



# 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** **ASOR Registration Tables and Help Desk Open** (Mezzanine Level)  
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- 7:00–8:30pm** Welcome to the Annual Meeting and Plenary Address (Grand Ballroom A)  
(EST) ***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** Welcome Reception (Grand Ballroom B)  
(EST)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024

- 8:15–10:20am** 1A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Grand Ballroom A)  
(EST) 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** 2A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Grand Ballroom A)  
(EST) 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** Early Career Scholars Brown Bag Lunch and Panel (Georgian)  
(EST)
- 12:45–2:00pm** Roundtable Meetings (The Square, Lobby Level)  
(EST)

**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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- 8:15–10:20am** *1A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I (Grand Ballroom A)*  
(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 Maynard<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Cambridge
- 8:40-9:00am** **Color and Care of the Northwest Palace Reliefs**  
Avary R. Taylor<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Yale University
- 9:05-9:25am** **The Sargon II Stele at Kition: Abandonment or Appropriation?**  
Bianca E. Hand<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Davis
- 9:30-9:50am** **“I destroyed their chariotry”: Egyptian Antecedents of Enemy Chariot Pursuits in Neo-Assyrian Reliefs?**  
Eleanor Beach<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Monmouth 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 Ness<sup>1</sup>, Heidi Hilliker<sup>1</sup>, Anwar M. Mahjoub<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Michigan
- 8:40-9:00am** **Oasis of Possibilities: Arts Integration as Public Outreach at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bat, Oman**  
Reilly Jensen<sup>1</sup>, Cindy Srnka<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Utah Division of Arts & Museums, <sup>2</sup>University 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 Dandani<sup>1</sup>, Nawel Drissi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Manouba University

- 9:30-9:50am **Reviving the Old City of Basra**  
Mustfaa Alhussiny<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Basra Province Inspectorate of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq
- 9:55-10:15am **Community-Driven Heritage Preservation: A Case Study of Anfeh, North Lebanon**  
Nadine N. Panayot<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>American University of Beirut
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***1C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I - The Sacred precinct through the ages (Georgian)***  
 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 Shalev<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Grazing Through Time: How Isotopes Reveal Ancient Jerusalem's Herding Habits**  
Abra Spiciarich<sup>1</sup>, Patrick Roberts<sup>2</sup>, Philipp Stockhammer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, <sup>2</sup>Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology
- 9:05-9:25am **The Great Arch (Robinson's Arch) Monumental Staircase: A New Interpretation**  
Viviana R. Moscovich<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew University
- 9:30-9:50am **Some Notes Concerning the Southern Wall of the Second Temple Period Temple Mount**  
Yuval Baruch<sup>1</sup>, Ronny Reich<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority, <sup>2</sup>University of Haifa
- 9:55-10:15am **At the Temple Gates: Pilgrimage in the Late Second Temple Period in Light of the Renewed Excavations at the Ophel**  
Uzi A. Leibner<sup>1</sup>, Orit Peleg-Barkat<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew 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 Chen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles
- 8:40-9:00am **Drawing a Line in the Sand: Ancient Egyptian Borders as Imagined Mechanisms of Imperial Control**  
Danielle Candelora<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>SUNY Cortland
- 9:05-9:25am **Sections of Empire: Strategies of Hittite Imperialism in the Borderlands**  
Müge Durusu-Tanriover<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Temple University
- 9:30-9:50am **Recycling Imaginaries of Old Royal Capitals under the Ptolemies and the Seleukids: Alexandria-Memphis and Antioch-Babylon**  
Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Macquarie University
- 9:55-10:15am **The Divine Right to Rule: Imperial Control over Historical and Sacred Landscapes in the Levant in Roman, Byzantine, and Umayyad Periods**  
Matt A. Winter<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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. Osborne<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California

**After 1177 BC: The Case of Cyprus**

Artemis Georgiou<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Cyprus

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

Ellen Morris<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Barnard College, Columbia University

**Canaanites after Collapse: The Antifragile Phoenicians**

Helen M. Dixon<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>East Carolina University

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

Ido Koch<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Tel Aviv University

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

Louis A. Hitchcock<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Independent Scholar

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

Eckart Frahm<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Yale University

**Respondent**

Eric Cline<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The George Washington University

**8:15–10:20am**

(EST)

***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 Gruseke<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Williams College

8:40-9:00am

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

David Danzig<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> New York University

9:05-9:25am

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

Kristine S. Garroway<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Hebrew Union College

9:30-9:50am

**Ekphrasis, Visuality, and Biblical Rewriting in Hellenistic Judaism**

Kristen Seaman<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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. Chadwick<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Richard<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Gannon University

- 8:40-9:00am **Metal Maketh the Man? A “Killed” Bronze Belt from Tomb 89 at Pella in Jordan**  
Pru Sheaves<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Sydney
- 9:05-9:25am **Getting Plastered in the Iron Age: Social Complexity and Monumental Resource Management at Tall Jalul, Jordan**  
Robert D. Bates<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Andrews University
- 9:30-9:50am **The Roman Water Reservoir of Madaba, Jordan: Archaeology and Community Heritage**  
Eleonore Mulder-Hymans<sup>1</sup>, Dennis Murphy<sup>1</sup>, Sufyan Al-Karaimeh<sup>2</sup>, Roeland Emaus<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Researcher, <sup>2</sup> 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. Abzakh<sup>1</sup>, Fadi Bala’awi<sup>1</sup>, Asem Asfour<sup>1</sup>, Zain Aburomman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Newman<sup>1</sup>, Gregory R. Marouard<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles, <sup>2</sup>Yale University
- 8:40-9:00am **Dating and Reconstructing the Findspot of the False Door of User (CG 1442)**  
Grace E. Clements<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Harvard University
- 9:05-9:25am **Text in Context: Ritual Dance, Recitation, and Funeral Processions in Ancient Egypt's Third Millennium BCE**  
Christelle Alvarez<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Brown University
- 9:30-9:50am **A Boatload of Offerings: Watercraft as Symbols of Plenty in Egyptian Tomb Reliefs**  
Traci Lynn Andrews<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Vanderhooft<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Boston College
- 8:40-9:00am **Dumuzi of Mari: Mesopotamian and West-Semitic Traditions**  
Noga Ayali-Darshan<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Bar Ilan University
- 9:05-9:25am **Hittite Administration at Ugarit: More Evidence from the House of 'Urtēnu**  
Andrew R. Burlingame<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Wheaton College
- 9:30-9:50am **Had-yiṭ as Governor-King of Guzan: Hereditary Governorship and Local Kingship in the “Age of the Magnates”**  
Jessie DeGrado<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Michigan
- 9:55-10:15am **Monumental Mimicry and Megalith Mockery: Damnatio Memoriae and the Deuteronomic Anxieties of Imperial Inscription**  
Eric Jarrard<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Wellesley College



