

Program-at-a-Glance

2018 ASOR Annual Meeting | The Denver Marriott Tech Center

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

Wednesday, November 14

Plenary Address by Hélène Sader (7:00–8:15pm)

Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)

Thursday, November 15

Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)

- 1A. Ancient Inscriptions I
- 1B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I
- 1C. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
- 1D. Twenty Years of Excavation at Omrit in Northern Israel
- 1E. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I
- 1F. Maritime Archaeology
- 1G. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History I
- 1H. Archaeology of the Black Sea and Caucasus I

Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 2A. Ancient Inscriptions II
- 2B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II
- 2C. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II
- 2D. Archaeology of Israel I
- 2E. Object, Text, and Image: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II
- 2F. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem I
- 2G. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History II
- 2H. Archaeology of the Black Sea and Caucasus II

The Future of the Annual Meeting: Where and When Do You Want to Meet? (12:45–2:00pm)

An all member-forum co-hosted by the Early Career Scholars Committee (ECSC) and the Ad-hoc Annual Meeting Committee. Heather Parker and Gary Arbino, presiding.

Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 3A. Archaeology of Jordan I
- 3B. Archaeology of Lebanon I
- 3C. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages III
- 3D. Archaeology of Israel II
- 3E. Beyond Language: The Multimodality of Ancient Texts I
- 3F. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem II
- 3G. Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Text and Images I
- 3H. Reports on Current Excavations—ASOR Affiliated
- 3I. Archaeology of Anatolia I

Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 4A. ACOR at 50: A Retrospective and Prospective for the American Center of Oriental Research
- 4B. Archaeology of Lebanon II
- 4C. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I
- 4D. Tell It in Gath! Presentations on the History and Archaeology of Israel in Honor of Aren M. Maeir
- 4E. Beyond Language: The Multimodality of Ancient Texts II
- 4F. Archaeology of Syria
- 4G. Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Text and Images II
- 4H. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
- 4I. Archaeology of Anatolia II

Friday, November 16

Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)

- 5A. Archaeology of Jordan II
- 5B. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods
- 5C. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II
- 5D. Digital Archaeology and History I
- 5E. History of Archaeology I
- 5F. Bioarchaeology in the Near East
- 5G. Approaches to Dress and the Body
- 5H. Archaeology of Mesopotamia
- 5I. Archaeology of Anatolia III

Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 6A. Archaeology of Jordan III
- 6B. Archaeology of Cyprus I
- 6C. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III
- 6D. Digital Archaeology and History II
- 6E. History of Archaeology II
- 6F. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
- 6G. Gender in the Ancient Near East
- 6H. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
- 6I. The Huqoq Excavation Project

ASOR Members' Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 7A. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: In-Between Spaces and Otherworldly Encounters I
- 7B. Archaeology of Cyprus II
- 7C. Daily Life in Ancient Judah in the Iron II: Papers in Honor of Professor Oded Borowski
- 7D. What's in a Name? Re-assessing the Oriental in the American Schools of Oriental Research (Workshop)
- 7E. History of Archaeology III
- 7F. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 7G. Creative Pedagogies for Teaching the Ancient Near East and Egypt I
- 7H. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways
- 7I. Religious Interactions in the Medieval Near East

Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 8A. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: In-Between Spaces and Otherworldly Encounters II
- 8B. Archaeology of Cyprus III
- 8C. The Megiddo Excavations: New Studies Reflecting on the Archaeology and History of Ancient Israel and Beyond
- 8D. Power and Memory: The Transformation of Communities in the Roman Near East from Classical to Late Antiquity (Essays Honoring Kenneth G. Holm)
- 8E. Application of Geoarchaeological Research Methods to Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)
- 8F. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 8G. Creative Pedagogies for Teaching the Ancient Near East and Egypt II
- 8H. Materializing Emotion in Mesopotamia

Saturday, November 17

Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)

- 9A. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies I
- 9B. Change and Continuity in the Seventh Century C.E. Near East
- 9C. The Tenth Century B.C.E. Borderlands of the Greater Hesi Region: Implications
- 9D. Archaeology of Arabia I
- 9E. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- 9F. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games
- 9G. Senses and Sensibility in the Near East

Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 10A. Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies II
- 10B. Rural Pasts: Complexity and Variation Beyond the City
- 10C. GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeology
- 10D. Archaeology of Arabia II
- 10E. Antioch—A Legacy Excavation and Its Aftermath
- 10F. Developing Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus
- 10G. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East
- 10H. The Treasure of the Egyptian Queen Ahhotep and International Relations at the Turn of the Middle Bronze Age (1550 B.C.)

Projects on Parade Poster Session (12:45–2:00pm)

Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR Mentoring Meeting: Speed Networking (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 11 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 11A. Recent Fieldwork Related to Iron Age II on Jordan's Karak Plateau
- 11B. Archaeology of Islamic Society I
- 11C. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences
- 11D. Archaeology of Iran I
- 11E. Talking About: How to Make Fieldwork Safe from Gender-based Violence, Harassment and Discrimination (Workshop)
- 11F. Encoding Data for Digital Discovery
- 11G. Performance and the Body in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean
- 11H. Interrogating Cultural Change – Punctuated Equilibria Models in Near Eastern Archaeology and Egyptology I

Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 12A. The Life Cycle of Archaeological and Philological Research Data in OCHRE
- 12B. Archaeology of Islamic Society II
- 12C. Technological Interconnectivity in the Ancient Near East
- 12D. Archaeology of Iran II
- 12E. Reports on Current Excavations—Non-ASOR Affiliated
- 12F. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors
- 12G. Death and Dying in the Ancient Near East
- 12H. Interrogating Cultural Change – Punctuated Equilibria Models in Near Eastern Archaeology and Egyptology II