



VIRTUAL SCHEDULE

This schedule is current as of October 21, 2021.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 | 10:00am–11:00am ET

SESSION: Archaeology and Biblical Studies

Traces of the Reforms of Hezekiah and Josiah? Nine Sites

Yoel Elitzur

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Kuntillet 'Ajrud: Pilgrims' Roadhouse to Mount Sinai (Har Karkom)

Deborah A. Hurn

Avondale University College, Cooranbong, NSW, Australia

Strange Fire Indeed: The Cultic Violation of Nadab and Abihu in Leviticus 10 in Light of New Discoveries in Ancient Near Eastern Sources and Archaeology

Jonathan S. Greer

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

'The Inhabitants of these Ruins in the Land of Israel' (Ezek 33:24): Remarks on Archaeology and the Presence of the Past

Daniel D. Pioske

Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia, USA

The Ugaritic Tale of AQHT; An Etiological Galilean Epos

Rami Arav

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, USA

SESSION: Bioarchaeology in the Near East I

Health and Life from a Bioarchaeological Perspective: The Human Remains from Abu Salabikh, Iraq

Edward M. Luby

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Bioarchaeological Analysis of the Mysterious Sarcophagus at Al-Karmeli Street, Alexandria

Ahmed Mohamed Gabr¹, Zeinab Said Hashesh²

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Preliminary Analysis of the Kissonerga-Ammoudia Cemetery (Paphos, Cyprus)

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SESSION: Museums and Social Justice I

Exhibiting "New Perspectives": Creating a Virtual and Collaborative Exhibit on Ancient Nubia

Brooke Norton^{1,2}, Melissa S. Cradic^{3,2}, Jessica Johnson^{1,2}, Aaron J. Brody²

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Object Journeys: From Basra to London - A Case Study of the Purchase History of Old Babylonian Omen Tablets in the British Museum

Nadia Ait Said-Ghanem

SOAS, London, United Kingdom

(Re)Presenting the Past: Towards a Feminist Praxis for Archaeological Museums

Leah R. Neiman

Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Advocating for Un-Naming Museum Legacy Collections: A Case Study of an Egyptian Collection at the Global Museum

Lisette M. Jiménez

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA

Intertwined Journeys: Outreach Initiatives in the Department of Ancient Near Eastern Art at The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Sarah B. Graff

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA

SESSION: So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy I

"No Country for Old Men": On Ugaritic Kirta and the Usefulness of Elderly Men in Antiquity

Stephanie L. Budin

ASOR, Collingswood, NJ, USA

The Literary Topos of Placing a Young Virgin in an Old Man's Lap: A Rejuvenation Technique in Sumer and the Hebrew Bible (1 Kgs 1:1-4)

Daniel Bodi

La Sorbonne University of Paris 4, Paris, France

Care for the Old, Sick, and Weak in Babylonia at the End of the Third Millennium B.C.E.

Piotr Steinkeller

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Do Gods Age? Thoughts About Representations of Divine Aging in Cuneiform Literature and Art

Takaoshi Oshima

University of Leipzig, Leipzig, Sachsen, Germany

SESSION: Archaeology of Egypt I

El-Salamuni Necropolis: The Egyptian- Hellenistic Fusion of Culture

Wahid Attia Omran

Lehrstuhl für Ägyptologie, Würzburg, Germany

The Nature and Meaning of the Rape Hoax in the New Kingdom Egyptian Composition the Two Brothers (Ca. 1550-1080 B.C.E.)

Leival Brandon Richards

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A New Statue at Thmouis: Isis or of Arsinoe II?

Robert J. Littman¹, Jay Silverstein²

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Towards a Theory of Egypt's God-Kings Chronology

Gary Greenberg

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The Middle Kingdom Theban Project: Past Seasons and Future Challenges

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The Scents of Lovemaking and Sexuality in Ancient Egypt

Dora Goldsmith

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SESSION: Archaeology of Iran I

The Numerical Tablet from Tepe Meymunabad: Development of Early Writing in Central Iranian Plateau

Saeed Baghizadeh¹, Rohollah Yousefi Zoshk¹, Hassan Afshari²

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The Formation of Proto-Elamite Union on the Iranian Plateau

Hassan Afshari¹, Rohollah Yousefi Zoshk², Saeed Baghizadeh²

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Ethno-Archaeology of Khuzestan Plain Based on Susa II Sealings

Hassan Afshari¹, Rohollah Yousefi Zoshk², Saeed Baghizadeh²

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Conceptualizing the Idea of Iranshahr in the Art of the Sassanid Empire

Somayyeh Astani Kalashami¹, Saeed Baghizadeh²

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Human-Animal Interactions at the Aceramic Neolithic Site of Tell-e Atashi, Southern Lut Desert, Iran

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 | 11:30am–12:30pm ET

SESSION: Archaeology of Israel I

An Update of the Corpus of Hiding Complexes in Palestine: Dating, Distribution and Historical Implications

Dvir Raviv

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Uncommon Roman Burials from Paneas – Caesarea Philippi

Yana Tchekhanovets¹, Marina Bekker-Shamir², Arfan Nagar²

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Fact or Fiction? Disentangling Recent Debates Regarding Lachish in Bronze and Iron Age

Katharina Streit

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Inscriptions on Ceramic Ring Stands from the Early Roman Period at Khirbet el-Maqatir, Israel

Mark A. Hassler

Virginia Beach Theological Seminary, Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA

SESSION: Bioarchaeology in the Near East II

Egyptian Imperial Expansions and Their effect on Lower Nubian Physical Activity

Marylène M.N. van den Hoorn, Sarah A. Schrader

Leiden University, Netherlands

Cribra Femora in Burial Samples from Ayioi Omoloyites in Lefkosia, Cyprus: An Indicator of Thalassemia or a Non-Specific Osseous Variant?

Krysten A. Cruz¹, Nicholas P. Herrmann¹, Despo Pilides², Yiannis Violaris²

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The Differential Diagnosis of External Auditory Exostoses Using Structured Light 3D Scanning

Bianca Casa, Kirsi O. Lorentz

The Cyprus Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus

SESSION: Museums and Social Justice II

Who Are Digital Museums For? Changing Audiences, Practices, and Priorities

Pinar Durgun

The Alexandria Archive Institute, San Francisco, California, USA. Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin, Germany

Beyond Dead White Guys: Provenance through the Lens of Social Justice

Katherine Larson

Corning Museum of Glass, USA

Which Egypt? Bringing Social Justice to Egypt's Dispersed Heritage

Heba Hesham Abd El-Gawad

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Annexed Artifacts: Bias in the Public Display of Objects from the "Holy Land"

Morag M. Kersel

DePaul University, Chicago, IL, USA

A Proposal for Socially Engaged Artifacts

Yaroub Saad Al Obaidi

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA, USA

SESSION: So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy II

The End of Life in the End of Days: Old Age in the Eschatological Context of Qumran

Alexandria Frisch

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The Value and Depiction of Older Age among Neo-Assyrian Queens

Amy Rebecca Gansell

St John's University, Queens, NY, USA

And Then We Laughed Our Heads Off: Sarah and Abraham's Aging Bodies (Gen 17, 18, 21) Amidst Biblical and Post-Biblical Discourses on Old Age

Alison Acker Gruseke

ASOR, USA

Old Texts for Young Pupils: The Idea of Antiquity in First-millennium Scribal Education at Nippur

Enrique Jiménez

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany

SESSION: Archaeology of Egypt II

The Timbers that Bind? The Role of Woods in Developing Egypt's Relations with its Northeastern Neighbours

Anna-Latifa Mourad

Macquarie University, Australia

The Emergence of Egypt's Southern City: Preliminary New Kingdom Findings in the Mut Precinct

Michael R. Tritsch

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The Changing Values of Scent in Ancient Egypt

Robyn S. Price

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Identifying Inequities in American Egyptology: Initial Results of the Egyptology State of the Field Project

Anne Austin¹, Stacy Davidson², Emily Cole³, Jessica Johnson⁴, Sara Ore⁵, Kathleen Sheppard⁶, Jason Silvestri⁴, Jennifer Thum⁷, Julia Troche⁸, Clara Wright⁹

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The Hull Lines of the First Dynasty Abu Rawash Boat

Traci Lynn Andrews

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Ancient Egyptian Funerary Figurines: The Sand Enigma as Key to a New Paradigm

Sharyn Volk

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SESSION: Archaeology of Iran II

