



2024 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Boston, November 20-23, 2024

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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE (BOSTON)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

- 2:00–8:30pm** (EST) **ASOR Registration Tables and Help Desk Open** (Mezzanine Level)
The ASOR registration tables and help desk will be open for longer hours on Wednesday to avoid crowding before the Plenary Address. Please stop by to pick up your name badge any time between 2:00pm to 8:30pm.
- 7:00–8:30pm** (EST) Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom A)
Transition from Early Bronze Age to Middle Bronze Age at Kültepe: Architecture, Figurines and Seals
Dr. Fikri Kulakoğlu | Professor of Archaeology at Ankara University and Director of the Kültepe
- 8:30–9:30pm** (EST) Welcome Reception (Grand Ballroom B)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

- 8:15–10:20am** (EST) 1A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Grand Ballroom A)
1B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Grand Ballroom B)
1C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I (Georgian)
1D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control I (Arlington)
1E. What Happens after Collapse? A Panel Discussion on After 1177 BC - Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)
1F. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Studio 1)
1G. Archaeology of Jordan I (Studio 2)
1H. Archaeology of Egypt I (The Loft)
1I. Northwest Semitic Inscriptions, Languages, and Literatures (Whittier)
1J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond I (White Hill)
1K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities I (Tremont)
- 10:40am–12:45pm** (EST) 2A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Grand Ballroom A)
2B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Grand Ballroom B)
2C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City II (Georgian)
2D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control II (Arlington)
2E. Maritime Archaeology (Berkeley & Clarendon)
2F. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Studio 1)
2G. Archaeology of Jordan II (Studio 2)
2H. Archaeology of Egypt II (The Loft)
2I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective I (Whittier)
2J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond II (White Hill)
2K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities II (Tremont)
- 12:45–2:00pm** (EST) Early Career Scholars Brown Bag Lunch and Panel (Georgian)
- 12:45–2:00pm** (EST) Roundtable Meetings (The Square, Lobby Level)

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

- 3A. Ten Years of ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)
- 3B. Urbanism and Politics in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant (Grand Ballroom B)
- 3C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City III (Georgian)
- 3D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control III (Arlington)
- 3E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I (Berkeley & Clarendon)
- 3F. Teaching Ancient: Practice-Based Approaches to Learning and Engagement I (Studio 1)
- 3G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Studio 2)
- 3H. Archaeology of Egypt III (The Loft)
- 3I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective II (Whittier)
- 3J. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (White Hill)
- 3K. Ancient Inscriptions I (Tremont)

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

- 4A. W. F. Albright Institute Centennial Panel: Reflecting on 100 Years in Jerusalem (Grand Ballroom A)
- 4B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Grand Ballroom B)
- 4C. Archaeology of Israel: From Nomadism to Monarchy — Workshop (Georgian)
- 4D. Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East (Arlington)
- 4E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II (Berkeley & Clarendon)
- 4F. Teaching Ancient: Practice-Based Approaches to Learning and Engagement II (Studio 1)
- 4G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Studio 2)
- 4H. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (The Loft)
- 4I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective III (Whittier)
- 4J. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (White Hill)
- 4K. Ancient Inscriptions II (Tremont)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

- 5A. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Grand Ballroom A)
- 5B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East I (Grand Ballroom B)
- 5C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian)
- 5D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Arlington)
- 5E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III (Berkeley & Clarendon)
- 5F. Not Just a Pretty Face: The Socio-Political and Economic Entanglements of the Figurines of the Mediterranean I (Studio 1)
- 5G. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (Studio 2)
- 5H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia I (The Loft)
- 5I. Crafting and Creating in Response to Cultural Collision – Workshop (Whittier)
- 5J. The Seat of Kingship? – Royal Cities and Political Communities in Iron Age Jordan I (White Hill)
- 5K. Ancient Languages and Linguistics I (Tremont)

10:40am–12:45pm
(EST)

- 6A. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Grand Ballroom A)
- 6B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East II (Grand Ballroom B)
- 6C. Archaeology of Israel II (Georgian)
- 6D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II (Arlington)
- 6E. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (Berkeley & Clarendon)
- 6F. Not Just a Pretty Face: The Socio-Political and Economic Entanglements of the Figurines of the Mediterranean II (Studio 1)
- 6G. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (Studio 2)
- 6H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia II (The Loft)
- 6I. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (Whittier)
- 6J. The Seat of Kingship? – Royal Cities and Political Communities in Iron Age Jordan II (White Hill)
- 6K. Ancient Languages and Linguistics II (Tremont)

12:45–2:00pm
(EST)

ASOR Members' Meeting, Sharon Herbert, Presiding (Georgian)

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

- 7A. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Grand Ballroom A)
- 7B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East III (Grand Ballroom B)
- 7C. History and Archaeology of the Phoenician World (Georgian)
- 7D. The Iron Age at Tel Hazor in its Regional Context: A Session in Memory of Amnon Ben-Tor (Arlington)
- 7E. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East (Berkeley & Clarendon)
- 7F. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented – Workshop (Studio 1)
- 7G. The Future of Ancient West Asia Collections in Museums Workshop (Studio 2)
- 7H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia III (The Loft)
- 7I. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Whittier)
- 7J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea
- 7K. Prehistoric Archaeology (White Hill)

- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST)
- 8A. Digging Up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)
 - 8B. Bioarchaeology of the Near East (Grand Ballroom B)
 - 8C. Repatriation in the Global Context – Workshop (Georgian)
 - 8D. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Arlington)
 - 8E. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 - 8F. Archaeology of Syria (Studio 1)
 - 8G. Diversifying West Asian Archaeology: Accessibility Barriers and Mitigating Strategies – Workshop (Studio 2)
 - 8H. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City – Workshop (The Loft)
 - 8I. Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast (Whittier)
 - 8J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan – Workshop (White Hill)
 - 8K. Archaeology of Iran (Tremont)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

- 8:15–10:20am**
(EST)
- 9A. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Grand Ballroom A)
 - 9B. Digital Archaeology and History I (Grand Ballroom B)
 - 9C. History of Archaeology I (Georgian)
 - 9D. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Arlington)
 - 9E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings I (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 - 9F. Archaeology of Lebanon (Studio 1)
 - 9G. Archaeologies of Memory I (Studio 2)
 - 9H. Africa in the Ancient World I (The Loft)
 - 9I. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Whittier)
 - 9J. Approaches to Dress and the Body (White Hill)
- 10:40am–12:45pm**
(EST)
- 10A. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)
 - 10B. Digital Archaeology and History II (Grand Ballroom B)
 - 10C. History of Archaeology II (Georgian)
 - 10D. Archaeology of Anatolia III (Arlington)
 - 10E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings II (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 - 10F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections I (Studio 1)
 - 10G. Archaeologies of Memory II (Studio 2)
 - 10H. Africa in the Ancient World II (The Loft)
 - 10I. The Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program: Results from Six Years of Heritage Protection and Preservation (Whittier)
 - 10J. Reports on Current Excavations—ASOR Affiliated and Non-ASOR Affiliated (White Hill)
- 12:45–2:00pm**
(EST)
- Poster Session (Statler)
Chair(s): Sarah Wenner
- 2:00–4:05pm**
(EST)
- 11A. Wonder as a Response to the Visual and Material Culture of the Ancient Mediterranean and Ancient Middle East I (Grand Ballroom A)
 - 11B. Archaeology of the Near East and New Media (Grand Ballroom B)
 - 11C. Antiochia ad Cragum (Turkey) Excavations: The First Twenty Years (2005-2024) I (Georgian)
 - 11D. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Arlington)
 - 11E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings III (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 - 11F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections II (Studio 1)
 - 11G. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (Studio 2)
 - 11H. Archaeology of Arabia I (The Loft)
 - 11I. New Approaches to Ancient Animals I (Whittier)
 - 11J. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (White Hill)
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST)
- 12A. Wonder as a Response to the Visual and Material Culture of the Ancient Mediterranean and Ancient Middle East II (Grand Ballroom A)
 - 12B. Protect and Secure. Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East (Grand Ballroom B)
 - 12C. Antiochia ad Cragum (Turkey) Excavations: The First Twenty Years (2005-2024) II (Georgian)
 - 12D. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Arlington)
 - 12E. Contemporary Perspectives on Near Eastern and Mediterranean Pseudoarchaeology – Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)
 - 12F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections III (Studio 1)
 - 12G. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (Studio 2)
 - 12H. Archaeology of Arabia II (The Loft)
 - 12I. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (Whittier)
 - 12J. Late Bronze Age Northern Levant: A Crossroad Between Worlds (White Hill)



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Fikri Kulakoğlu¹
¹ Professor of Archaeology at Ankara University and Director of the Kültepe
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- 8:15–10:20am** *1A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Grand Ballroom A)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Amy Gansell, St. John's University | S. Rebecca Marin, Boston University
- 8:15-8:35am** **Scorpion-beings in 1st Millennium BCE Assyria and Babylonia**
Glynnis Maynard¹
¹University of Cambridge
- 8:40-9:00am** **Color and Care of the Northwest Palace Reliefs**
Avary R. Taylor¹
¹ Yale University
- 9:05-9:25am** **The Sargon II Stele at Kition: Abandonment or Appropriation?**
Bianca E. Hand¹
¹University of California, Davis
- 9:30-9:50am** **"I destroyed their chariotry": Egyptian Antecedents of Enemy Chariot Pursuits in Neo-Assyrian Reliefs?**
Eleanor Beach¹
¹ Monmouth College
- 8:15–10:20am** *1B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Grand Ballroom B)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Kiersten Neumann, University of Chicago
- 8:15-8:35am** **Leaving Our Mark: A Collaborative Children's Book Project in El-Kurru, Sudan**
Shannon Ness¹, Heidi Hillker¹, Anwar M. Mahjoub¹
¹University of Michigan
- 8:40-9:00am** **Oasis of Possibilities: Arts Integration as Public Outreach at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bat, Oman**
Reilly Jensen¹, Cindy Srnka²
¹ Utah Division of Arts & Museums, ²University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
*Virtual
- 9:05-9:25am** **The Cemetery Route in Tunisia: Ziyara, Pilgrimage and Tourism: The Case of Jewish Cemeteries**
Issaad Dandani¹, Nawel Drissi¹
¹ Manouba Universit

- 9:30-9:50am **Reviving the Old City of Basra**
Mustafa Alhussiny¹
¹ Basra Province Inspectorate of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq
 *Virtual
- 9:55-10:15am **Community-Driven Heritage Preservation: A Case Study of Anfeh, North Lebanon**
Nadine N. Panayot¹
¹ American University of Beirut
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I - The Sacred precinct through the ages (Georgian)***
 Chairs(s): Yuval Gadot, Israel Antiquities Authority and Tel Aviv University
- 8:15-8:35am **Early Iron Age Jerusalem and Temple Mount – Not What You Think It Looks Like**
Yiftah Shalev¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Grazing Through Time: How Isotopes Reveal Ancient Jerusalem's Herding Habits**
Abra Spiciarich¹, Patrick Roberts², Philipp Stockhammer¹
¹ Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, ² Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology
- 9:05-9:25am **The Great Arch (Robinson's Arch) Monumental Staircase: A New Interpretation**
Viviana R. Moscovich¹
¹ Hebrew University
- 9:30-9:50am **Some Notes Concerning the Southern Wall of the Second Temple Period Temple Mount**
Yuval Baruch¹, Ronny Reich²
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority, ² University of Haifa
- 9:55-10:15am **At the Temple Gates: Pilgrimage in the Late Second Temple Period in Light of the Renewed Excavations at the Ophel**
Uzi A. Leibner¹, Orit Peleg-Barkat¹
¹ Hebrew University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control I (Arlington)***
 Chairs(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University | Rocco Palermo, Bryn Mawr College
- 8:15-8:35am **"One Who is Joyous in the Finding of the Power of Asia" - Priests and Empire in the Southern Oasis**
Hong Yu Chen¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 8:40-9:00am **Drawing a Line in the Sand: Ancient Egyptian Borders as Imagined Mechanisms of Imperial Control**
Danielle Candelora¹
¹ SUNY Cortland
- 9:05-9:25am **Sections of Empire: Strategies of Hittite Imperialism in the Borderlands**
Müge Durusu-Tanriover¹
¹ Temple University
- 9:30-9:50am **Recycling Imaginaries of Old Royal Capitals under the Ptolemies and the Seleukids: Alexandria-Memphis and Antioch-Babylon**
Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides¹
¹ Macquarie University
- 9:55-10:15am **The Divine Right to Rule: Imperial Control over Historical and Sacred Landscapes in the Levant in Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad Periods**
Matt A. Winter¹
¹ University of Arizona
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1E. What Happened after Collapse? A Panel Discussion on After 1177 BC - Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
 Chairs(s): Christopher Rollston, George Washington University | Assaf Yasur-Landau, University of Haifa
- After 1177 BC: The View from Anatolia and North Syria**
James F. Osborne¹
¹ University of California

After 1177 BC: The Case of Cyprus

Artemis Georgiou¹

¹University of Cyprus

After Ozymandias: Why Third Intermediate Period Should Not be Considered a Colossal Failure

Ellen Morris¹

¹ Barnard College, Columbia University

Canaanites after Collapse: The Antifragile Phoenicians

Helen M. Dixon¹

¹ East Carolina University

On Collapse, Resilience, and Transformation in the Southern Levant during the Early Iron Age

Ido Koch¹

¹ Tel Aviv University

This-Integration: When Utopia is Dystopia (aka 1176 BCE)

Louis A. Hitchcock¹

¹ Independent Scholar

When Everything Was Over, Everything Went on: Assyria (and Babylonia) after 1177 BC

Eckart Frahm¹

¹ Yale University

Respondent

Eric Cline¹

¹ The George Washington University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

1F. Archaeology and Biblical Studies I (Studio 1)

Chairs(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary | Alison Acker Gruseke Williams College

8:15-8:35am

Archaeology and the Bible Amidst the Archives: The Rev. D. W. Marsh, A. H. Layard, and the Nimrud Reliefs at Williams College

Alison Acker Gruseke¹

¹ Williams College

8:40-9:00am

Babylonian Traditional Religious Culture in Classical and Late Antiquity: Continuities and Transformations

David Danzig¹

¹ New York University

9:05-9:25am

Burials, Children, and the Prohibition Against Passing a Child Through Fire: A Hot Take

Kristine S. Garroway¹

¹ Hebrew Union College

9:30-9:50am

Ekphrasis, Visuality, and Biblical Rewriting in Hellenistic Judaism

Kristen Seaman¹

¹ University of Oregon

*Virtual

9:55-10:15am

Gath of the Philistines, Khirbet Qeiyafa, and the Methg-ammah of 2 Samuel 8: Observations, Suggestions, and a Unique Proposal

Jeffrey R. Chadwick¹

¹ Brigham Young University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

1G. Archaeology of Jordan I - Excavations & Site Interpretations (Studio 2)

Chairs(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University | Craig Tyson, D'Youville University | Stephanie Selover, University of Washington

8:15-8:35am

Cult and Ritual in the Rural Agrarian Sites of EB IV: The Khirbat Iskandar Sacred Complex

Suzanna Richard¹

¹ Gannon University

8:40-9:00am

Metal Maketh the Man? A “Killed” Bronze Belt from Tomb 89 at Pella in Jordan

Pru Sheaves¹

¹ University of Sydney

9:05-9:25am

Getting Plastered in the Iron Age: Social Complexity and Monumental Resource Management at Tall Jalul, Jordan

Robert D. Bates¹
¹ Andrews University

9:30-9:50am **The Roman Water Reservoir of Madaba, Jordan: Archaeology and Community Heritage**
Eleonore Mulder-Hymans¹, Dennis Murphy¹, Sufyan Al-Karaimeh², Roeland Emaus²
¹Independent Researcher, ² Universiteit Leiden

9:55-10:15am **Understanding the Past, Enhancing the Present: Utilizing 3D Reconstruction for Interpretation Panels at Umm ar-Rasas, Jordan**
Sasha M. Abzakh¹, Fadi Bala'awi¹, Asem Asfour¹, Zain Aburomman¹
¹ Department of Antiquities

8:15–10:20am *1H. Archaeology of Egypt I (The Loft)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University | Jordan Galczynski, University of California, Los Angeles

8:15-8:35am **Preliminary Report on the Old Kingdom Metallurgical Industry at Tell Edfu**
Jeffrey Newman¹, Gregory R. Marouard²
¹University of California, Los Angeles, ²Yale University

8:40-9:00am **Dating and Reconstructing the Findspot of the False Door of User (CG 1442)**
Grace E. Clements¹
¹ Harvard University

9:05-9:25am **Text in Context: Ritual Dance, Recitation, and Funeral Processions in Ancient Egypt's Third Millennium BCE**
Christelle Alvarez¹
¹ Brown University

9:30-9:50am **A Boatload of Offerings: Watercraft as Symbols of Plenty in Egyptian Tomb Reliefs**
Traci Lynn Andrews¹
¹ Texas A&M University

8:15–10:20am *1I. Northwest Semitic Inscriptions, Languages, and Literatures (Whittier)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Simeon Chavel, The University of Chicago Divinity School

8:15-8:35am **Psalms and the Perils of Travel**
David S. Vanderhooft¹
¹ Boston College

8:40-9:00am **Dumuzi of Mari: Mesopotamian and West-Semitic Traditions**
Noga Ayali-Darshan¹
¹ Bar Ilan University

9:05-9:25am **Hittite Administration at Ugarit: More Evidence from the House of 'Urtēnu**
Andrew R. Burlingame¹
¹Wheaton College

9:30-9:50am **Had-yit̄ as governor-king of Guzan: Hereditary Governorship and Local Kingship in the "Age of the Magnates"**
Jessie DeGrado¹
¹ University of Michigan

9:55-10:15am **Monumental Mimicry and Megalith Mockery: Damnatio Memoriae and the Deuteronomic Anxieties of Imperial Inscription**
Eric Jarrard¹
¹ Wellesley College