- 8:15–10:20am** *1J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond I (White Hill)*  
(EST) 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 Eckhardt<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Edinburgh
- 8:40-9:00am **Inter-Imperial Jerusalem: The Urbanization Process of the "Upper City" During the Hellenistic-Roman Transition**  
Asaf Ben-Haim<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew University
- 9:05-9:25am **Jewish Resistance to Hellenistic Urbanization in Alexandria? The Case of 3 Maccabees and the Letter of Aristeas**  
Oana Capatina<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Harvard 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 Kaye<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Michigan State University
- 9:55-10:15am **Imperial Memory, Local Identity: Coinage and the Communities of the Late-Seleucid Levant**  
Deirdre Klokow<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Texas, Austin
- 8:15–10:20am** *1K. The Archaeology of Rural Communities I (Tremont)*  
(EST) 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 Hamidovic<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Lausanne
- 8:40-9:00am **Rural Production and Regional Distribution of Ceramic Oil Lamps in Roman Galilee**  
James R. Strange<sup>1</sup>, Mordechai Aviam<sup>2</sup>, Thomas T. McCollough<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Samford University, <sup>2</sup>Kinneret College, <sup>3</sup>Coastal Carolina University
- 9:05-9:25am **Puzzling out the Complexities of Rural Medieval Anatolia**  
Marica Cassis<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Calgary
- 9:30-9:50am **Land Tenure of Rural Communities in Mamluk-Ottoman Jerusalem's Hinterland: An Archaeological and Historical Perspective**  
Omer Ze'evi-Berger<sup>1</sup>, Nitsan Ben Melech<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Bonn, <sup>2</sup>Tel Aviv University  
\*Virtual
- 9:55-10:15am **This Catfish is 300 Years Old: Untangling Pastoralism, Agriculture, Water Management and Culture in the Egyptian Eastern Desert**  
Laurel D. Hackley<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Memphis
- 10:40am–12:45pm** *2A. Art Historical Approaches to the Near East II (Grand Ballroom A)*  
(EST) 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-Leisten<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>New York University
- 11:05-11:25am **Idols May Moved, But Did They Travel? The Divine Images from Temple V at Hatra**  
Mariano Colaprete<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University Di Pisa  
\*Virtual
- 11:30-11:50am **Neutralizing the Image: The Iconoclastic Dossier of Byzantine and Islamic Madaba**  
Debra Foran<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Wilfrid Laurier University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Mausoleum of Halicarnassus and Washington's Wonders of the Ancient World**  
Elise A. Friedland<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The George Washington University

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

Pedro Azara<sup>1</sup>, Fernando Albaladejo<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Universitat Politecnica 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 Stapleton<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles

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

Mireille M. Lee<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Foundation for Ethical Stewardship of Cultural Heritage

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

Herschel Hepler<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Museum of the Bible

11:55am-12:45pm **General Discussion**

**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 Uehlinger<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Zürich

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

Brent Nagtegaal<sup>1</sup>, Amir Golani<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Armstrong Institute of Biblical Archaeology, <sup>2</sup> Israel Antiquities Authority

11:30-11:50am **Shedding New Light on the Destruction of the Sacred City: A Temporal and Spatial Reconstruction vis-à-vis the Ideological Representation in the Canonical Text**

Nitsan Shalom<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Tel Aviv University

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

Reli Avisar<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University

12:20-12:40pm **Inscriptions and Heraldic Symbols from Cenacle on Mount Zion: Material Evidence of Christian Pilgrimage in Mamluk Jerusalem**

Michael Chernin<sup>1</sup>, Shai Halevi<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Matney<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Akron

11:05-11:25am **Understanding Power and Control via Ceramic Manufacture at Qach Rresh, Iraqi Kurdistan**

Kyra Kaercher<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Montana 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 Palermo<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Silvia<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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. Gradoni<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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. Mauro<sup>1</sup>, Fabio Durstante<sup>2</sup>, Carlos Díaz-Sánchez<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Complutense University of Madrid, <sup>2</sup>Universita Di Pisa  
\*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Desolate Shores: Late Bronze Age Aegean Harbours as Heterotopias**  
Elliott Fuller<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto
- 11:30-11:50am **Ships, Shells and Cyprus: The Maritime Significance of Late Cypriot Cult at Kition**  
Jaris Darwin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Cyprus
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Maritime Iconography in the Punic “Tophets”**  
Madie Elsner<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>East Carolina University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Thought-provoking Results of NAA Analysis on Ancient Maritime Ceramic Trade**  
Michal Artzy<sup>1</sup>, Yossi Salmon<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Peecher<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Oshima<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Northeast Normal University
- 11:30-11:50am **The Sirqu Stela Once Again**  
K. Lawson L. Younger Jr.<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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. Compton<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Greer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Shammas<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Munich  
\*Virtual

- 11:05-11:25am **Copper Trade in Moab: An Incentive to State Formation - or not?**  
Margreet L. Steiner<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar
- 11:30-11:50am **Bridging the Gap: Investigating Pre-Nabataean Jordan**  
Jennifer H. Ramsay<sup>1</sup>, Björn Anderson<sup>2</sup>, Craig A. Harvey<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>SUNY Brockport, <sup>2</sup>University of Iowa, <sup>3</sup>University of Alberta
- 11:55-12:15pm **A Node on a Network: The Region of Aqaba as a Node on Long-Distance Exchange Networks in the Near East**  
Joseph A. Greene<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Harvard University
- 12:20-12:40pm **The Ecclesiastical Complex of Tel 'Umm al-Amad (Abila, Jordan)**  
Charles A. Stewart, David H. Vila<sup>2</sup>, Philip A. Webb<sup>3</sup>, Jeffrey W. Prager<sup>4</sup>, Thomas W. Davis<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Benedictine College, <sup>2</sup>John Brown University, <sup>3</sup>Independent Scholar, <sup>4</sup>Lipscomb 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 Bowen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Yale University
- 11:05-11:25am **Deir el-Ballas and the Hyksos Expulsion**  
Peter Lacovara<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ancient Egyptian Heritage and Archaeology Fund
- 11:30-11:50am **A Unique 'Community of Practice' in New Kingdom Saqqara**  
Natasha Ayers<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Reconstructing the Chain of Production and Processing of Cucumbers/Melons/Gourds**  
James D. Moore<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ohio State University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Weaving Communities in 21st Dynasty Thebes**  
Heidi Hilliker<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Rashkow<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>State University of New York, Stony Brook
- 11:05-11:25am **Why Plant a Citron Tree (Citrus medica L.) in Your Garden?**  
Norma J. Franklin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa
- 11:30-11:50am **"Gardens of Delight": Female Sexuality and the Curated Landscape in the Prehistoric Aegean**  
Brandelyn M. Andres<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Yavapai College