The Interactions of the Persian Gulf Northern Coast during the Fifth Millennium B.C. Based on the Excavations in Chahr-Rustai Site

Mahsa Taheri

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Afghan Sistan in the Sasanian Period

Mitchell Allen^{1,2}, William Trousdale¹

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The Seljuk/Early Islamic? Metalwork Hoard from Astarabad, North Of Iran: Preliminary Rescue Excavations Report in the Religious Building

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Deh Luran Archaeological Landscape: First Assessments Based on Remote Sensing and Ground Observation

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A History of Heritage Diplomacy: American Archaeology in Iran, ca. 1930 to Today

Kyle G. Olson

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 | 1:00pm–2:00pm ET

SESSION: Archaeology of Israel II

The Chalk Vessel Assemblage from Tel Beth Shemesh East in Light of the Chalk Industry of the Second Temple Period

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A Previously Unpublished Assemblage of the Babylonian: Persian Period from Tell en-Naşbeh

Jeffrey R. Zorn

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Tsunami-Derived Sediments Identified in the Destruction Sequence of an 8th Century Warehouse in Caesarea Maritima, Israel

Charles Everhardt IV¹, Uzi Ad², Ofra Barkai^{1,2}, Hendrik Dey³, Peter Gendelman², Roi Jaijel^{1,4}, Lotem Robins⁵, Joel Roskin⁶, Jacob Sharvit², Naomi Porat⁷, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov¹

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SESSION: New Directions in the Historical Geography of the Ancient Near East

Bethlehem and Netophah in Benjamin and the Purport of the List of Returnees (Ez 2:2–35; Neh 7:25–38)

Aharon Tavger¹, Oded Lipschits²

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The Eastern Border between Manasseh and Ephraim and a New Identification of Khirbet el-Marjame

Shay Bar

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A Tale of Two Swords in the Book of Samuel: The Geography of the Demise of David's Enemies

Chris McKinny

Gesher Media, USA

Visualizing the Tomb of The Royal Steward: The Preliminary Results of The Mount of Olives Funerary Monuments Digital Survey

Matthew J. Suriano, Ming Hu

University of Maryland, USA

SESSION: Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East

Reading Between the Lines: Affordances and Material Properties of the Amarna Tablets

Karlene Shippelhoute

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

Oral Tradition as a Source of Interpreting Archaeological Data

Habab Idriss Ahmed

National Corporation for Antiquities and Museums, Khartoum, Sudan

Varieties of Judean Identity in Mid-First Millennium B.C.E. Central Babylonia

David Danzig

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Enacting Danger: Acrobatic Performance in the Bronze Age Near East

Rachel Webberman

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA

Controlled Chaos: Violent Goddesses and the Permissiveness of Divine Gender Roles in the Ancient Near East

Rebekah D. Reeder Dutton

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The Anxiety for Sovereignty: Esarhaddon and the Substitute King Rituals of 671–669 B.C.E.

Yuecheng "Russell" Li

University of Colorado, USA

SESSION: Slaves, Prisoners, and Unfree Bodies in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Enslavement to God: Moving Beyond Metaphor in the Mediterranean

Chance Bonar

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Incarceration, Enslavement, and the Slippery Archaeology of Unfreedom

Mark Letteney

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA

Defixiones: Hidden Transcripts of Master-Slave Relations

Scott G. Chase

Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

Between Coercion and Consent: How Words Enslaved the Pyramid Builders

Victoria Almansa-Villatoro

Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

SESSION: Archaeology of Jordan

Wall Thickness as a Phase Indicator in Haurra's Roman Fort

M. Barbara Reeves

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Results of the Recent Excavations 2018/ 2019 at Tall Zira 'a: The Iron Age II Settlement and the Hellenistic Fortification

Katharina Schmidt

German Protestant Institute of Archaeology Amman, Amman, Jordan

Khirbat al-Mukhayyat as Meeting Place: A Comparative Analysis of the Hellenistic Cooking Pot Assemblage

Věra Doležalková¹, Debra Foran²

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The Ritual Landscapes of Murayghat: An Early Bronze Age Site in Central Jordan

Susanne Kerner

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Loess is More: Social Complexity Through the Lens of the Petrographic Microscope at Khirbat al-Jariya, Jordan

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus

Passing into the Mountains: A Landscape Investigation of the Vedi River Valley of Armenia

Zichen Bai, Peter Cobb

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Caucasus Heritage Watch: Nagorono-Karabakh and the Threat of Cultural Genocide

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Recent Results from Neolithic Excavations at Shulaveri, Gadachrili, and Imiris Gora in Kvemo Kartli, Georgia

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 | 2:30pm–4:30pm ET

SESSION: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I & II

A Closer Look: The Houses on the South-eastern Hill of Jerusalem in Economic Perspective

Margreet L. Steiner

Independent researcher, Leiden, Netherlands

Dining on the Verge of Destruction: Cooking and Dining Habits during the First Century C.E.

Barak Monnickendam-Givon, Salome Dan-Goor

Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem, Israel

The Head of All those Villages: Jerusalem and Nahal Repha'im as Case Studies for Urban and Rural Nature of the Judaeian Highlands during the Middle Bronze Age

Helena Roth

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New Archaeological Evidence for the Babylonian Conquest of Jerusalem

Nitsan Shalom¹, Elisabetta Boaretto², Oded Lipschits¹, Yuval Gadot¹

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Slicing through the Time Plateau: Overcoming Problems in Iron Age Chronology in Jerusalem

Johanna Regev

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Underlying Bedrock of the City of David Ridge, Jerusalem: The Natural Hill-scape, the Fundamental Resource of Site Foundation and Formation

Joshua S. Errington

Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Radiocarbon Chronology of Jerusalem: The Challenge of Dating 5000 Years of an Urban Environment

Elisabetta Boaretto¹, Johanna Regev¹, Doron Ben-Ami², Yuval Gadot³, Joe Uziel²

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WORKSHOP: Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant

Levantine and Cypriot Conoid Seals, Meeting and Divergence

Joanna S. Smith

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A Critical Discussion on the Concept of “Groups” in Stamp Seal Production in the Southern Levant

Nadia Ben-Marzouk

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

Methodological Approaches and Research Perspectives on Late Bronze - Early Iron Age Southern Levant Stamp Seals

Giulia Tucci

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel. Bern University, Bern, Switzerland

Steatite Scarabs from the Second Millennium B.C.E. Southern Levant: A Chaîne Opératoire Approach

Noa Ranzer

Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

The Megiddo Fibula: A Possible Assyrian Reproduction Amulet

Ben Greet

Universität Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

Intersecting Stamp Seals and Gendered Bodies

Bruno Biermann

University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland

WORKSHOP: Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East - “Levantine Entanglements”

Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean.*

Ian D. Wilson

University of Alberta, Canada

Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean*

Melanie Wasmuth

University of Helsinki, Finland

Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean.*

Zachary Thomas

Tel Aviv University, Israel

Workshop Panelist: *Levantine Entanglements: Cultural Productions, Long-term Changes and Globalizations in the Eastern Mediterranean*

Erez Ben-Yosef

Tel Aviv University, Israel

WORKSHOP: Interdisciplinarity at SiMUR - the Shiraki International Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Project

The Geoarchaeology of the Shiraki Plain

Christine Brandon, Michael Zimmerman

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3D Scanning in Archaeology: The SiMUR Virtual Museum

Giorgi Datunashvili

Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Climate Change and Adaptation at the Shiraki Plateau

Mikheil Elashvili

Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Multi-Level Archaeological Survey at the Shiraki Plateau

Giorgi Kirkitadze

Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

STEM Education and Outreach at the Shiraki Plateau, Georgia

Jennifer Aizenman¹, Nana Dikhaminjia², Nicole Glen¹, Polina Sabinin¹

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Visual Exploration and Analysis of Archaeological Samples from the Shiraki Plateau Bronze Age Settlements: Methodology and Initial Results

Christine Brandon¹, Ilya Zaslavsky², Benjamin Howe¹

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WORKSHOP: Cultural Heritage: Before, During, and After Crisis

Post-Conflict Heritage Work in Ninawa Governorate, Iraq: Projects, Challenges, and Recommendations

Darren P. Ashby¹, Richard L. Zettler¹, Michael D. Danti¹, William B. Hafford¹, Allison E. Cuneo²

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Protecting the Cultural Heritage of Ancient Egypt Before, During, and After Crises

Nico van Blerk

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Artifact vs. Conflict: A Human Narrative in Umm al-Jimal

