I. Peoples of the Mountain: Settlement Dynamics in the Galilean Highlands I (Webster)
- 1J. The Cultural Mosaic of Maresha: Reconstructing Domestic and Ritual Life from Subterranean Contexts (Hancock)

### **Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

- 2A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Harbor 1)
- 2B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Problems in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods II (Harbor 2)
- 2C. Archaeology of Israel I (Harbor 3)
- 2D. Ancient Inscriptions II (Burroughs)
- 2E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond (Carlton)
- 2F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II (Lewis)
- 2G. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors II (Otis)
- 2H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall al-'Umayri (Stone)
- 2I. Peoples of the Mountain: Settlement Dynamics in the Galilean Highlands II (Webster)
- 2J. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History I (Hancock)

### **Junior Scholars' Panel Discussion (12:45–2:00pm)**

### **Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)**

- 3A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Harbor 1)
- 3B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Harbor 2)
- 3C. Archaeology of Israel II (Harbor 3)
- 3D. Ancient Inscriptions III (Burroughs)
- 3E. Southern Phoenicia Initiative I (Workshop) (Carlton)
- 3F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages III (Lewis)
- 3G. Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks I (Otis)
- 3H. Madaba Plains Project at 50: Tall Jalul (Stone)
- 3I. The Synagogue at Horvat Kur (Webster)
- 3J. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History II (Hancock)
- 3K. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I (Griffin)

### **Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)**

- 4A. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq III (Harbor 1)
- 4B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Harbor 2)
- 4C. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways (Harbor 3)
- 4D. The History of the Early Alphabet (Burroughs)
- 4E. Southern Phoenicia Initiative II (Workshop) (Carlton)
- 4F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Classical Periods I (Lewis)
- 4G. Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks II (Otis)
- 4H. Border Dynamics in the Tenth Century B.C.E. Levant: A Junior Scholars' Panel (Stone)
- 4I. New Light on Persian Period Judah (Webster)
- 4J. New Discoveries at Beth She'arim (Hancock)
- 4K. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II (Griffin)

## **Friday, November 17**

### **Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)**

- 5A. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East (Harbor 1)
- 5B. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East I (Harbor 2)
- 5C. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies I (Harbor 3)
- 5D. *This session has been moved to Thursday, 3K.*
- 5E. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Carlton)
- 5F. Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Classical Periods II (Lewis)
- 5G. **Archaeology of the Black Sea and Caucasus (Cancelled)**
- 5H. Death and Dying in the Ancient Near East (Stone)
- 5I. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near Eastern Economies I (Webster)
- 5J. Baths and Bathing in the East (Hancock)

### **Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

- 6A. Archaeology of Lebanon I (Harbor 1)
- 6B. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East II (Harbor 2)
- 6C. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies II (Harbor 3)
- 6D. *This session has been moved to Thursday, 4K.*
- 6E. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Carlton)
- 6F. Antiochia Hippos of the Decapolis and Its Territorium (Lewis)
- 6G. **New Research in Pre-Islamic Central Asia (Cancelled)**
- 6H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and Their Interpretations I (Stone)
- 6I. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near Eastern Economies II (Webster)
- 6J. New Studies on Tel Azekah (Hancock)

### **ASOR Members' Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)**

### **Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)**

- 7A. Archaeology of Lebanon II (Harbor 1)
- 7B. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Harbor 2)
- 7C. Glass in the Ancient Near East (Harbor 3)
- 7D. Archaeology of Jordan I (Burroughs)
- 7E. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Carlton)
- 7F. Archaeology of Iran (Lewis)
- 7G. The CRANE Project I (Otis)
- 7H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and Their Interpretations II (Stone)
- 7I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I (Webster)
- 7J. Caesarea Maritima: Renewed Excavations, Recent Discoveries (Hancock)

### **Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)**

- 8A. GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology (Harbor 1)
- 8B. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Harbor 2)
- 8C. Rethinking Israel (Harbor 3)
- 8D. Archaeology of Jordan II (Burroughs)
- 8E. Digging “Lustily” into Cypriot Prehistory: Studies in Honor of Stuart Swiny (Carlton)
- 8F. History of Archaeology (Lewis)
- 8G. The CRANE Project II (Otis)
- 8H. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Mental Constructs, Material Records, and Their Interpretations III (Stone)
- 8I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II (Webster)
- 8J. Religion in “Edom” (Hancock)

### **Digital Archaeology Demo Showcase and Reception (6:30–10:30pm)**

Marina 2–4

## **Saturday, November 18**

### **Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)**

- 9A. Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (Harbor 1)
- 9B. Approaches to Dress and the Body I (Harbor 2)
- 9C. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Ancient Near East (Harbor 3)
- 9D. Putting your Ph.D. to Work: How to Apply for Careers Inside *and* Outside the Academy (Workshop) (Burroughs)
- 9E. Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East (Carlton)
- 9F. Ancient Texts and Modern Photographic and Digital Technologies (Lewis)
- 9G. The Enigma of the Hyksos I (Workshop) (Otis)
- 9H. New Work on Sardis from the Harvard-Cornell Excavations to Sardis (Stone)
- 9I. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III (Webster)
- 9J. Mesopotamian Civilizations: The Economic Scope of Institutional Households I (Hancock)

**Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

- 10A. Archaeology of Arabia I (Harbor 1)
- 10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body II (Harbor 2)
- 10C. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Harbor 3)
- 10D. Archaeologists Engaging Global Challenges (Burroughs)
- 10E. The Tells of Two Cities: Did Tell es-Sultan and Tall el-Hammam Interact During the Middle Bronze Age? (Carlton)
- 10F. Strategies for Cultural Resource Protection in Libya (Lewis)
- 10G. The Enigma of the Hyksos II (Workshop) (Otis)
- 10H. Archaeology of Islamic Society (Stone)
- 10I. Gender in the Ancient Near East (Webster)
- 10J. Mesopotamian Civilizations: The Economic Scope of Institutional Households II (Hancock)
- 10K. Maritime Archaeology (Griffin)

**Projects on Parade – Poster Session (12:45–2:00pm)****Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR: Mentoring Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)****Session 11 (2:00–4:05pm)**

- 11A. Archaeology of Arabia II (Harbor 1)
- 11B. Material Culture and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean I (Harbor 2)
- 11C. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Harbor 3)
- 11D. Altered States: Alternative Trajectories to Complexity in the Ancient Middle East I (Burroughs)
- 11E. Talking about Gender-Related “Situations” in Our Workplaces (Workshop) (Carlton)
- 11F. Papers in Honor of S. Thomas Parker in Celebration of the Publication of a Festschrift (Lewis)
- 11G. Israel’s Exodus in Transdisciplinary Perspective (Otis)
- 11H. Antioch—A Legacy Excavation & Its Aftermath (Stone)
- 11I. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery I (Webster)
- 11J. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (Hancock)

**Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)**

- 12A. Archaeology of Arabia III (Harbor 1)
- 12B. Material Culture and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean II (Harbor 2)
- 12C. Archaeology of Egypt (Harbor 3)
- 12D. Altered States: Alternative Trajectories to Complexity in the Ancient Middle East II (Burroughs)
- 12E. Bioarchaeology of the Near East (Carlton)
- 12F. The Soft Power of Place—Cultural Diplomacy, Archaeology, and the Overseas Research Centers (Lewis)
- 12G. The Iron Age I in the Levant: A View from the North (Otis)
- 12H. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East (Stone)
- 12I. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery II (Webster)
- 12J. Material Interconnections in the Levant during the Second Millennium B.C.E. (Hancock)