

# Program-at-a-Glance

2021 ASOR Annual Meeting | Hilton Chicago  
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## Wednesday, November 17

**Plenary Address by Morag Kersel (7:00–8:15pm)**

**Opening Reception (8:30–10:00pm)**

## Thursday, November 18

### **Session 1 (8:20–10:25am)**

- 1A. Ancient Inscriptions I
- 1B. Archaeology of Egypt I
- 1C. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East
- 1D. Hellenistic Galilee: Between Phoenicia and the Hasmonean Kingdom
- 1E. Archaeology of Islamic Society I
- 1F. From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond
- 1G. Working with Law Enforcement and the Military to Combat Trafficking and Preserve Cultural Heritage (Workshop)
- 1H. Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries

### **Session 2 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

- 2A. Ancient Inscriptions II
- 2B. Archaeology of Egypt II
- 2C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I
- 2D. Archaeology of Mesopotamia
- 2E. Archaeology of Islamic Society II
- 2F. The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East
- 2G. New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past (Workshop)
- 2H. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East

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

### **Session 3 (2:00–4:05pm)**

- 3A. Archaeology of Jordan
- 3B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East
- 3C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II
- 3D. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages
- 3E. Archaeology of Arabia I
- 3F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology I
- 3G. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration
- 3H. Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings

### **Session 4 (4:20–6:25pm)**

- 4A. Museums and Social Justice
- 4B. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II: *Levantine Entanglements* (Workshop)
- 4C. The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years III
- 4D. Archaeology and Biblical Studies
- 4E. Archaeology of Arabia II
- 4F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology II
- 4G. Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Workshop)
- 4H. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences

## **Friday, November 19**

### **Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)**

- 5A. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms I
- 5B. Archaeology of Israel I
- 5C. Archaeology from Every Angle: Papers in Honor of Richard L. Zettler
- 5D. Digital Archaeology and History I
- 5E. Style and Identity in Ancient Near Eastern Art I
- 5F. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 5G. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)
- 5H. Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period

### **Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

- 6A. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms II
- 6B. Archaeology of Israel II
- 6C. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context
- 6D. Digital Archaeology and History II
- 6E. Style and Identity in Ancient Near Eastern Art II
- 6F. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 6G. Archaeology of Lebanon
- 6H. Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond

### **ASOR Members' Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)**

### **Session 7 (2:00–4:05pm)**

- 7A. Archaeology of Cyprus I
- 7B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I
- 7C. Archaeology of the Southern Levant
- 7D. Archaeology of Syria I
- 7E. Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence I
- 7F. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea
- 7G. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)
- 7H. So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy

### **Session 8 (4:20–6:25pm)**

- 8A. Archaeology of Cyprus II
- 8B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II
- 8C. History of Archaeology
- 8D. Archaeology of Syria II
- 8E. Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence II
- 8F. The Great Experiment at Tell el-Hesi: Reflections from the Past and Visions for the Future
- 8G. Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Workshop)
- 8H. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways

## **Saturday, November 20**

### **Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)**

- 9A. The Secret Lives of Objects: Conservation Science, Technology, and Digital Humanities
- 9B. Archaeology of Iran
- 9C. Secure Your Data! Security and Data Management in the Ancient Near East
- 9D. Gender in the Ancient Near East
- 9E. (Im-)Politeness Research in Ancient Egyptian Texts
- 9F. Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World
- 9G. Navigating the "in Between": Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar (Workshop)

**Saturday, November 20 (continued)**

**Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)**

- 10A. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus
- 10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body
- 10C. Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses
- 10D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
- 10E. Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage
- 10F. Prehistoric Archaeology
- 10G. Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Workshop)

**Poster Session (12:45–2:00pm)**

**Initiative on the Status of Women in ASOR Mentoring Meeting (12:45–2:00pm)**

**Session 11 (2:00–4:05pm)**

- 11A. Archaeology of Anatolia I
- 11B. Persia and Arabia in Late Antiquity: Bridging the Ancient and Islamic II
- 11C. Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East
- 11D. Thinking, Speaking and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images
- 11E. Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World
- 11F. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods
- 11G. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games

**Session 12 (4:20–6:25pm)**

- 12A. Archaeology of Anatolia II
- 12B. Persia and Arabia in Late Antiquity: Bridging the Ancient and Islamic II
- 12C. New Directions in Ancient Literacy
- 12D. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
- 12E. Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History
- 12F. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East