Jenna DeVries Morton

Umm al-Jimal Archaeological Project, Jordan. PAX Peace by Peace, USA

Legal Framework for the Protection of Cultural Heritage

Yvonne Donders

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

WORKSHOP: Navigating the "In Between": Identifying a Career Trajectory in Academia for the Early Career Scholar

Navigating Academic, Political, and Physical Boundaries

[Steve Renette](#)

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

A Biblical Studies Perspective on Postdoctoral Positions

[Madadh Richey](#)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA

There and Back Again - Readjusting to America

[Zachary C. Dunseth](#)

Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA

Postdoctoral Opportunities in Europe

[Shana Zaia](#)

University of Vienna, Austria

Always on the Market: International and Domestic Postdoc Experiences

[Max Price](#)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021 | 10:00am–11:00am ET

SESSION: Archaeology, Community, and Mentorship: Celebrating the Legacy of Bert and Sally de Vries

Impact of Enhanced Tourism at the Umm el-Jimal Archaeological Site on the Socio-Economic Development of the Local Community

[Dana Soud ELFarraj](#)

Umm el-Jimal Archaeological Project, Umm el-Jimal, Al-Mafraq, Jordan

A Paradigm for Local Ecclesiastical Architecture in Jordan: Comparative Study of Three Churches at Umm el-Jimal

[Mais Fahmi Haddad](#)

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Mapping Umm al-Jimal, from the Princeton Expedition to the Present

[Darrell J. Rohl](#)

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Umm al-Jimal Chancel Screens in Early Byzantine Context

[Neil P. Sutherland](#), [Darrell J. Rohl](#)

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SESSION: Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images I

A Hidden Pet? The Cat in the Land of Two Rivers

[Laura Battini](#)

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Pet Lions at the Assyrian Court

[Paul Collins](#)

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Big Babylonian Dogs: Guards, Status Symbols or Pets?

[Trudy S. Kawami](#)

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A Gender Bias in Representing the Chase of the Big Cats in Ancient Near Eastern Art: The Case of the Lion and the Lioness

[Tallay Ornan](#)

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

Equids in Iron Age Syria: Perspectives from Textual and Visual Culture

Giuseppe Minunno

University of Florence, Florence, Italy. University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy

Phoenician Animals of the Iron Age: The Coroplastic Artworks

Mireia López-Bertran

Universitat de València, València, València, Spain

SESSION: Maritime Archaeology I

The *mnš* Ship: A Millennium Old Levantine Tradition

Tzveta Manolova

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New Methods for Examining Maritime Mobility in Antiquity

David Gal¹, Hadas Saaroni², Deborah Cvikel¹

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The Late Antique Economy and the Maritime Recycling Trade

Ehud Arkin Shalev, Roey Nickelsberg, Assaf Yasur-Landau

The Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies (RIMS) and the Dept. of Maritime Civilizations, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

Trust in Allah, But Tie Up Your Writing Tablet: Literacy at Sea in the Early Islamic Period

Sierra A. Harding, Nimrod Marom, Deborah Cvikel

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SESSION: Archaeology of Lebanon I

The Assyrian Column Base from Sidon and What it Reveals About the Role of the City within the Neo-Assyrian Empire

Adonice-Ackad Baaklini

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Kharayeb Archaeological Project: Survey and Sites

Ida Oggiano¹, Wissam Khalil²

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Baalbek in the Bronze Age: Results from the Excavations of a Sounding in the Courtyard of the Temple of Jupiter in 2012 and 2019

Hermann Genz¹, Margarete Van Ess²

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The North Lebanon Project: Exploration and Revaluation of the Archaeological Heritage of the Region of Koura

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SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia I

At the Fringe of the Desert: The Wadi Suq and Late Islamic Campsite Tawi Said in Central Oman

Stephanie Döppler¹, Irini Biezeveld¹, Maria Pia Maiorano², Jonas Kluge¹, Katharina Koch¹, Tamara Schneider¹

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Stone Bead Production and Trade in Oman during the 4th to 2nd Millennia B.C.E.

Jonathan Mark Kenoyer¹, Dennys Frenez², Randall W. Law¹

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Stone Tool Production and Use during the 3rd millennium B.C.E. at HD1, Ras al Hadd, Sultanate of Oman

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South Arabian Imitations of Athenian Owls: A Numismatic Approach to Cross-Cultural Contact

Anna Accettola

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The Mustatils: Cult and Monumentality in the Neolithic of Northwest Arabia

Melissa A. Kennedy, Hugh P.M. Thomas

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SESSION: Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence I

Somewhere between Divine and Sacred Kingships: The Babylonian Problem Revisited in Light of Recent Ethnographic Studies of Monarchy

Joshua L. Jones

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Uruk and the Sealand – Structures of Power under Neo-Babylonian and Early Achaemenid Rule

Martina Schmid

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Recent Shallow Marine Archaeology and Geophysical Surveys in the Methoni Bay Area, Greece

Thibaud Nicolas

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Babylon's Domination over Southern Babylonia during the 18th Century B.C.E.

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Ur from the Kassite Era to the Seleucids: Maintaining Status in a Changing World

Paul-Alain Beaulieu

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Nippur during the Neo and Late Babylonian Periods. Local Powers and Relations with the Capital City: New Textual Evidences

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SESSION: Digital Archaeology and History I

Save Ancient Studies Alliance: A New Digital Platform to Combat the Decline in Ancient Studies

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Sharing Syria in 3D: A Collaborative Framework for Archiving and Annotating High Resolution 3D models of At-Risk Cultural Heritage Sites

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Space Analysis and Street Architecture of the Selinus Acropolis

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A Comprehensive Resource for Mesopotamian Civilization: Data Integration and Collaboration in the 4banks Cluster of Websites

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Digital Games from the Ancient World: The Digital Ludeme Project

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SESSION: Thinking, Speaking, and Representing Animals in the Ancient Near East: New Perspectives from Texts and Images II

A Hidden Pet? The Cat in the Land of Two Rivers

Laura Battini

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Pet Lions at the Assyrian Court

Paul Collins

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Big Babylonian Dogs: Guards, Status Symbols or Pets?

Trudy S. Kawami

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A Gender Bias in Representing the Chase of the Big Cats in Ancient Near Eastern Art: The Case of the Lion and the Lioness

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Equids in Iron Age Syria: Perspectives from Textual and Visual Culture

Giuseppe Minunno

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Phoenician Animals of the Iron Age: The Coroplastic Artworks

Mireia López-Bertran

Universitat de València, València, València, Spain

SESSION: Maritime Archaeology II

The Endeavor of the Red Sea

Douglas Inglis

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Vicissitudes of the Lake of Galilee Water Levels in Antiquity: Data from the Kursi Beach Excavations

Michal Artzy, Matthieu Giaime, Haim Cohen

University of Haifa, Israel

The Hull Lines of the First Dynasty Abu Rawash Boat

Traci Lynn Andrews

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SESSION: Archaeology of Lebanon II

The Lebanese-Italian Archaeological Project in the Region of Tyre: Research Activities and Cultural Heritage Protection

Marta D'Andrea¹, May Haider², Ali Badawi³

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“May You Bless Her!?”: Religious Insights from Levantine Phoenician Women’s Votive Inscriptions

Helen M. Dixon

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

Kamal P. Badreshany, Graham Philip, Michel de Vreeze
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SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia II

An Excavation of the Cave Site Mughara al-Kahf, Wādī Tanūf, Oman: Towards Understanding Human Activities of the Wādī Sūq Period

Takehiro Miki¹, Taichi Kuronuma², Hiroyuki Kitagawa³, Yasuhisa Kondo²

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Ras Al-Hadd HD-1 (Sultanate of Oman): A 3rd-Millennium Coastal Settlement at the Crossroads of Multiple Overland and Seafaring Networks

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Ceramic Production and Trade during the 3rd millennium in Eastern Arabia and the Indus Valley: A Multifaceted Approach to a Complex Problem

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Mortuary Landscape and Social Mobility in Wādī Tanūf (Oman) during the 2nd and 1st Millennia B.C.E.

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SESSION: Structures of Power in Southern Babylonia in the Second and First Millennia B.C.E.: From Local Rule to Provincial Existence I

The Chaldean Structures of Power in Babylonia (9th-7th centuries B.C.)

