



ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

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Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:30pm

Plenary Address by Monica Hanna

Does the Future of the Past Lie in the Hands of the Living?

Monica Hanna | Arab Academy of Science, Technology, and Maritime Transport (AASTMT)

Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Members' Meeting

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Sharon Herbert | ASOR President, Presiding

Thursday, November 12, 2020 | 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Addressing the Challenges of Creative Pedagogies in Ancient Studies (Workshop)

Chairs

Nadia Ben-Marzouk | University of California, Los Angeles

Jacob Damm | University of California, Los Angeles

Thomas Landvatter | Reed College

Presentation

Experimental Archaeology and Pedagogy: Benefits, Challenges, and Outcomes

Jessica Tomkins | Oglethorpe University

Playing with Death: Pedagogical Methods and Ancient Games

Shane Thompson | Brown University

Teaching Material Culture in the College Classroom: Alternative Methodologies

Ulrike Krotscheck | The Evergreen State College

Designing Creative Assignments for Ancient Near East Courses

Jeremy Smoak | UCLA

Learning to Think Like An Archaeologist--The Object Biography Assignment

Jody Washburn | Walla Walla University

Finding innovative ways to teach material culture: interdisciplinary engagement with Bab adh-Dhra' artefacts through object-based learning

Gemma Lee | University of Melbourne

Using Board Games as a Complementary Method for Survey Course Instruction.

Geoffrey Hedges-Knyrim | University of Connecticut

Justin Cummings | Independent Scholar

Ishna Sharma | University of Connecticut Health

Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)

Chairs

Sarah W. Kansa | Open Context; UC Berkeley

Charles E. Jones | The Pennsylvania State University

Presentation

Chair of the Session: Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)

Charles Jones | Penn State University

Data documentation and integration in zooarchaeology

Sarah Witcher Kansa | Open Context

Perspectives from Archaeological Survey

Jason Ur | Harvard University

Collaborative Digital Scholarship on ceramics: the example of the Levantine Ceramics Project

Andrea Berlin | Boston University

Perspectives from field excavations

Jodi Magness | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Perspectives from Field Excavations

Timothy Harrison | University of Toronto

Best Digital Practices in Archaeobotany: An Exploration of Applications and Challenge

Alexia Smith | University of Connecticut

Adaptive Practices for Digital Archaeology on Site and in the Lab

Bradley Erickson | UNC - Chapel Hill

Integrating specialist data: A view from the trenches

Anne Austin | University of Missouri

Panel Moderator

Eric Kansa | Open Context

Ethics in Archaeological Practice (Workshop)

Chairs

Sarah Lepinski | Independent Scholar

Sarah Kiehl Costello | University of Houston–Clear Lake

Presentation

Building an Ethical and Inclusive Research Community: Insights from Interviews with Archaeologists

Laura Heath-Stout | Rice University

Never Read Your Heroes: De-constructing personality-cults within archaeology

Annelies Van de Ven | UCLouvain

Safety from Gender-based Intimidation, Harassment and Violence: Results from the 2014, 2015 and 2019 Surveys

Beth Alpert Nakhai | University of Arizona

Looking Beyond 1970: Addressing Orphan Objects

Sarah Costello | University of Houston - Clear Lake

Ethics in the Conservation and Preservation of Archaeological Collections

Rachael Arenstein | A.M. Art Conservation, LLC

Francis Lukezic | Maryland Archaeological Conservation Laboratory

Vanessa Muros | UCLA Cotsen Institute of Archaeology

Anna Serotta | Metropolitan Museum of Art

Julie Unruh | Julie Unruh Conservation, LLC

Museumification of the Sacred: Practices of Archaeology, Heritage, and Faith

Tugba Tanyeri Erdemir | University of Pittsburgh

Geoarchaeological Research in Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)

Chairs

Shawn Bubel | University of Lethbridge

Howard Cyr | University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Presentation

Assessing the raw materials utilized in lime production: a case study of plasters and mortars from Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Cyprus

Hannah Herrick | Simon Fraser University

Francesco Berna | Simon Fraser University

Rachel Kulick | University of Toronto

Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia

Analyzing socio-environmental processes in south-central Cyprus: Geoarchaeological case studies from the Vasilikos and Maroni Valleys

Rachel Kulick | University of Toronto

Francesco Berna | Simon Fraser University

Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia

Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago

Sturt Manning | Cornell University

Geoarchaeology of Destruction Levels from Fourth Century CE Kourion in Cyprus

Amanda Gaggioli | Stanford University

Because We Can't Always be in the Field: The Importance of Laboratory Analysis in Understanding Site History at the Late Roman Fort of 'Ayn Gharandal, Southern Jordan

Howard Cyr | University of Tennessee

The Southern Phoenicia Initiative (Workshop)

Chairs

S. Rebecca Martin | Boston University

Jeffrey R. Zorn | Cornell University

Presentation

Modelling Connectivity, Mobility and Resilience in the Southern Levant during the Bronze and Iron Ages

Assaf Yasur-Landau | University of Haifa

Reevaluating the Bronze Age architecture at Tel Mevorakh.

Sveta Matskevich | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Paula Waiman-Barak | University of Haifa

The Monumental Stone Building at Tel Dor: Its Architecture and Finds, and its Significance for Understanding the Rise of Phoenicia in the Early Iron Age

Cornelia Wilhelmina Torn Broers | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Southern Plain of Akko pottery in the Iron Age

Carolina Ana Aznar | Saint Louis University

The Hellenization of Dor: An Entangled Perspective

Ilan Sharon | Hebrew University

Neat without Rocks and Not so Old-fashioned: The Production of Levigated Pottery Vessels in Southern Phoenicia during the Classical Periods

Barak Monnickendam-Givon | Israel Antiquities Authority

The Roman Houses of Dor

Shulamit Miller | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Roman Fresco from Tel Dor

Jasmine Shevell | Boston University

Co-Chair, Discussant

Jeff Zorn | Boston University

Co-Chair, Discussant

Becky Martin | Boston University

Friday, November 13, 2020 | 11:00am – 1:00pm

Archaeology and Climate Change: New Challenges to Fieldwork in the Middle East (Workshop)

Chairs

Ömür Harmanşah | University of Illinois at Chicago

Presentation

Archaeology and the ticking climate clock: too late for whom?

Catherine Kearns | University of Chicago

The Collapse of the Late Bronze Age and the Need for More Interdisciplinary Examinations of Climate Change in Antiquity

Eric Cline | George Washington University

Reflections on the Anthropocene for Near Eastern Archaeologies

Melissa Rosenzweig | Northwestern University

MarEA - Maritime Endangered Archaeology Project

Georgia Andreou | University of Southampton

Lucy Blue | University of Southampton

Crystal El Safadi | University of Southampton

Colin Breen | Ulster University

Kieran Westley | Ulster University

Julia Nikolaus | Ulster University

Harmen Huigens | Ulster University

Rodrigo Orti-Vazquez | University of Southampton

North Dakota and the Middle East: The Bakken Oil Patch in a Global Perspective

William Caraher | University of North Dakota

Bret Weber | University of North Dakota

Discussant

Kathleen Nicoll | The University of Utah

Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Workshop)

Chairs

Miller C. Prosser | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Timothy P. Harrison | University of Toronto

Presentation

A Less Grandiose Path Towards Getting our Act Together with Archaeological Data

Eric Kansa | Open Context

Sarah Kansa | Open Context; UC Berkeley

Business Intelligence and the Challenge of Archaeological Ceramics

Leslie Anne Warden | Roanoke College

On-site Digitization and Visualization of Stratigraphic and Spatial Relations Using OCHRE

David Schloen | University of Chicago

Sandra Schloen | University of Chicago

The Challenge of Digitizing 25 Years of Archaeological Data from Idalion, Cyprus

Andrew Wright | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Valerie Woelfel | Independent Scholar

Points, loci, and baskets: A methodological discussion of the digitization and analysis of 14 seasons of excavation in Area E of Tell eṣ-Şâfi/Gath, Israel

Sarah Richardson | University of Manitoba
Haskel Greenfield | University of Manitoba
Aren Maeir | Bar Ilan University
David Walker | University of Manitoba

Online Photo Archives as Tools for Archaeological Heritage Preservation and Engagement (Workshop)

Chairs

Jack Green | ACOR, Jordan

Presentation

ACOR's Photo Archive as a tool for research and engagement in archaeological heritage

Jack Green | ACOR, Jordan

The Mapping Mesopotamian Monuments Project

Gabriel Rodriguez | Columbia University
Zainab Bahrani | Columbia University

Persepolis from Above and Below: A Case Study in How Analogue and Digital Archives Have Shaped a City

Foy Scalf | Oriental Institute
Anne Flannery | Oriental Institute

The Syrian Heritage Photo Archive in the DAI's Open Online Infrastructure

Claudia Bührig | Deutsches Archäologisches Institut
Benjamin Ducke | Deutsches Archäologisches Institut

Using Manar al-Athar Online Photo-Archive for teaching, publication, research, and heritage work in the Middle East and North Africa

Elizabeth Macaulay-Lewis | The Graduate Center, The City University of New York
Sean Leatherbury | University College Dublin
Miranda Williams | University of Oxford

Tiny Talks on (Tiny) Things: Networks Encapsulated in Minute Objects (Workshop)

Chairs

Emily Miller Bonney | California State University Fullerton
Leann Pace | Wake Forest University

Presentation

Tiny Tritia gibbulosa: A miniscule space-time traveler

Megan Cifarelli | Manhattanville College

What was the Significance of Cypriot miniature Base Ring Bowls Canaan?