- 8:15–10:20am** *1J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond I (White Hill)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Rotem Avneri Meir, University of Helsinki | Roi Sabar, Boston University
- 8:15-8:35am **The City in the Post-Imperial Southern Levant**
Benedikt Eckhardt¹
¹ University of Edinburgh
- 8:40-9:00am **Inter-Imperial Jerusalem: The Urbanization Process of the "Upper City" During the Hellenistic-Roman Transition**
Asaf Ben-Haim¹
¹ Hebrew University
- 9:05-9:25am **Jewish Resistance to Hellenistic Urbanization in Alexandria? The Case of 3 Maccabees and the Letter of Aristeas**
Oana Capatina¹
¹ Harvard University
- 9:30-9:50am **The Winter Palaces in Jericho - A Hasmonean Bricolage**
Orit Peleg-Barkat¹, Rachel Bar Nathan²
¹ Hebrew University, ² Israel Antiquities Authority
- 9:55-10:15am **Imperial Memory, Local Identity: Coinage and the Communities of the Late-Seleucid Levant**
Deirdre Klokow¹
¹ University of Texas, Austin
- 8:15–10:20am** *1K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities I (Tremont)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Helena Roth, Tel Aviv University
- 8:15-8:35am **Khirbet Bet Netofa, a Rural Site in Galilee during the Roman Period (1st-4th centuries)**
David Hamidovic¹
¹ University of Lausanne
- 8:40-9:00am **Rural Production and Regional Distribution of Ceramic Oil Lamps in Roman Galilee**
James R. Strange¹, Mordechai Aviam², Thomas T. McCollough³
¹ Samford University, ² Kinneret College, ³ Coastal Carolina University
- 9:05-9:25am **Puzzling out the Complexities of Rural Medieval Anatolia**
Marica Cassis¹
¹ University of Calgary
- 9:30-9:50am **Land Tenure of Rural Communities in Mamluk-Ottoman Jerusalem's Hinterland: An Archaeological and Historical Perspective**
Omer Ze'evi-Berger¹, Nitsan Ben Melech²
¹ University of Bonn, ² Tel Aviv University
**Virtual*
- 9:55-10:15am **This Catfish is 300 Years Old: Untangling Pastoralism, Agriculture, Water Management and Culture in the Egyptian Eastern Desert**
Laurel D. Hackley¹
¹ University of Memphis
- 10:40am–12:45pm** *2A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Grand Ballroom A)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Amy Gansell, St. John's University | S. Rebecca Marin, Boston University
- 10:40-11:00am **Ways of Evoking or Telling a Story in the Image: Finds from the 'Maison K' in Girsu as a Case Study**
Beate Pongratz-Leisten¹
¹ New York University
- 11:05-11:25am **Idols May Moved, But Did They Travel? The Divine Images from Temple V at Hatra**
Mariano Colaprete¹
¹ University Di Pisa
**Virtual*
- 11:30-11:50am **Neutralizing the Image: The Iconoclastic Dossier of Byzantine and Islamic Madaba**
Debra Foran¹
¹ Wilfrid Laurier University

- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus and Washington's Wonders of the Ancient World**
[Elise A. Friedland](#)¹
¹The George Washington University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Le Corbusier and Mesopotamian Art: An Unexpected Relationship**
[Pedro Azara](#)¹, [Fernando Albaladejo](#)¹
¹ Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Grand Ballroom B)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Kiersten Neumann, University of Chicago
- 10:40-11:00am **Forging Paths to Ethical Stewardship and Voluntary Returns: The UCLA Waystation Initiative**
[Lyssa Stapleton](#)¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 11:05-11:25am **The Mediterranean Antiquities Provenance Research Alliance (MAPRA): Managing unprovenanced antiquities in academic collections**
[Mireille M. Lee](#)¹
¹ Foundation for Ethical Stewardship of Cultural Heritage
- 11:30-11:50am **Heart of Asia: A Reconsideration of Archaeological Fragments from Central Asia**
[Sarah Laursen](#)¹, [Nasrin Belali](#)¹, [Abdul B. Kamjo](#)¹, [Isabel McWilliams](#)², [Vaishnavi Patil](#)², [Angela Chang](#)¹, [Katherine Eremin](#)²
¹ Harvard Art Museums, ² Harvard University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Rites for the Perplexed: Cultural Rights and an Early Hebrew Codex**
[Herschel Hepler](#)¹
¹The Museum of the Bible
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City - Sacred Symbols in Action (Georgian)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Yuval Baruch, Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40-11:00am **Worshipping the Moon God's Emblem on a 7th-century Cylinder Seal from Jerusalem: Archaeological and Historical Contextualization**
[Christoph Uehlinger](#)¹
¹University of Zürich
- 11:05-11:25am **An Iron Age IIA Phoenician-Style Basket Pendant from the Ophel, Jerusalem**
[Brent Nagtegaal](#)¹, [Amir Golani](#)²
¹Armstrong Institute of Biblical Archaeology, ² Israel Antiquities Authority
- 11:30-11:50am **Shedding New Light on the Destruction of the Sacred City: A Temporal and Spatial Reconstruction vis-à-vis the Ideological Representation in the Canonical Text**
[Nitsan Shalom](#)¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Sacred Symbols in Action: The Palmette, Jerusalem's Royal Elite and the Assyrian Empire**
[Reli Avisar](#)¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Inscriptions and Heraldic symbols from Cenacle on Mount Zion: Material Evidence of Christian Pilgrimage in Mamluk Jerusalem**
[Michael Chernin](#)¹, [Shai Halevi](#)¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control II (Arlington)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University | Rocco Palermo, Bryn Mawr College
- 10:40-11:00am **Rurality in the Neo-Assyrian Imperial Heartland**
[Timothy Matney](#)¹
¹ University of Akron

- 11:05-11:25am **Understanding Power and Control via Ceramic Manufacture at Qach Rresh, Iraqi Kurdistan**
[Kyra Kaercher¹](#)
¹Montana State University - Northern
- 11:30-11:50am **Far From (Imperial) Power, Off the Yoke. Practices of Resistance and Narratives of Subalternity in 1st mill. BCE/CE Mesopotamia**
[Rocco Palermo¹](#)
¹Bryn Mawr College
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Seleucid rural frontier fortifications in light of the Kultobe Inscription and Aramaic Documents of Bactria: Some New Speculations**
[Zachary Silvia¹](#)
¹Brown University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Infrastructural Intensification as Imperial Control: Agrarian Investment, Agricultural Expansion, and the Transformation of the late antique Landscape in Sasanian Ērānšahr**
[Mark K. Gradoni¹](#)
¹University of California, Irvine
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2E. Maritime Archaeology (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Tzveta Manolova, Université Libre de Bruxelles | Traci Andrews, Texas A&M
- 10:40-11:00am **Coastal Lights in Night Navigation in Antiquity: A Quantitative and Qualitative Study**
[Chiara M. Mauro¹](#), [Fabio Durstante²](#), [Carlos Díaz-Sánchez¹](#)
¹Complutense University of Madrid, ²Universita Di Pisa
 *Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Desolate Shores: Late Bronze Age Aegean Harbours as Heterotopias**
[Elliott Fuller¹](#)
¹University of Toronto
- 11:30-11:50am **Ships, Shells and Cyprus: The Maritime Significance of Late Cypriot Cult at Kition**
[Jaris Darwin¹](#)
¹University of Cyprus
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Maritime Iconography in the Punic “Tophets”**
[Madie Elsner¹](#)
¹East Carolina University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Thought-provoking Results of NAA Analysis on Ancient Maritime Ceramic Trade**
[Michal Artzy¹](#), [Yossi Salmon¹](#)
¹University of Haifa
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2F. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Studio 1)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Stephen Cook, Virginia Theological Seminary | Alison Acker Gruseke Williams College
- 10:40-11:00am **Grindstones and Goddesses: (Cultic) Life at Khirbet Qeiyafa’s Building C10**
[Andrew Peecher¹](#)
¹Princeton Theological Seminary
- 11:05-11:25am **The Building Blocks of Babel: Archaeology, Poetry, and the Structural Analysis of the Tower of Babel Story (Gen 11:1–9)**
[Takayoshi Oshima¹](#)
¹Northeast Normal University
- 11:30-11:50am **The Sirqu Stela Once Again**
[K. Lawson L. Younger Jr.¹](#)
¹Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Visual Storytelling on Sennacherib’s Throne-Room Wall: New Insights into His Invasions of Ushu and Jerusalem**
[Stephen C. Compton¹](#)
¹University of South Africa

- 12:20-12:40pm **Who—or What—are “The Souls They Made”? Genesis 12:5 in Light of Syro-Hittite Mortuary Stelae**
Jonathan Greer¹
¹ Grand Valley State University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2G. Archaeology of Jordan II - Multi-Period and Multi-Site Investigations (Studio 2)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Monique Roddy, Walla Walla University | Craig Tyson, D'Youville University | Stephanie Selover, University of Washington
- 10:40-11:00am **Tell el-Yahudiyeh Ware in the Jordan Valley: New Insights about Pottery Production and Iconography in the Levant during the 2nd Millennium BCE**
Samar Shammas¹
¹ University of Munich
*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Copper Trade in Moab: An Incentive to State Formation - or not?**
Margreet L. Steiner¹
¹ Independent Scholar
- 11:30-11:50am **Bridging the Gap: Investigating Pre-Nabataean Jordan**
Jennifer H. Ramsay¹, Björn Anderson², Craig A. Harvey³
¹ SUNY Brockport, ² University of Iowa, ³ University of Alberta
- 11:55-12:15pm **A Node on a Network: The Region of Aqaba as a Node on Long-Distance Exchange Networks in the Near East**
Joseph A. Greene¹
¹ Harvard University
- 12:20-12:40pm **The Ecclesiastical Complex of Tel 'Umm al-Amad (Abila, Jordan)**
Charles A. Steward, David H. Vila², Philip A. Webb³, Jeffrey W. Prager⁴, Thomas W. David⁴
¹ Benedictine College, ² John Brown University, ³ Independent Scholar, ⁴ Lipscomb University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2H. Archaeology of Egypt II (The Loft)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University | Jordan Galczynski, University of California - Los Angeles
- 10:40-11:00am **The Nature of Amenemhat IV's reign and Its Implications for the End of Egypt's Middle Kingdom**
Amalee Bowen¹
¹ Yale University
- 11:05-11:25am **Deir el-Ballas and the Hyksos Expulsion**
Peter Lacovara¹
¹ Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund
- 11:30-11:50am **A Unique 'Community of Practice' in New Kingdom Saqqara**
Natasha Ayers¹
¹ Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut
- 11:55am-12:15pm **An Aramaic Tomb with Phoenician Characteristics Discovered in the Aga-Khan Necropolis at West Aswan**
Patrizia Piacentini¹, Said Mahmoud Abd-El-Moneim², James D. Moore³
¹ State University of Milan, ² Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, Egypt, ³ Ohio State University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Weaving Communities in 21st Dynasty Thebes**
Heidi Hillker¹
¹ University of Michigan
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective I (Whittier)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Rona Shani Evyasaf, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
- 10:40-11:00am **Garden of the Gods: Who, What, When, Where, and Why?**
Ilona Rashkow¹
¹ State University of New York, Stony Brook
- 11:05-11:25am **Why Plant a Citron Tree (Citrus medica L.) in Your Garden?**
Norma J. Franklin¹
¹ University of Haifa
- 11:30-11:50am **“Gardens of Delight”: Female Sexuality and the Curated Landscape in the Prehistoric Aegean**
Brandelyn M. Andres¹
¹ Yavapai College

- 11:55am-12:15pm **Cultural Influences vs. Innovations in the Hellenistic Gardens of the Judean Kingdom**
Rona Shani S. Evyasaf¹
¹Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond III (White Hill)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Rotem Avneri Meir, University of Helsinki | Roi Sabar, Boston University
- 10:40-11:00am **Constructing the Hasmonean Dynasty: Building and Territory in the Southern Levant**
Rotem Averni Meir¹
¹Helsinki University
- 11:05-11:25am **Reshaping Late Hellenistic Rural Spaces: A View from the Galilee**
Roi Sabar¹
¹Boston University
- 11:30-11:50am **Weaving the Threads Together - The Tulul adh-Dhahab in Jordan during the Hellenistic Period**
Asuman Lätzer-Laser¹, Julia Hertzler¹
¹Philipps-University Marburg
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Ancient Sovereign States(?): Phoenicia in the Late-Seleucid Levant**
Tal Ish-Shalom¹
¹University of Southern California
- 12:20-12:40pm **What Does Mysia Have to do with Jerusalem? Military Recruitment and the Apameian Legal Space of Cis-Tauric Asia**
Noah Kaye¹
¹Michigan State University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities II (Tremont)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Helena Roth, Tel Aviv University
- 10:40-11:00am **Small-Scale Complexity in the Zagros Mountains during the Early Bronze Age: Collective Food Production, Storage, and Distribution**
Steve Renette¹
¹University of Cambridge
 *Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Creativity in Organization without Monumental Central Institutions: The Villages of the EB II Upper Euphrates Region**
Akiva Sanders¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 11:30-11:50am **Rural Settlements and Early Urbanization in the Syrian Jezirah (NE Syria) during the 3rd millennium BCE**
Barbara Chiti¹
¹French National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS)
 *Virtual
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Metal Working at Naḥal Repha'im: A Case for an Independent Rural Production Mode**
Helena Roth¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Tel Hadid in the Neo-Assyrian Period: A Rural Community on the Colonial Margins**
Ido Koch¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 2:00–4:05pm 3A. Ten Years of ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives — Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Andrew Vaughn, ASOR | William Reynolds, ASOR
- ASOR CHI—Thoughts for the Next 10 Years**
Andy Vaughn¹
¹American Society of Overseas Research
- Cultural Heritage Documentation for Advancing Religious Freedom: Insights from the Maghreb Region**
Hanan Mullins¹
¹Lebanese University
- Geographical and Programmatic Expansion of ASOR CHI**

Will Reynolds¹

¹American Society of Overseas Research

The Beginnings of ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives

Susan Ackerman¹

¹Dartmouth College

The Cultural Heritage Committee and CHI

Jane DeRose D. Evans¹

¹Temple University

The First Five Years of ASOR CHI—A Focus on Monitoring, Reporting, and Fact-Finding

Michael Danti¹

¹Penn IHSP

Panelist

Eric Meyers¹

¹Duke University

Panelist

Sharon Herbert¹

¹American Society of Overseas Research

2:00–4:05pm

(EST)

3B. Urbanism and Politics in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant (Grand Ballroom B)

Chairs(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University | Daniel Master, Wheaton College | Karen Covello-Paran, Israel Antiquities Authority

2:00-2:20pm

Urban Development in the MBA Southern Levant

Susan Cohen¹

¹Montana State University

2:25-2:45pm

From Vine to Wine: Evidence for Palatial Economy in the Middle Bronze Age Jezreel Valley

Karen Covello-Paran¹

¹Israel Antiquities Authority

2:50-3:10pm

Tel Shimron and the Urban Fabric of the Middle Bronze Age

Daniel M. Master¹

¹Wheaton College

3:15-3:35pm

The Rise and Fall of Urbanism at Hazor in the Second Millennium BCE

Shlomit Bechar¹

¹Haifa University

3:40-4:00pm

Pigment Studies and the Southern Levantine Bronze Age Society

Yelena Elgart Sharon¹

¹Erez Israel Museum

2:00–4:05pm

(EST)

3C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City III - A living sacred city (Georgian)

Chairs(s): Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities Authority

2:00-2:20pm

Toward a Conceptual Reintegration of Jerusalem's Western Hill in Iron Age IIB-C

Chandler Collins¹

¹Jerusalem University College

2:25-2:45pm

Radiocarbon Chronology of Iron Age Jerusalem Reveals Calibration Offsets and Architectural Developments

Johanna M. Regev¹, Yuval Gadot², Joe Uziel³, Ortal Chalaf³, Yiftah Shalev³, Eugenia Mintz¹, Lior Regev¹, Elisabetta Boaretto¹

¹Weizmann Institute of Science, ²Tel Aviv University, ³Israel Antiquities Authority

2:50-3:10pm

Jerusalem's Eastern Frontier

Joe Uziel¹

¹Israel Antiquities Authority

3:15-3:35pm

Mount Zion in the Late Roman period

Marion Sindel¹, Yehiel Zelinger¹

¹Israel Antiquities Authority

3:40-4:00pm

12th Century Street View- A Frankish Complex at the Old City of Jerusalem

Yehiel Zelinger¹, Zardit S. Shotten-Hallel

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control III (Arlington)

Chairs(s): Petra M. Creamer, Emory University | Rocco Palermo, Bryn Mawr College

2:00-2:20pm

Projected Power: Sargonic Toponymy and the Geographic Imaginary

Seth F. Richardson¹

¹ University of Chicago

2:25-2:45pm

Supplicating Sovereigns: Prayers and Social Structure in Imperial Egypt, Hatti, and Assyria

Tzu-Jang Wang¹

¹ University of Chicago

2:50-3:10pm

Movement and Space in Esarhaddon's Fragment F

Jacob Glenister¹

¹ University of Pennsylvania

3:15-3:35pm

Naming Your Enemy: Labelling as a Tactic of Control in Neo-Assyria

Hilary Gopnik¹

¹ Monash University

3:40-4:00pm

The Zindan

Ahmed Khammas¹

¹ State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I (Berkeley & Clarendon)

Chairs(s): Sarah J. Richardson, University of Manitoba

2:00-2:20pm

The Diachronic Archaeological Record of Ancient Yehud: From the Late Chalcolithic to Modern Times

Gilad Itach¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

2:25-2:45pm

Canonical Discourses as a Form of Sub-Imperial Power and Means to Local Social Order in the Southern Levant

Oystein S. LaBianca¹

¹ Andrews University

2:50-3:10pm

The Province of Megiddo under Assyrian Hegemony – a Terra Incognita

Golan Shalvi¹, Ayelet Gilboa²

¹ University of Chicago, ² Haifa University

3:15-3:35pm

Southern Phoenicia during the Reign of Esarhaddon: A New Perspective

Pnina Torn Broers¹

¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

3:40-4:00pm

Identifying Refugees in Material Culture: A Case Study of the Southern Levant

David Brown¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3F. Teaching Ancient: Practice-Based Approaches to Learning and Engagement I (Studio 1)

Chairs(s): Carl Walsh, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World | Jen Thum, Harvard Art Museums | Lissette M. Jiménez, San Francisco State University | Lisa Saladino Haney, Carnegie Museum of Natural History

2:00-2:20pm

Teaching the Ancient World with Reproductions: 3D Printed Objects and Authentic Active Learning