- 11:55am-12:15pm **Cultural Influences vs. Innovations in the Hellenistic Gardens of the Judean Kingdom**  
Rona Shani S. Evyasaf<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Technion – 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 Meir<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Helsinki
- 11:05-11:25am **Reshaping Late Hellenistic Rural Spaces: A View from the Galilee**  
Roi Sabar<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Boston University
- 11:30-11:50am **Weaving the Threads Together - The Tulul adh-Dhahab in Jordan during the Hellenistic Period**  
Asuman Lätzer-Laser<sup>1</sup>, Julia Hertzler<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Philipps-University Marburg
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Ancient Sovereign States(?): Phoenicia in the Late-Seleucid Levant**  
Tal Ish-Shalom<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Southern California
- 12:20-12:40pm **The Winter Palaces in Jericho - A Hasmonean Bricolage**  
Orit Peleg-Barkat<sup>1</sup>, Rachel Bar Nathan<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew University, <sup>2</sup>Israel 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 Renette<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Cambridge  
 \*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Creativity in Organization without Monumental Central Institutions: The Villages of the EB II Upper Euphrates Region**  
Akiva Sanders<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University
- 11:30-11:50am **Rural Settlements and Early Urbanization in the Syrian Jezirah (NE Syria) during the 3rd millennium BCE**  
Barbara Chiti<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>French 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 Roth<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University
- 12:20-12:40pm **Tel Hadid in the Neo-Assyrian Period: A Rural Community on the Colonial Margins**  
Ido Koch<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel 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 Ackerman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Dartmouth College
- The First Five Years of ASOR CHI—A Focus on Monitoring, Reporting, and Fact-Finding**  
Michael Danti<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program, University of Pennsylvania
- Geographical and Programmatic Expansion of ASOR CHI**  
Will Reynolds<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>American Society of Overseas Research

**Panelist**

Eric Meyers<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Duke University

**Panelist**

Timothy Harrison<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago

**Panelist**

Andrew Cohen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>ASOR Cultural Heritage Committee

**Break (3 Minutes)**

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

Hanan Mullins<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>American Society of Overseas Research

**The Cultural Heritage Committee and CHI**

Jane DeRose D. Evans<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Temple University

**ASOR CHI—Thoughts for the Next 10 Years**

Andy Vaughn<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>American Society of Overseas Research

**Panelist**

Lisa Ackerman<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Columbus Citizens Foundations

**Panelist**

Sharon Herbert<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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 Cohen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Montana State University

2:25-2:45pm

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

Karen Covello-Paran<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority

2:50-3:10pm

**Tel Shimron and the Urban Fabric of the Middle Bronze Age**

Daniel M. Master<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Wheaton College

3:15-3:35pm

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

Shlomit Bechar<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haifa University

3:40-4:00pm

**Pigment Studies and the Southern Levantine Bronze Age Society**

Yelena Elgart Sharon<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Eretz 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 Collins<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Jerusalem University College

- 2:25-2:45pm **Radiocarbon Chronology of Iron Age Jerusalem Reveals Calibration Offsets and Architectural Developments**  
Johanna M. Regev<sup>1</sup>, Yuval Gadot<sup>2</sup>, Joe Uziel<sup>3</sup>, Ortal Chalaf<sup>3</sup>, Yiftah Shalev<sup>3</sup>, Eugenia Mintz<sup>1</sup>, Lior Regev<sup>1</sup>, Elisabetta Boaretto<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Weizmann Institute of Science, <sup>2</sup>Tel Aviv University, <sup>3</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 2:50-3:10pm **Jerusalem's Eastern Frontier**  
Joe Uziel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 3:15-3:35pm **Mount Zion in the Late Roman period**  
Marion Sindel<sup>1</sup>, Yehiel Zelinger<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 3:40-4:00pm **12th Century Street View- A Frankish Complex at the Old City of Jerusalem**  
Yehiel Zelinger<sup>1</sup>, Vardit Shotten-Hallel  
<sup>1</sup>Israel 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. Richardson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 2:25-2:45pm **Supplicating Sovereigns: Prayers and Social Structure in Imperial Egypt, Hatti, and Assyria**  
Tzu-Jang Wang<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 2:50-3:10pm **Movement and Space in Esarhaddon's Fragment F**  
Jacob Glenister<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 3:15-3:35pm **Naming Your Enemy: Labelling as a Tactic of Control in Neo-Assyria**  
Hilary Gopnik<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Monash University
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Zindan**  
Ahmed Khammas<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>State 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 Itach<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 2:25-2:45pm **Canonical Discourses as a Form of Sub-Imperial Power and Means to Local Social Order in the Southern Levant**  
Oystein S. LaBianca<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Andrews University
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Province of Megiddo under Assyrian Hegemony – a Terra Incognita**  
Golan Shalvi<sup>1</sup>, Ayelet Gilboa<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup>Haifa University  
 \*Virtual
- 3:15-3:35pm **Southern Phoenicia During the Reign of Esarhaddon: A New Perspective**  
Pnina Torn Broers<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- 3:40-4:00pm **Identifying Refugees in Material Culture: A Case Study of the Southern Levant**  
David Brown<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Johnston<sup>1</sup>, Alan Wheeler<sup>1</sup>, Alexis Nunn<sup>1</sup>, Erin Escobar<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Jimenez<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> San Francisco State University  
\*Virtual
- 2:50-3:10pm **Making Impressions: Engaging Students with Materials and Craft Through Steatite Carving**  
Carl R. Walsh<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Coleman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Alrawi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Hinks<sup>1</sup>, Jacques J. Connan<sup>2</sup>, Michael H. Engel<sup>3</sup>, Alex Zumberge<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University College London, <sup>2</sup> University of Strasbourg, <sup>3</sup> University of Oklahoma, <sup>4</sup> 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. Howland<sup>1</sup>, Lisa Tauxe<sup>2</sup>, Shai Gordin<sup>3</sup>, Mark Altaweel<sup>4</sup>, Brendan Cych<sup>5</sup>, Erez Ben-Yosef<sup>6</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Wichita State University, <sup>2</sup> Scripps Institution of Oceanography, <sup>3</sup> Ariel University, <sup>4</sup> University College London, <sup>5</sup> University of Liverpool, <sup>6</sup> Tel Aviv University
- 3:15-3:35pm **From Farm-to-Table: Local Food Provisioning in Early Dynastic Sumer**  
Tina L. Greenfield<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Winnipeg
- 3:40-4:00pm **From the Ashes of Assur: 'Temple A' as a Community Gathering Point in Post-Imperial Assur**  
Roan Fleischer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Independent Researcher  
\*Virtual
- 4:05-4:25pm **How to Make Clay Tablets: A Technological Approach to Scribal Practices in Neo-Assyrian Mesopotamia**  
Mathilde Jean<sup>1</sup>, Michela Spataro<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan Taylor<sup>1</sup>, Dan O'Flynn<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Galczynski<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of California, Los Angeles
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Final Funerary Rites of Tutankhamun: Fragmentary Evidence from KV62**



