

Program-at-a-Glance

2019 ASOR Annual Meeting | The Westin San Diego

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

Wednesday, November 20

Plenary Address by Eric Cline (7:00–8:15pm)

Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)

Thursday, November 21

Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)

- 1A. Transitions, Urbanism, and Collapse in the Bronze Age: Presentations in Honor of Suzanne Richard
- 1B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I
- 1C. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways
- 1D. Archaeology of Islamic Society
- 1E. Between Cities: Exchange and Urban Networks I
- 1F. Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education I
- 1G. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
- 1H. Experimental and Experiential Archaeology
- 1I. Addressing the Practical and Symbolic Roles of Boats in Antiquity

Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 2A. Archaeology of Jordan I
- 2B. Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in the Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods II
- 2C. Digital Archaeology and History I
- 2D. Ancient Inscriptions I
- 2E. Between Cities: Exchange and Urban Networks II
- 2F. Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education II
- 2G. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II
- 2H. Early Bronze Age Urban Society: A View from Titriş Höyük, Turkey I
- 2I. History of Archaeology

Early Career Scholars' Brown-Bag Lunch and Panel (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 3A. Archaeology of Jordan II
- 3B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I
- 3C. Digital Archaeology and History II
- 3D. Ancient Inscriptions II
- 3E. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Gender and Identity I
- 3F. Archaeology of Iran I
- 3G. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near Eastern Economies I
- 3H. Early Bronze Age Urban Society: A View from Titriş Höyük, Turkey II
- 3I. Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images

Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 4A. Archaeology of Jordan III
- 4B. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II
- 4C. Digital Archaeology and History III
- 4D. Archaeology of the Southern Levant
- 4E. Ambiguity in the Ancient Near East: Gender and Identity II
- 4F. Archaeology of Iran II
- 4G. Meeting the Expenses: Ancient Near Eastern Economies II
- 4H. Tel Abel Beth Maacah in Northern Israel after Seven Excavation Seasons (2013–2019)
- 4I. Creative Pedagogies for Teaching in the Ancient Near East and Egypt: Next Steps – Collaborating, Sharing, and Validating Creative Approaches to Teaching (Workshop)
- 4J. Small-scale Industries in the Galilee: Oil Lamp Manufacturing (Workshop)

Friday, November 22

Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)

- 5A. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)
- 5B. Archaeology of Israel I
- 5C. Idumea in the Hellenistic Period: Identities and Material Culture
- 5D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East I
- 5E. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship
- 5F. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I
- 5G. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
- 5H. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms
- 5I. Toward an Archaeology of Crafting (Workshop)

Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 6A. Archaeology of Cyprus I
- 6B. Archaeology of Israel II
- 6C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I
- 6D. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East II
- 6E. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus
- 6F. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II
- 6G. Archaeology of Egypt I
- 6H. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II
- 6I. Archaeology of Mesopotamia

ASOR Members' Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)

Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)

- 7A. Archaeology of Cyprus II
- 7B. Approaches to Dress and the Body
- 7C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II
- 7D. Bioarchaeology in the Near East
- 7E. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond
- 7F. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods
- 7G. Archaeology of Egypt II
- 7H. Prehistoric Archaeology I

Field Schools in Practice: A Round-Table Discussion (2:00–4:05pm)

Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 8A. Archaeology of Cyprus III
- 8B. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
- 8C. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III
- 8D. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration
- 8E. Maritime Archaeology
- 8F. Archaeology of Anatolia
- 8G. Archaeology of Egypt III
- 8H. Prehistoric Archaeology
- 8I. Materializing Emotion in Mesopotamia

Saturday, November 23

Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)

- 9A. Interconnected Communities in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia: The Mid Third to Early Second Millennium B.C.E. I
- 9B. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus
- 9C. The Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant: New Discoveries and Implications from the Greater Hesi Region and Beyond
- 9D. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East
- 9E. Study of Violence from the Region of the Ancient Near East and Its Neighbors
- 9F. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History I
- 9G. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 9H. Ecstatic Experience in the Ancient World
- 9I. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 10A. Interconnected Communities in the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia: The Mid Third to Early Second Millennium B.C.E. II
- 10B. The Secret Lives of Objects: Museum Collections, Hidden Histories, and Repatriation Efforts I
- 10C. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences I
- 10D. Talking About: Jobs, Fieldwork, and Family (Workshop)
- 10E. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games
- 10F. Houses and Households in the Near East: Archaeology and History II
- 10G. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 10H. Archaeology of Arabia I

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. Tracing Transformations in the Southern Levant: The Transition from the Middle to the Late Bronze Age at Tel Lachish and Beyond I
- 11B. The Secret Lives of Objects: Museum Collections, Hidden Histories, and Repatriation Efforts II
- 11C. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences II
- 11D. Application of Geoarchaeological Research Methods to Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)
- 11E. Reports on Current Excavations—ASOR Affiliated
- 11F. Gender in the Ancient Near East I
- 11G. Marine Adaptation in the Mediterranean: From Prehistory to Medieval Times I
- 11H. Archaeology of Arabia II

Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)

- 12A. Tracing Transformations in the Southern Levant: The Transition from the Middle to the Late Bronze Age at Tel Lachish and Beyond II
- 12B. The Secret Lives of Objects: Museum Collections, Hidden Histories, and Repatriation Efforts III
- 12C. Archaeology of Syria
- 12D. Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History
- 12E. Reports on Current Excavations—Non-ASOR Affiliated
- 12F. Gender in the Ancient Near East II
- 12G. Marine Adaptation in the Mediterranean: From Prehistory to Medieval Times II
- 12H. Archaeology of Arabia III