

Program-at-a-Glance

2021 ASOR Annual Meeting | Hilton Chicago
**Please note that times and dates are subject to change*

Wednesday, November 17

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

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. 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. New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East
- 2F. New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past (Workshop)
- 2G. From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond

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
- 3F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology I
- 3G. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration

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. Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences
- 4F. The Amorites: Culture, History, and Archaeology II
- 4G. Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Workshop)

Friday, November 19

Session 5 (8:20–10:25am)

- 5A. Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period
- 5B. Archaeology of Israel
- 5C. Archaeology from Every Angle: Papers in Honor of Richard L. Zettler
- 5D. Digital Archaeology and History I
- 5F. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I
- 5G. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)

Session 6 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 6A. State and Territory in the Ancient Near East: Mapping Relationships and Challenging Paradigms
- 6B. Biblical Texts in Cultural Context
- 6C. Archaeology of Lebanon
- 6D. Digital Archaeology and History II
- 6F. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II
- 6G. 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. Best Practices for Digital Scholarship (Workshop)

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
- 8E. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways
- 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)

Saturday, November 20**Session 9 (8:20–10:25am)**

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

Session 10 (10:40am–12:45pm)

- 10A. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus
- 10B. Approaches to Dress and the Body
- 10C. Thinking, Speaking and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images
- 10D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East
- 10E. Prehistoric Archaeology
- 10F. Grand Challenges for Digital Research in Archaeology and Philology (Workshop)

Poster Session (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 I
- 11C. Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East
- 11D. Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games
- 11E. Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World
- 11F. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods

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