Nicholas Brown<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Yale University

2:50-3:10pm

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

Kylie M. Thomsen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of California, Los Angeles

3:15-3:35pm

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

Caroline Arbuckle MacLeod<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Saskatchewan

3:40-4:00pm

**Contextualizing Ancient Egyptian “Sculptor’s Models”**

Ashley Arico<sup>1</sup>, Katherine Davis<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Art Institute of Chicago, <sup>2</sup> 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 Gleason<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cornell University

2:25-2:45pm

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

Dafna Langgut<sup>1</sup>, Kathryn Gleason<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Tel Aviv University, <sup>2</sup> Cornell University

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2:50-3:10pm

**Gardens of Power and Pleasure: The Evolution of Roman Pleasure Gardens as Spectacles of Elite Identity**

Max Meyer<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Brown University

3:15-3:35pm

**Between East and West: Garden Soundscapes of Ancient Rome and the Far East**

Evie Gassner<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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. Schwartz<sup>1</sup>, Khaled Abu Jayyab<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Brandon<sup>1</sup>, Mikheil Elashvili<sup>1</sup>, Michael S. Zimmerman<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bridgewater State University

2:50-3:10pm

**Crossroads: Creating a Virtual Cultural Heritage Network with U.S. and Georgian High School Students**

Michael S. Zimmerman<sup>1</sup>, Mikheil Elashvili<sup>1</sup>, Jennie Aizenman<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bridgewater State University

3:15-3:35pm

**Early Iron Age Resilience and Transformation in the South Caucasus: New Research from Southern Georgia**

Nathaniel Erb-Satullo<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cranfield University

3:40-4:00pm

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

Ruth Portes<sup>1</sup>, Nathaniel Erb-Satullo<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cornell University, <sup>2</sup> 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. Chapin<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University

- 2:25-2:45pm **Hatti after the Nešites. The Afterlife of the Hittite Imperial Toponym**  
Annarita Bonfanti<sup>1</sup>, Leopoldo Zampiccoli<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>New York University
- 2:50-3:10pm **"A New Interpretation of the Marmarini Inscription: Elements of Babylonian Religious Practice in a Hellenistic Ritual Instruction Text from Thessaly"**  
Abigail Hoskins<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Berkeley
- 3:15-3:35pm **Cultic Perceptions of Pigs and Goats in Hellenistic Societies of the Southern Coastal Levant: Textual and Material Evidence**  
Guy Darshan<sup>1</sup>, Lidar Sapir-Hen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Establishing Guilt in Sumerian Model Court Cases and Related Texts**  
Jana Matuszak<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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. Adams<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The Center for the Mediterranean World
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Archaeological Remains in the AIAR Grounds and the Artefacts in its Collections**  
James Fraser<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Albright Directors and Staff: A Glimpse Behind the Scenes**  
Sidnie White Crawford<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Fellow Looks Back**  
Andrea Berlin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Boston University
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Albright Institute in the 21st Century and Beyond**  
J.P. Dessel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Abdelrahman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar  
 \*Virtual
- 4:50-5:10pm **Post-Earthquake Management of Archaeological Material: Tayinat Archaeological Project 2023-2024**  
Zeynep Kuşdil Sak<sup>1</sup>, Filiz Dolgun<sup>1</sup>, Lynn Welton<sup>1</sup>, Julie Unruh<sup>1</sup>, Timothy P. Harrison<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto
- 5:15-5:35pm **Preserving the Past, Enriching the Future: Establishing Jordan's National Cultural Heritage Database**  
Matthew L. Vincent<sup>1</sup>, Fadi Bala'awi<sup>2</sup>, Jehad Haron<sup>1</sup>, Lena Bakkar<sup>2</sup>, Pearce Paul Creasman<sup>1</sup>, Basem Al-Mahamid<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>American Center of Research, <sup>2</sup>Jordanian Department of Antiquities
- 5:40-6:00pm **Urgent Mitigation Measures in Um er-Rasas- Mefa'a" project**  
Bushra Nabas<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>ICOMOS 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-Hen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University
- 4:50-5:10pm **In the Land of Ruins: The Destruction of Canaanite Megiddo and Its Aftermath**  
Assaf Kleiman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- 5:15-5:35pm **From Production Autonomy to Centralization: The Iron I to Iron IIA Transition from a Metallurgical Perspective**  
Naama Yahalom Mack<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 5:40-6:00pm **A False Contrast? On the Overlooked Role of Nomadic Tribes in State Formation Processes of Ancient Israel**  
Erez Ben-Yosef<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University
- 6:05-6:25pm **From Nomadism to Monarchy? A View from Jerusalem and its Surrounding**  
Yuval Gadot<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel 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 Finn<sup>1</sup>, Yosef Garfinkel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew University
- 4:50-5:10pm **A New Look at Iron Age II Olive Oil Production in Southern Samaria through Archaeological Surveys: Royal Industry vs. Local Economy**  
Aharon Tavger<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ariel University
- 5:15-5:35pm **From Everywhere to Everywhere in the al-Hajar Mountains: Modeling Movement Potential and Accessibility in Iron Age Southeast Arabia**  
Paige Paulsen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University
- 5:40-6:00pm **The Archaeology of Mediterranean Identities in the Erzin, Iskenderun, and Arsuz Plains (Cilicia, Turkey): The Bay of Iskenderun Landscape Archaeology Survey**  
Jane C. Skinner<sup>1</sup>, Ann E. Killebrew<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Pennsylvania State University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Why So Many Churches? A New Outlook on Religious Built Environment of Late Antique Levant**  
Jacob Ashkenazi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Kinneret 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 Collins<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Veritas International University
- 4:50-5:10pm **A Reanalysis of the Handmade, Upright-walled, Flat-bottomed Cooking Pot of the Middle Bronze Age Southern Levant**  
Matthew T. Bronson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Southern Adventist University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Photographs and Memories: Reconstructing the Outer Gate at Tel Gezer Once Again**  
Gary P. Arbino<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Gateway Seminary
- 5:40-6:00pm **A New Examination of the Philistine Pottery from the Weisenfreund Collection in the Hecht Museum**  
Linda Meiberg<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bridgewater State University