Celia Bergoffen | Fashion Institute of Technology

Miniature and Multiple: Seals and Social Value

Sarah Scott | Wagner College

Extracting Information from a Reductively Carved Miniature

Rick Hauser | IIMAS International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies • Mozan/Urkesh Archaeological Expedition

The Pylos Combat Agate

Brent Davis | University of Melbourne

Precious and negligible: The social fluidity of seals and other tiny things

Emily Anderson | Johns Hopkins University

Tiny Vessels, Tiny People? Networks Embodied in Miniature Ceramic Items

Kristine Garroway | Hebrew Union College

Saturday, November 14, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Chairs

Melissa Rosenzweig | Miami University

Madelynn von Baeyer | University of Connecticut

Presentation

Nutrition and Storage: Understanding Diet and Population in Bronze Age Western Anatolia

Nami Shin | Koç University

The Paleoenvironmental Context of Ancient Settlement in the Tigris-Euphrates Delta Region, Mesopotamia

Reed Goodman | Homeland Security Investigations

Liviu Giosan | Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Zaid Alrawi | University of Pennsylvania

Jennifer Pournelle | University of South Carolina

Badir Albadran | University of Basrah

Khaleel Alsoudani | University of Basrah

Fortification or Dumpster: A Collaborative Study on Animal Remains along the Fortification Walls of Kaymakçı

Sengul Findiklar | Koç University

Ebru Kaner | Koç University

A Preliminary Archaeobotanical Report from Neby Zakaria, an Early Islamic Agricultural Town

Kathleen Forste | Boston University

Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage

Chairs

Will Reynolds | ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives

Heba Abd El Salam | ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives

Presentation

Museums in a Suitcase: Recent Successes and Future Prospects

Intisar Elarebi | Libyan Department of Antiquities

Encouraging Volunteer Participation in Cultural Heritage Protection

Talal Bariun | ASOR

Inventory of Archaeological Objects Illegally Removed from Libya

Khaled al Haddar | University of Benghazi

Post-Conflict Damage Assessment of Benghazi's Historic Core

Nawaji Orfi | Libyan Historic Cities Authority

Wali Obedi | Libyan Historic Cities Authority

Digitizing Manuscripts from the Trans Saharan Trade in Ghadames, Libya

Qasim Youshaa | Ghadames Association of Heritage and Manuscripts

Cultural Heritage Partnership in Libya: Prospects in a Time of Conflict and Pandemic

Will Reynolds | ASOR

The Secret Lives of Objects: Counter Histories and Narratives I

Chairs

Lissette M. Jimenez | San Francisco State University

Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Presentation

A Meeting of Minds and Histories—Ancient and Modern

Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Un(Located): From Nineveh to Hobart

Dolla S. Merrillees | University of Sydney

Reinstalling the Cincinnati Art Museum's Ancient Middle East Gallery

Julia R. Olson | Hebrew Union College

Sarah E. Wenner | University of Cincinnati

Reinterpreting Ancient Nubia at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Denise M. Doxey | Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Redemption for the Museum of the Bible. Artifacts, Provenance, and Public Trust in the Contact Zone

Morag M. Kersel | DePaul University

Urban Sustainability: How and Why Cities Live or Die I

Chairs

Odette Boivin | ISAW-NYU

Shana Zaia | University of Vienna

Presentation

The ideological and material construction of the Neo-Babylonian state (626-539 BCE), and the cultural sustainability of Larsa

Odette Boivin | New York University

The Rise and Fall of Napata, an Ancient City along the Nile

Geoff Emberling | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

Ur has been Given Over to Tears: Memory, Mourning, and Urban Renewal in Mesopotamia

Gina Konstantopoulos | University of Tsukuba

The Multi-Layered City of Akko

Shelley-Anne Peleg | University of Haifa

Discussant

Alex Joffe | ANE Today Editor

Saturday, November 14, 2020 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

The Secret Lives of Objects: Counter Histories and Narratives II

Chairs

Lissette M. Jimenez | San Francisco State University

Kiersten Neumann | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Presentation

“The Oldest Book in the Library is of Clay”: Displaying the Converging Lives of the Brown University Cuneiform Collection

Sara Mohr | Brown University

The Nuzi Paintings Puzzle

Susanne Ebbinghaus | Harvard Art Museums

Katherine Eremin | Harvard Art Museums

To Display [Mummies], or Not to Display [Mummies]: That is the Question

Lissette M. Jimenez | San Francisco State University

The Secret Life of a Mummy-Case Footboard at the Harvard Art Museums

Jennifer Thum | Harvard Art Museums

Kate Smith | Harvard Art Museums

Georgina Rayner | Harvard Art Museums

Katherine Eremin | Harvard Art Museums

Raglan Remembers: A Bes-type Figurine in the Raglan and District Museum, NZ

Tasha Dobbin-Bennett | Oxford College of Emory

Silence of a Satyr: Identifying A Phoenician Mask in Persian Period Judah and Where This Can Take Us

Aaron J. Brody | Pacific School of Religion

Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus

Chairs

Lara Fabian | Albert-Ludwigs-Universitaet Freiburg

Presentation

The Gardabani Archaeological Survey, Republic of Georgia: Late Prehistoric Interactions and Social Boundaries.

Ira Schwartz | University of Toronto

Khaled Abu Jayyab | University of Toronto

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Zooarchaeological Investigations of the Late Hellenistic Period at Aghit-3 Cave, Armenia

Siavash Samei | Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut

Boris Gasparyan | Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, National Academy of Sciences of Armenia

Andrew Kandel | Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, University of Tübingen

Phonetic and Semantic Analyzes of Ancient Near Eastern Lexical Unites Preserved in Kartvelian Languages

Giuli Shabashvili | Tbilisi State University

Nino Samsonia | Tbilisi State University

Giuli Shabashvili | Tbilisi State University

Report on 2019–2020 Seasons of the Gadachrili Gora Regional Archaeological Project Expedition (GRAPE) Excavations

Stephen Batiuk | University of Toronto

Remotely Sensing the Landesque Capital of Naxchivan's Kahriz Systems

Robert C. Bryant | University of Pennsylvania

Veli Baxseliyev | Naxchivan University

The View from the Caucasus: Reconsidering Rome from the East

Lauren Ristvet | University of Pennsylvania

Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games

Chairs

Tine Rassalle | University of North-Carolina at Chapel Hill

Presentation

Gods & Scholars

Bruno Soltic | Lipscomb University

The Hearthstone deck “The Saviors of Uldum”. Ancient Egyptian strategy for an online card game?

Sara Zaia | Harvard University

Using the Assassin's Creed Discovery Tours in the Classroom: a tutorial

Tine Rassalle | UNC Chapel Hill

Playing Ancient Games: Archaeogaming, meet Digital Archaeology

Walter Crist | Maastricht University

Cameron Browne | Maastricht University

Implementing Tabletop Gaming, Specifically RPG's, Into Pedagogy in the Classroom

Jaime Bennett | La Sierra University

Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of the Ancient Near East

Chairs

Pinar Durgun | Metropolitan Museum of Art

Liat Naeh | Metropolitan Museum of Art

Presentation

The Second Shift in Archaeological Fieldwork? Invisible Labour of Local Archaeologists as Fixers to Foreign Projects

Yagmur Heffron | UCL

In the Footsteps of the Firsts: Personal Reflections on the Lives and Research of Judith Krause-Marquet and Achsa Belkind

Liat Naeh | The University of Toronto

The obscured contributions of Syrian archaeologists to Ancient Near East studies and how the uprising led them into oblivion

Lubna Omar | Binghamton University

Crossing the Ancient-Islamic Divide

Ann Shafer | Harvard

Discussant

Müge Durusu Tanrıöver | Bilkent University

Urban Sustainability: How and Why Cities Live or Die II

Chairs

Odette Boivin | ISAW-NYU

Shana Zaia | University of Vienna

Presentation

Wealth and identity in first millennium Babylonia

Yuval Levavi | Universität Wien

Strategies of town center compression: the case of Late Assyrian Assur

Melanie Wasmuth | University of Helsinki

Tipping the Scales: Negative Consequences of Imperial Urban Development in 1st Millennium Mesopotamia

Shana Zaia | University of Vienna

Discussant

Alex Joffe | ANE Today Editor

Sunday, November 15, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Ancient Inscriptions I

Chairs

Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan

Madadh Richey | Princeton University

Presentation

Power and Change in Late Bronze Age Emar

John Thames | Clemson University

To Pass or Not to Pass: Accounting for Livestock in Kassite Babylonia

Ami Huang | University of Chicago

On the Campaign Trail: Soliciting Political Endorsements in the Ancient Near East

Robert Marineau | University of Chicago

Rites for the Dead in Anatolia and Assur: Understanding the nasbītum rite as a medium for cross-cultural understanding in kārūm period Anatolia

William Nation | Harvard University

Archaeology and Biblical Studies

Chairs

Jonathan Rosenbaum | Gratz College

Presentation

Biblical Regions of the Exodus and Wanderings Era: A New Methodology

Deborah A. Hurn | Avondale University College

The Calf Versus the Tabernacle: Iconoclasm and the Making of Cult Objects in Exodus 32

Albert L. McClure McClure | Metropolitan State University of Denver

Bethsaida, the Capital of the Biblical Kingdom of Geshur; Stratum VI, the 11th-10th centuries BCE, and the Bible

Rami Arav | University of Nebraska at Omaha

The Splendor of the Moon: The Iconic Stele and High Place in the City Gate of Bethsaida Stratum VI

Ann E. Haverkost | University of Nebraska at Omaha

Changes to Settlement Trends at Iron I - Iron II Transition: Are There Correlations with the Biblical texts?