Mustapha Billal Djabellaoui

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The Decline and Fall of the Assyrian Empire in Babylonia: An Organizational Communication Perspective

Christopher W. Jones

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Dur-Abi-ešuh and the Difficult Control of Central Babylonia during the Late Old Babylonian Period

Marine Béranger

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Priestly Power and Political Pressure: The Ups and Downs of the Clergy of the Ekur in the Course of the First Half of the Second Millennium B.C.

Anne Goddeeris

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Piḫātu: What Constitutes a Province during the Kassite Period?

Susanna Paulus

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SESSION: Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I

Feasting and Its Remains in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

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Ritual Feasts? Residue Analyses of Late Hellenistic Cooking Pots from Mukhayyat

Gregory V. Braun¹, Kalyan S. Chakraborty¹, Debra Foran²

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Feeding EB II-III Walled Communities: Daily Food Practices at EB III Numayra and Tall al-Handaqq South

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Further Results of the Muller Investigation: Phytoliths and Pollen as Evidence for Ubaid Tool Use

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SESSION: Digital Archaeology and History II

Reconstructing the Urban Space of Nea Paphos through Comparison with Regularly Planned Mediterranean Cities Using 3D Procedural Modelling and Network Analysis

Anna M. Kubicka¹, Anna Fijałkowska¹, Paulina Konarzewska¹, Wojciech Ostrowski¹, Artur Nowicki¹, Łukasz Miszk², Ewdoksia Papuci-Władyka^{2,3}

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Oxus Elites: A Spatial and Network Analysis of Monumental Buildings of the BMAC

Teagan A. Wolter

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The Fate of Kerkenes: Using 3D Modeling and Simulation to Reconstruct the Intentional Destruction by Fire of an Anatolian Iron Age City

Dominique Langis-Barsetti

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(Re)worked and (Re)inscribed: The Utilization of SfM and RTI to Study Ancient Egyptian Statuary Reuse

Kylie M. Thomsen

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The Hermeneutics of Action: Case Studies KTU 1.1 of the Scribe Ḫilimilku of Ugarit

Vanessa Bigot Juloux

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SESSION: Gender in the Ancient Near East I

Mesopotamian Songs to Soothe a Child's Crying: An Approach from the Perspectives of Gender Studies and Sensory Studies

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Divas, Dancers, or Just Audience? The Role of Levantine Women in Public Performances on Middle Bronze Age Wall Paintings

Samar Shammās

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Assumptions About the *Assinnu*

Kelsie Ehalt

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, USA

King Hatshepsut: Academic Approaches to a Female King

Jacquelyn Williamson

George Mason University, USA

The Reliefs of the Lion Hunt: An Image of the Powerful Masculinity of the Neo-Assyrian King?

Margaux Spruyt

Orient et Méditerranée, Paris, Ile-de-France, France

SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Resilience, Resistance, and Collapse in the Near East and Neighboring Regions

Collapse, Continuity and Complexity: A Multi-Proxy Analysis of Population and Urban Trends in the Near East from the Chalcolithic to the Iron Age

Dan Lawrence¹, Michelle W. de Gruchy¹, Alessio Palmisano²

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Copper, Culture, and Collapse: Applying the Adaptive Cycle to Iron Age Society and Copper Production in Faynan, Jordan

Brady Liss, Thomas E. Levy

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The Complexities of Collapse: Zooarchaeological Perspectives on the Dissolution of the Hittite Empire

Sarah E. Adcock

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Brokerage, Resilience and Collapse in Complex Urban Networks in the Near East

Matthew Winter

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De-Urbanization and Sustainability: New Insights into the Signature Landscapes of the Indus Civilization's Post-Urban Phase in Northwest India

Adam S. Green, Cameron A. Petrie

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SESSION: Archaeology of Syria

Patterns of Wood Exploitation in the Ubaid and Late Chalcolithic 1 Periods: Results from Tell Zeidan, Syria

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The Glyptic Evidence from the Royal Palace G of Ebla, ca. 2300 B.C.

Frances Pinnock

Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy

On the Walls of Ebla: New Research and Study on the Ancient Fortification System

Davide Nadali

Sapienza Università di Roma, Roma, Italy

Examining Old Collections with New Approaches: A Case-Study Examining Epi-Palaeolithic and Neolithic Dung Spherulites, Archaeobotanical Sample Origin, and Fuel Use at Abu Hureyra, Syria

Alexia Smith¹, Amy Oechsner²

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The Iron Age Textile Industry at Hama (Syria)

Caroline A. Sauvage

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SESSION: Archaeology of Arabia III

Standing Stone Circles: A New Megalithic Monument Type and Cultural Complexity in the Neolithic of North-West Arabia

Jane McMahon

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Organic Networks and Foodstuffs in the Arabian Peninsula: Preliminary Results of Ceramic Lipid Residue Analysis of Vessels from Hili 8, Hili North Tomb A and Salut-ST1

[Akshyeta Suryanarayan](#)¹, Michele Degli Esposti², Sophie Méry², Arnaud Mazuy¹, Martine Regert¹

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Thriving in the Desert: Reconciling “Marginal” Sites in Desert Arabia through the Persistent Place of Saruq al-Hadid (Dubai, UAE)

[Charlotte M. Cable](#)^{1,2}, Lloyd Weeks¹, Kristina Franke³, Claire Newton⁴, James Roberts¹

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Mountains, Towers and Burials: Spatial Analysis of the Early Bronze Age Cultures in the Land of Magan (Oman)

[Marco Ramazzotti](#), Siham Younsi, Guido Antinori

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SESSION: Current Directions in Coroplastic Studies

Art of the Coroplast: Technical Strategies for Large-Scale Sculpture

[Nancy Serwint](#)

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Cypriot Figurines from Non-Cypriot Contexts: A Tale of Style and Dedication

[Giorgos Bourogiannis](#)

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The Rhythmic Performance Embodied in Female Terracotta Figurines

[Régine Hunziker-Rodewald](#), Andrei Aioanei

Université de Strasbourg, France

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SESSION: Archaeology of Anatolia

Sacred Trash: Ritual Deposits of the 1st Millennium B.C.E. at Kınık Höyük-Niğde, Turkey

[Nathan Lovejoy](#)

ISAW - NYU, USA

Burial Customs of the South-Eastern Anatolia in the 3rd and 2nd Millennium

[Latif Oksuz](#)

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What's in a Face? An Anthropomorphic Pictorial Sherd from Tell Tayinat, Turkey

[Brian Janeway](#)

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The Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Ceramics of the Ilgin Region of Anatolia

[Shannon Martino](#)

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SESSION: Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II

The Pig Taboo in the Iron Age: A Critical Appraisal

[Max Price](#)

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The Language of Cooking in the Hebrew Bible

Kurtis Peters

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Food in Canaanite Myth

Joseph Lam

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Ingrained in the Landscape: Utilization of Agricultural Goods in the Late Third Millennium BCE

Amy B. Karoll

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SESSION: Gender in the Ancient Near East II

Reassessing Representations of Women and Battle Imagery in the Funerary Landscape of Roman Near East

Sarah Madole Lewis

CUNY, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY, USA

The Yauna Revisited: Re-Conceptualizing Gender and its Terminologies at Persepolis

Neville McFerrin

University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, USA

Staging the Body in Late Bronze Age Cyprus

Louise Steel

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The House Beyond its Walls: Gender and Practice at the Amarna Workmen's Village

Thais Rocha da Silva

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SESSION: Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus

Humidity and Environment: Analysis of $\delta^{13}C$ data from Neolithic to Byzantine Period, Western Anatolia

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Southern Levantine Ivories Exchange and Trade during the Late Bronze and Iron Ages – the Isotopic Perspective

Harel Shochat¹, Guy Bar-Oz¹, Ayelet Gilboa¹, Cheryl A Makarewicz²

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BioIsotANE: A Repository of Bioarchaeological Isotopic Analysis in the Greater Ancient Near East

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Agricultural Resilience and the Collapse of Bronze Age Citadels in Western Anatolia: New Insights from Stable Isotope Analysis

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SESSION: Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management

Politics of Heritage and Place-making in Yongqingfang, Guangzhou

Yimeng Yang

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The Tell Mozan /Urkish Project: A Bottom-Up Approach to Combining Heritage and International Relations

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Community Curators and Capacity Building at El-Kurru, Sudan

Shannon Ness

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The Temple of the Winged Lions Cultural Resource Management (TWLCRM) Initiative: Lessons in sustainable preservation, accessibility, and community engagement from Petra, Jordan

John D. Green¹, Glenn J. Corbett²

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A Web GIS for Archaeological Artifact Recovery