Christine L. Johnston¹, Alan Wheeler¹, Alexis Nunn¹, Erin Escobar¹

¹ Western Washington University

- 2:25-2:45pm **Accessing Ancient Egypt Through the Senses: Multisensory Engagement with 3D-models and Printed Replicas in the Museum**
[Lisette M. Jimenez](#)¹
¹San Francisco State University
 *Virtual
- 2:50-3:10pm **Making Impressions: Engaging Students with Materials and Craft Through Steatite Carving**
[Carl R. Walsh](#)¹
¹New York University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Not Just Volcanic Glass: Obsidian.md as a Digital Archaeological Tool for the Classroom**
[Scott Coleman](#)¹
¹Carleton University
- 2:00–4:05pm**
 (EST) ***3G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Studio 2)***
 Chairs(s): Lucas Proctor, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt | Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
- Agricultural Adaptation Practices in the Area of Lagash**
[Zaid Alrawi](#)¹
¹University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
 *Virtual
- Bitumen in Southern Mesopotamia: Investigating the Provenance and Role of Bitumen at Lagash (al-Hiba)**
[Megan Hinks](#)¹, [Jacques J. Connan](#)², [Michael H. H. Engel](#)³, [Alex Zumberge](#)⁴
¹University College London, ²University of Strasbourg, ³University of Oklahoma, ⁴GeoMark Research Ltd.
- Exploring Geomagnetic Variations in Ancient Mesopotamia: Archaeomagnetic Study of Inscribed Bricks from the 3rd–1st Millennia BCE**
[Matthew D. Howland](#)¹, [Lisa Tauxe](#)², [Shai Gordin](#)³, [Mark Altaweel](#)⁴, [Brendan Cych](#)⁵, [Erez Ben-Yosef](#)⁶
¹Wichita State University, ²Scripps Institution of Oceanography, ³Ariel University, ⁴University College London, ⁵University of Liverpool, ⁶Tel Aviv University
- From Farm-to-Table: Local Food Provisioning in Early Dynastic Sumer**
[Tina L. Greenfield](#)¹
¹University of Winnipeg
- From the Ashes of Assur: 'Temple A' as a Community Gathering Point in Post-Imperial Assur**
[Roan Fleischer](#)¹
¹University of Toronto
- How to Make Clay Tablets: A Technological Approach to Scribal Practices in Neo-Assyrian Mesopotamia**
[Mathilde Jean](#)¹, [Michela Spataro](#)¹, [Jonathan Taylor](#)¹, [Dan O'Flynn](#)¹
¹British Museum
 *Virtual
- 2:00–4:05pm**
 (EST) ***3H. Archaeology of the Egypt III (The Loft)***
 Chairs(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University | Jordan Galczynski, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:00-2:20pm **The (Supposed) Egyptian Abhorrence of Wool**
[Jordan Galczynski](#)¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Final Funerary Rites of Tutankhamun: Fragmentary Evidence from KV62**
[Nicholas Brown](#)¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:50-3:10pm **“Remade anew”? Mechanisms of Statuary Reuse during the Ramesside Period**
[Kylie M. Thomsen](#)¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 3:15-3:35pm **Cedar Skeuomorphs and the Material Expression of Elite Access in Ancient Egypt**
[Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod](#)¹
¹University of Saskatchewan
- 3:40-4:00pm **Contextualizing Ancient Egyptian “Sculptor’s Models”**
[Ashley Arico](#)¹, [Katherine Davis](#)²
¹Art Institute of Chicago, ²University of Michigan

- 2:00–4:05pm**
(EST) ***3I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective II (Whittier)***
Chairs(s): Rona Shani Evyasaf, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
- 2:00-2:20pm **Creating the Seascape of Herod's Palace of at Caesarea Maritima**
Kathryn Gleason¹
¹Cornell University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Trends, Influences and Politics across the Roman Empire as Revealed by Prestigious Gardens**
Dafna Langgut¹, Kathryn Gleason²
¹Tel Aviv University, ² Cornell University
*Virtual
- 2:50-3:10pm **Gardens of Power and Pleasure: The Evolution of Roman Pleasure Gardens as Spectacles of Elite Identity**
Max Meyer¹
¹ Brown University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Between East and West: Garden Soundscapes of Ancient Rome and the Far East**
Evie Gassner¹
¹ Hebrew University
- 2:00–4:05pm**
(EST) ***3J. Archaeology of the Black Sea and the Caucasus (White Hill)***
Chairs(s): Lara Fabian, Albert-Ludwigs-Universitaet Freiburg
- 2:00-2:20pm **Azizkendi Tepe: A New Leilatepe Period Site in the Republic of Georgia. Results From the First Two Seasons of Excavation**
Ira G. Schwartz¹, Khaled Abu Jayyab¹
¹University of Toronto
- 2:25-2:45pm **Using GRASS GIS and the MedLand Socioecology Model to Study the Paleoenvironment of the Shiraki Plateau, Georgia**
Christine Brandon¹, Mikheil Elashvili¹, Michael S. Zimmerman¹
¹ Bridgewater State College
- 2:50-3:10pm **Crossroads: Creating a Virtual Cultural Heritage Network with U.S. and Georgian High School Students**
Michael S. Zimmerman¹, Mikheil Elashvili¹, Jennie Aizenman¹
¹ Bridgewater State University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Early Iron Age Resilience and Transformation in the South Caucasus: New Research from Southern Georgia**
Nathaniel L. Erb-Satullo¹
¹ Cranfield University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Traces of Change: Settlement Transformations in Eastern Georgia during the Second Half of the First Millennium BCE**
Ruth Portes¹
¹ Cornell University
- 2:00–4:05pm**
(EST) ***3K. Ancient Inscriptions I (Tremont)***
Chairs(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan | Madadh Richey, Brandeis University
- 2:00-2:20pm **The Cuneiform Tablets of the Johns Hopkins Archaeological Museum**
Michael A. Chapin¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Ḫatti after the Nešites. The Afterlife of the Hittite Imperial Toponym**
Annarita Bonfanti¹, Leopoldo Zampiccoli¹
¹ New York University
- 2:50-3:10pm **“A New Interpretation of the Marmarini Inscription: Elements of Babylonian Religious Practice in a Hellenistic Ritual Instruction Text from Thessaly”**
Abigail Hoskins¹
¹ University of California, Berkeley
- 3:15-3:35pm **Cultic Perceptions of Pigs and Goats in Hellenistic Societies of the Southern Coastal Levant: Textual and Material Evidence**
Guy Darshan¹, Lidar Sapir-Hen¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Establishing Guilt in Sumerian Model Court Cases and Related Texts**

Jana Matuszak¹

¹ University of Chicago

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4A. W. F. Albright Institute Centennial Panel: Reflecting on 100 Years in Jerusalem (Grand Ballroom A)

Chairs(s): Joan R. Branham, Providence College | Sidnie White Crawford, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

4:25-4:45pm

History of the Albright's Campus, Buildings, and the Renovations

Matthew J. Adams¹

¹The Center for the Mediterranean World

4:50-5:10pm

The Archaeological Remains in the AIAR Grounds and the Artefacts in its Collections

James Fraser¹

¹W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

5:15-5:35pm

The Albright Directors and Staff: A Glimpse Behind the Scenes

Sidnie White Crawford¹

¹ University of Nebraska-Lincoln

5:40-6:00pm

A Fellow Looks Back

Andrea Berlin¹

¹ Boston University

6:05-6:25pm

The Albright Institute in the 21st Century and Beyond

J.P. Dessel¹

¹ University of Tennessee-Knoxville

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Grand Ballroom B)

Chairs(s): Kiersten Neumann, University of Chicago

4:25-4:45pm

A Renovation Plan of Storage 37 in the Egyptian Museum of Cairo

Hagar Abdelrahman¹

¹Independent Scholar

4:50-5:10pm

Post-Earthquake Management of Archaeological Material: Tayinat Archaeological Project 2023-2024

Zeynep Kuşdil Sak¹, Filiz Dolgun¹, Lynn Welton¹, Julie Unruh¹, Timothy P. Harrison¹

¹ University of Toronto

5:15-5:35pm

Preserving the Past, Enriching the Future: Establishing Jordan's National Cultural Heritage Database

Matthew L. Vincent¹, Fadi Bala'awi², Jihad Haron¹, Lena Bakkar², Pearce Paul Creasman¹, Basem Al-Mahamid²

¹American Center of Research, ²Jordanian Department of Antiquities

5:40-6:00pm

Urgent Mitigation Measures in Um er-Rasas- Mefa'a" project

Bushra Nabas¹

¹ICOMOS Jordan

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

4C. Archaeology of Israel: From Nomadism to Monarchy — Workshop (Georgian)

Chairs(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University | Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University | Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

4:25-4:45pm

Animal Subsistence Economy during the Late Bronze - Iron Age I: Continuity vs. Change

Lidar Sapir-Hen¹

¹Tel Aviv University

4:50-5:10pm

In the Land of Ruins: The Destruction of Canaanite Megiddo and Its Aftermath

Assaf Kleiman¹

¹Ben Gurion University of the Negev

- 5:15-5:35pm **From Production Autonomy to Centralization: The Iron I to Iron IIA Transition from a Metallurgical Perspective**
[Naama Yahalom Mack](#)¹
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 5:40-6:00pm **A False Contrast? On the Overlooked Role of Nomadic Tribes in State Formation Processes of Ancient Israel**
[Erez Ben-Yosef](#)¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 6:05-6:25pm **From Nomadism to Monarchy? A View from Jerusalem and its Surrounding**
[Yuval Gadot](#)¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) **4D. Landscape Settlements in the Ancient Near East (Arlington)**
Chairs(s): George Pierce, Brigham Young University
- 4:25-4:45pm **Defensive Accessibility Strategies: A Case Study of Southern Levantine Fortified Sites in the Bronze and Iron Ages**
[Daniel Finn](#)¹, [Yosef Garfinkel](#)¹
¹Hebrew University
- 4:50-5:10pm **A New Look at Iron Age II Olive Oil Production in Southern Samaria through Archaeological Surveys: Royal Industry vs. Local Economy**
[Aharon Tavger](#)¹
¹Ariel University
- 5:15-5:35pm **From Everywhere to Everywhere in the al-Hajar Mountains: Modeling Movement Potential and Accessibility in Iron Age Southeast Arabia**
[Paige Paulsen](#)¹
¹Johns Hopkins University
- 5:40-6:00pm **The Archaeology of Mediterranean Identities in the Erzin, Iskenderun, and Arsuz Plains (Cilicia, Turkey): The Bay of Iskenderun Landscape Archaeology Survey**
[Jane C. Skinner](#)¹, [Ann E. Killebrew](#)¹
¹Pennsylvania State University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Why So Many Churches? A New Outlook on Religious Built Environment of Late Antique Levant**
[Jacob Ashkenazi](#)¹
¹Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) **4E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
Chairs(s): Sarah J. Richardson, University of Manitoba
- 4:25-4:45pm **The Transition from EB/IB Defenses to MB Ramparted Fortifications at Tall al-Hammam, Jordan**
[Steven Collins](#)¹
¹Veritas International University
- 4:50-5:10pm **A Reanalysis of the Handmade, Upright-walled, Flat-bottomed Cooking Pot of the Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant**
[Matthew T. Bronson](#)¹
¹Southern Adventist University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Photographs and Memories: Reconstructing the Outer Gate at Tel Gezer Once Again**
[Gary P. Arbino](#)¹
¹Gateway Seminary
- 5:40-6:00pm **A New Examination of the Philistine Pottery from the Weisenfreund Collection in the Hecht Museum**
[Linda Meiberg](#)¹
¹Bridgewater State College
- 6:05-6:25pm **A Biography of an Excavation: The Austrian-German Expedition to Tell Balata/Shechem 1913–1939**
[Felix Höflmayer](#)¹, [Agnes Woitzuck](#)
¹Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut

- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4F. Teaching Ancient: Practice-Based Approaches to Learning and Engagement II (Studio 1)**
Chairs(s): Carl Walsh, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World | Jen Thum, Harvard Art Museums | Lissette M. Jiménez, San Francisco State University | Lisa Saladino Haney, Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- 4:25-4:45pm **What I Did on My Summer Vacation: Bringing a Generation of American Students to Excavate at Tell es-Safi/Gath**
Jill C. Katz¹
¹Yeshiva University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Teaching Provenance in Asian and Mediterranean Art Galleries**
Alison Rittershaus¹, Olivia Kim¹
¹Cornell University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Putting Objects to Work: Addressing Provenance, Ancient Personhood, and Museum Literacy During Interdisciplinary Museum Visits**
Jen Thum¹
¹Harvard University
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia II (Studio 2)**
Chairs(s): Lucas Proctor, J.W. Goethe University Frankfurt | Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
- Nineveh East Archaeological Project: The Shamash Gate Stabilization, Excavations, and Preservation (2023-2024)**
Timothy P. Harrison¹, Khaled Abu Jayyab², Stephen D. Batiuk², Elizabeth A. Gibbon²
¹University of Chicago, ²University of Toronto
- Recovering the Archaeological Context of the Kuyunjik Archives**
Christopher W. Jones¹
¹Union University
- Report on Three Seasons of Excavations at Nimrud (2022–2024)**
Michael Danti¹, Richard Zettler²
¹Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program, University of Pennsylvania, ²University of Pennsylvania
- Report on the Sixth Season of Excavations at Lagash, Dhi Qar Province**
Holly Pittman¹
¹University of Pennsylvania
- What Archaeology and Heritage Do We Have in the Iraqi Western Desert?**
Jaafar Jotheri¹
¹University of Al-Qadisiyah
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4H. Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East (The Loft)**
Chairs(s): Darrell J. Rohl, Calvin University | Matthew Winter, University of Arizona
- 4:25-4:45pm **An Education in Clay: Social Technological Action and Embodied Knowledge in an Old Babylonian Scribal School**
Madeline M. Ouimet¹
¹University of Chicago
- 4:50-5:10pm **Liminality and Ritual on the Rural Road: A Case Study from Kuntillet 'Ajrud, Sinai**
Andrea Creel¹
¹Northeast Lakeview College
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Judahite Mortuary Landscape in a New Light: Insights from Etruscan tombs on the Iron Age Bench Tombs**
Christina Olson¹
¹Baylor University
- 5:40-6:00pm **“A Country for Old Men”: The Archaeology of the “Elderly”, “Elders”, “Fathers” and “Mothers” in Iron Age Israel**
Avraham Faust¹
¹Bar Ilan University

- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective III (Whittier)**
Chairs(s): Rona Shani Evyasaf, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
- 4:25-4:45pm **Why So Specific? The Precise Array of Roman Garden Sculpture**
Sarah Gilboa-Karni¹
¹ University of Haifa
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Secret Gardener**
Kaja Tally-Schumacher¹
¹ Cornell University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Household Gardens and the Domestication of Empire: Egyptian Landscapes at Pompeii**
Caitie Barrett¹
¹ Cornell University
- 5:40-6:00pm **Why Not Start with the Egyptian Gardens? Create the Gardens of Tomorrow by Unlocking the Secrets of the Ancient Gardens, The Garden as a Time Travel Device**
Filipa Simal¹
¹ Faculdade de Arquitectura de Universidade do Portot (FAUP)
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4J. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (White Hill)**
Chairs(s): G. Bike Yazıcıoğlu-Santamaria, University of Chicago | Benjamin Irvine, British Institute at Ankara
- 4:25-4:45pm **Isotopic Analysis of Caprine Management at Gordion, Central Anatolia**
Nicole Hultquist¹, David Meiggs², Petra Vaiglova³, Ethan F. Baxter¹, John M. Marston¹
¹ Boston University, ² Rochester Institute of Technology, ³ Australian National University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Biosphere Background for Strontium Isotope Analysis (87Sr/86Sr) around Gordion, Türkiye**
David Meiggs¹, John M. Marston², Stephanie Walker³, Ethan F. Baxter²
¹ Rochester Institute of Technology, Boston University², Boston College³
- 5:15-5:35pm **Change Is Stressful: A Diachronic Analysis of Population Health and Diet in Hellenistic and Roman Anatolia**
Elizabeth Bews¹
¹ University of South Florida
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Time Series Study of Human Mobility and Diet in Central Anatolia: An Isotopic and Genetic View from Alişar Höyük and the Yozgat Plateau**
Hannah Moots¹, Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch², Gokce Bike Yazicioglu³, Şevval Aktürk⁴, Ayça Aydoğan⁴, David Schloen⁵, Ezgi Altınışık⁴, John Novembre⁶, Mehmet Somel⁶, Füsün Özer⁷, Maanasa Raghavan⁵, James F. Osborne⁵, Yılmaz Erdal⁴
¹ Centre for Palaeogenetics, Stockholm, ² University of Georgia, ³ Simon Fraser University, ⁴ Hacettepe University, ⁵ University of Chicago, ⁶ Middle East Technical University, ⁷ University of Pennsylvania
- 6:05-6:25pm **Meat, Milk, and ‘Invisible’ Organic Products in Pottery: Results of Ceramic Lipid Residue Analysis of Vessels from Early Bronze Age Sites in SE Arabia**
Akshyeta Suryanarayan¹, Sophie Méry², Charlotte M. Cable³, Eli N. Dollarhide⁴, Stephanie Döpfer⁵, Daniel Eddisford⁶, Michele D. Degli Esposti⁷, Jennifer L. Swerida⁸, Michel de Vreeze⁶, Martine Regert⁹
¹ University of Cambridge, ² French National Centre for Scientific Research, ³ Michigan State University, ⁴ New York University – Abu Dhabi, ⁵ Universitaet Heidelberg, ⁶ Durham University, ⁷ Polish Academy of Science, ⁸ University of Pennsylvania, ⁹ Université Côte d’Azur
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4K. Ancient Inscriptions II (Tremont)**
Chairs(s): Jessie DeGrado, University of Michigan | Madadh Richey, Brandeis University
- 4:25-4:45pm **A Preliminary Report on a New Edition of the Royal Steward Inscriptions**
Matthew J. Suriano¹
¹ University of Maryland
- 4:50-5:10pm **Add No Letters, Remove No Things: History of Research and a New Reading of KAI 259:2**
Andrew Zulker¹
¹ University of Chicago
*Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **Differentiating Subsistence and Tenant Lands in Ur III Umma: BM 105330 As a Case Study**
Andrew Pottorf¹
¹ University of Cambridge

*Virtual

5:40-6:00pm **A Quantitative Look at Repeated Names on Judahite Private Jar-handle Impressions**
[Eythan Levy](#)¹
¹Universitaet Zuerich
*Virtual

6:05-6:25pm **The Case for Early Alphabetic Writing from Umm el-Marra, Syria, ca. 24th Century BCE**
[Glenn M. M Schwartz](#)¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

8:15–10:20am ***5A. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Grand Ballroom A)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia | Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago

8:15-8:35am **Archaeological Research at Makounta-Voules-Mersinoudia, 2023–2024: New Results from a Prehistoric Site on the Northwest Coast of Cyprus**
[Kathryn M. Grossman](#)¹, Tate S. Paulette¹, Lisa Graham², Andrew McCarthy²
¹North Carolina State University, ² College of Southern Nevada

8:40-9:00am **The Bronze Age Settlement of Kissonerga-Skalia**
[Lindy Crewe](#)¹
¹Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

9:05-9:25am **Daily Life in a Fortification on Cyprus: Excavations at Pyla-Vigla 2024**
[Melanie Godsey](#)¹, Thomas Landvatter², Brandon R. Olson³
¹ Texas Tech University, ² Reed College, ³ Metropolitan State University of Denver