Sheila Gyllenberg | Israel College of the Bible

Bull Hunting in the Hebrew Bible in Light of Ancient Near Eastern Iconographical Depictions

Kaz Hayashi | Baylor University

Archaeology of Jordan I

Chairs

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

M. Barbara Reeves | Queen's University

Presentation

From caves to dolmens: funerary architectures at the beginning of the Bronze Age along the Transjordan Highlands

Andrea Polcaro | Perugia University

Alessandra Caselli | Perugia University

New Light on Wadi al-Hasa in the Protohistoric Phases: The Fourth and Third Millennium BC Occupation at Khirbat adh-Dharib

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

Investigating rural complexity after urban collapse: new excavations of an EB IV olive oil "factory" at Khirbet Ghozlan, Jordan

James Fraser | British Museum

Caroline Cartwright | British Museum

The Late Bronze Age IIA 'Customs House' at Tall al-Hammam, Jordan

Gary A. Byers | Trinity Southwest University

History of Archaeology I

Chairs

Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

Presentation

Vi sono colpe, atroci colpe ascose (Semiramide): Baroque Operas as a Key to Western Mesopotamian Imaginary

Pedro Azara | UPC-ETSAB

Joan Borrell | UPC-ETSAB

The Formation and Future of the Canon of Ancient Near Eastern Archaeological Sites and Discoveries

Amy Gansell | St. John's University

Where's My Flying Car? The Promises and Products of Archaeology in Israel

William Krieger | University of Rhode Island

Sharing the Spoils: The formation of the Oberlin Near East Study Collection from 1939 – c. 1950

Julian Hirsch | Trent University

A Report on the 2019 Albright Artifact Collection Inventory

Kirstin Rose-Bean | Baylor University

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I

Chairs

Sarah Scott | Wagner College

Oya Topçuoğlu | Northwestern University

Presentation

The Inscribed Seals from the Persepolis Fortification Archive: Persepolis and Elam

Christina Chandler | Bryn Mawr College

Mark Garrison | Trinity University

Reflection of diverse ethnicity in Persepolis Archives: case of foreign travelers seal imagery and style

Leila Makvandi | University of Kashan

A Collection of Urartian Seals from the Hakkari Province, Turkey

Agnete Wisti Lassen | Yale University

Imagery and Material Choice in the Miniature Arts of the Indus Civilization

Marta Ameri | Colby College

Sunday, November 15, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Archaeology of Jordan II

Chairs

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

M. Barbara Reeves | Queen's University

Presentation

From the Iron Age I to the Persian Period: The Chronological Development of Tall Jalul Field G.

Abelardo Rivas | Andrews University

Tell el-Kheleifeh, Jordan: An Iron Age II Caravanserai

Wilma Wetterstrom | Ancient Egypt Research Associates

Joseph Greene | Harvard Semitic Museum

Khirbat Ataruz from Cultic to Domestic: Results of the 2018–20 Fieldwork and 3D Modeling of Architectural Remains

Chang-ho Ji | La Sierra University

Aaron Schade | Brigham Young University

Aaron Ruben | Brigham Young University

A Preliminary Report on Iron Age Ceramic and Chronological Evidence from Khirbat al-Jariya, Jordan

Matthew D. Howland | UCSD Anthropology

Brady Liss | UCSD Anthropology

Mohammad Najjar | UCSD Levantine Laboratory

Thomas Levy | UCSD Anthropology

Ancient Inscriptions II

Chairs

Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan

Madadh Richey | Princeton University

Presentation

A Secret Message in a Ugaritic Piggyback Letter

Heath Dewrell | Princeton Theological Seminary

Towards a New Edition of the Sinaitic Inscriptions

Aren Wilson-Wright | Radboud University

“New” Evidence for Ugaritic Lexicography

Andrew Burlingame | University of Chicago

Urtēnu and the Magician's Tablet: A New Interpretation of RS 92.2014 (KTU 1.178)

Patrick Angiolillo | New York University

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“This or That? Examining the Two Interpretations of z in Byblian Dedications Inscriptions”

Samuel L. Boyd | University of Colorado Boulder

History of Archaeology II

Chairs

Kevin McGeough | University of Lethbridge

Presentation

Working on Seleucia: Archaeological Labor in Interwar Iraq and America

Caitlin Clerkin | University of Michigan

Reclaiming the Road not Taken: Indigenous knowledge versus Classical Perceptions at Beth Zur

Laura Mazow | East Carolina University

“The Amazons Arrived Today” – The Women of the Cincinnati Troy Expedition

Jeffrey Kramer | University of Cincinnati

Smashing Heads or Throwing Pots. Reisner’s Military Strategies, the Mesa’eed Archive, and Mace-Heads for Ceramic Production in Predynastic Egypt

Martin Uildriks | Brown University

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II

Chairs

Sarah Scott | Wagner College

Oya Topçuoğlu | Northwestern University

Presentation

The Middle Bronze Age Sealstone Workshop at Malia, Crete: Its Seals and Their Role in the Development of Writing

John Younger | University of Kansas

Moments in Time in Kato Zakros: Tracing Actions in Minoan Neopalatial Sealing Administration

Maria Anastasiadou | Institute of Classical Archaeology

Style at a crossroads: storage and seal impressions from Kazane Höyük

Andrew McCarthy | CSN

Andy Creekmore | University of Northern Colorado

Stamp Seals in the prehistoric Ancient Near East.

Michel Freikman | Ariel University

Sunday, November 15, 2020 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Ancient Inscriptions III

Chairs

Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan
Madadh Richey | Princeton University

Presentation

The Problem of Classifying the Ekron Inscription: Philistine, Phoenician, Hebrew, or None of the Above?
Ki-Eun Jang | New York University

Study of Literacy in Judah and Israel based on Algorithmic and Forensic Examination of Ostraca

Arie Shaus | Tel Aviv University
Shira Faigenbaum-Golovin | Tel Aviv University
Yana Gerber | Retired Senior Questioned Document Examiner
Barak Sober | Tel Aviv University
Eli Turkel | Tel Aviv University
Eli Piasetzky | Tel Aviv University
Israel Finkelstein | Tel Aviv University

Renewed Examination of Ostrakon Arad 24a through Multispectral Imaging

Eythan Levy | Tel Aviv University
Shira Faigenbaum-Golovin | Tel Aviv University

A Presentation of Textbook of Aramaic Ostraca from Idumea, Volume 4

Bezalel Porten | Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Who are you Hananiah bar Daedalus from Yerushalayim?

Aaron Demsky | Bar Ilan University

Archaeology of Jordan III

Chairs

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma
M. Barbara Reeves | Queen's University

Presentation

Deities in the Ammonite Personal Names

Richard S. Hess | University of Arizona

The Amman Theatre Statue and the Ammonite Royal Ancestor Cult

Joel S. Burnett | Baylor University
Romel Gharib | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Understanding the Context of Loom Weights at Khirbat al-Balu'a

Jaime I. Bennett | La Sierra University

Analysis of the Small Finds from the Roman Aqaba Project: Ancient Aila

Kirstyn T. Waller | North Carolina State University

From Jericho and Dhiban to Ontario and the World: Re-creating Queen's Museum of Near Eastern Archaeology Online

M. Barbara Reeves | Queen's University

J. Elyse Richardson | Queen's University

The conservation project of Al- Qatranah archaeological site: restoration of Ottoman fort, rehabilitation of the ancient water system, and new insights on its historical urban context.

Mohammad Al Shebli | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Chairs

Owen Chesnut | North Central Michigan College

Josh Walton | Capital University

Presentation

The Early Purple Dye Industry at Tel Shiqmona

Golan Shalvi | University of Haifa

Ayelet Gilboa | University of Haifa

Naama Sukenik | Israel Antiquities Authority

Sugar and Settlement in the Middle and Late Islamic Period Hula Valley: Revisiting the 1982-1983 Excavations at Yesud HaMa'ala

Ian Jones | University of California San Diego

Walking on War's Path: tracing the movements of the Egyptian army in the origin of its supplies during the Amarna Period.

Francesco Ignazio De Magistris | Oxford University

Gender in the Ancient Near East

Chairs

Stephanie L. Budin | Near Eastern Archaeology

Presentation

Priestess, Queen, Goddess: The Divine Feminine in the Kingdom of Kush

Solange Ashby | Catholic University

Narrating masculinity: Ancient Egyptian storytelling and masculine models

Nikolaos Lazaridis | California State University Sacramento

A Room of Her Own? On the Meaning and Functioning of the Old Babylonian Gagûm.