Karen F. Adkins

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Heritage Conservation and Urban Development: A Supporting Management Model for the Effective Incorporation of Archaeological Sites in the Planning Process

Shatha Mubaideen

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SESSION: (Im-)Politeness Research in Ancient Egyptian Texts

Elements of (Dis)Comparison: How to Equal Unequals in Earlier Egyptian Mortuary Texts

Carlos Gracia Zamacona, Antonio J. Morales

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“I Have Written to You Advising You as a Friend, Instructing One Who is Senior to Myself:” Discursive Strategies to Expose an Elder’s Incompetence in the Satirical Letter of Hori

Nathalie Sojic

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Motion Verbs and Power Balance in Ancient Egyptian Texts

Gaelle Chantrain

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***j.nḏ-ḥr=k* ‘Protect your face!’: Examining Politeness in the Pyramid Texts**

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(Im-)Politeness Strategies and Formulas in the “Reden und Rufe”

Aurore Motte

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SESSION: Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East

There is No one Way to be a Nomad: Ancient Mobile Pastoralisms and the Bedouin Model

Anne Porter

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Ideology vs Reality: Social Class in Egyptian-Nubian Relations from the Middle Kingdom through the Second Intermediate Period

Charlotte Rose

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Cross-Regional Mobility in the Ancient World: The Potential of a Placemaking Approach

Melanie S. Wasmuth

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Borders and Bodies: Towards a Mobilities-Centered Approach

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SESSION: Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I

The Banquet Stele of Ashurnasirpal II, Material Duration, and the Experience of Temporality

Avery R. Taylor

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Rethinking the Other: Procession Scenes in the Royal Palace at Khorsabad

Bianca Hand

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Iconographic Continuity and Gravity: Animal Representations from the Sasanian to the Early Islamic Period

Delphine Poinot

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SESSION: Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings I

Recent Shallow Marine Archaeology and Geophysical Surveys in the Methoni Bay Area, Greece

Thomas E. Levy¹, George Papatheodorou², Maria Geraga², Dimitris Christodoulou², Nikos Georgiou², Anthony Tamberino², Xenophon Dimas², Richard Walsh¹, Elias Spondylis³, Loren Clark¹, Panagiotis Gkionis²

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Changing Environments and Human Interaction during the Pleistocene- Early Holocene from the Shallow Coastal Area of Dor, Israel

Gilad Shtienberg¹, Omri Gado², Thomas E. Levy¹, Richard D. Norris¹, Tammy M. Rittenour³, Assaf Yasur-Landau², Anthony Tamberino¹, Michael Lazar²

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Towards an Understanding of Ancient Coastal Construction Practices: The Hippo-Stadium at Caesarea, Israel

Michael Lazar, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov

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SESSION: Scribal Hands and Habits in Cuneiform Texts

Beds, Chairs, and Lyres: Scribal Hands and Habits in the Isin Craft Archive

Klaus Wagonsonner

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Tracing Damage: Looking at Patterns of Paratextual Marking in Cuneiform Scholarship

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The DeepScribe Research Project: Using Computer Vision to Read Elamite Cuneiform Tablets from the Persepolis Fortification Archive

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SESSION: Archaeology of Cyprus I

Playing the Imitation Game: Cypriot Ceramics and their Transpositions in the Levant and Egypt during the Second Millennium B.C.E.

Sarah Vilain

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Nuragic Vessels in Ritual and Offering Practices: A Comparison between Cyprus and Sardinia

Laura Pisanu

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Stabilisation and Refurbishment of a Chalcolithic Roundhouse Reconstruction at the Archaeological Site of Kissonerga-Mosphilia

Lindy Crewe

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Tree-Rings and ‘Holistic’ Heritage Science Building Biographies for the Troodos Byzantine-Medieval Painted Churches in Cyprus

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SESSION: Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage I

Cyrene- Alquba Archaeological Survey—Summary and Recommendations for Cultural Property Projection

Ahmad S. M. Emrage

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The Hidden Idea Behind the Design of the Red Castle Tunnel During the Italian Colonization of Libya

Aida M. Ejroushi

Texas Tech University, USA

Post-Pandemic Opportunities for Libyan Cultural Heritage Protection

Will Reynolds

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Friend or Foe?: Navigating the Return of “Found” Objects in Libya

Intisar Elarebi

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Video Outreach for Heritage Protection

Ramadan Elshibani

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SESSION: Transcending Borders: Geo-Political and Cultural Developments of the Jordan Valley in the Iron Age

Tell es-Sultan/Jericho in the Iron Age

Lorenzo Nigro

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Tell Abu al-Kharaz, Jordan: Regionality and Interconnections in a Longue Durée Approach

Peter M. Fischer¹, Teresa Bürge^{2,1}

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Tel Rehov in the Iron Age: Aspects of Continuity and Change

Nava Panitz-Cohen, Amihai Mazar

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The Jordan Valley in Geo-Historical Perspective: A Long-Duree View

Ido Wachtel

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Pella in Jordan during the Iron I-II: Culture, Chronology and Jordan Valley Context

Pru F. Sheaves, Stephen Bourke
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Tall al-Hammam: A Fortified Iron IIA-B Store City in the Southern Jordan Valley (Transjordan)

Steven Collins
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SESSION: The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I

Drowned Landscapes: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Archaeological Heritage of the Mosul Dam Reservoir

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Charting Changes in Pottery Production at Tell Helawa from the Halaf to the Late Chalcolithic 1 Period

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Neo-Assyrian Hydraulic Engineering and the Paleohydrology of the Bastora Chai

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Public and Private on the Threshold of Social Complexity: On the Use of Space in 6th-5th Millennium Tell Surezha on the Erbil Plain

Samuel L. Harris
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Qasr Shemamok and its Close Environment in the Bronze Age: Stratigraphic and Material Evidence from the Last Campaigns

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SESSION: Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II

Articulating Mortals and Deities in Hittite Art

Müge Durusu-Tanriover
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The Earliest Dynastic Portrait: An Ivory Dwarf in the Ashmolean (AN 1896-1908.E.298)

Paul Dambowic
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Who's that Girl?: An Investigation into the Woman in Pahery's Winemaking Scene

Morgan E. Moroney
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SESSION: Geophysics and Archaeology in Coastal and Shallow Marine Settings II

Geophysics and Geoarchaeology: Reconstructing the Past Coastline and Related Municipal Infrastructure of Northern Caesarea Maritima

Adellina Cini¹, Roi Jaijel¹, Mor Kanari², Ofra Barkai¹, Dror Planer³, Jacob Sharvit³, Beverly Goodman-Tchernov¹
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Modeling the Acoustic Signatures of Lithic Debitage

Margaret A. Morris, Isabel Rivera-Collazo, John A. Hildebrand, Petr Krysl

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Geophysical Investigation of Clazomenae's Submerged Archaic (ca. 7th c. B.C.E.) Harbour Basin, Western Anatolia, Turkey

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SESSION: Technology in Archaeology: Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences

A New Collation and Translation of the Khirbet Qeiyafa Ostrakon Based on the Multispectral Images

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Controlling your Temper: A Preliminary Study of Pottery Production in the Vedi River Valley of Armenia

Jessie Jiafang Liang, Peter J. Cobb

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Multi-Tech Approaches to Remote Sensing at the Legionary Base of Legio VI Ferrata, Israel

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SESSION: Archaeology of Cyprus II

The Filling in of Parts Wanting: Cypriot Sculpture, Cesnola, and Misleading Restorations

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The Development of the Agora in Nea Paphos and the Institutions of Power in Hellenistic and Roman Cyprus

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Cypriots Abroad: Cypriot Ceramics and Other Exotica as an Indicator for Mediterranean Connectivity in the Middle and Late Bronze Age Levant

Brigid Clark

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SESSION: Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage II

Building Trust and International Collaboration through Joint Cultural Heritage Projects

Abdulmotaleb S. Abosalem

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Regaining the Past: The Evolution of the Judiciary as a Force for Cultural Protection in Libya

Naima Al Kilani

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Leveraging Local Values for Heritage Protection

Talal Bariun

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The Libyan Archive

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Digitizing the Manuscripts of the Trans-Saharan Trade: Progress and Setbacks of the COVID-19 Pandemic

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods I

Imported Innovation and Indigenous Influence: The Construction of Bath Vaults in the Roman Near East

Craig A. Harvey

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Hellenistic Antiochia Hippos in the Decapolis Context