9:30-9:50am **Managing a Sustainable Database for the Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus**
[Andrew M. Wright](#)¹
¹University of Chicago

9:55-10:15am **The Cemetery of the Cosmopolitan Societies of Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus: Results from Recent Field Work**
[Peter M. Fischer](#)¹
¹University of Gothenburg
*Virtual

8:15–10:20am ***5B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East I (Grand Ballroom B)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Céline Debourse, Harvard University | Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross

8:15-8:35am **Infant Jar Burial Customs from the Pottery Neolithic period to the late Mamluk period in the archaeological Sites in Israel**
[Vered Eshed](#)¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority

8:40-9:00am **Rulers, Rituals, and Ritual Contexts at Bronze Age Hazor**
[Matthew Susnow](#)¹
¹Hebrew University

9:05-9:25am **The Ritual Strategies of the Ugarit texts KTU 1.23 and KTU 1.40**
[Ted Lewis](#)¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University

9:30-9:50am **Appropriation and Appreciation in Hittite Religion: The Origins of Puppy Rituals in Anatolia**
[Gregory McMahon](#)¹, Sarah Adcock², Christine Mikeska³, Benjamin Arbuckle³
¹University of New Hampshire, ² DePaul University, ³ University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

9:55-10:15am **Materializing Ptolemaic Power: Ruler Cult and Festival in the Hellenistic Mediterranean**
[Nicole N. Constantine](#)¹
¹Stanford University

8:15–10:20am ***5C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University | Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University | Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

8:15-8:35am **Tel es-Samak (Shikmona) on the Carmel Coast – Summary of the Excavation**
[Shay Bar](#)¹

- ¹ Haifa University
- 8:40-9:00am **Horvat 'Amudiya (Sde Zvi): A Late Byzantine-Early Islamic Settlement in the Northern Negev**
Erin E. Hall¹
¹ Emory University
- 9:05-9:25am **The Smallest Among the Towns? Uncovering a Jewish Settlement from the Second Temple Period and the Bar-Kokhba Revolt at Tel Beit Shemesh**
Dvir Raviv¹, Boaz Gross²
¹ Bar Ilan University, ² Israeli Institute of Archaeology
- 9:30-9:50am **Iron Age IIA Storehouses at Tel Abel Beth Maacah: Markers of Cultural Identity and Geo-political Affiliation?**
Nava Panitz-Cohen¹
¹ Hebrew University
- 8:15–10:20am** ***5D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Arlington)***
 (EST) Chairs(s): Jacob Damm | College of the Holy Cross
- 8:15-8:35am **Chop Mark Morphology in the Zooarchaeological Record: An Experimental Study of Fracture Patterns Created by Stone, Copper, and Bronze Axes on Fresh Bone**
Tiffany R. Okaluk¹, Haim Cohen¹, Itzhaq Shai¹
¹ Ariel University
- 8:40-9:00am **Feasting at Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf**
David Ben Shlomo¹
¹ Ariel University
- 9:05-9:25am **Competing Models of Temple Provisioning based on Animal Bones from Late Bronze Age Hazor, Akkadian Archives from Mesopotamia, and Leviticus**
Justin Elan E. Lev-Tov¹, Kevin McGeough²
¹ Goodwin & Associates, ² University of Lethbridge
- 9:30-9:50am **"PHAB"ulous Feasts: The Faunal Assemblage from the PHAB at Tel Kedesh**
Alexander T. Dorr¹
¹ Boston University
- 8:15–10:20am** ***5E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
 (EST) Chairs(s): Sarah J. Richardson, University of Manitoba
- 8:15-8:35am **The Iron Age chronology debate – Why is there still no consensus?**
Katharina Streit¹
¹ Austrian Archaeological Institute
- 8:40-9:00am **Radiocarbon Regional Offsets Identified by Short-lived Archaeological Materials and Their Impact on Southern Levant Chronologies**
Lior Regev¹, Johanna M. Regev¹, Joe Uziel², Yuval Gadot³, Harsh Raj¹, Eugenia Mintz¹, Elisabetta Boaretto¹
¹ Weizmann Institute of Science, ² Israel Antiquities Authority, ³ Tel-Aviv University
- 9:05-9:25am **Setting Timescales at Tell Keisan: Initial 14C results from Late Bronze through Early Iron Age Strata**
Lyndelle Webster¹, David Schloen², Gunnar Lehmann³, Bernd Schipper⁴
¹ Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, ² University of Chicago, ³ Ben-Gurion University, ⁴ Humboldt University Berlin

- 9:30-9:50am **A Regional Examination of Livestock Management in the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant Using Isotopic Analyses**
Elizabeth R. Arnold¹, Haskel J. Greenfield², Tina L. Greenfield³, Gideon Hartman⁴
¹Grand Valley State University, ² University of Manitoba, ³ University of Winnipeg, ⁴ University of Connecticut
- 9:55-10:15am **Sheep and Goat Mobility at Iron Age IIC Tell Keisan (Akko Plain, Israel) through Sequential Oxygen and Carbon Isotope Analyses**
Stefanie Eisenmann¹, Gunnar Lehmann², Christine Winter-Schuh³, Cheryl Makarewicz³
¹ Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, ² Ben-Gurion University, ³ University of Kiel
- 8:15–10:20am** ***5F. Not Just a Pretty Face: The Socio-Political and Economic Entanglements of the Figurines of the Mediterranean I (Studio 1)***
(EST)
Chairs(s): Shira Albaz, Bar-Ilan University and University of Haifa | Nicole Callaway, University of Haifa
- 8:15-8:35am **"I, Too, was Pinched from Clay": Craft and Ritual in Judean Pillar Figurines**
Stephanie L. Cooper¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 8:40-9:00am **Clay Chronicles: The Figurines from Area P at Tell es-Safi/Gath**
Shani Guterman¹, Aren M. Maeir¹
¹ Bar Ilan University
- 9:05-9:25am **Negevite, Edomite, and Judahite Female Figurine Forms: Styling Identity in the Negev**
Erin Darby¹
¹ University of Tennessee
- 9:30-9:50am **Figurines and Their Makers from a Canaanite Cultic Enclosure at Tel Burna**
Jon Ross¹, Itzhaq Shai¹
¹ Ariel University
*Virtual
- 8:15–10:20am** ***5G. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (Studio 2)***
(EST)
Chairs(s): Iman Nagy, UCLA and UC Berkeley | Annissa Malvoisin, Brooklyn Museum/Bard Graduate Center
- 8:15-8:35am **Exploring Trade Networks as Drivers of Agricultural Evolution in the Northern Horn of Africa**
Helina Woldekiros¹
¹ Washington University in St. Louis
- 8:40-9:00am **Pottery as the Technological Bridge Between Pictographs and a Formal Writing Tradition**
LaMarrison Forte¹
¹ Independent Scholar
- 9:05-9:25am **From Nubia to Naukratis: The Image of the Aegean "Ethiopian" in the 5th c. BCE**
Peter M. Johnson¹
¹ New York University
- 9:30-9:50am **The Appearance of Lapis-Lazuli in Lower Nubia in the mid-Fourth Millennium BC and its Role in Contacts with Predynastic Egypt**
Thomas H. Greiner¹
¹ University of Toronto
- 8:15–10:20am** ***5H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia I (The Loft)***
(EST)
Chairs(s): Yağmur Heffron, University College London | N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University | Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University
- 8:15-8:35am **Hattian, Luwian, Palaic, and Hittite in Interaction: Contact-linguistic Support for MBA-LBA Cultural Continuity in Anatolia**
Petra M. Goedegebuure¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 8:40-9:00am **Beyond Hattusa: Individuals, Institutions, and Communities of Middle Bronze Age Anatolia**
N. İlgi Gerçek¹
¹ Bilkent University

- 9:05-9:25am **Assyrian Has-beens and an Anatolian Nouveau-riche? Shrinking Archives, Increasing Grave Wealth, and Social Change at Kültepe-Kaneš**
[Yağmur Heffron¹](#)
¹ University College London
- 9:30-9:50am **The Transition from the kārūm Period to the Old Hittite Kingdom at Kültepe: Archaeological and Cultural Dimensions**
[Fikri Kulakoğlu¹](#)
¹ Ankara University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5I. Crafting and Creating in Response to Cultural Collision – Workshop (Whittier)***
 Chairs(s): Emily Miller Bonney, California State University, Fullerton | Leann Pace, Wake Forest University
- Deportation as a Result of Invasion**
[Fredric R. Brandfon¹](#)
¹ Independent Scholar
- Early Rivals and the First Enemies of the Hittite State**
[Ege Dagbasi¹](#)
¹ PLAS Project
- Mutual Invasions? Moving Beyond Narratives of Takeover and Emulation in the Late Bronze Age Aegean**
[Emily Anderson¹](#)
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- The Origin of Philistia - an Aegean Invasion?**
[Brent Davis¹](#)
¹ University of Melbourne
- Man vs. Hippopotamus in the Ancient Near East**
[Christopher W. Jones¹](#)
¹ Union University
- Colliding with the Celts: Popular Art as a Reflection of Perceived Threat when the European Celts Engaged with the Hellenistic Kingdoms**
[Frederick Winter¹](#)
¹ Archaeological Institute of America
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5J. The Seat of Kingship? – Royal Cities and Political Communities in Iron Age Jordan I (White Hill)***
 Chairs(s): Andrew Danielson, University of British Columbia | Bruce Routledge, University of Liverpool
- 8:15-8:35am **The Citadel of Amman: Insights from Recent Investigations**
[Katharina Schmidt¹](#)
¹ University of Münster
- 8:40-9:00am **The Ammonite Royal Ancestor Cult and Sociopolitical Formation in Iron Age Transjordan**
[Joel S. Burnett¹](#)
¹ Baylor University
- 9:05-9:25am **An Ammonite Fortress? Results of the Excavations at Tell Bleibil in the South-Eastern Jordan Valley**
[Alexander Ahrens¹](#)
¹ Deutsches Archäologisches Institut
 *Virtual
- 9:30-9:50am **Tall Dhībān: The Capital of Moab?**
[Bruce Routledge¹](#)
¹ University of Liverpool
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5K. Ancient Languages and Linguistics II (Tremont)***
 Chairs(s): Victoria Almansa-Villatoro, Harvard University | Brendan Hainline, Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 8:15-8:35am **Metaphors They Live(d) By: A Journey through the Emotional Landscape of the (Ancient) Near East and Africa**
[Gaelle Chantrain¹](#)
¹ Université catholique de Louvain
- 8:40-9:00am **Ancient Egyptian Diglossia? Investigating the Court Dialect in Old Kingdom Texts**
[Victoria Almansa-Villatoro¹](#)

¹ Harvard University

- 9:05-9:25am **Towards an Agent-based Situational Model of Language Use: Expressing Commands and Prohibitions in Late Egyptian Narratives**
Haleli Harel¹, Dina Serova
¹ Hebrew University, ² Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 9:30-9:50am **A Statistical Approach to Hittite Toponymic Endings**
Mali Akman¹
¹ Brown University
- 9:55-10:15am **Bridging Cultural Divides: Clashes and Reconciliation between International and Regional Epistolary Traditions in Egyptian-Hittite Correspondence**
Ziting Wang¹
¹ Pennsylvania State University

10:40am–12:45pm 6A. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Grand Ballroom A)

(EST) Chairs(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia | Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago

- 10:40-11:00am **Maritime Transport Containers from the Region of Paphos: Exploring External Contacts and Exchange Networks in South-western Cyprus during the Late Bronze Age-Early Iron Age**
Anna Georgiadou¹, Artemis Georgiou¹
¹ University of Cyprus
- 11:05-11:25am **Pithoi and Bathtubs: Storage and Processing at Erimi-Pitharka**
Brigid A. Clark¹, Lærke Recht², Mari Yamasaki³, Katarzyna Zeman-Wiśniewska³
¹ University of Haifa, ² University of Graz ³ University of Warsaw
- 11:30-11:50am **A Study of Monumental Ashlar Constructions in Late Bronze Age Cyprus**
Caroline Barnes¹, Graham C. Braun²
¹ University of British Columbia, ² University of Cincinnati
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Figurine Makers of Kourion: Continuity of Local Coroplastic Practice at the Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates**
Gwyneth Fletcher¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania
- 12:20-12:40am **Roman Lamps from Northwest Cyprus**
Scott Moore¹, William Caraher², Nancy Serwint³
¹ Indiana University of Pennsylvania, ² University of North Dakota, ³ Arizona State University

10:40am–12:45pm 6B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East II (Grand Ballroom B)

(EST) Chairs(s): Céline Debourse, Harvard University | Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross

- 10:40-11:00am **Of Scapegoats, Birds, and the Rest: The King and All His Substitutes in the Mesopotamian Bit rimki Ritual**
Beatrice Baragji¹
¹ Universität Würzburg
*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Building for Ningirsu, Building with People: A Workers' Account of the Construction of Eninnu**
Sait Kutay Sen¹
¹ Columbia University
- 11:30-11:50am **The Builder King: Building Ritual and Royal Images**
Yu Song¹
¹ New York University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Nabû and Tašmētu in Late Assyrian Royal Ritual and Elite Culture**
Zachary Rubin¹, Amy R. Gansell²
¹ Fordham University, ² St. John's University
- 12:20-12:40am **New Cuneiform Texts from Nineveh's Mashqi Gate**
Eckart Frahm¹
¹ Yale University

10:40am–12:45pm 6C. Archaeology of Israel II (Georgian)

(EST) Chairs(s): Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University | Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University | Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

- 10:40-11:00am **Everyday Life in Rural Judea. The New Discoveries from Tell Beit Mirsim.**
Michael Freikman¹, Igor Kreimerman²
¹Hebrew University
- 11:05-11:25am **Preliminary Report on the Iron Age Pottery from the Austrian Expedition to Lachish**
Zachary Thomas¹
¹Australian Catholic University
- 11:30-11:50am **Cult Stands, Animal Representation and the Israelite Monarchy: A View from Iron IIA Jezreel Valley**
Mor Goldenberg¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Excavations at Tel Haror: The Late Iron Age Remains on the Acropolis**
Eli D. Itkin¹, Eliezer Oren², Alexander Fantalkin¹
¹Tel Aviv University, ² Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 12:20-12:40am **The Urban Character of Lachish Level V**
Yosef Garfinkel¹
¹ Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways II (Arlington)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Jacob Damm, College of the Holy Cross
- 10:40-11:00am **Complications to the Study of Plant Oils Using Organic Residue Analysis in the Eastern Mediterranean**
Rebecca Gerdes¹
¹Cornell University
- 11:05-11:25am **Nudging Ninkasi's Memory: Recreating Ancient Sumerian Brewing and Drinking Practices**
Marie H. Hopwood¹
¹Vancouver Island University
- 11:30-11:50am **The Grateful Dead: Meals and Dining as Mortuary Rituals in Judean Bench Tombs**
Aaron J. Brody¹
¹ Pacific School of Religion, Bade Museum
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Whose Bias is it Anyways? Iron Age Foodways between Bible and Archaeology**
Jacob Damm¹
¹College of the Holy Cross
- 12:20-12:40am **The Table is set! Dining in Late Roman Aelia**
Debora G. Sandhaus¹, Yana Tchekhanovets¹, Doron Ben-Ami²
¹ Ben Gurion University of the Negev, ² Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6E. Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Simeon Ehrlich, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison | Robyn Le Blanc, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 10:40-11:00am **Destruction and Renovation of Synagogues in Late Antique Palestine: A New Interpretation of the Archaeological Finds**
Zeev Weiss¹
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:05-11:25am **Colonial Status and the Severan Emperors: A View from the Near East**
Robyn Le Blanc¹
¹University of North Carolina, Greensboro

- 11:30-11:50am **Decorative Motifs on Galilean Northern Stamped Oil Lamps: Stylistic and Technological Insights**
[Zohar Slaney](#)¹, [Adi Erlich](#)²
¹ University of Haifa
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Reconciling Textual, Art Historical, and Archaeological Sources for Late Antique Ascalon**
[Simeon D. Ehrlich](#)¹
¹ Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 12:20-12:40am **Foundation and Creation: The Symbolism of the Personification of Ktisis in the House of Eustolios at Kourion**
[Bede Carpenter](#)¹
¹ Independent Scholar
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6F. Not Just a Pretty Face: The Socio-Political and Economic Entanglements of the Figurines of the Mediterranean II (Studio 1)**
(EST) Chairs(s): [Shira Albaz](#), Bar-Ilan University and University of Haifa | [Nicole Callaway](#), University of Haifa
- 10:40-11:00am **The Origins of the Metal Anthropomorphic Figurines of the Southern Levant**
[Nicole Callaway](#)¹
¹ University of Haifa
- 11:05-11:25am **Terracotta Donkey Figurines: Stylistic Development and Purpose during the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant**
[Nadeshda Knudsen](#)¹
¹ University College London
- 11:30-11:50am **The Iron Age II Clay Figurines from Tel Shiqmona**
[Adi Erlich](#)¹, [Golan Shalvi](#)², [Ayelet Gilboa](#)¹
¹ University of Haifa, ² University of Chicago
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Judean Pillar Figurines in Color: Visual Encounter and the Co-Creation of Meaning**
[Lauren K. McCormick](#)¹
¹ Princeton University
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- 10:40am–12:45pm 6G. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (Studio 2)**
(EST) Chairs(s): [Iman Nagy](#), UCLA and UC Berkeley | [Annissa Malvoisin](#), Brooklyn Museum/Bard Graduate Center
- 10:40-11:00am **"Inalienable objects" and 1st Millennium BCE Spheres of Interaction in the Northern Horn of Africa and southern Red Sea**
[Matthew Curtis](#)¹
¹ California State University Channel Islands
- 11:05-11:25am **Varieties of Trade: Economic and Cultural Exchange along the Nile in the Empire of Kush**
[Geoff Emberling](#)¹, [Saskia Buechner-Matthews](#)², [Tim Skuldboel](#)³
¹ University of Michigan, ² German Archaeological Institute, ³ Independent Researcher
- 11:30-11:50am **Importation and consumption of Chinese ceramics in Mamlouk Egypt: an archaeological View**
[Bing Zhao](#)¹
¹ Centre National de Recherche Scientifique
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- 11:55am-12:15pm **Archaeology of Diversity and Interaction in Ancient Egypt: Case Studies from the Non-Elite Contexts of Naga ed Deir and Deir el Ballas**
[Amr K. Shahat](#)¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia II (The Loft)**
(EST) Chairs(s): [Yağmur Heffron](#), University College London | [N. İlgı Gerçek](#), Bilkent University | [Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver](#), Temple University
- 10:40-11:00am **Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Acemhöyük and the End of the k̄arum Period in Light of Glyptic and Archaeological Evidence**
[Oya Topçuoğlu](#)¹
¹ Northwestern University