Katrien De Graef | Ghent University

Divine Mother or Mother of Battles? The Sumerian Goddess Ninḫursaĝa's Temple at Tell al-Ubaid and the Puzzle of Her Identity

Trudy Kawami | independent

How to Talk about Domestic Abuse in Old Babylonian

Noam Cohen | New York University

New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East

Chairs

Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University

Aharon Tavger | Israel Heritage Department at Ariel University

Presentation

The Identification of the Sanctuary of Bethel: An Historical-Geographical and Archaeological Approaches

Aharon Tavger | Tel Aviv University

Following the Fathers: Identifying Moresheth-gath (Micah 1:1, 14)

Chris McKinny | Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

Historical Geographical Evidence for the Identification of Bethsaida-Julias

R. Steven Notley | Nyack College

Discussant

Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Archaeology as a Tool for Enhancing Participant Welfare, Social Cohesion, and Education

Chairs

Rona Shani Evyasaf | Technion-Israel Institute of Technology

Stephen Humphreys | American Veterans Archaeological Recovery

Presentation

The Material Culture of the Ancient Near East as a Bridge to Envision the Future of the Region

Ariella Rones Tsafir | Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem

Amanda Weiss | Bible Lands Museum Jerusalem

Archaeology as a Non-traditional Clinical Fieldwork Experience for Occupational Therapy Students

Lola Halperin | Sacred Heart University

Jaimee Betts-Hegge | Sacred Heart University

Sharon McCloskey | Sacred Heart University

Of the People, by the People, for the People Shall Not Perish from the Earth – Community Activities at Tel Yarmuth

Omer Shalev | Israel Antiquities Authority

Amir Golani | Israel Antiquities Authority

Avi Mashiah | Israel Antiquities Authority

Gil Haklay | Israel Antiquities Authority

The Benefits Of Participating In An Archaeology Recovery Program

Ann Penso | AVAR

Rona Evyasef | AVAR

Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages

Chairs

Charles Wilson | University of Chicago

Jeffrey Chadwick | Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center

Presentation

Manufacture – Motive – Morphology: A Capacity Study of Black Lustrous Wheelmade Juglets

Celia Bergoffen | Fashion Institute of Technology

Continuity in Iron Age II Hazor: rethinking its elusive destruction layers and their historical implications

Harel Shochat | University of Haifa

Ayelet Gilboa | University of Haifa

The Storm-god of the Vineyard: A Syro-Anatolian Cult with Iron Age Fruit from Bronze Age Roots

Nathan Lovejoy | ISAW - NYU

"Four Cubits and a Span" - The Size of Biblical Goliath as Reflected in Fortification Architecture at Philistine Gath

Jeffrey Chadwick | Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center

Agriculture and Landscape in the Neo-Assyrian Empire based on Phytolith Analyses

Fatemeh Ghaheri | University of Texas at Austin

The 'Governor's Residence' at Iron Age II Tall al-Hammam, Jordan

Steven Collins | Veritas International University

Towards an Understanding of Cultic Practices at Tell Dothan: An Examination of Figural Artefacts and Their Relation to Architecture in the Iron Age

Rebekah Dutton | Tennessee Valley Archaeological Research

Adam Miglio | Wheaton College

Discussant

Philipp W. Stockhammer | Ludwig Maximilian University

Cypriot Connectivity in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze Age to the Classical Period: Assessing Cypriot Material and Textual Evidence from Non-Cypriot Contexts I

Chairs

Giorgos Bourogiannis | Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Presentation

Late Bronze Cypriot Imports from the New Excavations at Tel Nahariya, Northern Israel

Ron Be'eri | Israel Antiquities Authority

Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

Ugarit and Cyprus

Valerie Matoian | CNRS

Cypriot Materiality in the Southern Levant: Beyond Ceramics

Brigid Clark | University of Haifa

Digital Archaeology and History I

Chairs

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

Presentation

MaDiH (مدىح) : Mapping Digital Cultural Heritage in Jordan

Shatha Mubaideen | Council for British Research in the Levant

James Smithies | King's Digital Lab

Fadi Bala'awi | Hashemite University

Pascal Flohr | Oxford University

Shaher Rababeh | Hashemite University

Sahar Idwan | Hashemite University

Carol Palmer | Council for British Research in the Levant

Alessandra Esposito | King's Digital Lab

Arianna Ciula | King's Digital Lab

Two Birds with One Stone: Public Outreach and Crowd-Funded Research

Megan Lewis | Digital Hammurabi

Joshua Bowen | Digital Hammurabi

Database Development for Archaeological Excavations: A FileMaker Solution

Robert Bates | Andrews University

Examining Luwian Paleography as Evidence for Historical Change: The 2020 Results of the Luwian Paleography Project

Ryan Schnell | ISAW-NYU

Lorenzo D'Alfonso | ISAW-NYU

Shanati: A Project to Reconstruct the 1st Millennium BCE Ancient Babylonian Chronology to the Day

David Danzig | Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University

Alexander Jones | Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University

The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I

Chairs

Jason Ur | Harvard University

Presentation

Of Stratigraphy and Sherds: Qasr Shemamok in the Stream of History

Ilaria Calini | Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes - PSL

Emerging complexity in Iraqi Kurdistan: archaeological investigations at Asingeran in the plain of Navkur

Marco Iamoni | University of Udine

Hassan Qasim | Directorate of Antiquities of Dohuk

Girdi Matraba and Its Hinterland: Surface Collection, Drone Mapping and Future Research on a Seleucid-Parthian Period Site in the Erbil Plain.

Rocco Palermo | University of Groningen

Excavations at Helawa and Aliawa in the Erbil Plain (2018–2020)

Luca Peyronel | University of Milan

Agnese Vacca | University of Milan

Aliawa in the Erbil Plain. The site and its surrounding from the Bronze Age to the Parthian Period

Valentina Oselini | University of Milan

Rocco Palermo | University of Groningen

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The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II

Chairs

Jason Ur | Harvard University

Presentation

Archaeological Activities and Epigraphic Findings at the site of Paikuli – Iraqi Kurdistan (2018–2020).

Carlo Cereti | Sapienza University of Rome

Gianfilippo Terribili | Sapienza University of Rome

The History of Settlement on the Erbil Plain, Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Jason Ur | Harvard University

Nader Babakr | Directorate of Antiquities, Erbil Governorate

Irrigation and Landscape Commemoration in Northern Assyria. The Discovery of the Assyrian Canal and Rock Reliefs in Faida (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)

Daniele Morandi-Bonacossi | University of Udine

Hasan Qasim | Duhok Directorate of Antiquities

Canals, Karez, and Pumps: Irrigation and Hydrology on the Erbil Plain

Jordan Brown | University of California, Berkeley

Jason Ur | Harvard University

Lisa Maher | University of California, Berkeley

Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period I

Chairs

Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University

Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University/Macquarie University

Presentation

Breaking the fixation on the “Bedouin Model” in the study of biblical-era nomads

Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University

Nomads, Mining, and State Formation

Laura Zucconi | Stockton University

"Kings and Netsivim in Edom: On the meaning of the terms "melek" and "netsiv" in Biblical Hebrew

Shawn Zelig Aster | Bar-Ilan University

The Agency Role of “Invisible Peoples” in the Unfolding History of the Southern Levant: The View from Hisban and Vicinity in Jordan

Oystein LaBianca | Andrews University

Cypriot Connectivity in the Mediterranean from the Late Bronze Age to the Classical Period: Assessing Cypriot Material and Textual Evidence from Non-Cypriot Contexts II

Chairs

Giorgos Bourogiannis | Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation

Presentation

What did the Cypriot merchants/mariners know? Diversity of Late Bronze II Cypriote imports to Nahariya and Tell abu Hawam

Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

Ron Be'eri | Israel Antiquities Authority

Cypro-Minoan Abroad, Cypriots Abroad?

Cassandra M Donnelly | University of Texas at Austin

Seeking the Cypriot merchant in LBA Mediterranean: Personal possessions as indicators of identity?

Angelos Papadopoulos | College Year in Athens (CYA)

Scarabs and Seafarers on Cyprus: Revisiting Greco-Egyptian Faience from Apollo Hylates, Kourion, Cyprus

Chris Parmenter | New York University

Cypriot Seals and Cypriots Overseas

Joanna S. Smith | University of Pennsylvania

Digital Archaeology and History II

Chairs

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

Presentation

Week on a Dig

Bruno Soltic | Lipscomb University

Brian T. Stachowski | Independent Scholar

Inscribing Kushite Royal Identity into the Landscape: Drone Surveys and 3D Modeling of Cemeteries in Northern Sudan

Katherine Rose | Harvard University

Beyond entertainment? Developing a Virtual Reality Application for a Late Bronze Age Cypriot City

Kevin Fisher | University of British Columbia

Enhancing the Terrestrial Survey of Vegetated Archaeological Landscapes – the Jezreel Valley Experience

Jeffrey Howry | Harvard Semitic Museum

Burning Kerkenes down one pixel at a time: Modeling the destruction by fire of an Anatolian Iron Age City

Dominique Langis-Barsetti | University of Toronto

Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period II

Chairs

Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University

Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University/Macquarie University

Presentation

Defining Complexity in Tribal Societies: The Patrimonial Household Model and the Emergence of Ancient Israel

Zachary Thomas | Tel Aviv University/Macquarie University

Raiding, Trade, and Power: Nomadic Sociopolitical Complexity and David's Rise to Power

Kyle Keimer | Macquarie University

The Buqei'a Plateau of the Judean Desert in the Seventh to early Sixth Centuries BCE: Iron Age Run-Off Farmland or a Pastoralist Rangeland?