- 6:05-6:25pm **A Biography of an Excavation: The Austrian-German Expedition to Tell Balata/Shechem 1913–1939**  
Felix Höflmayer<sup>1</sup>, Agnes Woitzuck  
<sup>1</sup>Österreichisches 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. Katz<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Yeshiva University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Teaching Provenance in Asian and Mediterranean Art Galleries**  
Alison Rittershaus<sup>1</sup>, Olivia Kim<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Cornell University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Putting Objects to Work: Addressing Provenance, Ancient Personhood, and Museum Literacy During Interdisciplinary Museum Visits**  
Jen Thum<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Harvard 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. Harrison<sup>1</sup>, Khaled Abu Jarryab<sup>2</sup>, Stephen D. Batiuk<sup>2</sup>, Elizabeth A. Gibbon<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup>University of Toronto
- 4:50-5:10pm **Recovering the Archaeological Context of the Kuyunjik Archives**  
Christopher W. Jones<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Union University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Report on Three Seasons of Excavations at Nimrud (2022–2024)**  
Michael Danti<sup>1</sup>, Richard Zettler<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Iraq Heritage Stabilization Program, University of Pennsylvania, <sup>2</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 5:40-6:00pm **Report on the Sixth Season of Excavations at Lagash, Dhi Qar Province**  
Holly Pittman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 6:05-6:25pm **What Archaeology and Heritage Do We Have in the Iraqi Western Desert?**  
Jaafar Jotheri<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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. Ouimet<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 4:50-5:10pm **Liminality and Ritual on the Rural Road: A Case Study from Kuntillet 'Ajrud, Sinai**  
Andrea Creel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Northeast 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 Olson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Baylor University

- 5:40-6:00pm **“A Country for Old Men”: The Archaeology of the “Elderly”, “Elders”, “Fathers” and “Mothers” in Iron Age Israel**  
Avraham Faust<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Bar 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-Karni<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa
- 4:50-5:10pm **The Secret Gardener**  
Kaja Tally-Schumacher<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Cornell University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Household Gardens and the Domestication of Empire: Egyptian Landscapes at Pompeii**  
Caitie Barrett<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Cornell University
- 5:40-6:00pm **Why Not Start with the Egyptian Gardens? Create the Gardens of Tomorrow by Unlocking the Secrets of the Ancient Gardens, The Garden as a Time Travel Device**  
Filipa Simal<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Faculdade 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 Hultquist<sup>1</sup>, David Meiggs<sup>2</sup>, Petra Vaiglova<sup>3</sup>, Ethan F. Baxter<sup>1</sup>, John M. Marston<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Boston University, <sup>2</sup>Rochester Institute of Technology, <sup>3</sup>Australian National University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Biosphere Background for Strontium Isotope Analysis (87Sr/86Sr) around Gordion, Türkiye**  
David Meiggs<sup>1</sup>, John M. Marston<sup>2</sup>, Stephanie Walker<sup>3</sup>, Ethan F. Baxter<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Rochester Institute of Technology, Boston University<sup>2</sup>, Boston College<sup>3</sup>
- 5:15-5:35pm **Change Is Stressful: A Diachronic Analysis of Population Health and Diet in Hellenistic and Roman Anatolia**  
Elizabeth Bews<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of South Florida
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Time Series Study of Human Mobility and Diet in Central Anatolia: An Isotopic and Genetic View from Alişar Höyük and the Yozgat Plateau**  
Hannah Moots<sup>1</sup>, Suzanne E. Pilaar Birch<sup>2</sup>, Gokce Bike Yazicioglu<sup>3</sup>, Şevval Aktürk<sup>4</sup>, Ayça Aydoğan<sup>4</sup>, David Schloen<sup>5</sup>, Ezgi Altınışık<sup>4</sup>, John Novembre<sup>5</sup>, Mehmet Somel<sup>6</sup>, Füsun Özer<sup>7</sup>, Maanasa Raghavan<sup>5</sup>, James F. Osborne<sup>5</sup>, Yılmaz Erdal<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Centre for Palaeogenetics, Stockholm, <sup>2</sup>University of Georgia, <sup>3</sup>Simon Fraser University, <sup>4</sup>Hacettepe University, <sup>5</sup>University of Chicago, <sup>6</sup>Middle East Technical University, <sup>7</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 6:05-6:25pm **Meat, Milk, and ‘Invisible’ Organic Products in Pottery: Results of Ceramic Lipid Residue Analysis of Vessels from Early Bronze Age Sites in SE Arabia**  
Akshyeta Suryanarayan<sup>1</sup>, Sophie Méry<sup>2</sup>, Charlotte M. Cable<sup>3</sup>, Eli N. Dollarihde<sup>4</sup>, Stephanie Döpfer<sup>5</sup>, Daniel Eddisford<sup>6</sup>, Michele D. Degli Esposti<sup>7</sup>, Jennifer L. Swerida<sup>8</sup>, Michel de Vreeze<sup>6</sup>, Martine Regert<sup>9</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Cambridge, <sup>2</sup>French National Centre for Scientific Research, <sup>3</sup>Michigan State University, <sup>4</sup>New York University – Abu Dhabi, <sup>5</sup>Universität Heidelberg, <sup>6</sup>Durham University, <sup>7</sup>Polish Academy of Science, <sup>8</sup>University of Pennsylvania, <sup>9</sup>Université 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. Suriano<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Maryland

