



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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¹ Professor of Archaeology at Ankara University and Director of the Kültepe
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(EST) Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John's University | S. Rebecca Martin, 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
¹Monmouth College
- 8:15–10:20am** *1B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management I (Grand Ballroom B)*
(EST) Chair(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 Hilliker¹, 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
¹Utah 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**
Lassaad Dandani¹, Nawel Drissi¹
¹ Manouba University

- 9:30-9:50am **Reviving the Old City of Basra**
Mustfaa Alhussiny¹
¹Basra Province Inspectorate of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq
- 9:55-10:15am **Community-Driven Heritage Preservation: A Case Study of Anfeh, North Lebanon**
Nadine N. Panayot¹
¹American 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)***
 Chair(s): Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University | Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:15-8:35am **Early Iron Age Jerusalem and Temple Mount – Not What You Think It Looks Like**
Yiftah Shalev¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Grazing Through Time: How Isotopes Reveal Ancient Jerusalem's Herding Habits**
Abra Spiciarich¹, Patrick Roberts², Philipp Stockhammer¹
¹Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, ²Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology
- 9:05-9:25am **The Great Arch (Robinson's Arch) Monumental Staircase: A New Interpretation**
Viviana R. Moscovich¹
¹Hebrew University
- 9:30-9:50am **Some Notes Concerning the Southern Wall of the Second Temple Period Temple Mount**
Yuval Baruch¹, Ronny Reich²
¹Israel Antiquities Authority, ²University 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
¹Hebrew University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control I (Arlington)***
 Chair(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
¹University 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
¹SUNY Cortland
- 9:05-9:25am **Sections of Empire: Strategies of Hittite Imperialism in the Borderlands**
Müge Durusu-Tanriover¹
¹Temple 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
¹Macquarie 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
¹University of Arizona
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1E. What Happened after Collapse? A Panel Discussion on After 1177 BC - Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
 Chair(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
¹University 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

¹East 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

¹The George Washington University

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

Chair(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

¹Williams 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

¹University of Oregon

*Virtual

9:55-10:15am

Gath of the Philistines, Khirbet Qeiyafa, and the Metheg-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)

Chair(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

Suzanne Richard¹

¹Gannon University

- 8:40-9:00am **Metal Maketh the Man? A “Killed” Bronze Belt from Tomb 89 at Pella in Jordan**
Pru Sheaves¹
¹University 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) Chair(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
¹Harvard 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) Chair(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-yiṭ as Governor-King of Guzan: Hereditary Governorship and Local Kingship in the “Age of the Magnates”**
Jessie DeGrado¹
¹University of Michigan
- 9:55-10:15am **Monumental Mimicry and Megalith Mockery: Damnatio Memoriae and the Deuteronomic Anxieties of Imperial Inscription**
Eric Jarrard¹
¹Wellesley College

- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond I (White Hill)***
Chair(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
¹University of Edinburgh
- 8:40-9:00am **Inter-Imperial Jerusalem: The Urbanization Process of the "Upper City" During the Hellenistic-Roman Transition**
Asaf Ben-Haim¹
¹Hebrew University
- 9:05-9:25am **Jewish Resistance to Hellenistic Urbanization in Alexandria? The Case of 3 Maccabees and the Letter of Aristeas**
Oana Capatina¹
¹Harvard University
- 9:30-9:50am **What Does Mysia Have to do with Jerusalem? Military Recruitment and the Apameian Legal Space of Cis-Tauric Asia**
Noah Kaye¹
¹Michigan State University
- 9:55-10:15am **Imperial Memory, Local Identity: Coinage and the Communities of the Late-Seleucid Levant**
Deirdre Klokow¹
¹University of Texas, Austin
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities I (Tremont)***
Chair(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
¹University 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
¹Samford University, ²Kinneret College, ³Coastal Carolina University
- 9:05-9:25am **Puzzling out the Complexities of Rural Medieval Anatolia**
Marica Cassis¹
¹University 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
¹University of Bonn, ²Tel Aviv University
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- 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
¹University of Memphis
- 10:40am–12:45pm (EST)** ***2A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Grand Ballroom A)***
Chair(s): Amy Gansell, St. John's University | S. Rebecca Martin, 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
¹New York University
- 11:05-11:25am **Idols May Moved, But Did They Travel? The Divine Images from Temple V at Hatra**
Mariano Colaprete¹
¹University Di Pisa
*Virtual
- 11:30-11:50am **Neutralizing the Image: The Iconoclastic Dossier of Byzantine and Islamic Madaba**
Debra Foran¹
¹Wilfrid Laurier University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus and Washington's Wonders of the Ancient World**
Elise A. Friedland¹

¹The George Washington University

12:20-12:40pm **Le Corbusier and Mesopotamian Art: An Unexpected Relationship**

Pedro Azara¹, Fernando Albaladejo¹

¹ Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya

10:40am–12:45pm 2B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management II (Grand Ballroom B)

(EST) Chair(s): Kiersten Neumann, University of Chicago

10:40-11:00am **Forging Paths to Ethical Stewardship and Voluntary Returns: The UCLA Waystation Initiative**

Lyssa Stapleton¹

¹University of California, Los Angeles

11:05-11:25am **The Mediterranean Antiquities Provenance Research Alliance (MAPRA): Managing unprovenanced antiquities in academic collections**

Mireille M. Lee¹

¹ Foundation for Ethical Stewardship of Cultural Heritage

11:30am-11:50pm **Rites for the Perplexed: Cultural Rights and an Early Hebrew Codex**

Herschel Hepler¹

¹The Museum of the Bible

10:40am–12:45pm 2C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City - Sacred Symbols in Action (Georgian)

(EST) Chair(s): Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University | Yiftah Shalev, 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 Uehlinger¹

¹University of Zürich

11:05-11:25am **An Iron Age IIA Phoenician-Style Basket Pendant from the Ophel, Jerusalem**

Brent Nagtegaal¹, Amir Golani²

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 Shalom¹

¹ Tel Aviv University

11:55am-12:15pm **Sacred Symbols in Action: The Palmette, Jerusalem's Royal Elite and the Assyrian Empire**

Reli Avisar¹

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 Chernin¹, Shai Halevi¹

¹ Israel Antiquities Authority

10:40am–12:45pm 2D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control II (Arlington)

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

10:40-11:00am **Rurality in the Neo-Assyrian Imperial Heartland**

Timothy Matney¹

¹University 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

¹ Bryn 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

¹ Brown 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

¹ University of California, Irvine

10:40am–12:45pm 2E. Maritime Archaeology (Berkeley & Clarendon)

(EST) Chair(s): Tzveta Manolova, Université Libre de Bruxelles | Traci Lynn Andrews, Texas A&M University

10:40-11:00am **Coastal Lights in Night Navigation in Antiquity: A Quantitative and Qualitative Study**