Shimon Gibson | University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Archaeology of Syria

Chairs

Clemens Reichel | University of Toronto

Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University

Presentation

Fingerprints of Men, Women, and Children at Chalcolithic and Bronze Age Hama

Akiva Sanders | University of Chicago

Understanding the 4th and 3rd millennia cal. BC in the Orontes Valley: a well-dated material culture sequence from Tell Nebi Mend

Graham Philip | University of Durham

Melissa Kennedy | University of Western Australia

Changing Animal Herding Strategies in the 4th – 3rd millennia BCE in the Upper Orontes Valley: Preliminary Isotopic Data ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$, $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $87\text{Sr}/86\text{Sr}$) from Tell Nebi Mend

Lynn Welton | Durham University

Graham Philip | Durham University

Exploring the Upper Crust of Mesopotamian Society: An Archaeobotanical and Geo-Archaeological Study of Plant, Bread, and Fuel Use at Tell Leilan, Syria

Alexia Smith | University of Connecticut

Stephen Baker | University of Connecticut

Cityscapes of Central Anatolia and Syria during the Early Bronze Age

Agnese Vacca | University of Milan

Luca Peyronel | University of Milan

Fikri Kulakoglu | University of Ankara

Archaeological Perspectives on Urban Scaling: The View from Hamoukar, Syria

Kathryn Grossman | North Carolina State University

“This city I built”: Searching for the original contexts of Hamath building inscriptions.

Eric Jensen | Dartmouth College

Biblical Texts in Cultural Context

Chairs

Christine Elizabeth Palmer | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Kristine Henriksen Garroway | Hebrew Union College

Presentation

Excavating the Liturgy of the Davidic Monarchy’s Mortuary Cult

Christopher B. Hays | Fuller Theological Seminary

The Ritual Function of Silver at Ketef Hinnom

Jeremy Smoak | UCLA

A Pilgrimage to Iron Age II Tel Dan

Jonathan Greer | Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Cornerstone University

David Ilan

Dressing Up: Role-Playing in the wpt-r Ritual and a Contextualized View of the Biblical Priesthood

Nancy Erickson | Zondervan Academic

Feeding the Dead in Ancient Judah – What Did It Mean?

Matthew Suriano | University of Maryland

Human Identity and Purpose Redefined: Genesis 2-3 In Context

Catherine McDowell | Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Ancient Opinions on Jewish and Egyptian Ritual Texts and Perspectives of Comparison

Caterina Moro | University Roma Tre

Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies

Chairs

Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

Casey Gipson | Arizona State University

Presentation

Current directions on coroplastic studies: Why it is necessary to reassess the Ayia Irini model

Giorgos Bourogiannis | National Hellenic Research Foundation/Institute of Historical Research

The Importance of Being Earnest: Mesopotamian Terracottas in New Lights

Laura Battini | CNRS-Collège de France

Technical Strategies in Coroplastic Production: The Use of the Mold and Determination of Mold Series

Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

Can the Subaltern’s Artifacts Speak? Excavating Identity in the Figurines of Ancient Judah

Erin Darby | University of Tennessee

Terracotta Figurines as Social Signals: The Persian Period Figurines from Maresha

Adi Erlich | University of Haifa

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Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East

Chairs

Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

Darrell J. Rohl | Calvin University

Presentation

(In)destructible devotion: Reflections on Retainer Sacrifice in the ancient Near East

David Usieto | Johannes Gutenberg Universität

“A Matter of Time” – The Concept of Time and Memory as a Catalyst for Herod’s Major Plans.

Evie Gassner | Ariel University

Literary evidence for the transmission of ideas between Ancient Egypt and the Levant

Avigail Ben-Gad | University of Chicago

Teaching Archaeology in Umm al-Jimal: A Case Study for the Human Development Paradigm

Jenna Morton | Umm al-Jimal Project

Cracking The Philistine Ritual Code: Moving on from Misidentification

Madaline Harris-Schober | The University of Melbourne

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Archaeology of Lebanon

Chairs

Hanan Charaf (ASOR)

Presentation

Between Land and Sea: Tell Mirhan (Lebanon) and the Chekka region

Karin Kopetzky | OREA/Austrian Academy of Sciences

Hermann Genz | AUB

Jakob Rom | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

Florian Haas | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

Christoph Schwall | OREA/Austrian Academy of Sciences

Manuel Stark | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

Fabian Dremel | Catholic University Eichstaett-Ingolstadt

New Archaeological Research in the Regions of Shawakeer and Ras el-Ain: The 2019 Lebanese-Italian Survey

May Haider | Lebanese University

Ali Badawi | Directorate General Antiquities

Frances Pinnock | Sapienza Università di Roma

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

The First Season of Excavations at Tell Douris in the Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

Hanan Charaf | Lebanese University

Archaeology and Heritage in Northern Lebanon: The Kubba Coastal Survey

Jennie Bradbury | Bryn Mawr College

Tracey Cian | Bryn Mawr College

Understanding the Development of Complex Society in Lebanon during the Early Bronze Age

Kamal Badreshany | Durham University

Michel de Vreeze | Rijksmuseum of Antiquities

Graham Philip | Durham University

Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea

Chairs

Cynthia Finlayson | Department of Anthropology, Brigham Young University

David F. Graf | Department of Religious Studies, University of Miami (Florida)

Presentation

Funerary Dinning or Offerings for the Dead? Archaeobotanical Evidence from the Shaft Tombs at Petra, Jordan

Jennifer Ramsay | SUNY Brockport

Megan Perry | East Carolina University

The Temple of the Winged Lions: a Reassessment based on the AEP Archives

Pauline Piraud-Fournet | Institut Francais du Proche Orient (Ifpo)

John Green | ACOR

The Economy of the Nabataean and Roman Port of Aila (Aqaba): A Diachronic Perspective

S. Thomas Parker | North Carolina State University

The Façade Monuments of Petra, Jordan: A New Typology

Josie Newbold | Brigham Young University

The Infrastructure of Empire: Nabataean sedentarization as an aid to the Roman conquest of Nabataea

Michelle Heeman | Brandeis University

Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I

Chairs

Glenn Corbett | Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

Presentation

The Documentation of Amman Heritage Houses Using EAMENA Methodology

Dana Salameen | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

DOJAM – A New Database for Jordanian Archaeological Museums

Jutta Häser | German Protestant Institute of Archaeology

Revealing Overlooked Wooden Cultural Heritage with Tree-Rings: A Case Study from Paphos Gate, Nicosia, Cyprus

Brita Lorentzen | Cornell University
Sturt Manning | Cornell University
Nikolas Bakirtzis | Cyprus Institute
Dante Abate | Cyprus Institute

The Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program: 2018–2020

Darren Ashby | University of Pennsylvania
Richard Zettler | University of Pennsylvania
Michael Danti | University of Pennsylvania
Allison Cuneo | Cultural Property Consultants, LLC

Conservation Project of the 8th-Century Umayyad Qasr Al-Mushatta Palace in Jordan

Mohammed El Khalili | Tarmeem Center for the Preservation of Heritage
Nizar Al Adarbeh | ACOR

Integrated Natural-Cultural Heritage Management at the World Heritage Sites of Petra and Wadi Rum

Nizar Al Adarbeh | ACOR
Majed Al Hasanat | Petra Development and Tourism Region Authority (PDTRA)

Rural Archaeological Sites in Cyrenaica at Risk

Ahmad Emrage | University of Benghazi

Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East

Chairs

Jesse Casana | Dartmouth College
Emily Hammer | University of Pennsylvania

Presentation

Holding back nature: The ancient terraces of Petra

Catreena Hamarneh | The German Protestant Institute of Archaeology

Human-landscape coevolution in the southern Lut Desert, Iran

Benjamin Mutin | Harvard University
Omran Garazhian | University of Neyshabur
Friederike Juercke | University of Cambridge

Landscapes in transition – interactions between humans and environment in the Sirvan Valley (Iran) from the late first Millennium BCE

Gabriele Puschnigg | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Lily Niakan | Iranian Center for Archaeological Research
Florian Schwarz | Austrian Academy of Sciences
Martin Fera | University of Vienna

Canaanite Temples in the Landscape: An Expression of Beliefs, Ritual Activity, Status, and Target Audience.

Itamar Weissbein | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Simurram, Lullubum, and the Settlement History of the Western Zagros Mountains

Jesse Casana | Dartmouth

Landscapes of Warfare in the Ancient Near East: A View from Assyria and Urartu

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida

Maritime Archaeology

Chairs

Caroline Sauvage | Loyola Marymount University

Presentation

Akko's position as a maritime focus in the 1st half of the 4th century BCE: Combining new archaeological data and history.

