

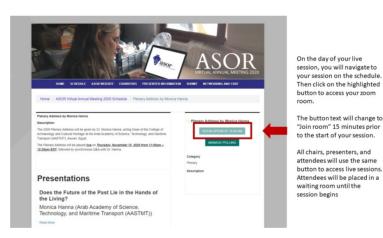
Welcome to the first-ever ASOR Virtual Annual Meeting (VAM)! We are excited that you have decided to join 1,000+ attendees from around the world to learn, share, and connect online during a time when we are not able to meet together in-person.

The live/online meetings will take place Thursday–Sunday, November 12–15 & November 19–22, beginning at 11:00am EST each day.

#### 5 Easy Steps for a Successful Virtual Annual Meeting (hint: do number 1 now)

1) Test your e-mail login on this page as soon as possible. The first time you open the Online Schedule you will be asked to enter your e-mail address. The site will verify that you are registered, and you will be asked to check your e-mail for a message to complete your login. The e-mail will come from <a href="mailto:jaredkoller@asor.org">jaredkoller@asor.org</a> and will contain a link to click that gives you full access to the Online Schedule.





- 2) Once logged in, you will be able to access the full schedule of academic sessions. Click here for the Online Schedule. THIS IS THE PORTAL TO VIEW PRE-RECORDED PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, AND TO LOGIN FOR LIVE SESSIONS. We recommend viewing the pre-recorded material as soon as possible. With the exception of the Plenary Address and Workshops, paper presentations will not be given live or played-back during the online sessions. Please view the paper submissions before attending the sessions.
- 3) On Thursday, November 12 at 11:00am EST, log in to watch the Plenary Address followed by live Q&A with Dr. Monica Hanna. Stay online with us at 12:30 for the ASOR Members' Meeting and 2020 ASOR Awards.
- 4) See page 2 for a breakdown of the Virtual Annual Meeting Format.
- 5) Engage throughout the meeting dates and beyond using the Networking and Chat feature on the online platform. <u>Create a profile here</u> to start chatting with colleagues today.

### VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING FORMAT

PLENARY ADDRESS & ASOR MEMBERS' MEETING: Thursday, November 12, 11am–1:30pm EST. This 2.5-hour segment will be played LIVE. Watch <u>Dr. Monica Hanna's plenary address</u> at 11am titled, "Does the Future of the Past Lie in the Hands of the Living?," and then stay for ASOR's Members' Meeting at 12:30pm to hear updates on important ASOR matters and the 2020 ASOR Awards.

<u>WORKSHOPS</u>: Thursday, November 12 (2pm–4pm EST) & Friday, November 13 (11am–1pm EST), with two on Sunday afternoon, November 22. **These 2-hour online workshops are LIVE**. Enjoy presentations, panels, and discussions featuring a number of different topics, ranging from "Ethics in Archaeological Practice" to "Archaeology and Climate Change."

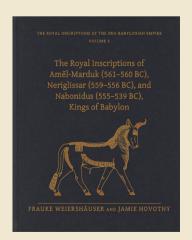
<u>Poster S</u>: Friday, November 13 (2pm–3pm EST) & Saturday, November 14 (11am–12pm EST). Explore the <u>Poster Gallery</u> before the online meeting dates. Posters have been grouped thematically and assigned to **1-hour LIVE sessions.** Poster presenters will be available during this time to answer questions. 40+ posters will be available focusing on broad topics such as "Digital Archaeology" and "Tombs and Burial."

<u>PAPERS</u>: More than 300 paper presentations have already been uploaded to the <u>Online Schedule</u>. **VIEW THE PAPER PRESENTATIONS BEFORE** attending the online meetings in order to fully participate in the live discussions. **Paper presentations will not be given live or played-back during sessions** scheduled for:

- Saturday, November 14 (12:30pm-3:00pm EST) & Sunday, November 15 (11am-3pm EST)
- Thursday, November 19–Sunday, November 22 (11am–3pm EST)

These 1-hour long sessions are designed for **LIVE DISCUSSION** and **Q&A** with presenters and will not include paper presentations. It is strongly encouraged to start viewing presentations as soon as possible by logging into ASOR's Virtual Annual Meeting Platform and opening the Online Schedule.

**ENGAGE**: The Networking & Chat lounge is already open! ASOR Virtual Annual Meeting participants can connect via 1-to-1 messaging and group chat. Open the Networking & Chat link from the <u>main menu here</u> and set up a basic profile (Name, Photo, Affiliation, and Interests) to start connecting with attendees from around the world. Visit the Networking & Chat lounge frequently to see who has joined and read group conversations started by Session and Workshop organizers.

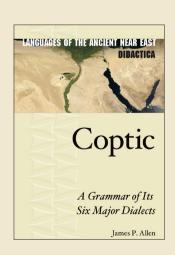


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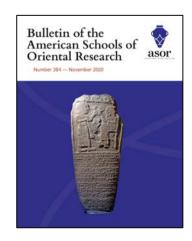
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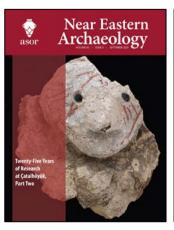


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We will miss seeing everyone, but we're pleased to be a platinum sponsor of the 2020 meeting and to present our books and journals to you. Visit our virtual booth during the meeting, or on the UCPJ page journals.uchicago.edu/ASOR to read sample articles, issues, and more!











ASOR Virtual Annual Meeting Attendees are invited to participate in two virtual tours of museum exhibitions.

The links to join the tours are provided in the Online Schedule.



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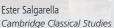
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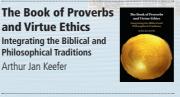
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