Chiara M. Mauro¹, Fabio Durstante², Carlos Díaz-Sánchez¹

¹ Complutense University of Madrid, ² Università Di Pisa

*Virtual

11:05-11:25am **Desolate Shores: Late Bronze Age Aegean Harbours as Heterotopias**

Elliott Fuller¹

¹ University of Toronto

11:30-11:50am **Ships, Shells and Cyprus: The Maritime Significance of Late Cypriot Cult at Kition**

Jaris Darwin¹

¹ University of Cyprus

11:55am-12:15pm **Maritime Iconography in the Punic “Tophets”**

Madie Elsner¹

¹ East Carolina University

12:20-12:40pm **Thought-provoking Results of NAA Analysis on Ancient Maritime Ceramic Trade**

Michal Artzy¹, Yossi Salmon¹

¹ University of Haifa

10:40am–12:45pm 2F. Archaeology and Biblical Studies II (Studio 1)

(EST) Chair(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

¹ Princeton Theological Seminary

*Virtual

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

¹ Northeast Normal University

11:30-11:50am **The Sirqu Stela Once Again**

K. Lawson L. Younger Jr.¹

¹ Trinity 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

¹ University 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) Chair(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
¹Independent Scholar

11:30-11:50am **Bridging the Gap: Investigating Pre-Nabataean Jordan**
Jennifer H. Ramsay¹, Björn Anderson², Craig A. Harvey³
¹SUNY Brockport, ²University of Iowa, ³University 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
¹Harvard University

12:20-12:40pm **The Ecclesiastical Complex of Tel 'Umm al-Amad (Abila, Jordan)**
Charles A. Stewart, David H. Vila², Philip A. Webb³, Jeffrey W. Prager⁴, Thomas W. Davis⁴
¹Benedictine College, ²John Brown University, ³Independent Scholar, ⁴Lipscomb University

10:40am–12:45pm 2H. Archaeology of Egypt II (The Loft)
(EST) Chair(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
¹Yale University

11:05-11:25am **Deir el-Ballas and the Hyksos Expulsion**
Peter Lacovara¹
¹Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund

11:30-11:50am **A Unique 'Community of Practice' in New Kingdom Saqqara**
Natasha Ayers¹
¹Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut

11:55am-12:15pm **Reconstructing the Chain of Production and Processing of Cucumbers/Melons/Gourds**
James D. Moore¹
¹Ohio State University

12:20-12:40pm **Weaving Communities in 21st Dynasty Thebes**
Heidi Hilliker¹
¹University of Michigan

10:40am–12:45pm 2I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective I (Whittier)
(EST) Chair(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
¹State University of New York, Stony Brook

11:05-11:25am **Why Plant a Citron Tree (Citrus medica L.) in Your Garden?**
Norma J. Franklin¹
¹University of Haifa

11:30-11:50am **"Gardens of Delight": Female Sexuality and the Curated Landscape in the Prehistoric Aegean**
Brandelyn M. Andres¹
¹Yavapai 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) Chair(s): Rotem Averni 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
¹University of Helsinki
- 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 **The Winter Palaces in Jericho - A Hasmonean Bricolage**
Orit Peleg-Barkat¹, Rachel Bar Nathan²
¹Hebrew University, ²Israel Antiquities Authority
- 10:40am–12:45pm 2K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities II (Tremont)**
 (EST) Chair(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) Chair(s): William Reynolds, ASOR | Andrew Vaughn, ASOR
- The Beginnings of ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives**
Susan Ackerman¹
¹Dartmouth College
- The First Five Years of ASOR CHI—A Focus on Monitoring, Reporting, and Fact-Finding**
Michael Danti¹
¹Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program, University of Pennsylvania
- Geographical and Programmatic Expansion of ASOR CHI**
Will Reynolds¹

¹American Society of Overseas Research

Panelist

Eric Meyers¹

¹Duke University

Panelist

Timothy Harrison¹

¹University of Chicago

Panelist

Andrew Cohen¹

¹ASOR Cultural Heritage Committee

Break (3 Minutes)

Cultural Heritage Documentation for Advancing Religious Freedom: Insights from the Maghreb Region

Hanan Mullins¹

¹American Society of Overseas Research

The Cultural Heritage Committee and CHI

Jane DeRose D. Evans¹

¹Temple University

ASOR CHI—Thoughts for the Next 10 Years

Andy Vaughn¹

¹American Society of Overseas Research

Panelist

Lisa Ackermant¹

¹Columbus Citizens Foundations

Panelist

Sharon Herbert¹

¹University of Michigan

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

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

Chair(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

¹Eretz Israel Museum, Tel Aviv University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City III – A Living Sacred City (Georgian)

Chair(s): Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University | 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, Vardit S. Shotten-Hallel
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 2:00–4:05pm**
(EST) ***3D. Empires of the Broader Ancient Near Eastern World: Power and Control III (Arlington)***
Chair(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
¹University of Chicago
- 2:25-2:45pm **Supplicating Sovereigns: Prayers and Social Structure in Imperial Egypt, Hatti, and Assyria**
Tzu-Jang Wang¹
¹University of Chicago
- 2:50-3:10pm **Movement and Space in Esarhaddon's Fragment F**
Jacob Glenister¹
¹University of Pennsylvania
- 3:15-3:35pm **Naming Your Enemy: Labelling as a Tactic of Control in Neo-Assyria**
Hilary Gopnik¹
¹Monash University
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Zindan**
Ahmed Khammas¹
¹State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq
- 2:00–4:05pm**
(EST) ***3E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant I (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
Chair(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
¹Israel 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
¹Andrews University
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Province of Megiddo under Assyrian Hegemony – a Terra Incognita**
Golan Shalvi¹, Ayelet Gilboa²
¹University of Chicago, ²Haifa University
*Virtual
- 3:15-3:35pm **Southern Phoenicia During the Reign of Esarhaddon: A New Perspective**
Pnina Torn Broers¹
¹The 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)**
Chair(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**
Lissette M. Jimenez¹
¹ San Francisco State University
*Virtual
- 2:50-3:10pm **Making Impressions: Engaging Students with Materials and Craft Through Steatite Carving**
Carl R. Walsh¹
¹ Institute for the Study of the Ancient World
- 3:15-3:35pm **Not Just Volcanic Glass: Obsidian.md as a Digital Archaeological Tool for the Classroom**
Scott Coleman¹
¹ Carleton University
- 2:00–4:25pm** (EST) **3G. Archaeology of Mesopotamia I (Studio 2)**
Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, Utah State University | Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
- 2:00-2:20pm **Agricultural Adaptation Practices in the Area of Lagash**
Zaid Alrawi¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
*Virtual
- 2:25-2:45pm **Bitumen in Southern Mesopotamia: Investigating the Provenance and Role of Bitumen at Lagash (al-Hiba)**
Megan Hinks¹, Jacques J. Connan², Michael H. H. Engel³, Alex Zumberge⁴
¹ University College London, ² University of Strasbourg, ³ University of Oklahoma, ⁴ GeoMark Research Ltd.
- 2:50-3:10pm **Exploring Geomagnetic Variations in Ancient Mesopotamia: Archaeomagnetic Study of Inscribed Bricks from the 3rd–1st Millennia BCE**
Matthew D. Howland¹, Lisa Tauxe², Shai Gordin³, Mark Altaweel⁴, Brendan Cych⁵, Erez Ben-Yosef⁶
¹ Wichita State University, ² Scripps Institution of Oceanography, ³ Ariel University, ⁴ University College London, ⁵ University of Liverpool, ⁶ Tel Aviv University
- 3:15-3:35pm **From Farm-to-Table: Local Food Provisioning in Early Dynastic Sumer**
Tina L. Greenfield¹
¹ University of Winnipeg
- 3:40-4:00pm **From the Ashes of Assur: 'Temple A' as a Community Gathering Point in Post-Imperial Assur**
Roan Fleischer¹
¹ Independent Researcher
*Virtual
- 4:05-4:25pm **How to Make Clay Tablets: A Technological Approach to Scribal Practices in Neo-Assyrian Mesopotamia**
Mathilde Jean¹, Michela Spataro¹, Jonathan Taylor¹, Dan O'Flynn¹
¹ British Museum
*Virtual
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **3H. Archaeology of the Egypt III (The Loft)**
Chair(s): Julia Troche, Missouri State University | Jordan Galczynski, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:00-2:20pm **The (Supposed) Egyptian Abhorrence of Wool**
Jordan Galczynski¹
¹ University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Final Funerary Rites of Tutankhamun: Fragmentary Evidence from KV62**