- 11:05-11:25am **Evolution of Metal Artifacts from k̄arum to the Old Hittite Period in Central Anatolia: Insights into Changing Production and Consumption Practices**
Sena Baskın¹
¹Universität Würzburg
- 11:30-11:50am **The Middle to Late Bronze Age Transition at Çadır Höyük: Dis/Continuity**
Jennifer C. Ross¹, Sharon R. R. Steadman²
¹ Hood College, ² SUNY Cortland
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Middle Bronze Age and Beyond: Insights into Pottery Production and Consumption from Tell Atchana, Alalakh (Hatay, Türkiye)**
Müge Bulu¹
¹ Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6I. Archaeology of Islamic Society I (Whittier)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Ian W. N. Jones, University of California, San Diego | Tasha Vorderstrasse, University of Chicago
- 10:40-11:00am **Agro-pastoral Production in the Balqa: Evidence from Middle Islamic Dhiban, Jordan**
Hannah Lau¹, Alan Farahani², Benjamin Porter²
¹ Hamilton College, ² University of California, Berkeley
- 11:05-11:25am **The Elusive 11th Century: New Perspectives on the Early-Middle Islamic Transition at al-Humayma, Southern Jordan**
Ian W. Jones¹
¹ New York University
- 11:30-11:50am **What Can the Pottery of Hisban Tell Us about Rural Networks in Middle Islamic Syria?**
Salama Kassem¹
¹ University of Bonn
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Nomadic Architecture of the Black Desert: A Typology of Sites and Preliminary Report on Aspects of al-Harrah’s Islamic Material Culture**
Ahmad Alghizawat¹
¹ University of Bonn
- 12:20-12:40pm **Market Gardening and Rural Settlement in Mamluk and Early Ottoman Syria: The Case of Khirbet Beit Mazmīl**
Bethany J. Walker¹
¹ University of Bonn
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6J. The Seat of Kingship? – Royal Cities and Political Communities in Iron Age Jordan II (White Hill)**
 (EST) Chairs(s): Andrew Danielson, University of British Columbia | Bruce Routledge, University of Liverpool
- 10:40-11:00am **Was Balu’a a Royal City of the Moabite Kingdom?**
Kent Bramlett¹, Monique D. Roddy²
¹ La Sierra University, ² Walla Walla University
- 11:05-11:25am **Mesha’s Moab: Settlement Hierarchy and Interaction on the Madaba Plateau**
Andrew Danielson¹, Debra Foran², Stanley G. Klassen³, Heidi Fessler⁴
¹ University of British Columbia, ² Wilfrid Laurier University, ³ University of Toronto, ⁴ Loyola Marymount University
- 11:30-11:50am **Beyond Borders and Kingdoms: Identifying and Contextualizing Shifting Relational Networks through Glyptic Consumption in Iron Age Jordan**
Heidi Fessler¹, Nadia Ben-Marzouk²
¹ Loyola Marymount University, ² W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Shearing of Qarḥoh: Place and Policide in Isaiah 15-16**
Timothy Hogue¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania

10:40am–12:45pm **6K. Ancient Languages and Linguistics II (Tremont)**

(EST) Chairs(s): Victora Almansa-Villatoro, Harvard University | Brendan Hainline, Metropolitan Museum of Art

10:40-11:00am **Between Two Worlds: An Analysis of the Word Order of Verbal Clauses in Achaemenid Babylonian**

Mohammad Raza Haider¹

¹ University of Toronto

11:05-11:25am **A New Look at Cleft Sentences in Ancient Egyptian/Coptic**

Steve Vinson¹

¹ Indiana University, Bloomington

11:30-11:50am **From Signs to Sounds: Presenting a New Etymological Dataset for the Study of Egyptian-Coptic Historical Phonology**

Marwan Kilani¹

¹ University of Basel

11:55am-12:15pm **Ancient Cognates and Sound Correspondences: The Database of Afro-Asiatic Basic Lexicons**

Brendan Hainline¹

¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art

2:00–4:05pm **7A. Archaeology of Cyprus III (Grand Ballroom A)**

(EST) Chairs(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia | Catherine Kearns, University of Chicago

2:00-2:20pm **Local Vegetation Considerations in Interpreting Analysis of Microbotanical Remains: A View from Ais Giorkis, Cyprus**

Zuzana Chovanec¹

¹ Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

2:25-2:45pm **The Hinterland of Early Byzantine Kourion**

Ian Randall¹

¹ Masaryk University

2:50-3:10pm

The Cypriot Diaspora

Ann-Marie Knoblauch¹

¹ Virginia Tech

3:15-3:35pm

Luigi Palma di Cesnola and the Etevandros Bracelets

Brian Facemire¹

¹ University of Leicester

3:40-4:00pm

Discussion

2:00–4:05pm **7B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East III (Grand Ballroom B)**

(EST) Chairs(s): Céline Debourse, Harvard University | Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross

2:00-2:20pm **For God or King? Reevaluating the Role of Divine Hymns in Old Babylonian Royal Ritual**

Anna Glenn¹

¹ University of Pennsylvania

2:25-2:45pm

Lamenting and Kingship in Mesopotamia

Paul Delnero¹

¹ Johns Hopkins University

2:50-3:10pm

Context-Dependent Audiences of Egyptian Royal Rituals: Case Studies from the Middle Kingdom

Luiza Osorio G. Silva¹

¹ University of California, Irvine

3:15-3:35pm

The King's Two Bodies? Diverse Iterations of the Royal Body in Ancient Egyptian Ritual

Jonathan Winnerman¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

3:40-4:00pm

The Family Business: Royal Priestesses in the Religious Temples of Kush

Debra Heard¹

¹ University of Chicago

2:00–4:05pm **7C. History and Archaeology of the Phoenician World (Georgian)**

(EST) Chairs(s): Jessica L. Nitschke, Stellenbosch University | Helen M. Dixon, East Carolina University

- 2:00-2:20pm **Between Dor and Tyre: Bootstrapping the Phoenician Economic Endeavor**
Ayelet Gilboa¹
¹University of Haifa
 *Virtual
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Southern Plain of Akko Project and the Mission Archéologique de Tell Abou Hawam**
Carolina A. Aznar¹
¹Saint Louis University in Spain
- 2:50-3:10pm **Phoenician Cult at the Sanctuary of Ayia Irini, Cyprus?**
Giorgos Bourogiannis¹
¹Center for Hellenic Studies
- 3:15-3:35pm **Vain the Ambition of Kings: The Imperial Politics of the Lycian Sarcophagus of Sidon**
Kiernan Acquisto¹
¹Boston University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Phoenicians at Home in Hellenistic Upper Galilee: Just Who Are the People on the Portraits from the 2nd c BCE Kedesh Archive?**
Sharon Hebert¹
¹American Society of Overseas Research
- 2:00–4:05pm** *7D. The Iron Age at Tel Hazor in its Regional Context: A Session in Memory of Amnon Ben-Tor (Arlington)*
 (EST) Chairs(s): Igor Kreimerman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem | Débora Sandhaus, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- 2:00-2:20pm **Chronological Aspects of the Early Iron Age in the Hula Valley: Hazor, Abel Beth Maacah, and Dan**
Naama Yahalom Mack¹
¹The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2:25-2:45pm **Hazor and the Huleh Valley between Aram and Israel: In Memory of Amnon Ben-Tor**
Omer Sergi¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Monumental Discovery: Iron Age Corbel Stones at Hazor and Megiddo**
Eran Arie¹
¹University of Haifa
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Case of the Two Volute Capitals from Tel Hazor**
Doron Ben-Ami¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Early Iron Age at Tel Hazor: A Reevaluation**
Igor Kreimerman¹
¹Hebrew University
- 2:00–4:05pm** *7E. Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East (Berkeley & Clarendon)*
 (EST) Chairs(s): Alexandra Ratzlaff, Brandeis University
- 2:00-2:20pm **The Date of Fine Byzantine Ware (FBW): An Analysis of the Evidence from Eilat Mazar's Excavations on the Ophel, Jerusalem**
Jodi Magness¹
¹University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2:25-2:45pm **From Patterns to Praxis: A Distribution Analysis of the Architectural Features of the Late Antique Basilicas at Hippos Palaestinēs**
Mark T. Schuler¹
¹Concordia University Saint Paul
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Birsama Exploration Project: Tracing the Development of a Late Roman Fort and its Environs**
Alexandra Ratzlaff¹, Erin Brantmayer²
¹Brandeis University, ²University of Texas, Austin
- 3:15-3:35pm **Geospatial Approaches to Intervisibility and Communication of the Late Byzantine Fire Beacon System: Insights from the Byzantine Frontier**
Annalise P. Whalen¹
¹University of Central Florida

3:40-4:00pm **The Forgotten Byzantine Frontier: Nubian Kingdoms of the Middle Nile Valley from the 4th to the 15th Centuries CE**
Artur Obłuski¹
¹University of Warsaw

2:00–4:05pm *7F. Cultural Heritage in Crisis: People Oriented - Workshop (Studio 1)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Emily Miller Bonney, California State University, Fullerton | Leann Pace, Wake Forest University

Cultural Heritage in Crisis: The Role of the U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield in Preserving Cultural Heritage for Communities and Global Heritage

Patty Gerstenblith¹
¹DePaul University

Situating Knowledge: Archaeology's Role Amidst Sudan's Conflict and Crisis

Jenail Marshall¹
¹Purdue University

Archaeology and Community During Wartime at the site of Jebel Barkal, Sudan

Suzanne Davis¹, Sami Elamin², Geoff Emberling¹
¹University of Michigan, ²National Corporation for Museum and Antiquities, Sudan

Building Resilient Communities in the Medina of Tunis - Dar Ben Gacem Ten-Year Report

Barbara Anglisz¹, Leila Ben Gacem¹
¹Independent Researcher

Inclusive Archaeology: Practical Approaches to Heritage Participation

Alia S. Fares¹
¹American Society of Overseas Research

"Voices of Palmyra," a project from Lausanne University (Switzerland) for Palmyra Heritage Developed Together with Syrian Refugees in Jordan

Patrick M. Michel¹
¹University of Lausanne

Preserving Heritage as a Tool for Sustainable Communities: Case Study of Umm el-Jimal

Dana El Farraj¹
¹Jordan University of Science & Technology

The role of civil society institutions and municipalities in integrating communities with their cultural heritage: Umm el-Jimal Architectural Heritage Department as a Case Study

Ahmad H. Al Adamat¹
¹Umm el-Jimal Municipality

Efforts and Outcomes of the Israeli-Palestinian Archaeology Working Group

Lynn Swartz S. Dodd¹
¹University of Southern California

Case Studies of Cultural Heritage Rescue with Communities

Katharyn Hanson¹
¹Smithsonian Institution

2:00–4:05pm *7G. The Future of Ancient West Asia Collections in Museums – Workshop (Studio 2)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Pinar Durgun, Vorderasiatisches Museum to: The Morgan Library and Museum

What Do You Want on Your Tombstone? Increasing the Accessibility of Information in Museum Labels

Katherine Larson¹
¹Corning Museum of Glass

Collecting Histories: Mediating Ancient and Modern Stories at The Met

Yelena Rakic¹
¹The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Centennial Opportunities: The Past and Present at the ISAC Museum

Kiersten Neumann¹
¹University of Chicago

A “Refresh” for the Future at the Harvard Art Museums

Caitlin Clerkin¹, Susanne Ebbinghaus², Laure Marest¹, Jen Thum²

¹ Harvard Art Museums, ² Harvard University

The 2024 renewal of the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities

David Kertaj¹

¹ Dutch National Museum of Antiquities

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

7H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia III (The Loft)

Chairs(s): Yağmur Heffron, University College London | N. İlgi Gerçek, Bilkent University | Müge Durusu-Tanrıöver, Temple University

2:00-2:20pm

Receive and Transmit: Middle Bronze Age Cult and Rituals in the Amuq Valley of Hatay, Türkiye

Murat Akar¹

¹ Hatay Mustafa Kemal University

2:25-2:45pm

Settlement Strategies in The Late Middle Bronze Age in South Caucasus: The Case Study of Lori Berd

Ruben Davtyan¹

¹ State Office for Heritage Management and Archaeology

2:50-3:10pm

Movement in the Landscape: Settlements and pathways at the end of the Middle Bronze Age in South Central Anatolia

Anna Berlekamp¹

¹ University of Chicago

3:15-3:35pm

Human Experience of Mobility on the Central Plateau in the 17th Century

Gokce Bike Yazicioglu¹

¹ Simon Fraser University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

7I. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Whittier)

Chairs(s): Ian W. N. Jones, University of California, San Diego | Tasha Vorderstrasse, University of Chicago

2:00-2:20pm

Projections of Power: Interpretations of Imperial Influence on the Ottoman Frontier

Nikolaus H. Cox¹

¹ University of Bonn

2:25-2:45pm

Investigating Aases of the Islamic Period in Arabia: Case-study in the al-‘Ulā valley, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Julien Charbonnier¹, Yasmin Kanhoush¹, Sarra B. Ben Bader¹, Manuela Cascetta¹, Pascale Clauss-Balty¹, Cassandra Furstos¹, Gaël Gourret¹, Julie C. Gravier², Mathias Haze¹, Maureen Le Dora¹, Anne L. Leschallier de Lisle¹, Céline Marquarie¹, Maria Paola P. Pellegrino¹, Ali Othman¹, Jean-Daniel Ricart¹, Alexia Rosak¹, Francelin Tourtet³

¹ Archaïos, ² Géographie-cités, ³ Freie Universität Berlin

2:50-3:10pm

Cultivating Authority and Authorizing Cultivation. The Socio-economic Impact of the Muslim Religious Elite on Precolonial Nubia

Tomasz Barański¹

¹ University of Warsaw

3:15-3:35pm

Persistence of the House Form in the Changing Environment at Dongola (Sudan) from the 14th to the 18th century

Maciej Wyżgo¹

¹ University of Warsaw

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

7J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea (White Hill)

Chairs(s): Cynthia Finlayson, Brigham Young University | Anna Accettola, Hamilton College

2:00-2:20pm

Soldiers Behaving Badly in Roman Arabia and Palestine

Conor Whately¹

¹ University of Winnipeg

2:25-2:45pm

The Contents of Eastern Cisterns B and C on the Ad-Deir Plateau, Petra: A Study in Contrasts

Cynthia Finlayson¹

¹ Brigham Young University

2:50-3:10pm

The Nabataean Molded Lamps of the Ad-Deir Plateau, Petra, Jordan

Josie Newbold¹

¹ Heritage Museum of Layton

3:15-3:35pm

The Painted Plaster from the E125 Complex at Humayma, Jordan: New Insights into Nabataean Wall Painting

Craig A. Harvey¹, M. Barbara Reeves

¹ University of Alberta, Queen's University

- 3:40-4:05pm **Tripartite Development of the Nabataean State**
[Anna Accettola](#)¹
¹Hamilton College
- 2:00-4:05pm (EST) **7K. Prehistoric Archaeology (Tremont)**
 Chairs(s): Austin "Chad" Hill, University of Pennsylvania | Blair Heidkamp, University of Texas, Austin
- 2:00-2:20pm **Contextualizing the Black Desert: Building a New Database from Old Imagery**
[Chad Hill](#)¹, Emily Hammer¹, Kathy Morrison¹, Jordan F. Brown², Yorke M. Rowan³
¹University of Pennsylvania, ²University of California, Berkeley, ³University of Chicago, ISAC
- 2:25-2:45pm **Multitemporal Topography from Historical Remote-sensing Datasets for Archaeological Geomorphology in Past and Present**
[Jordan F. Brown](#)¹
¹University of California, Berkeley
- 2:50-3:10pm **Neolithic Buildings at Wadi el-Madath: The Kites in Context Excavations, 2023**
[Blair Heidkamp](#)¹, Chad Hill², Yorke M. Rowan³, Gary Rollefson⁴, Morag M. Kersel⁵
¹University of Texas, Austin, ²University of Pennsylvania, ³University of Chicago, ISAC, ⁴Whitman College, ⁵DePaul University
- 3:15-3:35pm **On the "tokens" of Prehistoric SW Asia: Counters for a Cross-regional Trade Vocabulary?**
[Donna J. Sutliff](#)¹
¹Yale University
 *Virtual
- 3:40-4:05pm **The Ritual Lives of Carnelian Beads in Late Chalcolithic Context**
[Julian M. Hirsch](#)¹
¹Hebrew University
- 4:25-6:30pm (EST) **8A. Digging Up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)**
 Chairs(s): Melissa Cradic, Alexandria Archive Institute/Open Context | Elizabeth Knott, College of the Holy Cross
- When the Long Gone Tells a Story: Teaching Digital Storytelling for Archaeology in Universities**
[Valery Schlegel](#)¹
¹Freie Universität Berlin
 *Virtual
- Making 3D Models from Antique Image Sources**
[Bethany Hucks](#)¹
¹Universität Heidelberg
 *Virtual
- A Journey from An Individual Database To A Generic Tool: Data Sharing To Create Knowledge On Ancient Southwest Asia Pottery Firing Technology**
[Claire Padovani](#)¹
¹Université Lyon
 *Virtual
- A Monstrous Compendium: a Database of Egyptian 'monsters' in Video Games**
[Caterina Minniti](#)¹
¹Simmons University
 *Virtual
- The Practicalities of a Digital Typology: A Case Study from Erimi-Pitharka**
[Brigid A. Clark](#)¹
¹University of Haifa
- New Possibilities for Archaeological Publication: Exploring the Digital and Open Access Potential of Publishing the BILAS Survey Project**
[Monica Genuardi](#)¹
¹Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies
- New Approaches to Old Vessels**
[Jennifer Zimni-Gitler](#)¹
¹German Protestant Institute for Archaeology in the Holy Land

Intergrading Differing Data Sets: The Challenges and Successes of Connecting Textual and Archaeological Evidence in One Database

Raquel Robbins¹

¹University of Toronto

I Just Need That One Thing: Exploring Digital Methods of Searching for Comparative Material in Seals

Faith Myrick¹

¹ Johns Hopkins University

E-Uniting the De Piro Collection': Rehabilitating an Orphaned Collection of Phoenician, Punic, and Roman Antiquities from Malta using Digital Technologies

Stephan Hassam¹

¹ University of South Florida

First Dates: Mapping Objects Across Time with the Provenance Reliability Index

Liz Neill¹

¹ Boston University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8B. Bioarchaeology in the Near East (Grand Ballroom B)

Chairs(s): Megan A. Perry, East Carolina University | Sarah Schrader, Leiden University

4:25-4:45pm

Dental Health on the Arabian Peninsula in the Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq Periods