- 4:50-5:10pm **Add No Letters, Remove No Things: History of Research and a New Reading of KAI 259:2**  
Andrew Zulker<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago  
 \*Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **Differentiating Subsistence and Tenant Lands in Ur III Umma: BM 105330 As a Case Study**  
Andrew Pottorf<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Cambridge  
 \*Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Quantitative Look at Repeated Names on Judahite Private Jar-handle Impressions**  
Eythan Levy<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Universität Zürich  
 \*Virtual
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Case for Early Alphabetic Writing from Umm el-Marra, Syria, ca. 24th Century BCE**  
Glenn M. Schwartz<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns 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. Grossman<sup>1</sup>, Tate S. Paulette<sup>1</sup>, Lisa Graham<sup>2</sup>, Andrew McCarthy<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>North Carolina State University, <sup>2</sup>College of Southern Nevada
- 8:40-9:00am **The Bronze Age Settlement of Kissonerga-Skalia**  
Lindy Crewe<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
- 9:05-9:25am **Daily Life in a Fortification on Cyprus: Excavations at Pyla-Vigla 2024**  
Melanie Godsey<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Landvatter<sup>2</sup>, Brandon R. Olson<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Trinity University, <sup>2</sup>Reed College, <sup>3</sup>Metropolitan State University of Denver
- 9:30-9:50am **Managing a Sustainable Database for the Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus**  
Andrew M. Wright<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 9:55-10:15am **The Cemetery of the Cosmopolitan Societies of Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus: Results from Recent Field Work**  
Peter M. Fischer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Eshed<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Rulers, Rituals, and Ritual Contexts at Bronze Age Hazor**  
Matthew Susnow<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew University
- 9:05-9:25am **Ritual Strategies and Royal Cult at Ugarit**  
Theodore J. Lewis<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University
- 9:30-9:50am **Appropriation and Appreciation in Hittite Religion: The Origins of Puppy Rituals in Anatolia**  
Gregory McMahon<sup>1</sup>, Sharon R. Steadman<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin Arbuckle<sup>3</sup>, Sarah Adcock<sup>4</sup>, Christine Mikeska<sup>3</sup>,  
<sup>1</sup>University of New Hampshire, <sup>2</sup>SUNY Cortland, <sup>3</sup>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, <sup>4</sup>DePaul University,
- 9:55-10:15am **Materializing Ptolemaic Power: Ruler Cult and Festival in the Hellenistic Mediterranean**

Nicole N. Constantine<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Stanford 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 Bar<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Haifa University

8:40-9:00am

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

Nava Panitz-Cohen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Hebrew 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 Raviv<sup>1</sup>, Boaz Gross<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bar Ilan University, <sup>2</sup> Israeli Institute of Archaeology

9:30-9:50am

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

Erin E. Hall<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Columbus 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. Okaluk<sup>1</sup>, Haim Cohen<sup>1</sup>, Itzhaq Shai<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ariel University

8:40-9:00am

**Feasting at Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf**

David Ben Shlomo<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ariel University

9:05-9:25am

**Competing Models of Temple Provisioning Based on Animal Bones from Late Bronze Age Hazor, Akkadian Archives from Mesopotamia, and Leviticus**

Justin Lev-Tov<sup>1</sup>, Kevin McGeough<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Goodwin & Associates, <sup>2</sup> University of Lethbridge

9:30-9:50am

**"PHAB"ulous Feasts: The Faunal Assemblage from the PHAB at Tel Kedesh**

Alexander T. Dorr<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Boston 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 Streit<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Austrian Archaeological Institute

8:40-9:00am

**Radiocarbon Regional Offsets Identified by Short-lived Archaeological Materials and Their Impact on Southern Levant Chronologies**

Lior Regev<sup>1</sup>, Johanna M. Regev<sup>1</sup>, Joe Uziel<sup>2</sup>, Yuval Gadot<sup>3</sup>, Harsh Raj<sup>1</sup>, Eugenia Mintz<sup>1</sup>, Elisabetta Boaretto<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Weizmann Institute of Science, <sup>2</sup> Israel Antiquities Authority, <sup>3</sup> Tel-Aviv University

9:05-9:25am

**Setting Timescales at Tell Keisan: Initial 14C results from Late Bronze through Early Iron Age Strata**

Lyndelle Webster<sup>1</sup>, David Schloen<sup>2</sup>, Gunnar Lehmann<sup>3</sup>, Bernd Schipper<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut, <sup>2</sup> University of Chicago, <sup>3</sup> Ben-Gurion University, <sup>4</sup> 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. Arnold<sup>1</sup>, Haskel J. Greenfield<sup>2</sup>, Tina L. Greenfield<sup>3</sup>, Gideon Hartman<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Grand Valley State University, <sup>2</sup> University of Manitoba, <sup>3</sup> University of Winnipeg, <sup>4</sup> 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 Eisenmann<sup>1</sup>, Gunnar Lehmann<sup>2</sup>, Christine Winter-Schuh<sup>3</sup>, Cheryl Makarewicz<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, <sup>2</sup>Ben-Gurion University, <sup>3</sup>University 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. Cooper<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University
- 8:40-9:00am **Clay Chronicles: The Figurines from Area P at Tell es-Safi/Gath**  
Shani Guterman<sup>1</sup>, Aren M. Maeir<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Bar Ilan University
- 9:05-9:25am **Negevite, Edomite, and Judahite Female Figurine Forms: Styling Identity in the Negev**  
Erin Darby<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Tennessee
- 9:30-9:50am **Figurines and Their Makers from a Canaanite Cultic Enclosure at Tel Burna**  
Jon Ross<sup>1</sup>, Itzhaq Shai<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ariel 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 Woldekiros<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Washington University in St. Louis
- 8:40-9:00am **Pottery as the Technological Bridge Between Pictographs and a Formal Writing Tradition**  
LaMarrison Forte<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar
- 9:05-9:25am **From Nubia to Naukratis: The Image of the Aegean "Ethiopian" in the 5th c. BCE**  
Peter M. Johnson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>New York University
- 9:30-9:50am **The Appearance of Lapis-Lazuli in Lower Nubia in the mid-Fourth Millennium BC and its Role in Contacts with Predynastic Egypt**  
Thomas H. Greiner<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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. Goedegebuure<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 8:40-9:00am **Beyond Hattusa: Individuals, Institutions, and Communities of Middle Bronze Age Anatolia**  
N. İlgi Gerçek<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Bilkent University