Amani Abu-Hamid | Israel Antiquities Authority

Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

Entangled Markets: Modeling Coastal Interaction in the Hellenistic Levant

Nicole Constantine | Brandeis University

The Lower Kishon Regional, International and Maritime Network

José M. Martín García | University Pompeu Fabra

Michal Artzy | University of Haifa

Herod's Harbor at Caesarea Maritima: A New Reconstruction

Bridget Buxton | URI

Jacob Sharvit | IAA

Morgan Breene | Oxford University

Dror Planer |

The Levant's contribution to the earliest improvements of the oared galley: new evidence from Tell Tweini

Tzveta Manolova | University of Oxford

Friday, November 20, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II

Chairs

Glenn Corbett | Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

Suzanne Davis | Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, University of Michigan

Presentation

The Role of Interpretation in Enhancing Visitors' Sustainable Behavior at Cultural Heritage Sites

Mohammad Alazaizeh | The University of Jordan

Capacity Development for Maritime Cultural Heritage: Education, Dissemination and Management

Lucy Blue | University of Southampton

Umm al-Jimal Site Museum: Interpreting the Past for the Present

Bert de Vries | Calvin University

Cultural Heritage as Community Empowerment in Northern Iraq

Yalda Razmahang | Lyon 2

Tobin Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

Narmin Amin | Salahaddin University

Authentic Orchestrations and Orchestrated Authenticity

Reem Furjani | Scene

Privatizing the Past: Archaeological Heritage in Present-Day Jerusalem

Elisabeth Sawerthal | King's College London

Archaeology of Anatolia I

Chairs

James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Presentation

The City of Hartapu: A Royal Inscription and Survey Results from Türkmen-Karahöyük in the Konya Plain

James Osborne | University of Chicago

Michele Massa | British Institute at Ankara

Understanding Use of Space in Ancient Cities: Modeling and Simulation of Kerkenes, Central Anatolia

Jessica Robkin | University of Central Florida

Keeping up with the Governor? Investigating Status and Foodways at Late Assyrian Tušhan using Ceramic and Faunal Data

Britt Hartenberger | Western Michigan University

Timothy Matney | University of Akron

John MacGinnis | University of Cambridge

Tina Greenfield | University of Saskatchewan

Iron Age Urbanization and Middle Bronze Age Networks at Zincirli Höyük: Recent Results from the Chicago-Tübingen Excavations

Virginia Herrmann | University of Tübingen

David Schloen | University of Chicago

Kathryn Morgan | University of Chicago

Sebastiano Soldi | National Archaeological Museum of Florence

The 2020 Season of the Kerkenes Project

Scott Branting | University of Central Florida

Joseph Lehner | University of Sydney

Sevil Baltalı Tırpan | Istanbul Technical University

Dominique Langis-Barsetti | University of Toronto

Tuna Kalaycı | Leiden University

Sarah Graff | Arizona State University

Lucas Proctor | University of Connecticut

Nilüfer Baturayoğlu Yöney | Hatay Mustafa Kemal University

Amanda Groff | University of Central Florida

Jessica Robkin | University of Central Florida

Archaeology of Cyprus I

Chairs

Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

Presentation

Experimental Reconstruction of a Bronze Age Malting Kiln, Cyprus

Ian Hill | Heritage & Archaeological Research Practice

Evidence for the beginning of the Bronze Age at Kissonerga-Skalia

Lindy Crewe | CAARI

Cliffhangers of Cyprus: New Evidence for Epipaleolithic Explorers

Alan Simmons | University of Nevada/Desert Research Institute

Lisa Maher | University of California Berkeley

Danielle Macdonald | University of Tulsa

Sarah Stewart | University of Toronto

Shifting harvests and planting roots: connecting the archaeobotanical evidence with the rise of the Cypriot Bronze Age

Leilani Lucas | College of Southern Nevada

Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, Cyprus: Recent Results and Zooarchaeological Research

Summer Shives | North Carolina State University

Kathryn Grossman | North Carolina State University

Tate Paulette | North Carolina State University

Lisa Graham

Andrew McCarthy

Archaeology of Egypt

Chairs

Krystal Pierce | Brigham Young University

Presentation

Noah's Flood Story: Babylonian or Egyptian in Origin?

Gary Greenberg | Author

So What's a swr.t?: An Examination of a Carnelian Amuletic Bead

Morgan Moroney | Johns Hopkins University

The Story of Sinuhe's Path: An Empirical and Metaphysical Look at Sinuhe's Identity Construct through a Linguistic Analysis of wAt, wA, and mnjtn (j) and MB IIA Archaeology

Katelyn Hageman | Missouri State University

The Book of the Dead in Ramesside Royal Women's Tombs and at Deir el-Medina: Preliminary Observations and Findings

Heather McCarthy | NYU Epigraphic Expedition to the Ramesses II Temple in Abydos

Aramaic Scribal Culture in Egypt: Observations on and Implications of the Best Surviving Evidence of the Northwest Semitic Scribal Craft

James D. Moore | Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Mummification for the Masses: the burial practices at the Graeco-Roman cemetery of Fag el-Gamous

Kerry Muhlestein | Brigham Young University

Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Chairs

Darren Ashby | Penn Museum

Presentation

Results of the Muller Investigation: Starch Grains as Evidence for Ubaid Tool Use

Sam Harris | University of Chicago

Thomas Hart | Franklin & Marshall College

Gil Stein | University of Chicago

Reconstruction and Analysis of the Early Dynastic Urban Plan at Lagash (Tell al-Hiba)

Emily Hammer | University of Pennsylvania

Reconstructing the Architecture of Area C at Tell Al-Hiba, Ancient Lagash

Marc Marin Webb | University of Pennsylvania

Death and Taxes: The Shifting Economics of Mortuary Practices in the Assyrian Empire

Petra Creamer | University of Pennsylvania

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Archaeology of Anatolia II

Chairs

James Osborne | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Presentation

Situating the Citadel: Explorations of the Fortified Landscape of the Gediz River Valley in the 2nd Millennium BCE

Catherine B. Scott | Brandeis University

Before Croesus's Gold: Metalworking in the Gediz River Valley during the Second Millennium BCE

Dalila Alberghina | Koç University

A Spatio-Quantitative Study of the Anatolian Burial Traditions in the Bronze Age

Latif Oksuz | Durham University

A Landscape of Resilience: The Uzun Pınar Archaeological Complex near Yalburç Yaylası

Ömür Harmanşah | University of Illinois at Chicago

Peri Johnson | University of Illinois at Chicago

Dressing a Pot: Surfaces in the Marmara Lake Basin during the Second Millennium BCE

Tunç Kaner | Koç University

Archaeology of Cyprus II

Chairs

Nancy Serwint | Arizona State University

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Feasting and Its Remains in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

Teresa Bürge | OREA, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Cypriot Limestone Sculpture in the First Millennium BCE

Pamela Gaber | Lycoming College

Middle Cypriot Bronze Age Social Development at Kalavassos-Laroumena

Mara Horowitz | Purchase College SUNY

Cesnola, The Metropolitan Museum and the 19th Century Spectacle

Ann-Marie Knoblauch | Virginia Tech

Recent Excavations at Pyla-Vigla, Cyprus: An Early Hellenistic Fort

Brandon Olson | Metropolitan State University

Thomas Landvatter | Reed College

Justin Stephens | Metropolitan State University

Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts

Chairs

Nicholas Reid | Reformed Theological Seminary (Orlando) and ISAW, New York University

Klaus Wagonsonner | Yale University

Presentation

Scribal Hands and Scribal Logic in the Mari Ritual Texts

Elizabeth Knott | Yale University

Professional Education in the Old Babylonian city of Lagaba

Robert Middeke-Conlin | University of Copenhagen

Wedge Salad: A Case Study from Old Babylonian Kish

John Nicholas Reid | Reformed Theological Seminary

Klaus Wagonsonner | Yale University

Writing in Old Assyrian families – what palaeography might tell us about teaching and family traits

Wiebke Beyer | Universität Hamburg

Iddin-bēl, son of Marduk-šāpik-zēri, Seleucid scribe from the Mušēzib family. Who wrote which tablet?

Jeanette C. Fincke | The Netherlands Institute for the Near East

Saturday, November 21, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Approaches to Dress and the Body I

Chairs

Neville McFerrin | Ohio University

Josephine Verduci | University of Melbourne

Presentation

The Jewelry and Accessories from Subterranean Complex 169 at Maresha, Israel

Ariel Polokoff | University of Haifa

Bodies in Motion: Toward a Reconstruction of Funerary Ritual in Prepalatial Crete

Cynthia S. Colburn | Pepperdine University

The Antiquity of Sejnani Pottery

Paul Dambowic | Pratt Institute

Near Eastern Crescent Pendants and the Encoding of Social Memory

Josephine A. Verduci | University of Melbourne

Ethics and Responsibility During and After Conflict

Chairs

Tashia Dare | University of Kansas, Museum Studies Program

Presentation

Libya's Antiquities at Risk: Issues and Solutions

Khaled Alhadar | University of Benghazi

Heritage in conflict: Decision-making and narrative in digitisation

Sophie Claire Russell | University of Melbourne

Lessons from a (long) Lost Cause: Redefining Crisis and Conflict through a Comparative Lens

Leann Pace | Wake Forest University

Jon Bohland | Hollins University

Facebook Crime: Ethical Challenges and Digital Tools for Monitoring Trafficking During Conflict

Katie Paul | ATHAR Project

The Role of Digital Technology in Preserving Syria's Cultural Heritage: The Ethics and Authenticity of Reconstruction versus Restoration and Preservation.

Amr Al-Azm | Shawnee State University

A Look From Within: Are Heritage Professionals Powerless In a Crisis Situation?

