

Report of Work by Program Committee: September 16, 2010 – November 15, 2011

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Data for Meetings from 2009–2011 (with 2006-2008 included for comparison)

	2006 (Washington, DC)	2007 (San Diego)	2008 (Boston)	2009 (New Orleans)	2010 (Atlanta)	2011 (San Francisco)
Number of Papers	203	229	285	248	354	420
Number of Sessions	44	52	54	53	59	80
Number of Registrants	600	548	740	601	686	737 as of Nov. 1

2011 Academic Program

This year's 2011 Academic Program includes 420 papers and 80 paper and workshop sessions. The program will also include the poster session ("Projects on Parade").

2012 Academic Program

The 2012 Call for Papers was posted on November 1, 2011 (see <http://www.asor.org/am/call-for-papers.html>). New Member-Organized Workshop Session Proposals and new Workshop Session Proposals are due on December 15, 2011. Abstract/Participation Submissions are due via ASOR's Online Abstract/Participation Submission System on February 15, 2012 (with a grace period/late submission deadline of March 1, 2012 if accompanied by a small administrative fee).

Membership of Committee

Five new PC members have been added and have begun their work with the committee this year:

- 1) Casey Elledge, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2) Alexander Nagel, Assistant Curator of Ancient Near East, Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery
- 3) Elena Corbett, Penn State University Erie, The Behrend College
- 4) Betsy Bryan, Alexander Badawy Professor of Egyptian Art and Archaeology, Johns Hopkins University
- 5) Jonathan Rosenbaum, President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Jewish Studies, Gratz College

In consultation with current PC members, the head of the CCC, the President, and the Executive Director, nominations for two further new members will be considered to replace the two members who will be stepping off of the committee after this November's meeting. We thank both Derek Counts and Yorke Rowan for the long years of dedicated service to the Program Committee.

Updated PC Guidelines

In addition to regular updates to the PC Guidelines to continue to refine the work and procedures set in place and run the academic program of the Annual Meeting as smoothly and effectively as

possible, pending approval of PC at November 19, 2011 meeting, we will have updated the PC Guidelines to bring them in line with new the administrative structure of ASOR (i.e. replacing all mentions of CAMP and the VPs of CAMP as appropriate).

Upcoming work: We will be engaged with the following projects in the upcoming months:

- Receiving and reviewing new Member-Organized Sessions Proposals and New Workshop Session Proposals (due Dec. 15, 2011).
- Working with Kelley Herlihy, ASOR's Director of Meetings and Events, to refine online abstract/participation submission process to meet needs of the growing academic program and annual meeting.
- Receiving 2011 Abstract/Participation Forms (due Feb. 15, 2012) and assisting session chairs in their review of proposals and organization of sessions.
- Working with head of CCC, ASOR Executive Director, and ASOR President to identify and appoint new members of the PC.