Nicholas Brown¹

¹ Yale University

2:50-3:10pm

“Remade anew”? Mechanisms of Statuary Reuse during the Ramesside Period

Kylie M. Thomsen¹

¹ University of California, Los Angeles

3:15-3:35pm

Cedar Skeuomorphs and the Material Expression of Elite Access in Ancient Egypt

Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod¹

¹ University of Saskatchewan

3:40-4:00pm

Contextualizing Ancient Egyptian “Sculptor’s Models”

Ashley Arico¹, Katherine Davis²

¹ Art Institute of Chicago, ² University of Michigan

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective II (Whittier)

Chair(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

¹ Cornell University

2:25-2:45pm

Trends, Influences and Politics across the Roman Empire as Revealed by Prestigious Gardens

Dafna Langgut¹, Kathryn Gleason²

¹ Tel 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)

Chair(s): Lara Fabian, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität 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

¹ University 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 University

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 Erb-Satullo¹

¹ Cranfield University

3:40-4:00pm

Traces of Change: Settlement Transformations in Eastern Georgia from the 7th c. BCE – 8th c. CE

Ruth Portes¹, Nathaniel Erb-Satullo²

¹ Cornell University, ² Cranfield University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

3K. Ancient Inscriptions I (Tremont)

Chair(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 **Hatti after the Nešites. The Afterlife of the Hittite Imperial Toponym**
Annarita Bonfanti¹, Leopoldo Zampiccoli¹
¹New 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
¹University 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
¹Tel Aviv University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Establishing Guilt in Sumerian Model Court Cases and Related Texts**
Jana Matuszak¹
¹University of Chicago
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***4A. W. F. Albright Institute Centennial Panel: Reflecting on 100 Years in Jerusalem (Grand Ballroom A)***
 Chair(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
¹University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Fellow Looks Back**
Andrea Berlin¹
¹Boston University
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Albright Institute in the 21st Century and Beyond**
J.P. Dessel¹
¹University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***4B. Cultural Heritage: Preservation, Presentation, and Management III (Grand Ballroom B)***
 Chair(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
¹University 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
 *Virtual

- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4C. Archaeology of Israel: From Nomadism to Monarchy — Workshop (Georgian)**
Chair(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 Mack¹
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-Yosef¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 6:05-6:25pm **From Nomadism to Monarchy? A View from Jerusalem and its Surrounding**
Yuval Gadot¹
¹Tel Aviv University
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4D. Landscape Settlements in the Ancient Near East (Arlington)**
Chair(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 Finn¹, Yosef Garfinkel¹
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 Tavger¹
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 Paulsen¹
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. Skinner¹, Ann E. Killebrew¹
¹Pennsylvania State University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Why So Many Churches? A New Outlook on Religious Built Environment of Late Antique Levant**
Jacob Ashkenazi¹
¹Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **4E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant II (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
Chair(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 Collins¹
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. Bronson¹
¹Southern Adventist University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Photographs and Memories: Reconstructing the Outer Gate at Tel Gezer Once Again**
Gary P. Arbino¹
¹Gateway Seminary
- 5:40-6:00pm **A New Examination of the Philistine Pottery from the Weisenfreund Collection in the Hecht Museum**
Linda Meiberg¹

¹Bridgewater State University

- 6:05-6:25pm **A Biography of an Excavation: The Austrian-German Expedition to Tell Balata/Shechem 1913–1939**
Felix Höflmayer¹, Agnes Woitzuck
¹Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut
- 4:25–6:30pm**
(EST) **4F. Teaching Ancient: Practice-Based Approaches to Learning and Engagement II (Studio 1)**
Chair(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)**
Chair(s): Lucas Proctor, Utah State University | Glynnis Maynard, Cambridge University
- 4:25-4:45pm **Nineveh East Archaeological Project: The Shamash Gate Stabilization, Excavations, and Preservation (2023-2024)**
Timothy P. Harrison¹, Khaled Abu Jarryab², Stephen D. Batiuk², Elizabeth A. Gibbon²
¹University of Chicago, ²University of Toronto
- 4:50-5:10pm **Recovering the Archaeological Context of the Kuyunjik Archives**
Christopher W. Jones¹
¹Union University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Report on Three Seasons of Excavations at Nimrud (2022–2024)**
Michael Danti¹, Richard Zettler²
¹Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program, University of Pennsylvania, ²University of Pennsylvania
- 5:40-6:00pm **Report on the Sixth Season of Excavations at Lagash, Dhi Qar Province**
Holly Pittman¹
¹University of Pennsylvania
- 6:05-6:25pm **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)**
Chair(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** ***4I. Gardens of the Mediterranean and the Ancient Near East – A New Perspective III (Whittier)***
(EST) Chair(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
¹University of Haifa
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Secret Gardener**
Kaja Tally-Schumacher¹
¹Cornell University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Household Gardens and the Domestication of Empire: Egyptian Landscapes at Pompeii**
Caitie Barrett¹
¹Cornell 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
¹Faculdade de Arquitectura de Universidade do Portot (FAUP)
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***4J. Isotopic Investigations in the Ancient Near East and Caucasus (White Hill)***
(EST) Chair(s): Goke Bike Yazicioğlu, Simon Fraser University | 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
¹Boston University, ²Rochester Institute of Technology, ³Australian 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
¹Rochester 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
¹University 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 Novembre⁵, Mehmet Somel⁶, Füsun Özer⁷, Maanasa Raghavan⁵, James F. Osborne⁵, Yılmaz Erdal⁴
¹Centre for Palaeogenetics, Stockholm, ²University of Georgia, ³Simon Fraser University, ⁴Hacettepe University, ⁵University of Chicago, ⁶Middle East Technical University, ⁷University 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. Dollarihde⁴, Stephanie Döpfer⁵, Daniel Eddisford⁶, Michele D. Degli Esposti⁷, Jennifer L. Swerida⁸, Michel de Vreeze⁶, Martine Regert⁹
¹University of Cambridge, ²French National Centre for Scientific Research, ³Michigan State University, ⁴New York University – Abu Dhabi, ⁵Universität Heidelberg, ⁶Durham University, ⁷Polish Academy of Science, ⁸University of Pennsylvania, ⁹Université Côte d’Azur
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***4K. Ancient Inscriptions II (Tremont)***
(EST) Chair(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
¹University 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
¹University of Chicago
 *Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **Differentiating Subsistence and Tenant Lands in Ur III Umma: BM 105330 As a Case Study**
Andrew Pottorf¹
¹University of Cambridge
 *Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Quantitative Look at Repeated Names on Judahite Private Jar-handle Impressions**
Eythan Levy¹
¹Universität Zürich
 *Virtual
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Case for Early Alphabetic Writing from Umm el-Marra, Syria, ca. 24th Century BCE**
Glenn M. Schwartz¹
¹Johns Hopkins University

