



# 2023 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING

## CHICAGO/HYBRID

### PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE

November 15–18, 2023

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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

- 12:00–8:30pm ASOR REGISTRATION TABLES AND HELP DESK ARE OPEN**
- 4:00–8:00pm ASOR EXHIBIT HALL OPENS**
- 7:00–8:30pm ASOR PLENARY ADDRESS**
- 8:30–9:30pm ASOR WELCOME RECEPTION**

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

**8:20–10:25am**

### SESSION BLOCK 1

**LOCATION**

1A.	Archaeology of Cyprus I	Continental A
1B.	Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I	Continental B
1C.	Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I	Continental C
1D.	Reintegrating Africa in the Ancient World (Workshop)	Waldorf
1E.	The Early Iron Age in Canaan, Israel, Judah, and Philistia	Astoria
1F.	Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East	Private Dining 2
1G.	Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods I	Lake Ontario
1H.	Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective I	Lake Michigan
1I.	Archaeology and Biblical Studies I	Lake Huron
1J.	Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan (Workshop)	Lake Erie
1K.	Figuring Violence: Images of Terror and Terror of Images I	Boulevard A

**10:40am–12:45pm**

### SESSION BLOCK 2

2A.	Archaeology of Cyprus II	Continental A
2B.	Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages II	Continental B
2C.	Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II	Continental C
2D.	Gender in the Ancient Near East I	Waldorf
2E.	Olive Oil Production and Use in the Southern Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages	Astoria
2F.	Archaeology of Deserts: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches I	Private Dining 2
2G.	Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II	Lake Ontario
2H.	Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective II	Lake Michigan
2I.	Archaeology and Biblical Studies II	Lake Huron
2J.	Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea I	Lake Erie
2K.	Archaeology of Islamic Society I	Boulevard A

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

**12:45–2:00pm Roundtable Meetings**

**2:00–4:05pm****SESSION BLOCK 3****LOCATION**

3A.	Archaeology of Cyprus III	Continental A
3B.	So What? Finding Meaning in Near Eastern Studies (Workshop)	Continental B
3C.	Defending the Past in the Present: Making the Case for the Study of the Ancient World (Workshop)	Continental C
3D.	Gender in the Ancient Near East II	Waldorf
3E.	Archaeology of the Southern Levant I	Astoria
3F.	Archaeology of Deserts: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches II	Private Dining 2
3G.	The Journey to Document Minorities' Heritage in the Maghreb	Lake Ontario
3H.	The Archaeology of the Roman Army and the Occupation of the East I	Lake Michigan
3I.	Digging Up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects (Workshop)	Lake Huron
3J.	Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea II	Lake Erie
3K.	Archaeology of Islamic Society II	Boulevard A

**4:20–6:25pm****SESSION BLOCK 4**

4A.	Celebrating Thomas E. Levy's Career: Archaeology in the Eastern Mediterranean and Beyond	Continental A
4B.	Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	Continental B
4C.	Archaeology of Israel I	Continental C
4D.	Gender in the Ancient Near East III	Waldorf
4E.	Archaeology of the Southern Levant II	Astoria
4F.	On the Edge: The Archaeological Exploration of Desert Communities	Private Dining 2
4G.	Protecting Libyan Cultural Heritage	Lake Ontario
4H.	The Archaeology of the Roman Army and the Occupation of the East II	Lake Michigan
4I.	Reports on Current Excavations	Lake Huron
4J.	Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition (Workshop)	Lake Erie
4K.	Figuring Violence: Images of Terror and Terror of Images II	Boulevard A

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023****8:20–10:25am****SESSION BLOCK 5**

5A.	Ancient Inscriptions I	Continental A
5B.	Archaeology of Jordan I	Continental B
5C.	Archaeology of Israel II	Continental C
5D.	Teaching about the Ancient World with Museum Objects (Workshop)	Waldorf
5E.	Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE I	Astoria
5F.	Problematising the end of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia (Workshop)	Private Dining 2
5G.	History of Archaeology I	Lake Ontario
5H.	Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented (Workshop)	Lake Michigan
5I.	Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I	Lake Huron
5J.	So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy I	Lake Erie
5K.	Urbanism and Politics in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant	Boulevard A

**10:40am–12:45pm****SESSION BLOCK 6**

6A.	Ancient Inscriptions II	Continental A
6B.	Archaeology of Jordan II	Continental B
6C.	Archaeology of Israel III	Continental C
6D.	Archaeologies of Memory I	Waldorf
6E.	Archaeology of Religion in the Levant during the Second and First Millennia BCE II	Astoria
6F.	Approaches to Dress and the Body	Private Dining 2
6G.	History of Archaeology II	Lake Ontario
6H.	Giving it Back: Repatriation and the Ownership of Antiquity (Workshop)	Lake Michigan
6I.	Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II	Lake Huron
6J.	So Wicked and So Wild: Aging, Old Age, and Bodily Representation in the Ancient World and Modern Academy II	Lake Erie
6K.	Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus	Boulevard A

