



# ASOR-GCI BOOT CAMP ON CONSERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY

November 24, 2019

## PROGRAM

*\*Please note that program speakers and times are subject to change*

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**8:30–9:00 am** *Breakfast*

**9:00–9:10 am** Welcome and description of the goals of the Boot Camp

*Andy Vaughn, ASOR, Thomas Roby, GCI*

**9:10–9:45 am** **I. Introduction to Conservation**

*Ioanna Kakoulli*

- Organic and inorganic archaeological materials and what happens to them when they are excavated and after they are in the open air, both objects and sites
- Conservation theory and method, documentation and analysis, preventive and remedial interventions, conservation vs restoration
- Defining the conservator: their training, specializations and essential competencies

**09:45–10:15 pm** **II. Ethics in Archaeology and Conservation**

*Lynn Swartz Dodd and Ioanna Kakoulli*

**10:15–11:15 am** **III. Conservation Practice**

*Angelyn Bass, Harriet 'Rae' Beaubien, Claudia Chemello, Douglas Porter*

Artefact Conservation

- Conservation process, from pre-excavation planning and funding, field laboratory set up, preventive measures, examination and condition documentation, intervention planning and costing, lifting and stabilization treatment as needed, field storage, packing for transport and long-term storage.
- Demonstration of conservation measures using selected artefacts from USC collection (provided by Lynn Swartz Dodd)

**11:15–11:30 am** *Coffee Break*

**11:30 am–12:15 pm** Architectural/Site Conservation

- Conservation process, from pre-excavation planning and funding, preventive measures, examination and condition documentation of both surface decoration and



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structure, intervention planning and costing, stabilization as needed, protection measures, including reburial, and maintenance planning.

- Conservation documentation, and its integration with other site data.

**12:15–1:00 pm**    **IV. Finding conservators, planning, budgeting and funding for conservation**

*Angelyn Bass, Harriet Beaubien, Claudia Chemello, Ioanna Kakoulli, Douglas Porter*

**1:00–2:00 pm**            **Lunch**

**2:00–4:30 pm**    **V. Case studies of collaborative field work and site management**

- Site management planning, Martha Demas
- El-Kurru and Jebel Barkal, Sudan, site conservation, Suzanne Davis and Geoff Emberling
- Gordion, Turkey, wall conservation, Elisa Del Bono and Naomi Miller (and Brian Rose?)
- Bestansur, Iraq, Eduardo Quiroz Cave, Belize, fragmentary deposits, Harriet 'Rae' Beaubien
- San Bartolo, Guatemala, walls and mural fragment conservation, Angelyn Bass and Heather Hurst

**4:30–5:00 pm**    **VI. Questions and answers and discussion**

**5:00–6:00 pm**    **Reception**