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024

- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5A. Archaeology of Cyprus I (Grand Ballroom A)***
 Chair(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. Grossman¹, Tate S. Paulette¹, Lisa Graham², Andrew McCarthy²
¹North Carolina State University, ²College of Southern Nevada
- 8:40-9:00am **The Bronze Age Settlement of Kissonerga-Skalia**
Lindy Crewe¹
¹Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
- 9:05-9:25am **Daily Life in a Fortification on Cyprus: Excavations at Pyla-Vigla 2024**
Melanie Godsey¹, Thomas Landvatter², Brandon R. Olson³
¹Trinity University, ²Reed College, ³Metropolitan State University of Denver
- 9:30-9:50am **Managing a Sustainable Database for the Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus**
Andrew M. Wright¹
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. Fischer¹
¹University of Gothenburg
 *Virtual
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East I (Grand Ballroom B)***
 Chair(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 Eshed¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Rulers, Rituals, and Ritual Contexts at Bronze Age Hazor**
Matthew Susnow¹
¹Hebrew University
- 9:05-9:25am **Ritual Strategies and Royal Cult at Ugarit**
Theodore J. Lewis¹
¹Johns Hopkins University
- 9:30-9:50am **Appropriation and Appreciation in Hittite Religion: The Origins of Puppy Rituals in Anatolia**
Gregory McMahon¹, Sharon R. Steadman², Benjamin Arbuckle³, Sarah Adcock⁴, Christine Mikeska³,
¹University of New Hampshire, ²SUNY Cortland, ³University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, ⁴DePaul University,
- 9:55-10:15am **Materializing Ptolemaic Power: Ruler Cult and Festival in the Hellenistic Mediterranean**

Nicole N. Constantine¹

¹Stanford University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

5C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian)

Chair(s): 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 Bar¹

¹Haifa University

8:40-9:00am

Iron Age IIA Storehouses at Tel Abel Beth Maacah: Markers of Cultural Identity and Geo-political Affiliation?

Nava Panitz-Cohen¹

¹Hebrew 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

Horvat 'Amudiya (Sde Zvi): A Late Byzantine-Early Islamic Settlement in the Northern Negev

Erin E. Hall¹

¹Columbus State University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

5D. Archaeology and History of Feasting and Foodways I (Arlington)

Chair(s): Jacob C. 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

¹Ariel University

8:40-9:00am

Feasting at Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf

David Ben Shlomo¹

¹Ariel 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 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

¹Boston University

8:15–10:20am
(EST)

5E. Archaeology of the Southern Levant III (Berkeley & Clarendon)

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

8:15-8:35am

The Iron Age Chronology Debate – Why is There Still No Consensus?

Katharina Streit¹

¹Austrian 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-Universität zu 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
¹Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, ²Ben-Gurion University, ³University of Kiel
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5F. Not Just a Pretty Face: The Socio-Political and Economic Entanglements of the Figurines of the Mediterranean I (Studio 1)***
 Chair(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
¹Johns Hopkins University
- 8:40-9:00am **Clay Chronicles: The Figurines from Area P at Tell es-Safi/Gath**
Shani Guterman¹, Aren M. Maeir¹
¹Bar Ilan University
- 9:05-9:25am **Negevite, Edomite, and Judahite Female Figurine Forms: Styling Identity in the Negev**
Erin Darby¹
¹University of Tennessee
- 9:30-9:50am **Figurines and Their Makers from a Canaanite Cultic Enclosure at Tel Burna**
Jon Ross¹, Itzhaq Shai¹
¹Ariel University
 *Virtual
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5G. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa I (Studio 2)***
 Chair(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
¹Washington University in St. Louis
- 8:40-9:00am **Pottery as the Technological Bridge Between Pictographs and a Formal Writing Tradition**
LaMarrison Forte¹
¹Independent Scholar
- 9:05-9:25am **From Nubia to Naukratis: The Image of the Aegean “Ethiopian” in the 5th c. BCE**
Peter M. Johnson¹
¹New 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
¹University of Toronto
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***5H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia I (The Loft)***
 Chair(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
¹University of Chicago
- 8:40-9:00am **Beyond Hattusa: Individuals, Institutions, and Communities of Middle Bronze Age Anatolia**
N. İlgi Gerçek¹
¹Bilkent 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 Kārum 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)***
 Chair(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)***
 Chair(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 Münster University and the German Archaeological Institute
- 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)***
 Chair(s): Victora 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**
Gaëlle 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) Chair(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) Chair(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 Bīt rimki Ritual**
Beatrice Baragli¹
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) Chair(s): 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
¹ Hebrew University
- 11:05-11:25am **Preliminary Report on the Iron Age Pottery from the Austrian Expedition to Lachish**
Zachary Thomas¹
¹ Australian Catholic University
- 11:30-11:50am **Cult Stands, Animal Representation and the Israelite Monarchy: A View from Iron IIA Jezreel Valley**
Mor Goldenberg¹
¹ Tel Aviv University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Excavations at Tel Haror: The Late Iron Age Remains on the Acropolis**
Eli Itkin¹, Eliezer D. Oren², Alexander Fantalkin¹
¹ Tel 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) Chair(s): Jacob C. 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
¹ Cornell University
- 11:05-11:25am **Nudging Ninkasi's Memory: Recreating Ancient Sumerian Brewing and Drinking Practices**
Marie H. Hopwood¹
¹ Vancouver 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 C. Damm¹
¹ College 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) Chair(s): Simeon Ehrlich, Hebrew University of Jerusalem | 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
¹ The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:05-11:25am **Colonial Status and the Severan Emperors: A View from the Near East**
Robyn Le Blanc¹
¹ University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- 11:30-11:50am **Decorative Motifs on Galilean Northern Stamped Oil Lamps: Stylistic and Technological Insights**
Zohar Slaney¹, Adi Erlich²
¹ University of Haifa
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Reconciling Textual, Art Historical, and Archaeological Sources for Late Antique Ascalon**