- 9:05-9:25am **Assyrian Has-beens and an Anatolian Nouveau-riche? Shrinking Archives, Increasing Grave Wealth, and Social Change at Kültepe-Kaneš**  
Yağmur Heffron<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Kulakoğlu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Brandfon<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar
- Early Rivals and the First Enemies of the Hittite State**  
Ege Dagbasi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Würzburg
- Mutual Invasions? Moving Beyond Narratives of Takeover and Emulation in the Late Bronze Age Aegean**  
Emily Anderson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University
- The Origin of Philistia - an Aegean Invasion?**  
Brent Davis<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Melbourne
- Man vs. Hippopotamus in the Ancient Near East**  
Christopher W. Jones<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Union University
- Colliding with the Celts: Popular Art as a Reflection of Perceived Threat When the European Celts Engaged with the Hellenistic Kingdoms**  
Frederick Winter<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Schmidt<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Burnett<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Baylor University
- 9:05-9:25am **An Ammonite Fortress? Results of the Excavations at Tell Bleibil in the South-Eastern Jordan Valley**  
Alexander Ahrens<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Deutsches Archäologisches Institut  
 \*Virtual
- 9:30-9:50am **Tall Dhībān: The Capital of Moab?**  
Bruce Routledge<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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**  
Gaelle Chantrain<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Université Catholique de Louvain
- 8:40-9:00am **Ancient Egyptian Diglossia? Investigating the Court Dialect in Old Kingdom Texts**  
Victoria Almansa-Villatoro<sup>1</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Harvard University
- 9:05-9:25am **Towards an Agent-Based Situational Model of Language Use: Expressing Commands and Prohibitions in Late Egyptian Narratives**  
Haleli Harel<sup>1</sup>, Dina Serova  
<sup>1</sup> Hebrew University, <sup>2</sup> Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 9:30-9:50am **A Statistical Approach to Hittite Toponymic Endings**  
Mali Akman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Brown University
- 9:55-10:15am **Bridging Cultural Divides: Clashes and Reconciliation between International and Regional Epistolary Traditions in Egyptian-Hittite Correspondence**  
Ziting Wang<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Georgiadou<sup>1</sup>, Artemis Georgiou<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Cyprus
- 11:05-11:25am **Pithoi and Bathtubs: Storage and Processing at Erimi-Pitharka**  
Brigid A. Clark<sup>1</sup>, Lærke Recht<sup>2</sup>, Mari Yamasaki<sup>3</sup>, Katarzyna Zeman-Wiśniewska<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Haifa, <sup>2</sup> University of Graz <sup>3</sup> University of Warsaw
- 11:30-11:50am **A Study of Monumental Ashlar Constructions in Late Bronze Age Cyprus**  
Caroline Barnes<sup>1</sup>, Graham C. Braun<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of British Columbia, <sup>2</sup> University of Cincinnati
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Figurine Makers of Kourion: Continuity of Local Coroplastic Practice at the Sanctuary of Apollo Hylates**  
Gwyneth Fletcher<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Pennsylvania
- 12:20-12:40am **Roman Lamps from Northwest Cyprus**  
Scott Moore<sup>1</sup>, William Caraher<sup>2</sup>, Nancy Serwint<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Indiana University of Pennsylvania, <sup>2</sup> University of North Dakota, <sup>3</sup> 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 Baragli<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Universität Würzburg  
\*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Building for Ningirsu, Building with People: A Workers' Account of the Construction of Eninnu**  
Sait Kutay Sen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Columbia University
- 11:30-11:50am **The Builder King: Building Ritual and Royal Images**  
Yu Song<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> New York University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Nabû and Tašmētu in Late Assyrian Royal Ritual and Elite Culture**  
Zachary Rubin<sup>1</sup>, Amy R. Gansell<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Fordham University, <sup>2</sup> St. John's University

- 12:20-12:40am **New Cuneiform Texts from Nineveh's Mashqi Gate**  
Eckart Frahm<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Freikman<sup>1</sup>, Igor Kreimerman<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Hebrew University
- 11:05-11:25am **Preliminary Report on the Iron Age Pottery from the Austrian Expedition to Lachish**  
Zachary Thomas<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Australian Catholic University
- 11:30-11:50am **Cult Stands, Animal Representation and the Israelite Monarchy: A View from Iron IIA Jezreel Valley**  
Mor Goldenberg<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Tel Aviv University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Excavations at Tel Haror: The Late Iron Age Remains on the Acropolis**  
Eli Itkin<sup>1</sup>, Eliezer D. Oren<sup>2</sup>, Alexander Fantalkin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Tel Aviv University, <sup>2</sup> Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 12:20-12:40am **The Urban Character of Lachish Level V**  
Yosef Garfinkel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Gerdes<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Cornell University
- 11:05-11:25am **Nudging Ninkasi's Memory: Recreating Ancient Sumerian Brewing and Drinking Practices**  
Marie H. Hopwood<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Vancouver Island University
- 11:30-11:50am **The Grateful Dead: Meals and Dining as Mortuary Rituals in Judean Bench Tombs**  
Aaron J. Brody<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Pacific School of Religion, Bade Museum
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Whose Bias is it Anyways? Iron Age Foodways Between Bible and Archaeology**  
Jacob C. Damm<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> College of the Holy Cross
- 12:20-12:40am **The Table is Set! Dining in Late Roman Aelia**  
Debora G. Sandhaus<sup>1</sup>, Yana Tchekhanovets<sup>1</sup>, Doron Ben-Ami<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Ben Gurion University of the Negev, <sup>2</sup> 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 Weiss<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 11:05-11:25am **Colonial Status and the Severan Emperors: A View from the Near East**  
Robyn Le Blanc<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- 11:30-11:50am **Decorative Motifs on Galilean Northern Stamped Oil Lamps: Stylistic and Technological Insights**  
Zohar Slaney<sup>1</sup>, Adi Erlich<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Haifa
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Reconciling Textual, Art Historical, and Archaeological Sources for Late Antique Ascalon**

Simeon D. Ehrlich<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:20-12:40am **Foundation and Creation: The Symbolism of the Personification of Ktisis in the House of Eustolios at Kourion**  
Bede Carpenter<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Erlich<sup>1</sup>, Golan Shalvi<sup>2</sup>, Ayelet Gilboa<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa, <sup>2</sup>University of Chicago