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A Hellenistic Glass Pendant of Harpokrates from Tel Dor, Israel

Jessica Nitschke

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SESSION: The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II

Social Transformations and Modes of Ceramic Manufacture during the 4th-early 3rd Millennium B.C.E.: The Uruk Phenomenon in South-Eastern Iraqi Kurdistan

Michael P. Lewis

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Late Chalcolithic Evidence from the Plain of Navkur: New Data from the Asingeran Excavation Project

Marco Iamoni¹, Hassan Ahmed Qasim², Riccardo Valente¹, Maddalena Scattini³

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Gods on the Water: The Assyrian Rock Reliefs of Faida

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Struggling to Survive: Last Historical Layers of Koya Old Town

Sahar B. Al-Qaisi

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Writing in the Early Late Bronze Age Southern Levant: New Early Alphabetic and Hieratic Inscriptions from the Austrian Excavations at Tel Lachish (Israel)

Felix Höflmayer

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“God is Great”: A Discovery of an Artist’s West-Semitic Inscription on the Megiddo ‘Banquet Inlay’ and the Question of Dating

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The Tel Kabri Wall and Floor Paintings: Microcosms of Mediterranean Middle Bronze Age Trade and Interconnection of Canaanite Palatial Economies

Christine M. Weber

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Tel Yaqush Excavations – An Early Bronze Age Village in the Central Jordan Valley, Israel

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The Potential and Perils of Non-Destructive Organic Residue Analysis in the Field. Development of Solvent-Based Protocol Yields Data in Field Lab Experiments Consistent with Institutional Lab Testing on Cosmetic and Other Artifacts

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SESSION: Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses I

I Have the Power: Reflections on the Role of Individual Capability in Modalities of Power in the Ancient Near East

Jason R. Kennedy

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Power in Ancient Egypt: Beyond the Absolutist Pharaoh

Juan Carlos Moreno García

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From the Monumental to the Mundane: Power and Motivated Social Cognition in the Iron Age Levant

Timothy S. Hogue

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Gendered Power in Ancient Egypt: How a Female Wielded Power in a Patriarchal System

Kathlyn M. Cooney

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Power, Authority, and Legitimacy: Defining the Triangle of Effective Statehood

John Rogers

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SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I

Big Seals Found at the Sanctuary of Apollo at Kourion

Joanna S. Smith

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The Iconography of Sassanian Priestly Seals

JoAnn Scurlock

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Revisiting the Cypriot Elaborate Style

Alexander Donald

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“This is the Mark of Mitrata.” Inscribed Seals and Local Identity in Achaemenid-era Sardis.

Sam Butler

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I

Building Cities, Building Games: Developers’ Inspirations and Intentions

Briana Jackson

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The Unplayable Past: On the Absence of Videogames Representing the Ancient Near East

Benjamin Hanussek

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Epic Palace: Knossos, Science-based Gaming from an Archaeological, Economic and Gamer's Perspective

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Fostering Critical Discussions of Archaeology with Digital Games

Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod

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SESSION: Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World I

An Archaeological Examination of Islamization at Kingany, Northwest Madagascar

Nathan Joel Anderson

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Mining in the Hinterland of the Early Islamic Port of Ayla: The Southern Wadi 'Araba as a Red Sea Frontier

Ian W. N. Jones

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Shaping the Early Islamic Red Sea: The Impact of Agricultural Shipping

Veronica Morriss

University of Chicago, USA

Aqaba: A Port and Its Hinterland

Tasha Vorderstrasse

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II

The Reoccupation of Southern Phoenicia in the Persian Period: Rethinking the Evidence

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On the Use of Carrier Pigeons in Ancient Near East

Laura B. Mazow

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Ancient Egyptian Influences and Poly-Interpretable Characters within Hellenistic and Roman Deities of Ancient Judea and Palestine

Vivian A. Laughlin

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SESSION: Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History I

The Multimodal Trade Networks of New Kingdom Egypt: The Circulation of Aegean and Cypriot Ceramic Imports

Christine L. Johnston

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Power and Cooperation in Decentralized Regional Economies: A Diachronic Perspective on the Development of Obsidian Supply Networks in Northern Ethiopia (ca. 800 B.C.E. – 825 C.E.)

Ioana A. Dumitru¹, Lucas R. Martindale Johnson², Steven A. Brandt³, Elizabeth Peterson⁴, Michael J. Harrower⁵

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Let Him Play the Lyre, the Drum, and the ...? Using SNA to Identify Musical Ensembles in Mesopotamian Texts

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“Whatever in Love Means”: Network Analysis and Marriage Strategies in the Neo-Babylonian and Persian Periods

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021 | 2:30pm–3:30pm ET

SESSION: Approaches to Dress and the Body

Earring Practices and Female Identity at Kourion’s Amathous Gate Cemetery, Cyprus

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Making Ties: Widening Circles of Affiliation at Neolithic Kfar HaHoresh as Expressed through the Molluscan Assemblage

Daniella E. Bar-Yosef Mayer¹, Heeli C. Schechter², Nigel Goring-Morris²

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Dress and Adornment among a Cattle Pastoralist People of Nubia

Solange Ashby

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Silver Acorn Earrings from Tall al-’Umayri

Josephine A. Verduci

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Dressing the Part: Concepts of Masculinity in New Kingdom Elite Tombs

Jordan A. Galczynski

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SESSION: Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses II

Queenship, Power, and the Politics of Identity in Ancient Kush

Katherine E. Rose

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

Feel like a King: Theorizing the Emotions of Ancient Power

Tara Prakash

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, USA

Finding a Good Fit Model: Re-Examining Ancient Egyptian Power Dynamics

J.J. Shirley

Journal of Egyptian History, Netherlands. Journal of the American Research Center, USA

The Power of Apocalypse: The Social Dynamics of Judgment in the *Parables of Enoch* and the *Animal Apocalypse*

Joshua Scott

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SESSION: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II

New Perspectives on Kassite Seals and Sealing Practices

Elena Devecchi

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Seals and Sealings at Tell al Hiba/Lagash during the Early Dynastic I: Context, Imagery and Function

Holly Pittman

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The Two-Headed Eagle on Seal Impressions of Hittite dignitaries: A combined approach

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II

Gotta Dig 'Em All: Archaeology in Pokémon

Eduardo García-Molina

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Civilization, Gaming and the Emergence of Cities

Michael Zimmerman

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Upside-down Cuneiform and the Re-Use of Ancient Near-Eastern Artifacts in Paradise Killer

E.L. Meszaros

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The Potential of an Adventure RPG as a Teaching and Educational Tool. The Case of the “Broken Compass” Game

Sara E. Zaia

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SESSION: Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World II

Architectural Norms in the Islamic Red Sea

Katherine S. Burke

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Islamic Glass Bangles: Investigating their Origins, Circulation and Cultural Impact across the Middle East (13th–18th centuries C.E.)

Charlotte K. Nash

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Mass Production of Qulal and Other Water Jars in the Ottoman Red Sea: The Case of the 18th Century Umm Lajj Shipwreck Cargo

Chiara Zazzaro¹, Luisa Terminiello²

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SESSION: Prehistoric Archaeology

Regionalization and Basalt Vessel Decoration in the Late Chalcolithic Northern Negev

Rivka Chasan, Danny Rosenberg

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SESSION: Network Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology and History II

Determining Social and Economic Inequality Using Networks: The Prehistoric Bronze Age on Cyprus as a Case Study

Laura A. Swantek

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Sociopolitical Change and Interregional Exchange: A Case Study of Flint in the Iron Age I Southern Levant

Kyle Keimer¹, Yosef Garfinkel²

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Economic Aspects of Ancient Egyptian Religious Imperialism in the Levant

Avigail Ben-Gad

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 10:00am–11:00am ET

SESSION: Ancient Inscriptions I

From Scribal Exercise to Poetic Artistry

Aaron Demsky

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New Developments in the SCRYPT Software for Hebrew Epigraphy

Eythan Levy¹, Frédéric Pluquet²

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The Circulation of the Storm-God's Struggle with the Death-God Motif in Ugarit and Babylonia

Ki-Eun Jang

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SESSION: The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years I

A Great Reset: Tell es-Safi/Gath in the Early Iron Age New World Order

Louise A. Hitchcock

University of Melbourne, Parkville, VIC, Australia

Tell es-Safi's Contributions to Knowledge of Early Philistine Writing and Language

Brent E. Davis

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

"And He Broke Down the Wall of Gath!" - A Summary Breakdown of Successive City Walls and Gates from the Early Bronze Age to Iron Age II Discovered by the Tell es-Safi/Gath Archaeological Project

Jeffrey R. Chadwick

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News on Past: Archaeobotanical Lessons and Perspectives on Diet, Subsistence, Land Use and Human Mobility from Tell es-Safi/Gath

Suembikya (Sue) Frumin, Ehud Weiss

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

SESSION: Complexity Without Monumentality: Rethinking Nomads of the Biblical Period

The 'Complexity' and 'Evolution' of Nomadic Tribal Societies of the Biblical World: How Fit for Purpose are our Concepts?