Simeon D. Ehrlich¹

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 Carpenter¹
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)
Chair(s): Shira Albaz, Bar-Ilan University and University of Haifa | Nicole Callaway, University of Haifa

10:40-11:00am **The Iron Age II Clay Figurines from Tel Shiqmona**
Adi Erlich¹, Golan Shalvi², Ayelet Gilboa¹
¹ University of Haifa, ² University of Chicago

11:05-11:25am **Terracotta Donkey Figurines: Stylistic Development and Purpose During the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant**
Nadeshda Knudsen¹
¹ University College London

11:30-11:50am **The Origins of the Metal Anthropomorphic Figurines of the Southern Levant**
Nicole Callaway¹
¹ University of Haifa

11:55am-12:15pm **Judean Pillar Figurines in Color: Visual Encounter and the Co-Creation of Meaning**
Lauren K. McCormick¹
¹ Princeton University
*Virtual

10:40am–12:45pm 6G. Interconnectivity and Exchange with Northeast Africa II (Studio 2)
(EST)
Chair(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 Curtis¹
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 Emberling¹, Saskia Buechner-Matthews², Tim Skuldboel³
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 Zhao¹
¹ Centre National de Recherche Scientifique
*Virtual

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. Shahat¹
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)
Chair(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 kârum Period in Light of Glyptic and Archaeological Evidence**
Oya Topçuoğlu¹
¹ Northwestern University

11:05-11:25am **Evolution of Metal Artifacts from kârum to the Old Hittite Period in Central Anatolia: Insights into Changing Production and Consumption Practices**
Sena Baskın¹
¹ Universität 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) Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, New York University | 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
¹Hamilton 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 Mazmāl**
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) Chair(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 Picide in Isaiah 15-16**
Timothy Hogue¹
¹ University of Pennsylvania
- 10:40am–12:45pm 6K. Ancient Languages and Linguistics II (Tremont)**
(EST) Chair(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
*Virtual
- 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

¹The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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

(EST)

Chair(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

¹Cyprus 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

¹Virginia 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)

Chair(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

¹University 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

¹University of California, Los Angeles

3:40-4:00pm **The Family Business: Royal Priestesses in the Religious Temples of Kush**

Debra Heard¹

¹University of Chicago

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

(EST)

Chair(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

¹ Saint Louis University in Spain

2:50-3:10pm **Phoenician Cult at the Sanctuary of Ayia Irini, Cyprus?**

Giorgos Bourogiannis¹

¹ Center 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) Chair(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) Chair(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 **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
- 2:50-3:10pm **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
- 3:15-3:35pm **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) Chair(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

¹ University of Michigan, ² National 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 Dodd¹

¹University of Southern California

Case Studies of Cultural Heritage Rescue with Communities

Katharyn Hanson¹

¹Smithsonian Institution

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

7G. The Future of Ancient West Asia Collections in Museums – Workshop (Studio 2)

Chair(s): Pinar Durgun, 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 Ebbinghaus¹, Laure Marest¹, Jen Thum¹

¹Harvard Art Museums

The 2024 Renewal of the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities

David Kertaj¹

¹Dutch National Museum of Antiquities

- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **7H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia III (The Loft)**
Chair(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
¹Hatay 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
¹State 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
¹University of Chicago
- 3:15-3:35pm **Human Experience of Mobility on the Central Plateau in the 17th Century**
Gokce Bike Yazicioglu¹
¹Simon Fraser University
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **7I. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Whittier)**
Chair(s): Ian W. N. Jones, New York University | Tasha Vorderstrasse, University of Chicago
- 2:00-2:20pm **Projections of Power: Interpretations of Imperial Influence on the Ottoman Frontier**
Nikolaus H. Cox¹
¹University of Bonn
- 2:25-2:45pm **Investigating Oases 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
¹Archaïos, ²Géographie-cités, ³Freie 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
¹University 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 Wyżgoł¹
¹University of Warsaw
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **7J. Archaeology of Petra and Nabataea (White Hill)**
Chair(s): Cynthia Finlayson, Brigham Young University | Anna Accettola, Hamilton College
- 2:00-2:20pm **Soldiers Behaving Badly in Roman Arabia and Palestine**
Conor Whately¹
¹University 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
¹Brigham Young University
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Nabataean Molded Lamps of the Ad-Deir Plateau, Petra, Jordan**
Josie Newbold¹
¹Heritage 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 Reeves²
¹University of Alberta, ²Queen's University
- 3:40-4:05pm **Tripartite Development of the Nabataean State**
Anna Accettola¹
¹Hamilton College
- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **7K. Prehistoric Archaeology (Tremont)**
Chair(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 Hill¹, Emily Hammer¹, Kathy Morrison¹, Jordan F. Brown², Yorke M. Rowan³
¹University of Pennsylvania, ² University of California, Berkeley, ³ University of Chicago, ISAC
- 2:25-2:45pm **Multitemporal Topography from Historical Remote-sensing Datasets for Archaeological Geomorphology in Past and Present**
 Gilberto Maldonado¹, Jordan F. Brown²
¹ University of California, Fresno, ² California State University, Berkeley
- 2:50-3:10pm **Neolithic Buildings at Wadi el-Madath: The Kites in Context Excavations, 2023**
Blair Heidkamp¹, Chad Hill², Yorke M. Rowan³, Gary Rollefson⁴, Morag M. Kersel⁵
¹ University of Texas, Austin, ² University of Pennsylvania, ³ University of Chicago, ISAC, ⁴ Whitman College, ⁵ DePaul University
- 3:15-3:35pm **On the "tokens" of Prehistoric SW Asia: Counters for a Cross-Regional Trade Vocabulary?**
Donna J. Sutliff¹
¹Independent Researcher
 *Virtual
- 3:40-4:05pm **The Ritual Lives of Carnelian Beads in Late Chalcolithic Context**
Julian M. Hirsch¹
¹Hebrew University
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8A. Digging Up Data: A Showcase of Ongoing Digital Scholarship Projects – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)***
 Chair(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 Schlegel¹
¹Freie Universität Berlin
 *Virtual
- Making 3D Models from Antique Image Sources**
Bethany Hucks¹
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 Padovani¹
¹ Université Lyon
 *Virtual
- A Monstrous Compendium: A Database of Egyptian 'monsters' in Video Games**
Caterina Minniti¹
¹Simmons University
 *Virtual
- The Practicalities of a Digital Typology: A Case Study from Erimi-Pitharka**
Brigid A. Clark¹
¹ University of Haifa
- New Possibilities for Archaeological Publication: Exploring the Digital and Open Access Potential of Publishing the BILAS Survey Project**
Monica Genuardi¹
¹Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies
- New Approaches to Old Vessels. "Alabaster" in the Southern Levant**
Jennifer Zimni-Gitler¹
¹German Protestant Institute for Archaeology in the Holy Land
 *Virtual