Helene Sader | American University of Beirut

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East I

Chairs

Lorenzo V. d'Alfonso | ISAW-NYU, New York, New York, USA

Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Sulaimani, Iraq

Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

Presentation

Collapse, Resilience or Cultural Metamorphosis? Anthropological Approaches towards Understanding Social Changes in the Material Record

Matthew Winter | University of Arizona

Rethinking Cultural Heritage and Sustainability in post-conflict Iraq

Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani

New Evidence for Post-Destruction Recovery and Resilience at Khirbat Iskandar, the EB III/IV Transition, and International Interconnectivity

Suzanne Richard | Gannon University

Tracing Pathways: Early Bronze IV Landscapes of the Southern Levant

Amy B. Karoll | UCLA

Rural resilience in the hinterlands of ancient Petra, Jordan

Felipe Rojas | Brown University

Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus

Chairs

G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria | University of Chicago

Maureen E. Marshall | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Presentation

Herding for Hatti: A Preliminary Look at Hittite Pastoral Land-Use Practices Using Strontium ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$) Isotope Analysis

Christine Mikeska | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Rethinking “Cultic” Herd Management: Initial Isotopic Investigations of the Proposed Iron Age IIA Cultic Space at Khirbet Summeily

Kara Larson | University of Michigan

Stable Isotope Analysis of Middle Bronze Age Animal Remains from Politiko-Troullia, Cyprus

Suzanne Pilaar Birch | University of Michigan

Mary Metzger | Vancouver Community College

Elizabeth Ridder | California State University San Marcos

Patricia Fall | University of North Carolina Charlotte

Steven Falconer | University of North Carolina Charlotte

Archaeobotanical and Isotopic Inferences from Early Bronze IV Tell Abu en-Ni'aj, Jordan

Steven Porson | University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Patricia Fall | University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Steven Falconer | University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Suzanne Pilaar Birch | University of Georgia at Athens

Elizabeth Ridder | California State University at San Marcos

Constructing Modern Stable Isotope Isoscapes for the Levant and Cyprus

Elizabeth Ridder | California State University, San Marcos

Suzanne Pilaar Birch | University of Georgia

Steven Porson | University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Patricia Fall | University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Steven Falconer | University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Potentials of Oxygen isotope for application in paleoethnobotany and ancient food ecology in Egypt

Amr Shahat | University of California Los Angeles

Saturday, November 21, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Approaches to Dress and the Body II

Chairs

Neville McFerrin | Ohio University

Josephine Verduci | University of Melbourne

Presentation

The Transformative Power of Being Dressed: The Louvre Statue of Sobekneferu (E 27135)

Kelly-Anne K. Diamond | Villanova University

Reconsidering Gesture in Palmyra

Maura K. Heyn | UNC Greensboro

Female Pharaohs: Degendering Royal Regalia

Traci Lynn Andrews | Texas A&M University

Crafting Entanglements: Dress, Slippage, and the Construction of Identity at Persepolis

Neville McFerrin | Ohio University

Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical and Byzantine Periods

Chairs

Michael Zimmerman | Bridgewater State University

Alexandra Ratzlaff | Brandeis University

Presentation

What King David has to do with Masada? New finds from the renewed excavations at Masada

Guy Stiebel | Tel Aviv University

Boaz Gross | Tel Aviv University

"Interpreting Rural Indigenous Domestic Architecture in Hellenistic Sogdiana and Bactria"

Zachary Silvia | Bryn Mawr College

The High-Level Aqueduct to Jerusalem – Between Myth and Reality

David Gurevich | Bar-Ilan University

Sub-century resolution radiocarbon dating in the village of Shivta in Negev Desert, Israel

Xin Yan | Weizmann Institute of Science

Tali Erickson-Gini | Israel Antiquities Authority

Yotam Tepper | University of Haifa

Guy Bar-Oz | University of Haifa

Elisabetta Boaretto | Weizmann Institute of Science

Mapping Holy Land Pilgrimage Souvenirs: Production, Movement, Function

Rangar Cline | University of Oklahoma

Pagan Monotheism in Late Antiquity

Christian Gers-Uphaus | University of Notre Dame

Bioarchaeology in the Near East

Chairs

Sherry C. Fox | Arizona State University

Presentation

Investigating Mobility & Pastoralism in Kerma-Period Nubian Communities Upstream of the Fourth Cataract, Sudan

Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

Brenda Baker | Arizona State University

Identification of Stillborn Twins from the Ottoman Period Cemetery at Tell el-Hesi

Jaime Ullinger | Quinnipiac University

Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

Diet, Health, and Demography: Bioarchaeological Research on the Tombs from the Ayioi Omoloyites Neighborhood in Lefkosia, Cyprus

Nicholas Herrmann | Texas State University

Krysten Cruz | Texas State University

Laurie Reitsema | University of Georgia

Despo Pilides | Department of Antiquities

Yiannis Violaris | Department of Antiquities

Recent archaeological and bioarchaeological work spanning multiple cultures and millennia at Nuri (Sudan).

Abigail M. Breidenstein | Institute of Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich, Switzerland

Pearce Paul Creasman | University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

Lea Mason-Kohlmeyer | Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ, USA

Helen O'Brien | Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ, USA

Fakhri Hassan Abdallah | National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Khartoum, Sudan

Meghan E. Strong | Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, OH, USA

Pearce Paul Creasman | ACOR, Jordan

Social organization and community identity formation at Early Bronze Age Karataş- Semayük

Donovan Adams | University of Nevada, Reno

Ali Metin Büyükkarakaya | Hacettepe University

Marin Pilloud | University of Nevada, Reno

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East II

Chairs

Lorenzo V. d'Alfonso | ISAW-NYU, New York, New York, USA

Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Sulaimani, Iraq

Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

Presentation

Why Did Emar's Diviner Hold Documents for the Sale of City-Owned Land?

Daniel E. Fleming | New York University

Between the Cosmopolitan and the Vernacular: Private Literature in the Post-Iron Age Southeastern Mediterranean

Joseph Cross | University of Chicago

Paradise Lost: The Formation of Judean Identity from the 6th–2nd Centuries BCE

Clay Thomas Carpenter | Lipscomb University

Philip Webb | Independent

Ten Years On: Reflections and Conclusions on Rebellion in Babylonia

Seth Richardson | University of Chicago

State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I

Chairs

Julie Deluty | Saint Joseph's University

Heidi Fessler | Independent Researcher

Presentation

Theorizing Kingship Through "Service": Reciprocity, Authority, and Historiography

Jonathan Schmidt-Swartz | New York University

The Activity of the Kingdom of Israel South of Judah

Quinn Daniels | New York University

In Roman Eyes Only: Reconsidering Nabataea as a Client State

Anna Accettola | UCLA

Neo-Assyrian Hegemony and the so-called 'Philistine Pentapolis': Rethinking Biblical Power Structures

Jaime Alexandra Myers | New York University

Reassessing the Northern Boundaries of Israel Under Jeroboam I: Testing a New Methodology

Caleb A. Chow | Lancaster Bible College

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Interdisciplinary Approaches to Collapse, Resilience, and Resistance in the Ancient Near East III

Chairs

Lorenzo V. d'Alfonso | ISAW-NYU, New York, New York, USA

Tobin M. Hartnell | American University of Iraq, Sulaimani, Sulaimani, Iraq

Nancy Highcock | University of Cambridge

Presentation

Collapse and Resilience: The Contributions of Complexity Theory

Philip Webb | Independent

Resistance and Resilience in Hittite Anatolia

N. İlgi Gerçek | Bilkent University

Between the States, Across the Times: Interregional Contacts across the Western Taurus from the Bronze through the Iron Ages

Alvise Matessi | Università di Verona

Political archaeology and the concept of resilience: The Early Iron Age City-States of the Ancient Near East reconsidered

Lorenzo V. d'Alfonso | ISAW-NYU

After 1177 BC: Examining Resiliency and Rebirth Following the Late Bronze Age Collapse

Eric H. Cline | George Washington University

The Fate of Avaris: Exploring Adaptations to Political Change from the Middle Bronze Age to the Late Bronze Age in Egypt's Eastern Delta

Anna-Latifa Mourad | Macquarie University

Archaeology of Arabia

Chairs

Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University

Lesley Gregoricka | University of South Alabama

Presentation

Excavations and artifact analysis at Ras al Hadd, HD1 2020: New Discoveries and summaries of major finds

Jonathan Mark Kenoyer | University of Wisconsin, Madison

Maurizio Cattani | University of Bologna

Dennys Frenez | University of Bologna

Gregg Jamison | University of Wisconsin, Waukesha

Fishing at Ras al-Hadd, HD-1: a preliminary model of seasonality, technology, and habitat

William Belcher, PhD, D-ABFA, RPA | University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The Significance of Lithic Raw Material Procurement of the Bronze Age Coastal Site Kalba (Emirate of Sharjah, UAE)

Christoph Schwall | Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Michael Brandl | Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Sabah Jasim | Sharjah Archaeology Authority

From Above and Below: Shedding light on the Bronze Age of southeast Arabia via enclosure 1167 at Bat, Oman

Charlotte Marie Cable | Michigan State University

Jennifer Swerida | American University of Beirut

Settlement?: Terminology and its implications for the Umm an-Nar

Jennifer Swerida | American University of Beirut

Trade in Roman Glass Vessels: Comparing Arabia, Nubia, and Beyond

Tasha Vorderstrasse | University of Chicago

Art Historical Approaches to the Near East

Chairs

Stephanie Langin-Hooper | Southern Methodist University

Presentation

The Parokhet: Text and Iconography of a Cultic Curtain in the Ancient Near East

Madeleine Mumcuoglu | Hebrew University

Yosef Garfinkel | Hebrew University

Paradise Built into a Mountain: The Great Ayvan at Taq-i Bustan and the Question of Reception

Arvin Maghsoudlou | Southern Methodist University

Where is Luristan? A Critical Reevaluation of Archaeological Discourse on Luristan and the So-called ‘Luristan Bronzes’