Zachary Thomas

Tel Aviv University, Israel

The Role of Animals in the Mobility of Biblical Era Societies

Lidar Sapir-Hen

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History without Monuments

Sarah Malena

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Rethinking the Social Complexity of Early Iron Age Nomads

Erez Ben-Yosef

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SESSION: History of Archaeology I

The Mesha Stele and the Beginnings of an Industry of Forged Inscriptions in Palestine

Michael Press

University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway

The importance of the Mesha Stele in the development of Northwest Semitic epigraphy cannot be overstated. It was the first monumental inscription

Underground – Archaeological Research in the West Bank, 1948–1967: Management, Complexity, and Israeli Involvement

Mordechay Lash

Ariel University, Ariel, Israel

Archaeological Entanglements: Negotiating Power in the Archives of Belgium’s Early Archaeologists

Annelies Van de Ven

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Biblical Archaeology—Between Christians and Jews

Hayah Katz

Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Zemach, Israel

The “Incidental Archaeology” of Mary Eliza Rogers: An Early 19th-Century Perspective on Ancient Remains

Rachel Hallote

Purchase College SUNY, Purchase, NY, USA

SESSION: Archaeology of Mesopotamia

The Archaeological Evidence of the Ekur of Nippur during the Old Akkadian Period

Bernhard Schneider

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Non-Written Administrative Technologies in Early Mesopotamia: Accounting Tokens as an Alternative to Text

Lucy E. Bennis-Chapman

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In Search of Ur III Housing: Recent Excavations at the Ancient City of Ur

William B. Hafford

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The Nimrud Rescue Project: Collaborative Cultural Heritage Work in Iraq

Katharyn Hanson

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Environment of Jebel Bishri in Syria as Dynamics for Early Amorite Mode of Life

Minna A. Silver¹, Markus Törmä², Kenneth K.A. Silver³, Milton Garcia Nunez¹, Jari Okkonen¹

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SESSION: From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond I

Temple, Church and Urban Change in Ancient Sepphoris

Shulamit Miller

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Religious Communities in Sepphoris Contextualized through Space and Time

Zeev Weiss

The Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel

The Pagan Architecture in Sepphoris: The Temple on the *Decumanus Maximus*

Antonio Dell'Acqua

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SESSION: Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East

Byzantine Plants: An Archaeobotanical Study of the Agricultural Economy of Caesarea Maritima, Israel

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Environmental Change and Human Activity in the Carmel Coastal Plain from the Middle Bronze Age to the Roman Period: New Insights from a Multi-Core Sedimentary Sequence at Tel Mevorakh, Israel

Jackson T. Reece¹, Gilad Shtienberg², Assaf Yasur-Landau², Dorit Sivan², Thomas E. Levy¹

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Tracing Olive Oil in Ancient Cyprus and Beyond Using Organic Residue Analysis: A Reevaluation

Rebecca Gerdes¹, Jillian Goldfarb¹, Alison South², Joe Regenstein¹, Sturt Manning¹

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Animals at the Periphery: The Zooarchaeology of Politics and Subsistence at Iron Age Zincirli Höyük

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 11:30am–12:30pm ET

SESSION: Ancient Inscriptions II

A New Nabonidus Inscription

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Achaemenid Aramaic Numerals: Scribal Training from Egypt to Bactria

Lisa J. Cleath

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Achaemenid Aramaic in Post-Persian Egypt: Data from the Sheikh Faḍl Tomb Inscription

Tawny Holm

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, USA

SESSION: The Tell es-Safi/Gath Project after 25 Years II

Eat, Sleep, and Meet: A Spatial Approach to Houses and Households at Early Bronze III Tell eṣ-Şâfi/Gath

Sarah J. Richardson¹, Haskel J. Greenfield¹, Aren M. Maeir²

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Ancient Environment and Human Interaction: Interdisciplinary Research - Tell es Safi/Gath

Oren Ackermann

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A Decade of Working with “Asses” (*Equus Asinus*) at Tell es-Safi/Gath

Haskel J. Greenfield

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

Becoming Israel: Political Formation in the Song of Deborah

[Lauren A. S. Monroe](#)

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Imperial Fortresses in the Western Negev: Detecting Assyrian and Local Interactions

[Heidi Fessler](#)

Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, USA

The Northern Kingdom of Israel: Questions of State Formation and Centralization

[Erin Hall](#)

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The Relationship between Jacob and Laban as a Proxy for Israel and Aram

[Cale A. Staley](#)

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Sacred Mountains and Indigenous Power: The Case of the Zagros Rock Reliefs

[Steve Renette](#)

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SESSION: History of Archaeology II

Work Unfinished: The Sun-Temple of Afghanistan's Khair Khaneh

[Ann W. Norton](#)

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The "Strong-Built" (Prefabricated) Walls of Troy: The Living Quarters of the Cincinnati Troy Expedition

[Jeffrey L. Kramer](#)

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Modernizing the Land, Exploring the Past: A Comparative Examination of 19th-Century Archaeological Practice in Western Anatolia and Southern Mesopotamia

[Elvan Cobb](#)

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Invisible Excavators: The Quftis of Megiddo, 1925-39

[Eric H. Cline](#)

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SESSION: Archaeology of Islamic Society I

Transforming the Landscape: Settlements and Society in Central Oman from the 17th to the 20th Century

[Irina Biezeveld](#), Stephanie Döpfer

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Spolia in 7th Century Islamic Jerusalem and the Display of Artifacts: The Haram al-Sharif as the First 'Museum of Antiquities'

[Beatrice St. Laurent](#)

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History of the Wuayra Crusader Castle after the Abandonment of Crusaders: Arabic-Muslim Inscriptions and Bedouin Signs (Wusum) Executed on the Altar Slab Found in the Church of Wuayra. Presentation of the Results of Epigraphic Surveys Conducted in the Area of Petra in November 2018

[Julia Maczuga](#)

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Ceramic Material Culture as a Proxy for Political Change: Landscape Transformations between the Late Sasanian and the Early Islamic Period in the Upper Tigris Region of Iraq, a Preliminary Assessment of the Results of the Eastern Ĥabur Archaeological Survey

Mustafa Ahmad, Paola Sconzo

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The Production of Middle Islamic Ceramics in Western Asia: A Chaîne Opératoire Approach

Kyra E. Kaercher

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SESSION: From Paganism to Christianity: Transformation of Sacred Space in Sepphoris, the Galilee, and Beyond II

Cults of Dagon and Men at Tell Abu Shusha in the Roman Period

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Inside the Church Walls: Examination of the Liturgical Furniture and Interior Design of the Eastern Church in Sepphoris

Rebecca Eisenstadt

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Local Cults in Palestina Secunda: The Case of Konon the Galilean Martyr

Jacob Ashkenazi

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SESSION: The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East I

Studies of Ancient Mesopotamia in Toronto: The Vibrant 1970s and 80s

Lisa Cooper

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The Role of the Fort at Haurra (Humayma, Jordan) in Trajan's Occupation of the Nabataean Kingdom

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CASOR's Legacy in the Caucuses: A Guinness World Record

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021 | 1:00pm–2:00pm ET

SESSION: Career Options for ASOR Members: The Academy and Beyond

Scholarly Publishing as an Archaeological Career

Mitchell Allen

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The Archaeologist as Curator

Susan L. Braunstein

The Jewish Museum, New York, NY, USA

Careers in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage

Jeanne Marie Teutonico

Getty Conservation Institute, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Buying In or Selling Out: Adapting to an Administrative Role in Post-Secondary Education

Thaddeus J. Nelson

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Thriving and Surviving on the Edge

Sarah W. Kansa, Eric C. Kansa

AAI / Open Context, San Francisco, CA, USA

SESSION: Contemporary Identities and Self-Reflective Approaches in the Study of Ancient Western Asia

Discussant

Helen Malko

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Modern Identities, Official Narratives, and Archaeological Reality: The Curious Case of Kültepe-Kanesh