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

¹Johns 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

¹University of South Florida

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

Liz Neill¹

¹Boston University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

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

Chair(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, ²University of South Alabama

4:50-5:10pm

Insights into Juvenile Life from Burials at Umm al-Jimal

Cecelia Chisdock¹

¹University 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

¹Vancouver Island University, ²Independent 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

¹University of California-Riverside, ²Wilfrid Laurier University, ³University of British Columbia, ⁴University of Toronto, ⁵Trent 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 Adams¹, Ali M. Büyükkarakaya³

¹University of Central Florida, ²Hacettepe University

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

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

Chair(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

¹University of Northern Colorado

Building Relationships through Repatriation: A Case Study from The Met

Sarah Graff¹

¹The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Repatriating Cultural Heritage: The Cypriot Perspective

Lindy Crewe¹, Efthymia Alphas²

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

Recent Examples of Repatriations to Iraq and Yemen

Katharyn Hanson¹

¹Smithsonian Institution

The Library of Alexandria is Still Burning

Erin Thompson¹

¹John 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)

Chair(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 Univesity

*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)

Chair(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)**
Chair(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
¹University of Chicago
- 5:40-6:00pm **Every Piece Counts The Ras Shamra Collection from the Australian Institute of Archaeology, Melbourne**
Caroline Sauvage¹
¹Loyola Marymount University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Lost Landscapes of the Syrian Euphrates: Revisiting Tabqa Dam Archaeological Surveys using Historical Satellite Imagery**
Jesse Casana¹
¹Dartmouth College
- 4:25–6:30pm** (EST) **8G. Diversifying West Asian Archaeology: Accessibility Barriers and Mitigating Strategies – Workshop (Studio 2)**
Chair(s): Neil Erskine, University of Glasgow
- 4:25-4:35pm **Introduction**
Neil Erskine¹
¹University 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
¹University of California, Davis, ²Missouri State University, ³Corning Museum of Glass
- 4:45-4:55pm **Comparative Approaches to Minority Retention in the Field of West Asian Archaeology**
Maitreyi Sanadhya¹, Kevin Xu
¹University College London, ²Royal 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
¹George Washington University
- 5:05-5:15pm **Pedagogical Enlightenment of a Multicultural Classical Era**
Vivian A. Laughlin¹
¹Wake 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
¹Western Washington University
- 5:25-5:35pm **CARE-ing for Archaeology: Fostering an Inclusive Environment within Graduate Spaces in Archaeology**
Jocelyn Lee¹
¹Stanford University
- 5:35-5:45pm **Making the Archaeology of Western Asia Accessible in Museums**
Carl R. Walsh¹
¹New York University

- 5:45-5:55pm **Parenting in the Field: Structural Solutions for a Very Personal Problem**
Nancy Highcock¹
¹ Ashmolean Museum
- 5:55-6:30pm **Discussion**
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8H. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City - Workshop (The Loft)***
 Chair(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)***
 Chair(s): Kathleen M. Forste, Brown 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 Andalusi Houses of Madīna Balaghī (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 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 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
 *Virtual
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST)** ***8J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan - Workshop (White Hill)***
 Chair(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 Anglitz¹
Independent Scholar

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

Douglas R. Clark¹, Suzanne Richard², Andrea Polcaro³, Marta D'Andrea⁴
¹La Sierra University, ²Gannon University, ³Perugia University, ⁴Sapienza University of Rome

4:25–6:30pm
(EST)

8K. Archaeology of Iran (Tremont)

Chair(s): Kyle G. Olson, Washington University in St. Louis

4:25-4:45pm

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

Trudy S. Kawami¹
¹Independent 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
¹University of Chicago, ²Goethe University Frankfurt

5:15-5:35pm

The Ilkhanid Summer Palace at Takht-e Soleyman in North-western Iran

Catherine Toulouse¹, Dominik Lengyel²
¹Lengyel Toulouse Architects Berlin, ²Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg

5:40-6:00pm

Investigating the Silence: Architectural Remains during Shapur II's Reign (309-379 AD)

Sanaz Safari¹
¹University of Calgary
*Virtual

6:05-6:25pm

Early Administration Practices and the Development of Writing in Central Iranian Plateau

Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshk¹, Donya Etemadifar²
¹Islamic Azad University of Varamin-Pishva, ²Islamic Azad University of Science and Research
*Virtual

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

8:15–10:20am
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9A. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Seals, Sealing Practices, and Administration (Grand Ballroom A)

Chair(s): Sarah Scott, Wagner College | Oya Topçuoğlu, Northwestern University

Emblems of Identity: An Assessment of Neolithic Incised Stone Cobbles as Glyptic Objects

Andrew McCarthy¹
¹University of Edinburgh

What Came First, the Text or the Seal?

Rudi Mayr¹
¹Independent Researcher

Hellenistic Epiphany and the Intersection of the Greek and Mesopotamian Divine in the Seals of Seleucid Babylonia

Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper¹
¹Southern 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
¹University 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 The University of Zurich

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9B. Digital Archaeology and History I (Grand Ballroom B)

Chair(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Wichita State 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

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(EST)

9C. History of Archaeology I (Georgian)

Chair(s): Nassos Papalexandrou, The University of Texas at Austin | 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-ʿAraj (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

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(EST)

9D. Archaeology of Anatolia II (Arlington)