Jaime M. Ullinger¹, Lesley A. Gregoricka²

¹Quinnipiac University, ² University of South Alabama

4:50-5:10pm

Insights into Juvenile Life from Burials at Umm al-Jimal

Cecelia Chisdock¹

¹ University of Notre Dame

5:15-5:35pm

Life Within Death: Contextualizing Burial Practice at Kenan Tepe, Turkey from the Ubaid Period to the Early Bronze Age

David Hopwood¹, Emily Munro²

¹ Vancouver Island University, ² Independent Researcher

5:40-6:00pm

Preliminary Results from the Bioarchaeological Analysis of Human Remains from the Khirbat al-Mukhayyat Archaeological Project, Jordan

Roselyn A. A. Campbell¹, Debra Foran², Andrew Danielson³, Gregory V. Braun⁴, Grant Ginson⁵

¹ University of California-Riverside, ² Wilfrid Laurier University, ³ University of British Columbia, ⁴ University of Toronto, ⁵ Trent University

6:05-6:25pm

Utilizing Two Dental Stress Markers to Infer the Most Stressful Periods of Juvenility at Early Bronze Age Karataş-Semayük

Christina Trent¹, Donovan Adams², Ali M. Büyükkarakaya³

¹ University of Central Florida, ² University of Nevada, Reno, ³ Hacettepe University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8C. Repatriation in the Global Context - Workshop (Georgian)

Chairs(s): Frederick Winter, Capitol Archaeological Institute | Jane DeRose Evans, Temple University

Reflections on Consultations Under NAGPRA and Its Potential as a Model for International Repatriation

Andy Creekmore III¹

¹ University of Northern Colorado

Building Relationships through Repatriation: A Case Study from The Met

Sarah Graff¹

¹ The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Repatriating Cultural Heritage: The Cypriot Perspective

Lindy Crewe¹, Efthymia Alphas²

¹ Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, ² Department of Antiquities, Cyprus

Recent Examples of Repatriations to Iraq and Yemen

Katharyn Hanson¹

¹ Smithsonian Institution

The Library of Alexandria is Still Burning

Erin Thompson¹

¹ John Jay College

Repatriation Complications: Giving It Back Isn't Always Simple

Frederick Winter¹

¹Capitol Archaeological Institute

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8D. Archaeology of Anatolia I (Arlington)

Chairs(s): James Osborne, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago

4:25-4:45pm

Approaching Vessel Functions in New Ways: Matching Neo-Assyrian Pottery Types at Ziyaret Tepe to Akkadian Terms

Britt E. Hartenberger¹, M. Willis W. Monroe², Timothy Matney³

¹Western Michigan University, ²University of New Brunswick, ³University of Akron

4:50-5:10pm

Comparison of Phenomenological Approach and Spatial Analysis for Central Anatolian Hittite Rock Monuments: Fraktın, Taşçı, İmamkulu, and Hanyeri

Atakan Atabas¹

¹University of Central Florida

5:15-5:35pm

Dynamics of Cultural Change in Central Anatolia During the Transition from the Early to the Middle Bronze Age

Güzel Öztürk¹

¹Balıkesir University

*Virtual

5:40-6:00pm

Ex Oriente Lux or Ex Occidente Lux? Tracing the Warp-weighted Loom in Anatolia and the Levant

Jeannette Boertien¹

¹Groningen University

6:05-6:25pm

Food and Farming in Flux: A Long-term View from Çadır Höyük, Central Anatolia

Alexia Smith¹, Abigail Rodriguez¹, Claire Cathers¹, Janet Martinez², Kiley Stoj³

¹University of Connecticut, ²SUNY Cortland, ³University of South Carolina

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8E. Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages (Berkeley & Clarendon)

Chairs(s): J. P. Dessel, University of Tennessee

4:25-4:45pm

Anthropoid sarcophagi in Jordan during the Late Bronze and Iron Ages

Holly A. Winter¹

¹University of Sydney

4:50-5:10pm

Art and Architecture in the Kingdom of Geshur

Rami Arav¹

¹University of Nebraska

5:15-5:35pm

Assyrian-Style Pottery from the Drew-McCormick Archaeological Expedition at Shechem/Tell Balâtah

Stanley G. Klassen¹

¹University of Toronto

5:40-6:00pm

Intermediate Bronze Age Burial Customs in the Ayalon Basin: An Updated View in Light of New Excavations at Neve Ephraim

Yossi Elisha¹, Gilad Itach

¹Israel Antiquities Authority

6:05-6:25pm

The Significance of Ceramic Decoration in Canaanite Society: The Case of Two Late Bronze Age Decorated Kraters from Lachish

Itamar Weissbein¹

¹Hebrew University of Jerusalem

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8F. Archaeology of Syria (Studio 1)

Chairs(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University

4:25-4:45pm

The Living and the Dead and Burial's Spatial Location in the Neolithic Near East: A Case Study from Tell el-Kekh Cemetery, Northwest Syria

Sari Jammo¹

¹Nagoya University

*Virtual

4:50-5:10pm

Diverse Household Structures in the Upper Khabour Region (Syria) during the Mid-6th Millennium BCE

Anna Bach Gomez¹

¹Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

*Virtual

- 5:15-5:35pm **City Invincible: Tell Brak in the 4th Millennium BCE**
Augusta McMahon¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 5:40-6:00pm **Every Piece Counts The Ras Shamra Collection from the Australian Institute of Archaeology, Melbourne**
Caroline Sauvage¹
¹ Loyola Marymount University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Lost Landscapes of the Syrian Euphrates: Revisiting Tabqa Dam Archaeological Surveys using Historical Satellite Imagery**
Jesse Casana¹
¹ Dartmouth College
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8G. Diversifying West Asian Archaeology: Accessibility Barriers and Mitigating Strategies – Workshop (Studio 2)***
Chairs(s): Neil Erskine, University of Glasgow
- 4:25-4:35pm **Introduction**
Neil Erskine¹
¹ University of Glasgow
- 4:35-4:45pm **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within ASOR: The DEI Task Force and Committee**
Bianca E. Hand¹, Julia Troche², Katherine Larson³
¹ University of California, Davis, ² Missouri State University, ³ Corning Museum of Glass
- 4:45-4:55pm **Comparative Approaches to Minority Retention in the Field of West Asian Archaeology**
Maitreyi Sanadhya¹, Kevin Xu
¹ University College London, ² Royal Holloway, University of London
*Virtual
- 4:55-5:05pm **Equity and Epistemic Diversity in Archaeology: Recent Results and Future Directions**
Kylie Quave¹, Hayden Denby¹, Maryam Harahsheh¹, Samuel Lee¹
¹ George Washington University
- 5:05-5:15pm **Pedagogical Enlightenment of a Multicultural Classical Era**
Vivian A. Laughlin¹
¹ Wake Forest University
- 5:15-5:25pm **Decolonizing the Classroom for the History of Ancient West Asia: Our Students Can Lead the Way**
Steven J. Garfinkle¹
¹ Western Washington University
- 5:25-5:35pm **CARE-ing for Archaeology: Fostering an Inclusive Environment within Graduate Spaces in Archaeology**
Jocelyn Lee¹
¹ Stanford University
- 5:35-5:45pm **Making the Archaeology of Western Asia Accessible in Museums**
Carl R. Walsh¹
¹ New York University
- 5:45-5:55pm **Parenting in the Field: Structural Solutions for a Very Personal Problem**
Nancy Highcock¹
¹ Ashmolean Museum
*Virtual
- 5:55-6:30pm **Discussion**
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8H. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City - Workshop (The Loft)***
Chairs(s): Nicole Berlin, The Davis Museum at Wellesley College | Elizabeth Molacek, The University of Texas at Dallas
- Collaborative Curating & Undergraduate Learning at the Baltimore Museum of Art**
Jennifer Kingsley¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- Research-Driven Pedagogy and the Antioch Recovery Project**
Jennifer Stager¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University

Digital Antioch: Something > Nothing

Julia Gearhart¹

¹ Princeton University

Curating Antioch at The Davis Museum, Wellesley College

Nicole Berlin¹

¹ The Davis Museum at Wellesley College

Displaying Ancient Antioch in the New Princeton University Art Museum

Carolyn Laferriere¹

¹ Princeton University Art Museum

The Dura-Europos Collection and Archive at Yale: Ongoing Collaborative Research

Lisa R. Brody¹

¹ Yale University Art Gallery

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8I. Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast (Whittier)

Chairs(s): Kathleen M. Forste, Boston University | Alexander J. Smith, SUNY Brockport | Helena Kirchner, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona | Guillem Alcolea, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

4:25-4:45pm

A 13th Century Islamic Kitchen: Menorca on the Brink of the Christian Conquest

Amalia Pérez-Juez¹, Helena Kirchner²

¹ Boston University, ² Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

4:50-5:10pm

Building Techniques of the Andalusí Houses of Madîna Balaghî (Pla d'Almatà, Balaguer, Spain)

Guillem Alcolea¹, Helena Kirchner¹

¹ Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

5:15-5:35pm

The Archaeological Site of San Esteban (Murcia, Spain) through the Study of the Material: Metallic Objects and Their Functionality

María Isabel Molina-Campuzano¹

¹ University of Murcia

5:40-6:00pm

Funerary Archaeology in al-Andalus. The Islamization and Arabization of Southeastern Iberia from the Maqbaras

Bilal Sarr¹, Juan Manuel Piñero-Palacios, Mario Jiménez-Albarral

¹ University of Granada

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan - Workshop (White Hill)

Chairs(s): Douglas R. Clark, La Sierra University | Suzanne Richard, Gannon University | Andrea Polcaro, Perugia University | Marta D'Andrea, Sapienza University of Rome | Basem Mahamid, Department of Antiquities of Jordan

Introduction

Douglas R. Clark¹

¹ La Sierra University

Narratives, Exhibits, and Panels: Resistance and Cult at Khirbat Iskandar

Suzanne Richard¹

Gannon University

The Hisban Interactive Archive Project (HIAP)

Oystein S. LaBianca¹, Terry Robertson¹

Andrews University

MRAMP Stakeholder Qualitative Research Project

Barbara Anglisz¹

Independent Scholar

Progress and Projections: The Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP)

Douglas R. Clark¹, Suzanne Richard², Andrea Polcaro³, Marta D'Andrea⁴

¹ La Sierra University, ² Gannon University, ³ Perugia University, ⁴ Sapienza University of Rome

4:25–6:30pm
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8K. Archaeology of Iran (Tremont)

Chairs(s): Kyle Gregory Olson, University of Pennsylvania

4:25-4:45pm

A Dialog Between Media? Ceramics and Skeuomorphism in Iran in the 4th millennium BCE

Trudy S. Kawami¹

¹ Independent Scholar

- 4:50-5:10pm **Site Suitability Analysis of Arsacid Period Sites in the Borderland Zone of Araxes River Valley**
Jiayue Wang¹, Mehrnoush Soroush¹, Joseph Harris¹, Sepideh Maziar²
¹ University of Chicago, ² Goethe University Frankfurt
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Ilkhanid Summer Palace at Takht-e Soleyman in North-western Iran**
Catherine Toulouse¹, Dominik Lengyel²
¹ Lengyel Toulouse Architects Berlin, ² Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg
- 5:40-6:00pm **Investigating the Silence: Architectural Remains during Shapur II's Reign (309-379 AD)**
Sanaz Safari¹
¹ University of Calgary
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- 6:05-6:25pm **Early Administration Practices and the Development of Writing in Central Iranian Plateau**
Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshk¹, Donya Etemadifar²
¹ Islamic Azad University of Varamin-Pishva, ² Islamic Azad University of Science and Research
*Virtual

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

- 8:15–10:20am** (EST) **9A. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Grand Ballroom A)**
Chairs(s): Sarah Scott, Wagner College | Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University
- Emblems of Identity: An Assessment of Neolithic Incised Stone Cobbles as Glyptic Objects**
Andrew McCarthy¹
¹ University of Edinburgh
- What Came First, the Text or the Seal?**
Rudi Mayr¹
¹ Independent Researcher
- Hellenistic Epiphany and the Intersection of the Greek and Mesopotamian Divine in the Seals of Seleucid Babylonia**
Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper¹
¹ Southern Methodist University
- The Glyptic Collection of the University of Naples l'Orientale. Study of Engraving Techniques Based on a Digital Microscopic High Magnification Analysis**
Alessia Vitale¹, Romolo Loreto¹
¹ University of Naples l'Orientale
*Virtual
- The Use of Pigment and Metal on Cylinder Seals in Ancient Mesopotamia**
Agnete W. Lassen¹, Avary R. Taylor¹
¹ Yale University
- New Typologies of Semi-Precious Stone Scarabs**
Ben Greet¹
¹ Universitaet Zuerich
- 8:15–10:20am** (EST) **9B. Digital Archaeology and History I (Grand Ballroom B)**
Chairs(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Tel Aviv University | Leigh Ann Lieberman, Open Context and Princeton University
- 8:15-8:35am **Connectivity and Mobility in the Early Bronze Age Southern Levant**
Tucker Deady¹
¹ University of Toronto
- 8:40-9:00am **Simulating Ancient Routes on Shephelah with Gravity Economic Modelling**
Benjamin Yang¹, Itzhaq Shai¹
¹ Ariel University
- 9:05-9:25am **Democratizing Deep Learning in Archaeology: An Open-Source Initiative**
Yuwei Zhou¹, Mehrnoush Soroush¹, Parmanand Sinha¹, Emad Khazraee², Dominik Lukas¹, Rémi Cresson³, Jiayue Wang¹

¹ University of Chicago, ² Independent Scholar, ³ French National Institute for Agriculture, Food, and Environment

- 9:30-9:50am **Hearing North Saqqara: From Archives to Soundscapes**
Sergio Alarcon, Robledo¹, Nima Farzaneh², Luna Valentin², Eito Murakami²
¹ Harvard University, ² Stanford University
- 8:15–10:20am** ***9C. History of Archaeology I (Georgian)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Nassos Papalexandrou, The University of Texas at Austin, Art and Art History | Leticia R. Rodriguez, University of Houston
- 8:15-8:35am **Disciplinary Frontiers and the Genesis of Arabian Archaeology**
Amber Zambelli¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania
- 8:40-9:00am **Archaeological Correspondences: Letter-writing and the Mobilization of Knowledge in the Early 20th Century**
Lisa Cooper¹
¹ University of British Columbia
- 9:05-9:25am **Exploring Hureidha (Hadhramaut, Yemen): The Entangled Contributions of Freya Stark and Gertrude Caton Thompson in the Light of Each Other**
Nassos Papalexandrou¹
¹ The University of Texas at Austin
- 9:30-9:50am **Boulos el-'Araj (1910–1985): A Palestinian Quaker Archaeologist from Ramallah during the British Mandate.**
Jeffrey R. Zorn¹
¹ Cornell University
- 9:55-10:15am **Presentations of Archaeology and Archaeologists in Written Fiction from the 19th Century Forward**
Rachel S. Hallote¹
¹ Purchase College, SUNY
- 8:15–10:20am** ***9D. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Arlington)***
(EST) Chairs(s): James Osborne, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago
- 8:15-8:35am **Phoenician(s) in the Syro-Anatolian Region: Access, Influence, and Presence Among the Dynasties of Sam'al and Hiyawa**
Nathan C. Lovejoy¹
¹ Università Ca' Foscari Venezia
- 8:40-9:00am **Rare But Revealing: Early Iron Age Pictorial Decoration at Tell Tayinat**
Brian L. Janeway¹
¹ University of Toronto
- 9:05-9:25am **Reassessing the “Seated Goddess with a Child”**
Charles Wilson¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 9:30-9:50am **Rural Farming Life at Çadır Höyük: Results of the 2024 Season.**
Sharon R. R. Steadman¹, Burcu Yıldırım², Deniz Erdem³
¹ SUNY Cortland, ² Leiden University, ³ Middle East Technical University
- 8:15–10:20am** ***9E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings I (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Harrison Morin, University of Chicago | Mitchell Allen, University of California, Berkeley
- 8:15-8:35am **A Unique Coin of the Second Kushan King, Vima Takto: Exploring its Archaeological and Numismatic Significance in Central Asia**
Razieh Taasob¹
¹ University of Freiburg
- 8:40-9:00am **Dalvarzintepa Archaeological Site: Results, Problems and Prospects of Study**
Djangar Ilyasov¹
¹ Uzbek Academy of Science's Fine Arts Institute
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- 9:05-9:25am **Worked Bone and Ivory Objects from Dalverzintepa, Southern Uzbekistan**
Otabek Aripdjanov¹
¹ Uzbek Academy of Science's Fine Arts Institute
*Virtual

- 9:30-9:50am **Stupas from Space: Investigating the Landscape of the Jalalabad Region**
Tasha Vorderstrasse¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 9:55-10:15am **Petrographic Study of Fragments from Afghanistan in the Collection of the Harvard Art Museums**
Patrick Degryse¹, Angela Chang², Katherine Eremin³, Georgina Rayner², Sarah Larsen², Deborah Klimburg-Salter³, Nasrin Belali², Abdul B. Kamjo²
¹ KU Leuven, ² Harvard Art Museums, ³ Harvard University
- 8:15–10:20am** ***9F. Archaeology of Lebanon (Studio 1)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Helen Dixon, East Carolina University
- 8:15-8:35am **Ancient Tyre in the Light of New Research**
Helene Sader¹
¹ American University of Beirut
- 8:40-9:00am **Chalcolithic/Early Bronze Age I Pottery from Upland Akkar (northern Lebanon) – A Case Study of Menjez**
Emilia Jastrzębska¹
¹ Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures Polish Academy of Sciences
- 9:05-9:25am **The Role of Marine Resources for Bronze and Iron Age Communities on the Lebanese Coast: Archaeozoological and Archaeological Evidence**
Hermann Genz¹, Canan Cakirlar², Helene Sader¹, Hermann Genz¹
¹ American University of Beirut, ² University of Groningen
- 9:30-9:50am **The Terracotta Oil Lamps of Beirut**
Jack A. Nurpetlian¹
¹ American University of Beirut
- 9:55-10:15am **Typo-technological Study of the Megalithic Monuments of Menjez (Akkar, Lebanon) from the 4th and 3rd Millennia BCE**
Méryl Defours Rivoira¹, Florian Cousseau¹, Tara Steimer-Herbet¹
¹ Université de Genève
- 8:15–10:20am** ***9G. Archaeologies of Memory I (Studio 2)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Helen Dixon, East Carolina University
- 8:15-8:35am **Annual Festivals and War Commemoration in the Ancient Near East**
Julia Rhyder¹
¹ Harvard University
- 8:40-9:00am **At the Intersection of Memory and Imagination: Jewish Ritual Pools and Drought**
Sophia Avants¹
¹ California State, Long Beach
- 9:05-9:25am **Elites Relying on Cultural Memory for Regime Building**
Kathlyn M. Cooney¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:30-9:50am **Fire Installations and Social Memory in Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Çadır Höyük**
Stephanie Selover¹
¹ University of Washington
- 9:55-10:15am **Performing Self: Ritual and Ethnic Memory**
Nathanael Shelley¹
¹ Columbia University
- 8:15–10:20am** ***9H. Africa in the Ancient World I (The Loft)***
(EST) Chairs(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University | Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University
- 8:15-8:35am **The Archaeological Site of Damboya in the Shendi Reach, Latest Results**
Marc E. Maillot¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 8:40-9:00am **Meroitic North and South: Towards A Better Understanding**
Abdelmonim Babiker¹
¹ International University of Africa