Oya Topçuoğlu

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From "Near East" to "Western Asia": A Brief History of Archaeology and Colonialism

Erhan Tamur

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Addressing the State of Dissociative Identities of Post-Colonial Syrian Archaeology

Lubna Omar

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Storytelling Beyond Displacement: Narratio & Youth Cultural Production

Ahmed M. Badr

Narratio, USA. Harvard University, USA

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

Social Dynamics and the Negotiation of Power in Late Iron Age Edom

Andrew J. Danielson

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Recasting the Social Context of the Nahal Mishmar Hoard: A New Proposal for Egyptian State Power and Identity during the Early Bronze I

Nadia Ben-Marzouk

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Stop – Border's Ahead!: Political and Cultural borders in Iron Age Judah

Itzick Shai¹, Aharon Tavger^{1,2}

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Between Identity and Imaginary: Maps, Ethnicity, and Assyro-Babylonian Worldviews

Nathanael Shelley

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Tizpatum: Princess, Petitioner, Prisoner

Pavla Rosenstein

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SESSION: Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages

Management Indicators in the Proto-Elamite Period

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The Last Four Room House in Israel: Stratum X at Tel Shiqmona in Context

Golan Shalvi, Ayelet Gilboa

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The Middle and Late Bronze Age 'Palace' Sequence at Pella in Jordan: The Radiocarbon Evidence

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Destruction and Resilience: A Quantitative Approach to Aramean and Assyrian Campaigns in North-Central Israel

Sheila Gyllenberg

Israel College of the Bible, Netanya, Israel

Shrewd as Serpents: The Variable Nature of Snake Imagery on Bronze and Iron Age Ceramics of the Southern Levant

Samantha L. Suppes

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SESSION: Archaeology of Islamic Society II

Towards a Better Understanding of the Chronological and Geographical Distribution Patterns of Plain and Painted Handmade Wares in Bilād al-Shām

Piotr Rafał Makowski

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The Late Petra Project: Settlement in Petra during the Islamic and Crusader Periods

Micaela Sinibaldi

Cardiff University, Cardiff, United Kingdom

"Shahada Islam"? Material Approach to Religious Transformation in Sudan

Artur Obłuski

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From Raqqa with Love: Ottoman Archaeological Explorations in Syria

Filiz Tütüncü Çağlar

Forum Transregional Studies, Berlin, Germany. Museum of Islamic Art, Berlin, Germany. Free University, Berlin, Germany

SESSION: The True North to the Near East: The Contributions of ASOR in Canada (CASOR) to the Study of the Ancient Near East II

Pottery Production and Human Interaction with the Landscape: Evidence from the Late Iron Age I Site of Khirbat al-Mudayna al-'Aliya, Jordan

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Canadian Pioneers in Near Eastern Archaeology: CASOR and its Founders

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Northward from the Negev: The Movement and Exchange of Commodities into the Shephelah during the Early Bronze Age

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WORKSHOP: ArtiBites – Approaches to Digitizing Seals and Tablets

Interoperability of the Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative Catalogue

[Émilie Pagé-Perron](#)

Wolfson College University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Producing Interactive Relightable Cuneiform Tablets for Study and Online Publishing with MLR Methods

[Hendrik Hameeuw](#)

Leuven University - Ancient History, Leuven, Belgium

A Little Less Conversation, a Little More Action, Please: How to Digitize all Cuneiform

[Jacob L. Dahl](#)

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

'Would You Consider Your Repository to Be Complete?': Metadata Standards and the Digital Landscape(s) of Cuneiform Studies

[Rune Rattenborg](#), [Carolin Johansson](#), [Seraina Nett](#), [Gustav Ryberg Smidt](#), [Jakob Andersson](#)

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

WORKSHOP: Death and Burial in the Ancient Near East: Open Educational Resources

Navigating the Ethics of Cross-Cultural Death Investigation

[Jane Holmstrom](#)

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, USA

A Letter to My Grad Student Self – What I Didn't Know Then about Publishing OA Databases

[Helen M. Dixon](#)

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, USA

Death and Data: Legacy Materials in the Employ of Mortuary Studies

[Petra M. Creamer](#)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Open Educational Resources in the Ancient Near East: Moving from Triage to Best Practices

[Tiffany Earley-Spadoni](#)

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Picture This: Photogrammetric Modeling for Digital Osteological Education In and Out of the Classroom

[Keri Porter](#)¹, [Anna Osterholtz](#)^{2,3}, [Susan G. Sheridan](#)¹

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WORKSHOP: New Realities? A Critical Approach to Recreating Objects for Examining and Presenting the Past

Teaching Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs through Virtual Reality

[Brent E. Davis](#)

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Virtual Pasts and Presents: Plaster Casts, 3D Modelling, and Accessing Ancient Forms in Modern Spaces

[Emily S. S. K. Anderson](#)

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA

Reproducing the Past in Multiples: Shaping Past and Present Narratives

[Emily Miller Bonney](#)

California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, CA, USA

Re-creating Ancient Egypt in a Brave New World: Students' Stories

[Sarah J. Scott](#)

Wagner College, Staten Island, NY, USA

Experimental Archaeology: Making a Good Impression

Kristine Garroway

Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA, USA

WORKSHOP: Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World

Treatment of Human Remains in Egypt between Pioneers and Present

Zeinab Said Hashesh¹, Ahmed Mohamed Gabr²

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"De-othering" Nubia within the Discipline of Egyptology

Aaron M. de Souza

Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna, Austria

Scholars, the Media, and Structural Racism in Archaeology: Sudan as a Case Study

Sami Mohamed Elamin

The National Corporation for Antiquities & Museums (NCAM), Sudan

Decolonizing Bioarchaeology in Sudan

Sarah Schrader¹, Tomomi Fushiya^{1,2}

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The African Merotic State and Earlier Perspectives

Mohamed Ali

International University of Africa, Sudan

Museums and Colonialism: Decolonizing the Interpretation of Ancient Nubia at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Denise M Doxey

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, MA, USA

Coloniality of Time and Space of Archaeological Sites

Tomomi Fushiya

Polish Centre of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland

A King from Somewhere Else: Aspects of 'Stranger Kingship' in Early Egyptian Ritual

Jeffrey Newman

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Egyptology: But Not for Egyptians

Okasha El Daly

Qatar University, Qatar

Presenting Prejudice: Museums and the Diminishment of Ancient Africa

Peter Lacovara

The Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund, Albany, New York, USA

WORKSHOP: Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan

A More Inclusive Past for Levantine Lands: A Project Proposal and Case Study from the Greater Madaba Region in Jordan

Oystein S. LaBianca

Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI, USA

General Progress Report: Updates and Projections (SCHEP/MRAMP)

Douglas R. Clark

La Sierra University, Riverside, CA, USA

U.S. Department of State's Support for Heritage Preservation in Madaba, Jordan

Catherine P. Foster

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, USA

Repurposing the Current Madaba Museum (AFCP/CATF - US Ambassador's Fund)

Suzanne Richard

Gannon University, Erie, PA, USA

Panelist

Fatma A.M Marii

University of Jordan, Amman, Amman, Jordan

Preserving Cultural Heritage through the New MRAM Website

Douglas R. Clark¹, Lina Madadha²

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Virtual Tours of Historic Downtown Madaba (Online Training in 3D Documentation and Storytelling)

Kacey Hadick, Elizabeth Lee

CyArk, Oakland, CA, USA

Panelist

Debra Foran

Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON, Canada

Panelist

Susanne Kerner

University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark

Architectural Planning of the Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum: The Latest Updates

Valeria Gaspari, Guido Battacchioni, Laura Romagnoli

Studio Strati, Rome, n/a, Italy

Renovations in the Madaba Archaeological Park West (Italian International Support)

Andrea Polcaro¹, Marta D'Andrea²

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WORKSHOP: Working with Law Enforcement and the Military to Combat Trafficking and Preserve Cultural Heritage

Cultural Heritage Policies, Anti-Trafficking Efforts, and International Relations

Catherine P. Foster

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, USA

The Penn Cultural Heritage Center – Working Cooperatively to Preserve Heritage

Richard M. Leventhal

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Developing a Cultural Heritage Case

Paul Jarrett, Mary E. Cook
Homeland Security Investigations, Washington, DC, USA

The FBI Art Crime Team's Use of Technology to Help Stem the Flow of Illicit Cultural Property

Jake Archer
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia, PA, USA