**12:45–2:00pm ASOR MEMBERS' MEETING****2:00–4:05pm****SESSION BLOCK 7****LOCATION**

7A.	Ancient Inscriptions III	Continental A
7B.	Archaeology of Jordan III	Continental B
7C.	Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I	Continental C
7D.	Archaeologies of Memory II	Waldorf
7E.	Bioarchaeology in the Near East I	Astoria
7F.	Archaeology of Egypt I	Private Dining 2
7G.	The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I	Lake Ontario
7H.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration I	Lake Michigan
7I.	Sea of Change: Climate and Environmental Change on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee I	Lake Huron
7J.	Biblical Texts in Cultural Context	Lake Erie
7K.	(Re)Visiting the Past in the Present: Monuments in Place (Workshop)	Boulevard A

**4:20–6:25pm****SESSION BLOCK 8**

8A.	Northwest Semitic Inscriptions, Languages, and Literatures	Continental A
8B.	Archaeology of Syria	Continental B
8C.	Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II	Continental C
8D.	Archaeologies of Memory III	Waldorf
8E.	Bioarchaeology in the Near East II	Astoria
8F.	Archaeology of Egypt II	Private Dining 2
8G.	The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II	Lake Ontario
8H.	Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration II	Lake Michigan
8I.	Sea of Change: Climate and Environmental Change on the Shores of the Sea of Galilee II	Lake Huron
8J.	The Archaeology of Rural Communities	Lake Erie
8K.	Cultures of Mobility and Borders in the Ancient Near East	Boulevard A

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023****8:20–10:25am****SESSION BLOCK 9**

9A.	The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East I	Continental A
9B.	Digital Ethics in Ancient Near Eastern Research (Workshop)	Continental B
9C.	The Transition from the Neo-Assyrian to the Neo-Babylonian Periods	Continental C
9D.	Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences	Waldorf
9E.	Archaeology of Anatolia I	Astoria
9F.	Archaeology of Egypt III	Private Dining 2
9G.	Ceramic Building Materials in the Roman and Late Antique Near East (Workshop)	Lake Ontario
9H.	Archaeology of Iran I	Lake Michigan
9I.	Archaeology of Connectivity I	Lake Huron
9J.	The Persians and the Phoenicians: Administration, Markets, and Trade (Workshop)	Lake Erie
9K.	Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games I	Boulevard A

**10:40am–12:45pm****SESSION BLOCK 10**

10A.	The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East II	Continental A
10B.	Understanding Power in the Ancient World: Approaches, Manifestations, and Responses	Continental B
10C.	Digital Archaeology and History I	Continental C
10D.	Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I	Waldorf
10E.	Archaeology of Anatolia II	Astoria
10F.	Uniting Survey and Excavation Data from the Hesi Region (Israel)	Private Dining 2
10G.	Archaeology of Mesopotamia I	Lake Ontario
10H.	Archaeology of Iran II	Lake Michigan
10I.	Archaeology of Connectivity II	Lake Huron
10J.	Islamic Seas and Shores: Connecting the Medieval Maritime World	Lake Erie
10K.	Archaeology of the Near East and Video Games II	Boulevard A

12:45–2:00pm ASOR POSTER SESSION

12:45–2:00pm INITIATIVE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ASOR: MENTORING LUNCH

2:00–4:05pm

**SESSION BLOCK 11**

**LOCATION**

11A.	The Aims of Scribal Education in the Ancient Middle East III	Continental A
11B.	Museums and Social Justice	Continental B
11C.	Digital Archaeology and History II	Continental C
11D.	Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II	Waldorf
11E.	Archaeology of Arabia I	Astoria
11F.	Archaeology of Lebanon	Private Dining 2
11G.	Archaeology of Mesopotamia II	Lake Ontario
11H.	Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus	Lake Michigan
11I.	Protect and Secure: Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East I	Lake Huron
11J.	Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast I	Lake Erie
11K.	Dialogues Across Landscapes: New Challenges to Practicing Landscape Archaeology in Western Asia I	Boulevard A

4:20–6:25pm

**SESSION BLOCK 12**

12A.	Portrait of a (non) Artist?: Drawings, Models, Plans, and Molds, in Ancient West Asia	Continental A
12B.	Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Subsistence and Distribution	Continental B
12C.	Digital Archaeology and History III	Continental C
12D.	Art Historical Approaches to the Near East III	Waldorf
12E.	Archaeology of Arabia II	Astoria
12F.	Maritime Archaeology	Private Dining 2
12G.	Prehistoric Archaeology	Lake Ontario
12H.	ASOR and the Archaeological Field School: Are We Doing Enough? (Workshop)	Lake Michigan
12I.	Protect and Secure: Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East II	Lake Huron
12J.	Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast II	Lake Erie
12K.	Dialogues Across Landscapes: New Challenges to Practicing Landscape Archaeology in Western Asia II	Boulevard A