Megan Sligar | Bryn Mawr College

Interpreting the “Great” Tradition: Darius II, Art, and Memory after Darius I

Rachael Maxon | University of Iowa

50 Years at Tell el-Hesi

Chairs

Kara Larson | Mississippi State University

Geoffrey Ludvik | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jeffrey Blakely | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presentation

The Stratigraphy of Field VI at Tell el-Hesi

Jeffrey A Blakely | Cobb Institute, Mississippi State University

Origins of Early Bronze III Potter’s Marks at Tell el-Hesi and Tell Halif

Rachel Banks | Mississippi State University

Ornamental Workshop Traditions at Early Bronze Age Tell el-Hesi: Evidence from Incised Bone Tubes and Carnelian Beads

Geoffrey Ludvik | University of Wisconsin-Madison

Kara Larson | University of Michigan

The Bare Bones: An examination of the literature on the Muslim cemetery at Tell el-Hesi

Sara Cody | Mississippi State University

Connections with the west? Cypriot and Mycenaean pottery from Tell el-Hesi

Angelos Papadopoulos | College Year in Athens (CYA)

Reassessment of Persian Period Mortaria from Tell el-Hesi

Dylan Karges | Cobb Institute of Archaeology

State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II

Chairs

Julie Deluty | Saint Joseph's University
Heidi Fessler | Independent Researcher

Presentation

This Land is Our Land: Boundary Monuments and Territory in the 9th and 8th Century Levant

Tim Hogue | Loyola Marymount University

Buying Land in Anathoth: The Territory of Benjamin in the Late Judean Monarchy

Noah W. D. Crabtree | Johns Hopkins University

Trade, Kingdom, and Empire: A First Millennium BCE Outline of the Southern Levantine Connection to the Arabian Trade

Andrew J. Danielson | University of California, Los Angeles

Bootlegs and Knockoffs: Tracking Contact through Levantine Deployments of Mesopotamian Magic

Jessie DeGrado | University of Michigan

Madadh Richey | Princeton University

A New Proposal for the Nahal Mishmar Hoard and Its Social Implications

Nadia Ben-Marzouk | UCLA

Pollen Residues and the Liquid Commodities Trade between Egypt and the Levant in the Old Kingdom

Karin Sowada | Macquarie University

Sophia Aharonovich | Macquarie University

Margaret Serpico | University College

Sunday, November 22, 2020 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Archaeology of Israel I

Chairs

Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

Presentation

Pig into it: Cultural identity, rituals and feasting in late Roman Jerusalem

Lee Perry Gal | Israel Antiquities Authority; Laboratory of Archaeozoology, Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa

The 2017–2019 Excavations at Tell Shiloh, Israel: Overview of the Findings from the Bronze and Iron Ages

Mark Hassler | Virginia Beach Theological Seminary

Formation Processes of the Egyptian Colony in Southwest Canaan during the Late Fourth Millennium BC: A Test Analysis of the Excavated Pottery from Tel Erani

Masatoshi Yamafuji | Nara National Research Institute for Cultural Properties
Yuval Yekutieli | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Samuel Atkins | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Taichi Kuronuma | Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Eli Cohen-Sasson | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Marcin Czarnowicz | Jagiellonian University

Tel Nami, Cyprus, and Egypt: Radiocarbon Dates and Early Middle Bronze Age Chronology

Felix Höflmayer | Austrian Academy of Sciences

Food remains in human dental calculus from the 2nd millennium BCE Southern Levant

Ashley Scott | Ludwig Maximilian University
Israel Finkelstein | Tel Aviv University
Mario Martin | Tel Aviv University
Ianir Milevski | Israel Antiquities Authority
Dmitry Yegorov | Israel Antiquities Authority
Christina Warinner | Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History
Philipp Stockhammer | Ludwig Maximilian University

The 2020 MGRS Survey: A Preliminary Report

Aaron Gidding | University of California, Santa Barbara
Assaf Holzer | Tel Aviv University
Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University
Yoav Vaknin | Tel Aviv University

A Second Temple Synagogue at Tel Beit Shemesh?

Angela Hodson | Tel Aviv University
Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology
Guy Stiebel

Results of the Eighth Season of Excavations at Tel Abel Beth Maacah: New Discoveries and Insights

Robert Mullins | Azusa Pacific University
Naama Yahalom-Mack | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Nava Panitz-Cohen | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Archaeological glass remains in Magdala: A possible local workshop at the site or in its vicinity

Marcela Zapata-Meza | Universidad Anáhuac México
Ma. Luisa de Ágredos Pascual | Universitat de València
Cristina de Vicente | Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Rutheve Tal | Tel Aviv University

A Game of Thrones: A Microarchaeological Study of the Achaemenid Throne Legs from the Israel Museum Collection

Yarden Pagelson | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Eran Arie | The Israel Museum
Yuval Goren | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Authoritarianism

Chairs

Kara Cooney | University of California, Los Angeles

Jonathan Winnerman | University of California, Los Angeles

Presentation

Make Egypt Great Again: How Theban Political Rhetoric Rewrote Egyptian History

Danielle Candelora | University of California, Los Angeles

"The Wicked Kingdom": Responses to Roman Authority in the Near East

Catherine Bonesho | UCLA

Strange Powers, Absolute Authority: Stranger Kingship in Ancient Egypt

Jonathan Winnerman | UCLA

The Civilizing Process and the Machiavellian Aims of the State in Pharonic Egypt

Ellen Morris | Barnard

Racism, Egyptological stereotypes and the intersection of local and international in Kushite material culture c. 800-600 BCE

Stuart Tyson Smith | University of California

Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond

Chairs

Miller Bonney Miller Bonney | California State University, Fullerton

Presentation

Consulting Archaeology in and around NYC

Matthew Spigelman | ACME Heritage Consultants

Cultural heritage management scholarship and practice: Exploring opportunities in academia and independent consulting

Allison Cuneo | Cultural Property Consultants, LLC

Building an AltAc Career from an Academic Base

Frederick Winter | CAORC

TEACHING: it's just not a Job, It's an Adventure!

Kate Sheeler | National Cathedral School

Prehistoric Archaeology

Chairs

Yorke Rowan | University of Chicago

Presentation

The Stone beads of Nahal Hemar Cave

Daniella Bar-Yosef | Tel Aviv University
Iris Groman-Yoaroslavski | University of Haifa
Naomi Porat | Geological Survey of Israel

Ancient DNA from Peqi'in cave provides insights into the Chalcolithic period of the southern Levant

Eadaoin Harney | Harvard University

Petroglyphs and Desert Kites at Wisad Pools, Jordan

Austin Chad Hill | Dartmouth College
Yorke Rowan | Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Alex Wasse | Yeditepe University
Gary Rollefson | Whitman College

The extent to which archaeologists can aspire to identify and explore religious aspects of prehistoric life.

Brian Facemire | University of Leicester

Sunday, November 22, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm

From Assyria to Iberia and Back: Current Archaeological Work in the Expanded “Near Eastern” Mediterranean

Chairs

Nassos Papalexandrou | The University of Texas at Austin

Presentation

Emulation or resistance at Hasanlu, Iran? Multivocality on the Eastern fringe

Megan Cifarelli | Manhattanville College

Negotiating Religious Identity at Selinus during the Greco-Punic Wars

Mara McNiff | The University of Texas at Austin

The Heroics of Maritime Entrepreneurship in Early Iron Age Mediterranean Culture

Nassos Papalexandrou | The University of Texas at Austin

A Moment of Restraint: New Considerations of the Mistress of the Animals Motif in an ‘Entangled’ Mediterranean

Diana Luber | The University of Texas at Austin

Bulls vs. Rams: the Near Eastern Connections in the Iconography of the Inlaid Silver Cups from Enkomi, Cyprus and Midea, Dendra.

Michele Mitrovich | University of Texas at Austin

Caught Between Worlds: Religio-Social Mediation through the Entangled Iconography of the Goddess Lintel from Temple A at Prinias

Kearstin A Jacobson | University of Texas at Austin

Discussant

Marian Feldman | Johns Hopkins University

Sunday, November 22, 2020 | 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Cultural Heritage and Archaeology of Palmyra (Workshop)

Chairs

Adrian Stähli | Harvard University

Presentation

The next steps for Palmyra: what is going on?

Patrick Michel | Lausanne University

Protecting Syria's Cultural Heritage the Local Way

Amr Al-Azm | Shawnee State University

Politics of Archives. Experience Report

Felicia Meynersen | Orient-Institut Beirut

Preserving and Contextualizing Ancient Palmyrene Heritage

Catherine Bonesho | UCLA

Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)

Chairs

Douglas Clark | La Sierra University

Suzanne Richard | Gannon University

Andrea Polcaro | University of Perugia

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma

Basem Mahamid | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Presentation

Progress and Next Steps at Current Madaba Museum (AFCP/CATF grant)

Douglas Clark | La Sierra University

Virtual Tours along the Heritage Trail in Madaba

Elizabeth Lee | CyArk

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Suzanne Richard | Gannon University

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum

Andrea Polcaro | Università degli Studi di Perugia

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum

Basem Mahamid | Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum

Jehad Haron | SCHEP

Panel Discussion on the Current Madaba Museum

Debra Foran | Wilfrid Laurier University

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects

Bruce Routledge | University of Liverpool

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects

Øystein LaBianca | Andrews University

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects

Nizar Al-Adarbeh | SCHEP

Panel Discussion on SCHEP and AICS Projects

Marta D'Andrea | Sapienza Università di Roma