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- 9:05-9:25am **Unraveling the Social Fabric of Medieval Soba: Preliminary Remarks from Isotopic Investigation into the Capital of the Kingdom of Alwa**
Joanna A. Ciesielska¹
¹ University of Warsaw
- 9:30-9:50am **Resource Management, Mobility, and Metals in “Bronze Age” Nubia**
Matei Tichindelean¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:55-10:15am **Kerma in Conflict: Reassessing Evidence for a Second Intermediate Period Political Alliance between Nubian and Hyksos Rulers through an Analysis of Imported Ceramics in Classic Kerma Burials**
Elizabeth J. Minor¹
¹ Wellesley College
*Virtual
- 8:15–10:20am** *9I. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Whittier)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Brita Lorentzen, Cornell University | Elise Laugier, Utah State University
- 8:15-8:35am **All Along the Troodos: Timber Supply and Byzantine-Medieval Wooden Churches, Artwork, and Monuments in Cyprus**
Brita Lorentzen¹, Sturt W. Manning², Mehmetcan Soyluoglu³, Nikolas Bakirtzis³
¹ University of Georgia, ² Cornell University, ³ The Cyprus Institute
- 8:40-9:00am **Phytoliths from Construction Materials in Tell es-Safi/Gath: Methods from Extraction and Significance**
Marc Ramrekha¹, Elise Jakoby Laugier², Elisabetta Boaretto³, Aren M. Maeir⁴, Dan Cabanes¹
¹ Rutgers University, ² Utah State University, ³ Weizmann Institute of Science, ⁴ Bar Ilan University
- 9:05-9:25am **Reading the Fields from the Seeds: First Results of Studying Islamic-Era Agriculture at Khirbet Beit Loya**
Kathleen M. Forste¹
¹ Brown University
- 9:30-9:50am **Refining the Phytolith Signal in the Archaeological Record: Insights from Modern Sediment Analysis**
Elise Jakoby Laugier¹, Dan Cabanes
¹ Utah State University, ² Rutgers University
- 9:55-10:15am **The Archaeology of Olive Oil: A Specialized EB IV Horticultural Production Site at Khirbet Um al-Ghozlan in the East Jordan Rift Valley Escarpment**
Kathleen Nicoll¹, Caroline Cartwright², Lisa Briggs², Marta D’Andrea³, Hanna Erftenbeck⁴, Nadeshda Knudsen⁵, Francesca Manclossi³, Kyriaki Papastergiou⁶, Shyama Vermeersch⁷, Karyn Wesselingh⁸, James Fraser⁹
¹ University of Utah, ² British Museum, ³ Sapienza University of Rome, ⁴ University of Notre Dame, ⁵ University College London, ⁶ Durham University, ⁷ University of Oxford, ⁸ University of Sydney, ⁹ W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
- 8:15–10:20am** *9J. Approaches to Dress and the Body (White Hill)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Neville McFerrin, University of North Texas
- 8:15-8:35am **Local Differences in Body Ornamentation Practices in the Egyptian Predynastic**
Maryan Ragheb¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 8:40-9:00am **Stamp Seals as Items of Dress: A Test Case from the Iron Age Southern Levant**
Noa Ranzer¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 9:05-9:25am **Hazor Ceramic Rattles and the Sensory Experience of Dress and Cult**
Cory Crawford¹
¹ Ohio University
- 9:30-9:50am **Garments and Gold: The Use of Dress and Adornment in Mesopotamian anti-Witchcraft Rituals**
Gina Konstantopoulos¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:55-10:15am **A Cow-woman, Cloth, and the Moon: The Dressed Body of a Silver Proto-Elamite Sculpture**
Elizabeth H Clancy¹
¹ Rutgers University and FIT

10:40am–12:45pm 10A. *Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)*

(EST)

Chairs(s): Ben Greet, The University of Zurich | Nadia Ben-Marzouk, The University of Zurich

Establishing a Shared and Standardized Taxonomic Language for the Persepolis Fortification Archive: The Importance of the Non-Specialist

Helen Donovan¹

¹ University of Colorado

The Digital Corpus of Stamp-seals from the Southern Levant (CSSL) – Technical Approaches to Taxonomies

Stefan Mürger¹

¹ University of Bern

Harmonising Glyptic Studies: Leveraging Getty Vocabularies for Integrated Databases

Lara Bampfield¹

¹ University of Oxford

Exploring the Challenges of Synchronizing Imagery: Creating a Shared Controlled Vocabulary of Glyptic Iconography between Different Regions and Projects

Ben Greet¹, Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹

¹ The University of Zurich

Seals and the Antiquities Market: Why a Shared Taxonomy Matters

Oya Topçuoğlu¹

¹ Northwestern University

10:40am–12:45pm 10B. *Digital Archaeology and History II (Grand Ballroom B)*

(EST)

Chairs(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Tel Aviv University | Leigh Ann Lieberman, Open Context and Princeton University

10:40-11:00am A Look at Past Research on Loom and Loom Weight Digitization and 3D Scanning for the Virtual Reality Setting and a Proposal for Future Research within this Area of Study

Jaime I. Bennett¹

¹ La Sierra University

11:05-11:25am The Ancient Mediterranean Digital Project: From Idée Fixe to Implementation

Tzveta Manolova¹

¹ Université Libre de Bruxelles

*Virtual

11:30-11:50am Storytelling as a Spatial Analysis of a 3D-scanned Sculpture

Dominik Lengyel¹, Catherine Toulouse²

¹ Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, ² Lengyel Toulouse Architects

11:55am-12:15pm The Role of Digital Technology in Preserving Syria's Cultural Heritage: The Ethics and Politics of Reconstruction versus Restoration and Preservation

Amr Al-Azm¹

¹ Shawnee State University

10:40am–12:45pm 10C. *History of Archaeology II (Georgian)*

(EST)

Chairs(s): Nassos Papalexandrou, The University of Texas at Austin, Art and Art History | Leticia R. Rodriguez, University of Houston

10:40-11:00am Exploring the History of the Archives of Archaeology in Palestine (19th century - 1948) : Unearthing the Science's Past

Chloe Rosner¹

¹ Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art (INHA)

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11:05-11:25am Life Histories of the Badè Museum's Archaeological Archives

Melissa S. Cradic¹

¹ University at Albany, SUNY

11:30-11:50am Historical Context for Archaeological Recording in Jordan's Hisma Desert since the Nineteenth Century

M. Barbara Reeves¹

¹ Queen's University

11:55am-12:15pm Susa's Story: Archaeological Practice at Susa Iran

Rachael Maxon¹
¹ University of Iowa

12:20pm-12:40pm **Selling Saqqara: Millionaires, Museums and the Commodification of Egypt's Cultural Heritage**
Elaine A. Sullivan¹
¹ University of California, Santa Cruz

10:40am–12:45pm 10D. Archaeology of Anatolia III (Arlington)
(EST) Chairs(s): James Osborne, Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, University of Chicago

10:40-11:00am **The 2024 Season of the Kerkenes Project**
Scott Branting¹, Joseph W. Lehner², Sevil B. Baltalı Tirpan³, Gokce Bike Yazicioglu⁴, Dominique Langis-Barsetti⁵, Tuna Kalayci⁶, Sarah R. Graff⁷, Nilüfer B. Baturayoğlu Yöney¹, Amanda Groff¹, Soran Avci⁸, Jessica Robkin¹, Tim Brown¹, Canan Cakirlar⁹, Lucas S. Proctor, Alexandria Orozco¹, Laurien Folkerts⁹, Ruben Komen⁹, Tanya Schnare¹¹, Sydney Hunter¹², Annalise Whalen¹, Atakan Atabas¹
¹ University of Central Florida, ² University of Sydney, ³ Istanbul Technical University, ⁴ Simon Fraser University, ⁵ University of Toronto, ⁶ Leiden University, ⁷ Arizona State University, ⁸ The Kerkenes Project, ⁹ University of Groningen, ¹⁰ J.W. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, ¹¹ University of Leicester, ¹² Ohio State University

11:05-11:25am **The 4.2 ka BP Event in Western Anatolia: Tracing the Impact of Climatic Change**
Cağlayan Bal¹, Evangelia Piskin²
¹ University of Chicago, ² Middle East Technical University

11:30-11:50am **The Non-domestic Special Purpose Complex in the Late Neolithic Çatalhöyük**
Arkadiusz Marciniak¹
¹ Adam Mickiewicz University

11:55am-12:15pm **The "In-Between": Understanding Social Organization through the Built Environment at Kerkenes, Central Anatolia**
Jessica Robkin¹
¹ University of Central Florida

10:40am–12:45pm 10E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings II (Berkeley & Clarendon)
(EST) Chairs(s): Harrison Morin, University of Chicago | Mitchell Allen, University of California Berkeley

10:40-11:00am **Neolithic Bird-Hunters of the Mid-Holocene Gobi Desert Wetlands, Southern Mongolia**
Arlene Rosen¹, Jennifer Farquhar², James Eighmey³, Sarantuya Dalantai⁴, Yadmaa Tserendagva⁴
¹ University of Texas-Austin, ² University of Pittsburgh, ³ Palomar College, ⁴ Mongolian Ministry of Science and Culture

11:05-11:25am **Central Asian Nomads and Turquoise: The Archaeological Reality of a Long-Assumed Connection**
Mariana Castro¹
¹ New York University
*Virtual

11:30-11:50am **Faience Ornament Production in the Indus Civilization and adjacent regions. Comparative Analysis of Technological and Style**
Sneha C. Chavali¹, Jonathan M. Kenoyer¹
¹ University of Wisconsin, Madison
*Virtual

11:55am-12:15pm **Central Asia in the Bronze Age through External Eyes**
Gojko Barjamovic¹
¹ Yale University

11:55am-12:15pm **The Pyrotechnologies of the BMAC**
Teagan Wolter¹
¹ University of Chicago

10:40am–12:45pm 10F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections I (Studio 1)
(EST) Chairs(s): Anna Luurtsema, University of Pennsylvania | Erika Niemann, Mississippi State University

10:40-11:00am **Technological and Contextual Analysis of EB IIIA Stone Mace-heads: Evidence from the Tell el-Hesi Region and Beyond**
Geoffrey E. Ludvik¹
¹ University of Wisconsin, Madison

11:05-11:25am **pXRF Analysis of Gnathian Wares from the Collections of the Penn Museum**
Grant Bruner¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania

- 11:30-11:50am **Investigations and Conservation Treatments of Black Surface Coatings of Egyptian Funerary Objects in the Brooklyn Museum**
Rachel Aronin¹, Isabel Scheider¹, Hitomi Fujii², Alicia McGeachy², Wunmi Akinlemibola²
¹ Brooklyn Museum of Art, ² Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Something Old, Something New, Something Blue: A Survey of Early Iron Age Egyptian Blue Objects from the Hasanlu Legacy Collection at the Penn Museum**
Alessandra Dominguez¹, Vanessa Workman², Alex North¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, ² University of Pennsylvania
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Historic Imagery and Legacy Spatial Data: Perspectives from the Sinop Regional Archaeological Project**
Berk Gazanfer Suleyman¹, Owen Doonan², Alexander Bauer³, Umit Cevher C. Elmas⁴
¹ University of Pennsylvania, ² California State University Northridge, ³ Queens College – CUNY, ⁴ Yeditepe University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10G. Archaeologies of Memory (Studio 2)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Helen Dixon, East Carolina University
- 10:40-11:00am **The Pork Taboo: Remembering and Forgetting**
Max Price¹
¹ University of Durham
- 11:05-11:25am **The Political Aesthetics of post-Hittite Nostalgia: How Syro-Hittite Monumental Narratives Re-shaped a Fractured Timescape of Power**
Leopoldo Zampiccoli¹
¹ New York University
- 11:30-11:50am **Theirs and Ours: Heritage and Memory in Jerusalem**
Nour A. Munawar¹
¹ University of Amsterdam
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Vestigia: Physical Memories of Embodied Epiphany in the Ancient Mediterranean**
Ranger H. Cline¹
¹ University of Oklahoma
- 11:55am-12:15pm **“Why Did They Enthroned in Akkad?”: Assyrian and Babylonian Reconstructions of the City and Legacy of Akkad**
Jonathan Price¹
¹ Brown University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10H. Africa in the Ancient World II (The Loft)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Brenda J. Baker, Arizona State University | Michele R. Buzon, Purdue University
- 10:40-11:00am **“All the foreign lands under his sandals”: The Ideology and Realities of Conflict between Ancient Egypt and Nubia**
Stuart T. Smith¹
¹ University of California, Santa Barbara
- 11:05-11:25am **Conflict and Collaboration at the Middle Kingdom Nubian Fortresses**
Laurel Bestock¹
¹ Brown University
- 11:30-11:50am **Epigraphy and Conflict in the Napatan, Meroitic, and Aksumite Empires**
Brian Muhs¹, Tasha Vorderstrasse¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 11:55am-12:15pm **“The Battle of Two World Views – Meroe vs. Rome”**
Solange Ashby¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:20-12:40pm **Conflicting Evidence for Peace in the Christianization of Nubia**
Brenda J. Baker¹, Mackenzie L. Wright²
¹ Arizona State University, ² George Washington University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10I. The Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program: Results from Six Years of Heritage Protection and Preservation (Whittier)**
(EST) Chairs(s): Darren P. Ashby, American Society of Overseas Research | Michael D. Danti, University of Pennsylvania
- 10:40-11:00am **The Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program: 2018–2024**

Darren Ashby¹, Michael D. Danti²
¹American Society of Overseas Research, ²University of Pennsylvania

11:05-11:25am **Preserving Yezidi Cultural Heritage: Restoring Religious Landscapes in Former IS Territories**
Marc Marin Webb¹, Jomaa Murad²
¹University of Pennsylvania, ²Independent Scholar

11:30-11:50am **Protecting Taq Kisra: Restoration and Preservation Overview**
Khaled Hiatlih¹
¹University of Pennsylvania

11:55am-12:15pm **The Beit al-Tutunji Restoration Project**
Musab Muhammad Jasim¹
¹Independent Scholar
*Virtual

12:20-12:40pm **Surveying and Documenting Heritage Houses**
Abdulrahman al-Hajjar¹
¹Independent Scholar
*Virtual

10:40am–12:45pm 10J. Reports on Current Excavations—ASOR Affiliated and Non-ASOR Affiliated (White Hill)
(EST) Chairs(s): Daniel Schindler | Bowling Green State University

10:40-11:00am **Comparing Multiple Periods of Site Use at the Vedi Fortress of Armenia based on 2022-2024 Fieldwork**
Peter Cobb¹
¹University of Hong Kong
*Virtual

11:05-11:25am **Excavating Abila: The 2023 Season of Excavation**
Davis H. Vila¹
¹John Brown University

11:30am-11:50am **The 2024 Field Season of the Kalavassos-Laroumena and Arkhangelos Archaeological Research Project**
Mara T. Horowitz¹
¹Purchase College SUNY

2:00–4:05pm 11A. Wonder as a Response to the Visual and Material Culture of the Ancient Mediterranean and Ancient Middle East I (Grand Ballroom A)
(EST) Chairs(s): Stephanie Langin-Hooper, Southern Methodist University | Nassos Papalexandrou, University of Texas at Austin

2:00-2:20pm **Tickling the (Nimrud) Ivories: Ivory Objects as Sites of Wonder in Assyria in the Early First Millennium BCE**
Allison K. Thomason¹
¹Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

2:25-2:45pm **Constructing Wonder: Transformational Structures of the Early Neolithic**
Sarah K. Costello¹
¹University of Houston

2:50-3:10pm **Marvelous Things: Precious Metal Vessels as Sources of Wonder in Late Antique Iran**
Arvin Maghsoudlou¹
¹Southern Methodist University

3:15-3:35pm **Whoever Sees It Shall Wonder: the “Orientalizing” Shield and Its Local Contexts**
Andrew Harvin¹
¹Johns Hopkins University

3:40-4:00pm **Stone, Light, and Skin: The Materiality of Wonder at Persepolis**
Neville McFerrin¹
¹University of North Texas

- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **11B. *Archaeology of the Near East and New Media (Grand Ballroom B)***
Chairs(s): Michael Zimmerman, Bridgewater State University | Debra Trusty, University of Iowa
- 2:00-2:20pm **Encountering Alexander: Using Videogames to Contextualize Alexander the Great's Campaigns through non-Greek Perspectives**
Rosemary Moore¹
¹ University of Iowa
- 2:25-2:45pm **Gaming the Classroom: Assassin's Creed Odyssey in a First Year Undergraduate Seminar**
Debra A. Trusty¹
¹ University of Iowa
- 2:50-3:10pm **Magic, Mystery Cult, and Video Games**
Gillian Murphy¹
¹ Ohio State University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Archaeology of World Building: A Presentist Discipline?**
Robyn S. Price¹
¹ Brown University
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **11C. *Antiochia ad Cragum (Turkey) Excavations: The First Twenty Years (2005-2024) I (Georgian)***
Chairs(s): Michael Hoff, University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Rhys Townsend, Clark University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Antiochia Ad Cragum Ceramic Production Through Time; 1st to 4th Centuries CE**
Aseña Kizilarlanoglu¹, Berkay Kavak²
¹ Kastamonu University, ² Independent Researcher
- 2:25-2:45pm **Antiochia ad Cragum: A Descriptive Hydrological Analysis of the Water Management System**
Dennis Murphy¹, Noor Mulder-Hymans²
¹ Ancient Water & Architectural Scientific Foundation, ² American Society of Overseas Research
- 2:50-3:10pm **Bathing Facilities and Their Afterlives at Antiochia ad Cragum**
Leticia R. Roudriguez¹
¹ University of Houston
- 3:15-3:35pm **Christianity at Antiochia ad Cragum**
Timothy Howe¹, Tony Kiddie², Jaimie Gunderson³
¹ St. Olaf College, ² University of Texas, Austin, ³ University of Pittsburg
- 3:40-4:00pm **Excavation and Conservation the Colonnaded Street between 2020-2024**
Nisa Erkovan¹
¹ Alanya Alaadin University
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **11D. *The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Arlington)***
Chairs(s): Jason Ur, Harvard University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Domestic or Dole? Food Production Strategies at Kurd Qaburstan**
Victoria A. Wilson¹
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Excavation and Remote Sensing Results from the 2024 Season at Qach Rresh**
Petra M. Creamer¹, Kyra Kaercher², Glynnis Maynard³, Laurel A. Poolman⁴, Lucas S. Proctor⁵, Elise Jakoby Laugier⁶
¹ Emory University, ² Montana State University – Northern, ³ University of Cambridge, ⁴ Johns Hopkins University, ⁵ J.W. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, ⁶ Utah State University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Landscape Narratives and Place-based Story Telling: A Report on the Second Season of Ethnoarchaeology Fieldwork in Iraqi Kurdistan**
Yasaman Nabati-Mazlumi¹
¹ University of Glasgow
*Virtual
- 3:15-3:35pm **Recent Results from the Kurd Qaburstan Project, a Second Millennium BCE City on the Erbil Plain**
Dr. Tiffany Earley-Spadoni¹, Andy T. Creekmore III²
¹ University of Central Florida, ² University of Northern Colorado
- 2:00–4:05pm** **11E. *The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings III (Berkeley & Clarendon)***