Chair(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 Samʿal 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 (EST)** ***9E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings I (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
Chair(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
*Virtual
- 8:40-9:00am **Dalvarzintepa Archaeological Site: Results, Problems and Prospects of Study**
Djanganar Ilyasov¹
¹ Uzbek Academy of Science’s Fine Arts Institute
*Virtual
- 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 (EST)** ***9F. Archaeology of Lebanon (Studio 1)***
Chair(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 Jastrzebska¹
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 (EST)** ***9G. Archaeologies of Memory I (Studio 2)***
Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University | Tate Paulette, North Carolina State
- 8:15-8:35am **Annual Festivals and War Commemoration in the Ancient Near East**
Julia Rhyder¹
¹Harvard University
- 8:40-9:00am **At the Intersection of Memory and Imagination: Jewish Ritual Pools and Drought**
Sophia Avants¹
¹Duke University
- 9:05-9:25am **Elites Relying on Cultural Memory for Regime Building**
Kathlyn M. Cooney¹
¹University 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
¹University of Washington
- 9:55-10:15am **Performing Self: Ritual and Ethnic Memory**
Nathanael Shelley¹
¹Columbia University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***9H. Africa in the Ancient World I (The Loft)***
Chair(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
¹University of Chicago
- 8:40-9:00am **Meroitic North and South: Towards A Better Understanding**
Abdelmonim Babiker¹
¹International University of Africa
*Virtual
- 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
¹University of Warsaw
- 9:30-9:50am **Resource Management, Mobility, and Metals in “Bronze Age” Nubia**
Matei Tichindelean¹
¹University 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
¹Wellesley College
*Virtual
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***9I. Environmental Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (Whittier)***
Chair(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
¹University of Georgia, ²Cornell University, ³The 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
¹Rutgers University, ²Utah State University, ³Weizmann Institute of Science, ⁴Bar 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
¹Brown 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 Wesseligh⁸, 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) Chair(s): Neville McFerrin, University of North Texas

8:15-8:35am **Local Differences in Body Ornamentation Practices in the Egyptian Predynastic**
Maryan Ragheb¹
¹University 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
¹Tel Aviv University

9:05-9:25am **Hazor Ceramic Rattles and the Sensory Experience of Dress and Cult**
Cory Crawford¹
¹Ohio University

9:30-9:50am **Garments and Gold: The Use of Dress and Adornment in Mesopotamian anti-Witchcraft Rituals**
Gina Konstantopoulos¹
¹University 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
¹Fashion Institute of Technology

10:40am–12:45pm ***10A. Glyptic Databases: Collaboration and Integration in the Digital Humanities Transition – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)***
(EST) Chair(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 Münger¹
¹University 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 across Regions and Projects
Ben Greet¹, Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹
¹The University of Zurich

Seals and the Antiquities Market: Why a Shared Taxonomy Matters
Oya Topçuoğlu¹
¹Northwestern University

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

(EST) Chair(s): Tiffany Earley-Spadoni, University of Central Florida | Matthew Howland, Wichita State 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) Chair(s): Nassos Papalexandrou, The University of Texas at Austin | 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)

*Virtual

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) Chair(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 Tırpan³, Gokce Bike Yazicioglu⁴, Dominique Langis-Barsetti⁵, Tuna Kalaycı⁶, Sarah R. Graff⁷, Nilüfer B. Baturayoğlu Yöney¹, Amanda Groff¹, Soran Avcı⁸, Jessica Robkin¹, Tim Brown¹, Canan Cakirlar⁹, Lucas S. Proctor¹⁰, 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 Utah State University, 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**

Çağlayan 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) Chair(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) Chair(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 Akinlembola²
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) Chair(s): Janling Fu, Harvard University | Tate Paulette, North Carolina State
- 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
¹University of Amsterdam
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Vestigia: Physical Memories of Embodied Epiphany in the Ancient Mediterranean**
Ranger H. Cline¹
¹University 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
¹Brown University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10H. Africa in the Ancient World II (The Loft)**
(EST) Chair(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
¹University of California, Santa Barbara
- 11:05-11:25am **Conflict and Collaboration at the Middle Kingdom Nubian Fortresses**
Laurel Bestock¹
¹Brown University
- 11:30-11:50am **Epigraphy and Conflict in the Napatan, Meroitic, and Aksumite Empires**
Brian Muhs¹, Tasha Vorderstrasse¹
¹University of Chicago
- 11:55am-12:15pm **“The Battle of Two World Views – Meroe vs. Rome”**
Solange Ashby¹
¹University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:20-12:40pm **Conflicting Evidence for Peace in the Christianization of Nubia**
Brenda J. Baker¹, Mackenzie L. Wright²
¹Arizona State University, ²George Washington University
- 10:40am–12:45pm 10I. The Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program: Results from Six Years of Heritage Protection and Preservation**
(EST) **(Whittier)**
Chair(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 Yazidi 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) Chair(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) Chair(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 – Clear Lake
- 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”: (Re)Making Visual Potentials in “Orientalizing” Shields**
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** *11B. Archaeology of the Near East and New Media (Grand Ballroom B)*
(EST) Chair(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
¹University of Iowa
- 2:25-2:45pm **Gaming the Classroom: Assassin's Creed Odyssey in a First Year Undergraduate Seminar**
Debra A. Trusty¹
¹University of Iowa
- 2:50-3:10pm **Magic, Mystery Cult, and Video Games**
Gillian Marbury¹
¹Ohio State University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Archaeology of World Building: A Presentist Discipline?**
Robyn S. Price¹
¹Brown University

- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11C. Antiochia ad Cragum (Turkey) Excavations: The First Twenty Years (2005-2024) I (Georgian)***
Chair(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. Rodriguez¹
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 Yilmaz Erkovan¹
¹ Alanya Alaadin University
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11D. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq I (Arlington)***
Chair(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 Laugier⁵
¹ Emory University, ² Montana State University – Northern, ³ University of Cambridge, ⁴ Johns Hopkins University, ⁵ 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-Mazloumi¹
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**
Tiffany Earley-Spadoni¹, Andy T. Creekmore III²
¹ University of Central Florida, ² University of Northern Colorado
- 2:00–4:05pm (EST)** ***11E. The Art, Archaeology, and History of Central Asia: New Research and Findings III (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
Chair(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
¹Lipscomb University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

11F. Digging Deeper: New Perspectives on Legacy Collections II (Studio 1)

Chair(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 Swantek²

¹Lipscomb 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

¹Mississippi State University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

11G. Gender in the Ancient Near East I (Studio 2)

Chair(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

¹University 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

An Eighteenth Dynasty Disappearing Act: Revisiting the Ephemeral Princess Neferure

Celeste Curran¹

¹University of Memphis

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

11H. Archaeology of Arabia I (The Loft)

Chair(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 Maiorano², Jakez Moreau³, Tara Beuzen-Waller⁴, Elena Maini⁵

¹Utah State University, ²Czech Academy of Sciences, ³Paul Valéry University of Montpellier, ⁴University of Perpignan, ⁵Sapienza University

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

¹University of South Alabama, ² Quinnipiac University

2:50-3:10pm

Burials in an Ancestral Landscape: The Reuse of Tombs in Central Oman

Stephanie Döpper¹, Fausto Mauro¹

¹ Universität 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

¹University of Pennsylvania, ²New York University, Abu Dhabi, ³Oxford Brookes University, ⁴Freie 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, Dennys Frenez², Maya Musa³, Randall Law¹, Kimberly Williams⁴, Laure Dussubieux⁵, Khaled Douglas⁶, Nasser S. Al-Jahwari⁶
¹University of Wisconsin-Madison, ²Ministry of Heritage and Tourism of the Sultanate of Oman, ³University of Pavia, ⁴Temple University, ⁵The Field Museum, ⁶Sultan Qaboos University

