



# ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

This schedule is current as of November 18, 2020.

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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

#### **Teaching Material Culture in the College Classroom: Alternative Methodologies**

Ulrike Krotscheck | The Evergreen State College

#### **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

#### **Playing with Death: Pedagogical Methods and Ancient Games**

Shane Thompson | Brown University

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

Gemma Lee | University of Melbourne

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

Jody Washburn | Walla Walla University

#### **Experimental Archaeology and Pedagogy: Benefits, Challenges, and Outcomes**

Jessica Tomkins | Oglethorpe University

## **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

#### **Adaptive Practices for Digital Archaeology on Site and in the Lab**

Bradley Erickson | UNC - 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

#### **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 Kielt 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 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

#### **TinyTritia 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 Garroay | 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

#### **The Role of Departments of Archaeology in Libyan Universities in the Protection of Libyan Cultural Heritage**

Mofeda Mohammed Kreidigh | Sabratha University

## **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 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**

Lisette 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

### **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

### **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

## **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

Pınar 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

### **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

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

Odette Boivin | New York University

#### **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 kārum 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

#### **“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 Piassetzky | 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 | Denver Seminary

#### **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 Ninḫursaġa'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 Ronen Tsafirir | 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

## **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

#### **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

#### **Cypriot Materiality in the Southern Levant: Ceramics and Beyond**

Brigid Clark | University of Haifa

## **Digital Archaeology and History I**

### Chairs

Tiffany Earley-Spadoni | University of Central Florida



## Presentation

### **MaDiH (مدیح) : 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 | Directortate of Antiquities of Dohuk

#### **Girdi Matrab 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

## **Thursday, November 19, 2020 | 12:30pm – 1:30pm**

## **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

#### **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 Museum of the Ancient Near East

#### **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 ( $\delta^{18}O$ ,  $\delta^{13}C$ ,  $87Sr/86Sr$ ) 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

## **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

## **Ancient Artists, Modern Copyists: What Replicating Terracotta Figurines Can Tell Us About Ancient Coroplasts**

Casey Gipson | Arizona State University

## **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

## **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)

Jack Green | ACOR, Jordan

#### **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

#### **Simurru, 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

#### **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

#### **Authentic Orchestrations and Orchestrated Authenticity**

Reem Furjani | Scene

## **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 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

**Friday, November 20, 2020 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

## **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 Yalburt 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

### Presentation

#### **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

## **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

**Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts**

Chairs

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

Klaus Wagensonner | 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 Wagensonner | 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

#### **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 (<sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>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

**Saturday, November 21, 2020 | 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

## **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

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## **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 | University of Michigan

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)

## **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

#### **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

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

Mark Hassler | Virginia Beach Theological Seminary

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

Felix Höflmayer | Austrian Academy of Sciences

#### **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

#### **A Second Temple Synagogue at Tel Beit Shemesh?**

Angela Hodson | Tel Aviv University

Boaz Gross | Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

Guy Stiebel | Tel Aviv University

#### **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

## **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**

## **Archaeology of Israel II**

### 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 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

### **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

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

**\* Will Not present**

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

## **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 Lubet | 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 Prusias**

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

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

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