- (EST) Chairs(s): Harrison Morin, University of Chicago | Mitchell Allen, University of California Berkeley
- 2:00-2:20pm **Tamga Troubles: Marked Ceramics in First Millennium Southwest Afghanistan**
Mitchell Allen¹
¹ University of California, Berkeley
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Igisak Kurgans and the Legacy of the Saka in Bactria**
Gunvor Lindstroem¹
¹ Deutsches Archäologisches Institut
- 2:50-3:10pm **Eukratides the Great, Son of Heliokles and Laodike**
Jeffrey D. Lerner¹
¹ Wake Forest University
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Kushan Superposition: Approaching Empire and Imperialism in Kushan Central and South Asia**
Harrison Morin¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Archaeological Excavations at Medieval Ilibalyk—Echoes of a Syriac-Turkic Community from the Church of the East in Central Asia**
James Gilbert¹, Steven Gilbert¹
¹ Lipscomb University
- 2:00–4:05pm** *11F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections II (Studio 1)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Anna Luurtsema, University of Pennsylvania | Erika Niemann, Mississippi State University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Adding to the Toolkit: Utilizing Assemblages of Practice with Legacy Collections**
Savanna F. Henning¹, Laura Swantek
¹ Lipscomb University, ² Phoenix College
- 2:25-2:45pm **Reading Between the Houses: A Reconstruction of I7, I8, J7, and J8 at Tell Halif**
Madelynn Green¹
¹ Cobb Institute of Archaeology
- 2:50-3:10pm **A Spatial Analysis of Faunal Remains in the Ancient Athenian Agora**
India Pruette¹, John Papadopoulos², Kara M. Larson¹
¹ University of Michigan, ² UCLA, ASCSA
- 3:15-3:35pm **Re-exploration of Persian Period Relationships of Tell el-Hesi using Portable X-ray Fluorescence**
Mariah Gonzales¹
¹ Mississippi State University
- 2:00–4:05pm** *11G. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (Studio 2)*
(EST) Chairs(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin, Near Eastern Archaeology | Debra Foran, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Beyond the Harem: Unveiling A New Perspective on the Roles of Mesopotamian Palace Women**
Kristina B. Donnally¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania
- 2:25-2:45pm **My Offspring Favored Me Over All: Gender Distinction and Affiliation in Non-Royal Women Stelae**
Gehad M. Bakr¹
¹ Minia University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Neith, Anat, and Patterns of Androgyny in Ancient Egyptian Religious Expression**
Mariam Ayad¹
¹ The American University in Cairo
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Art of a Shapeshifting Royal: Princess Neferure and Her Many Roles in the Royal Family**
Celeste Curran¹
¹ University of Memphis

- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **11H. Archaeology of Arabia I (The Loft)**
Chairs(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania
- 2:00-2:20pm **Persisting in the Desert: First Results from KHS-A, a Neolithic Campsite in Central Oman**
Lucas S. Proctor¹, Maria Pia P. Maiorano², Jakez Moreau³, Elena Maini⁴
¹J.W. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, ² Institute of Archaeology, ³ Czech Academy of Sciences, ⁴ Sorbonne Université, Sapienza University of Rome
- 2:25-2:45pm **A Multi-Isotopic Approach to Examining Social Reorganization during the Early-to-Middle Bronze Age Transition in Ras al-Khaimah, UAE**
Lesley A. Gregoricka¹, Jaime M. Ullinger²
¹ University of South Alabama, ² Quinnipiac University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Burials in an Ancestral Landscape: The Reuse of Tombs in Central Oman**
Stephanie Döpfer¹, Fausto Mauro¹
¹ Universitaet Heidelberg
*Virtual
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Other Side of al-Khutm: Cultural Palimpsest in Ancient Southeast Arabia**
Jennifer L. Swerida¹, Eli N. Dollarhide², Robert C. Bryant¹, Selin E. Nugent³, Stefan Smith⁴
¹ University of Pennsylvania, ² New York University, Abu Dhabi, ³ Oxford Brookes University, ⁴ Freie Universität Berlin
- 3:40-4:00pm **Stone and Shell Beads from Dahwa and Shokur: New Insights into Regional and Long Distance Trade in Coastal and Inland Oman, 3rd to 2nd Millennium BCE**
Jonathan M. Kenoyer¹, Denny Frenez², Maya Musa³, Randall Law¹, Kimberly Williams⁴, Laure Dussubieux⁵, Khaled Douglas⁶, Nasser S. Al-Jahwari⁶
¹ University of Wisconsin-Madison, ² Ministry of Heritage and Tourism of the Sultanate of Oman, ³ University of Pavia, ⁴ Temple University, ⁵ The Field Museum, ⁶ Sultan Qaboos University
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **11I. New Approaches to Ancient Animals I (Whittier)**
Chairs(s): Christine Mikeska, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Theo Kassebaum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2:00-2:20pm **Feeding People: A New Look at Provisioning an Early Bronze Age IIIA Urban Community along the Northern Negev**
Kara M. Larson¹, Lily Heald¹, Meghan Dwan¹, Alicia V. Ventresca Miller¹
¹ University of Michigan
- 2:25-2:45pm **Assembling Herds, Assembling Cities: Pastoralism and Urbanism in Chalcolithic Upper Mesopotamia**
Khaled Abu Jayyab¹, Kathryn Grossman²
¹ University of Toronto, ² North Carolina State University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Human-Animal Relations in Ancient Egypt: A Case Study of Hierakonpolis**
Kechu Huang¹
¹ New York University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Revisiting the Temple Herd: Mesopotamian Visions of Animal Community in the Early Third Millennium BCE**
David N. Mulder¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania
*Virtual
- 3:40-4:00pm **Bronze Age Lion Iconography**
Christopher J. Greenough¹
¹ University of Melbourne
*Virtual
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **11J. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (White Hill)**
Chairs(s): Zachary Dunseth | Brown University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Kinship at Bronze Age Megiddo: The Bioarchaeological and Genetic Perspective**
Rachel Kalisher¹, Stefanie Eisenmann², Shamam Waldman³, Alissa Mitnik⁴, Mario A. Martin^{5,6}, Suzanne Freilich⁴, Lily Agranat-Tamir⁷, Liran Carmel⁷, Melissa S. Cradic⁸, Matthew J. Adams⁹, Philipp Stockhammer¹⁰, David Reich³, Israel Finkelstein⁶
¹ New York University, ² Humboldt University of Berlin, ³ Harvard University, ⁴ Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, ⁵ Tel Aviv University, ⁶ University of Haifa, ⁷ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ⁸ University at Albany, ⁹ The Center for the Mediterranean World, ¹⁰ Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
- 2:25-2:45pm **Molded in Blue: Technological Aspects of the Exceptional Egyptian Blue Assemblage at Iron Age Hasanlu and Dinkha Tepe, Northwestern Iran**

Vanessa Workman¹, Alexis North¹

¹University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

2:50-3:10pm

Studies on Sediments- OSL Dating and Landscape Archaeology in the Jerusalem Highlands

Nitsan Ben Melech¹

¹Tel Aviv University

3:15-3:35pm

“Getting Plastered!”: Experimental Lime Plaster Production and the Analysis of Late Bronze Age Plaster Floors at Kalavassos-Ayios Dhimitrios, Cyprus

Hannah Herrick¹

¹Simon Fraser University

3:40-4:00pm

Inter- and Intra-Observer Variation in Phytolith Morphometry

Kali Wade¹, Rand Evett², Kristýna Hořková³, Robert C. Power⁴, Javier Ruiz-Pérez⁵, Monica Tromp⁶, Luc Vrydaghs⁷, Mario Hasler⁸, Welmoed A. Out⁹

¹Atlatl Archaeology, ²University of California – Berkeley, ³Charles University, ⁴University College Dublin, ⁵Texas A&M University, ⁶University of Otago, ⁷Multidisciplinary Archaeological Research Institute, ⁸Kiel University, ⁹Moesgaard Museum

4:25–6:30pm

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12A. Wonder as a Response to the Visual and Material Culture of the Ancient Mediterranean and Ancient Middle East II (Grand Ballroom A)

Chairs(s): Stephanie Langin-Hooper, Southern Methodist University | Nassos Papalexandrou, University of Texas at Austin

4:25-4:45pm

Atmospheres of Wonder in the Ur III Ziggurat Complexes of Southern Mesopotamia

Marian Feldman¹

¹Johns Hopkins University

4:50-5:10pm

Archaic Technical Automata: Nature, Art, and Wonder in Homer

Maria Gerolemou¹

¹Johns Hopkins University

5:15-5:35pm

The Awesome Original and the Uncanny-Valley Cast: A Case Study with Assyrian Art

Kiersten Neumann¹

¹University of Chicago

5:40-6:00pm

Producing Wonder? Cylinder Seals and Digitization

Elizabeth Knott¹

¹College of the Holy Cross

6:05-6:25pm

Levantine Ivory Wonder Women in the Neo-Assyrian Northwest Palace at Nimrud

Amy R. Gansell¹

¹St. John’s University

4:25–6:30pm

(EST)

12B. Protect and Secure. Technology of Data Protection in the Ancient Near East (Grand Ballroom B)

Chairs(s): Jana Mynářová, Charles University | Jacob Lauinger, The Johns Hopkins University

4:25-4:45pm

Deviating from Tradition: Variations in Firing Practices of Cuneiform Tablets

Jana Mynářová¹

¹Charles University

4:50-5:10pm

“Chicken or Egg?” Space and Time Considerations for Sealing Practices on Tablets and their Functional Implications

Clemens D. Reichel¹

¹University of Toronto

5:15-5:35pm

Pushing the Envelope. Security and Efficiency in Old Babylonian Document Management

Katrien De Graef¹

¹Ghent University

5:40-6:00pm

Securing Legal Texts at Middle Bronze Age/Old Babylonian Alalah and Mesopotamia: Continuity or Discontinuity?

Jacob Lauinger¹

¹Johns Hopkins University

4:25–6:30pm

(EST)

12C. Antiochia ad Cragum (Turkey) Excavations: The First Twenty Years (2005-2024) II (Georgian)

Chairs(s): Michael Hoff, University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Rhys Townsend, Clark University

4:25-4:45pm

GIS Covert Space Analysis of Rough Cilician Pirate Bases

Nicholas Rauh¹, Adam Dawson²

¹Purdue University, ²Oxford University

- 4:50-5:10pm **Mosaics of Antiochia Ad Cragum**
Biröl Can¹
¹Uşak University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Overview of 20 years of Research at Antiochia ad Cragum**
Michael Hoff¹
¹ University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 5:40-6:00pm **Pathology and Stable Isotope Analysis of Human Skeletal Remains from the Small Bath at Antiochia ad Cragum, Türkiye**
Emily Hammer¹, Megan K. Moore
¹ University of Georgia, ² Eastern Michigan University
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Northeast Temple at Antiochia ad Cragum: Architecture, Engineering, and Conservation**
Rhys F. Townsend¹, Ece Erdogmus²
¹Clark University, ² Georgia Institute of Technology
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) ***12D. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Arlington)***
Chairs(s): Jason Ur, Harvard University
- 4:25-4:45pm **Settlement Collapse on the Erbil Plain**
Shane Rice¹, Jason Ur¹
¹Harvard University
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Mosaicked Early Neolithic of the Kurdistan Region. Reconsidering the 1954 Assemblages from M'lefaat and Gird Chai.**
Joseph Harris¹
¹University of Chicago
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Zoroastrian Fire Temples in Çarstin-Duhok/ Kurdistan**
Hasan Ahmed A. Qasim AL-Berwary¹
¹ Kurdistan Archaeology Organization
- 5:40-6:00pm **Unveiling the Late Chalcolithic at Gird-I Matrab. A Preliminary Analysis of the Archaeological Evidence**
Marta Doglio¹, Rocco Palermo
¹Brown University, ² Bryn Mawr College
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) ***12E. Contemporary Perspectives on Near Eastern and Mediterranean Pseudoarchaeology – Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
Chairs(s): Kevin McGeough, University of Lethbridge | William Caraher, University of North Dakota
- Readers of the Lost Ark: Ancient “Technologies” and Modern MacGuffins**
Kevin McGeough¹
¹ University of Lethbridge
- Pseudoarchaeology and Recent Bible Customs Books**
Jennie R. Ebeling¹
¹University of Evansville
- “To Baal of the Canaanites...”: Examining the “Iberian Punic” or Phoenician Inscription from America’s Stonehenge, New Hampshire**
Helen M. Dixon¹
¹East Carolina University
- Phoenicians at "America’s Stonehenge"? How America discovered the Phoenicians**
Laura Mazow¹
¹ East Carolina University
- The Relentless Search for Atlantis and the Public Perceptive of Ancient Catastrophes**
Eric H. Cline¹
¹ The George Washington University
- Black Pseudoarchaeology in Mid-20th Century America**
William Caraher¹
¹University of North Dakota
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***12F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections III (Studio 1)***

- (EST) Chairs(s): Anna Luurtsema, University of Pennsylvania | Erika Niemann, Mississippi State University
- 4:25-4:45pm **Scanning, Statistics, and Scrutiny: Digitally Integrating Specialist and Legacy Datasets to Understand the Use of Space in the E5 Strata at Tell eṣ-Ṣāfi/Gath**
Sarah J. Richardson¹, Haskel J. Greenfield², Aren M. Maeir²
¹University of Manitoba, ²Bar Ilan University
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Fortress at Tell el-Hesi: When was it Built?**
Benjamin Hatfield¹
¹Lipscomb University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Digging through Paper: New Insights from Seh Gabi (Western Iran) through Legacy Data**
Golnaz Hossein Mardi¹
¹University of Toronto
 *Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **Preserving the Past for the Future: Lessons from the Archaeological Data Management of the Madaba Plains Project - Tall al-`Umayri**
Dawn Acevedo¹, Douglas R. Clark¹
¹La Sierra University
- 4:25–6:30pm** *12G. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (Studio 2)*
 (EST) Chairs(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin, Near Eastern Archaeology | Debra Foran, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 4:25-4:45pm **im.k nk ḥmt ḥrd: Ptahhotep Maxim 32, Non-Mutuality, and Queer Egyptologies**
Thomas M. Pflanz¹
¹University of Chicago
- 4:50-5:10pm **Artemis of Ephesus: Reinterpreting the Multi-Breasted Torso**
Carla Ionescu¹
¹York University
- 5:15-5:35pm **What is "Women's Religion"?**
Stephanie L. Budin¹
¹American Society of Overseas Research
- 4:25–6:30pm** *12H. Archaeology of Arabia II (The Loft)*
 (EST) Chairs(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania
- 4:25-4:45pm **Suḥar: Excavations at an Early Islamic Indian Ocean Port**
Derek Kennet¹, Seth Priestman², Nassar S. Al-Jahwari³, Eve MacDonald⁴, Aila Santi⁵
¹University of Chicago, ²Durham University, ³Sultan Quaboos University, ⁴Cardiff University, ⁵SOAS – University of London
- 4:50-5:10pm **Leuke Kome and then...? Aynuna in the Late Antique and Early Islamic Period**
Karol Juchniewicz¹
¹Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS
 *Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **Overview on the Development of the Fortifications of Historic Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**
Otto Bagi¹, Karol Juchniewicz², Dan Socaciu³
¹Jeddah Historic District, ²Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS, ³ArchaeoConsultant
 *Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **The Way of Water: a Story of Resilience and the Human-landscape Relationship**
Ray Smith-Leach¹
¹University of Oxford and Chronicle Heritage
- 4:25–6:30pm** *12I. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (Whittier)*
 (EST) Chairs(s): Christine Mikeska, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Theo Kassebaum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 4:25-4:45pm **Ben aslanim: A Zooarchaeology of Predators and a Predatory Zooarchaeology**
Benjamin Arbuckle¹
¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Fox, the Liar, and the Classroom: Animal Stereotypes in Elementary Sumerian Literature**
Mason Wilkes¹
¹Johns Hopkins University

- 5:15-5:35pm **Miniaturizing the Monumental: Examining Miniaturized Representations of Elephants in Seleucid Art**
Melissa DePierro¹
¹University of California, Irvine
- 5:40-6:00pm **Painful Pathologies: Studying Animal Care through the Presence of Sick Animals**
Melina Seabrook¹
¹Harvard University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Weaving Together the Multispecies World: Speculative Narratives of an Ancient City**
Christine Mikeska¹, Theo Kassebaum¹
¹University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) ***12J. Late Bronze Age Northern Levant: A Crossroad Between Worlds (White Hill)***
Chairs(s): Marwan Kilani, University of Basel
- 4:25-4:45pm **Inscribed in Plain Sight: Anchoring the Byblos Script in the Middle Bronze Age via "Pseudo-Hieroglyphic" Scarabs from the Southern Levant**
Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹
¹W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
- 4:50-5:10pm **Hathor at the Palace of Nestor in Bronze Age Greece**
Jack Davis¹, Sharon R. Stocker¹, Marwan Kilani²
¹University of Cincinnati, ²University of Basel
- 5:15-5:35pm **In Search of "Egypt" : Eastern Mediterranean Interactions During the Late Bronze Age**
Alessandro Piccolo¹
¹Università di Roma
- 5:40-6:00pm **Egypt and Ugarit Beyond Connectivities: A Comparative Approach to Early Globalization**
Federico Zangani¹
¹University of Cambridge
- 6:05-6:25pm **The More Things Change...Continuity and Innovation During the Late Bronze Age-Iron Age I Transition in the Northern Levant**
Lynn Welton¹
¹University of Toronto