2:00–4:05pm
(EST)

11I. New Approaches to Ancient Animals I (Whittier)

Chair(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

¹University of Michigan

2:25-2:45pm

Assembling Herds, Assembling Cities: Pastoralism and Urbanism in Chalcolithic Upper Mesopotamia

Khaled Abu Jayyab¹, Kathryn Grossman²

¹University of Toronto, ²North Carolina State University

2:50-3:10pm

Human-Animal Relations in Ancient Egypt: A Case Study of Hierakonpolis

Kechu Huang¹

¹New York University

3:15-3:35pm

Revisiting the Temple Herd: Mesopotamian Visions of Animal Community in the Early Third Millennium BCE

David N. Mulder¹

¹University of Pennsylvania

*Virtual

3:40-4:00pm

Bronze Age Images of Lions

Christopher J. Greenough¹

¹University of Melbourne

*Virtual

2:00–4:05pm

(EST)

11J. Recent Work in the Archaeological Sciences (White Hill)

Chair(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

¹New York University, ²Humboldt University of Berlin, ³Harvard University, ⁴Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, ⁵Tel Aviv University, ⁶University of Haifa, ⁷The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ⁸University at Albany, ⁹The Center for the Mediterranean World, ¹⁰Ludwig 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

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- 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)**
Chair(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)**
Chair(s): Jana Mynářová, Charles University | Jacob Lauinger, 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)**
Chair(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**
Birol Can¹
¹Uşak University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Overview of 20 years of Research at Antiochia ad Cragum**
Michael Hoff¹
¹University 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
¹University of Georgia, ²Eastern Michigan University

- 6:05-6:25pm **The Northeast Temple at Antiochia ad Cragum: Architecture, Engineering, and Conservation**
Rhys F. Townsend¹
¹Clark University
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***12D. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Arlington)***
 (EST) Chair(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 Mosaiked Early Neolithic of the Kurdistan Region. Reconsidering the 1954 Assemblages from M'lefaat, Gird Chai, and Gird Ali Agha**
Joseph Harris¹, Nena Connelly-Smoleniec¹
¹University of Chicago
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Zoroastrian Fire Temples in Çarstin-Duhok/ Kurdistan**
Hasan Ahmed A. Qasim AL-Berwary¹
¹Kurdistan 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, ²Bryn Mawr College
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***12E. Contemporary Perspectives on Near Eastern and Mediterranean Pseudoarchaeology – Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)***
 (EST) Chair(s): Kevin McGeough, University of Lethbridge | William Caraher, University of North Dakota
- Readers of the Lost Ark: Ancient “Technologies” and Modern MacGuffins**
Kevin McGeough¹
¹University of Lethbridge
- Pseudoarchaeology and Recent Bible Customs Books**
Jennie R. Ebeling¹
¹University of Evansville
- Phoenicians at "America's Stonehenge"? How America discovered the Phoenicians**
Laura Mazow¹
¹East Carolina University
- “To Baal of the Canaanites...”: Examining the “Iberian Punic” or Phoenician Inscription from America’s Stonehenge, New Hampshire**
Helen M. Dixon¹
¹East Carolina University
- The Relentless Search for Atlantis and the Public Perceptive of Ancient Catastrophes**
Eric H. Cline¹
¹The 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) Chair(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-Şâfi/Gath**
Sarah J. Richardson¹, Haskel J. Greenfield², Aren M. Maeir²
¹University of Manitoba, ²Bar Ilan University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Digging through Paper: New Insights from Seh Gabi (Western Iran) through Legacy Data**
Golnaz Hossein Mardi¹
¹University of Toronto
 *Virtual

- 5:15-5:35pm **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
¹ La Sierra University
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST) **12G. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (Studio 2)**
 Chair(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin, *Near Eastern Archaeology* | Debra Foran, Wilfrid Laurier University
- 4:25-4:45pm **Reanalysis of Ptahhotep Maxim 32: Homosexuality, Non-Mutuality, and Queer Egyptologies**
Thomas M. Pflanz¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 4:50-5:10pm **Artemis of Ephesus: Reinterpreting the Multi-Breasted Torso**
Carla Ionescu¹
¹ York University
 *Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **What is "Women's Religion"?**
Stephanie L. Budin¹
¹ *Near Eastern Archaeology*
- 5:40-6:30pm **General Discussion**
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST) **12H. Archaeology of Arabia II (The Loft)**
 Chair(s): Jennifer Swerida, University of Pennsylvania
- 4:25-4:45pm **Suhar: Excavations at an Early Islamic Indian Ocean Port**
Derek Kennet¹, Seth Priestman², Nassar S. Al-Jahwari³, Eve MacDonald⁴, Aila Santi⁵
¹ University of Chicago, ² Durham University, ³ Sultan Quaboos University, ⁴ Cardiff University, ⁵ SOAS – University of London
- 4:50-5:10pm **Leuke Kome and Then...? Aynuna in the Late Antique and Early Islamic Period**
Karol Juchniewicz¹
¹ Institute 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
¹ Jeddah Historic District, ² Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS, ³ ArchaeoConsultant
 *Virtual
- 5:40-6:30pm **General Discussion**
- 4:25–6:30pm (EST) **12I. New Approaches to Ancient Animals II (Whittier)**
 Chair(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
¹ University 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
¹ Johns Hopkins University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Miniaturizing the Monumental: Examining Miniaturized Representations of Elephants in Seleucid Art**
Melissa DePierro¹
¹ University of California, Irvine

- 5:40-6:00pm **Painful Pathologies: Studying Animal Care through the Presence of Sick Animals**
Melina Seabrook¹
¹ Harvard University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Weaving Together the Multispecies World: Speculative Narratives of an Ancient City**
Christine Mikeska¹, Theo Kassebaum¹
¹ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 4:25–6:30pm** *12J. Late Bronze Age Northern Levant: A Crossroad Between Worlds (White Hill)*
 (EST) Chair(s): Marwan Kilani, University of Basel
- 4:25-4:45pm **Inscribed in Plain Sight? Anchoring the Byblos Script in the Middle Bronze Age via Scarabs from the Southern Levant (and Other Graphic Connections)**
Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹
¹ University of Zurich
- 4:50-5:10pm **Hathor at the Palace of Nestor in Bronze Age Greece**
Jack Davis¹, Sharon R. Stocker¹, Marwan Kilani²
¹ University of Cincinnati, ² University of Basel
- 5:15-5:35pm **In Search of "Egypt": Eastern Mediterranean Interactions During the Late Bronze Age**
Alessandro Piccolo¹
¹ Università di Roma
- 5:40-6:00pm **Egypt and Ugarit Beyond Connectivities: A Comparative Approach to Early Globalization**
Federico Zangani¹
¹ University 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
¹ University of Toronto