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

11:30-11:50am **The Origins of the Metal Anthropomorphic Figurines of the Southern Levant**  
Nicole Callaway<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa  
\*Virtual

11:55am-12:15pm **Judean Pillar Figurines in Color: Visual Encounter and the Co-Creation of Meaning**  
Lauren K. McCormick<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Curtis<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>California State University Channel Islands

11:05-11:25am **Varieties of Trade: Economic and Cultural Exchange Along the Nile in the Empire of Kush**  
Geoff Emberling<sup>1</sup>, Saskia Buechner-Matthews<sup>2</sup>, Tim Skuldboel<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Michigan, <sup>2</sup>German Archaeological Institute, <sup>3</sup>Independent Researcher

11:30-11:50am **Importation and Consumption of Chinese Ceramics in Mamlouk Egypt: An Archaeological View**  
Bing Zhao<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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. Shahat<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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. İlgi 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 Topçuoğlu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Baskın<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Universität Würzburg

- 11:30-11:50am **The Middle to Late Bronze Age Transition at Çadır Höyük: Dis/Continuity**  
Jennifer C. Ross<sup>1</sup>, Sharon R. R. Steadman<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Hood College, <sup>2</sup> 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 Bulu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Lau<sup>1</sup>, Alan Farahani<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin Porter<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hamilton College, <sup>2</sup> 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. Jones<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> New York University
- 11:30-11:50am **What Can the Pottery of Hisban Tell Us about Rural Networks in Middle Islamic Syria?**  
Salama Kassem<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Alghizawat<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Walker<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Bramlett<sup>1</sup>, Monique D. Roddy<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> La Sierra University, <sup>2</sup> Walla Walla University
- 11:05-11:25am **Mesha's Moab: Settlement Hierarchy and Interaction on the Madaba Plateau**  
Andrew Danielson<sup>1</sup>, Debra Foran<sup>2</sup>, Stanley G. Klassen<sup>3</sup>, Heidi Fessler<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of British Columbia, <sup>2</sup> Wilfrid Laurier University, <sup>3</sup> University of Toronto, <sup>4</sup> 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 Fessler<sup>1</sup>, Nadia Ben-Marzouk<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Loyola Marymount University, <sup>2</sup> W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Shearing of Qarḥoh: Place and Picide in Isaiah 15-16**  
Timothy Hogue<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Haider<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Toronto  
\*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **A New Look at Cleft Sentences in Ancient Egyptian/Coptic**  
Steve Vinson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Kilani<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Basel

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

Brendan Hainline<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The 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 Chovanec<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute

2:25-2:45pm

**The Hinterland of Early Byzantine Kourion**

Ian Randall<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Masaryk University

2:50-3:10pm

**The Cypriot Diaspora**

Ann-Marie Knoblauch<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Virginia Tech

3:15-3:35pm

**Luigi Palma di Cesnola and the Etevandros Bracelets**

Brian Facemire<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Leicester

3:40-4:00pm

**Discussion**

**2:00–4:05pm**

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*7B. Ritual, Power, and the Power of Ritual in the Ancient Near East III (Grand Ballroom B)*

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 Glenn<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania

2:25-2:45pm

**Lamenting and Kingship in Mesopotamia**

Paul Delnero<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University

2:50-3:10pm

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

Luiza Osorio G. Silva<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of California, Irvine

3:15-3:35pm

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

Jonathan Winnerman<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles

3:40-4:00pm

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

Debra Heard<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago

**2:00–4:05pm**

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*7C. History and Archaeology of the Phoenician World (Georgian)*

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 Gilboa<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa

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2:25-2:45pm

**The Southern Plain of Akko Project and the Mission Archéologique de Tell Abou Hawam**

Carolina A. Aznar<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Saint Louis University in Spain

2:50-3:10pm

**Phoenician Cult at the Sanctuary of Ayia Irini, Cyprus?**

Giorgos Bourogiannis<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Center for Hellenic Studies

- 3:15-3:35pm **Vain the Ambition of Kings: The Imperial Politics of the Lycian Sarcophagus of Sidon**  
Kiernan Acquisto<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Boston 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 Hebert<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>American 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 Mack<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2:25-2:45pm **Hazor and the Huleh Valley between Aram and Israel: In Memory of Amnon Ben-Tor**  
Omer Sergi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University
- 2:50-3:10pm **Monumental Discovery: Iron Age Corbel Stones at Hazor and Megiddo**  
Eran Arie<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Haifa
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Case of the Two Volute Capitals from Tel Hazor**  
Doron Ben-Ami<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Israel Antiquities Authority
- 3:40-4:00pm **The Early Iron Age at Tel Hazor: A Reevaluation**  
Igor Kreimerman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew 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 Magness<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Ratzlaff<sup>1</sup>, Erin Brantmayer<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brandeis University, <sup>2</sup>University 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. Whalen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Obłuski<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Gerstenblith<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>DePaul University
- Situating Knowledge: Archaeology's Role Amidst Sudan's Conflict and Crisis**  
Jenail Marshall<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Purdue University
- Archaeology and Community During Wartime at the site of Jebel Barkal, Sudan**

Suzanne Davis<sup>1</sup>, Sami Elamin<sup>2</sup>, Geoff Emberling<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Michigan, <sup>2</sup> National Corporation for Museum and Antiquities, Sudan

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

Barbara Anglisz<sup>1</sup>, Leila Ben Gacem<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Independent Researcher

**Inclusive Archaeology: Practical Approaches to Heritage Participation**

Alia S. Fares<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>American 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. Michel<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Lausanne

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

Dana El Farraj<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Jordan 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 Adamat<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Umm el-Jimal Municipality

**Efforts and Outcomes of the Israeli-Palestinian Archaeology Working Group**

Lynn Swartz Dodd<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Southern California

**Case Studies of Cultural Heritage Rescue with Communities**

Katharyn Hanson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Smithsonian 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 Larson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Corning Museum of Glass

**Collecting Histories: Mediating Ancient and Modern Stories at The Met**

Yelena Rakic<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Metropolitan Museum of Art

**Centennial Opportunities: The Past and Present at the ISAC Museum**

Kiersten Neumann<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago

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

Caitlin Clerkin<sup>1</sup>, Susanne Ebbinghaus<sup>1</sup>, Laure Marest<sup>1</sup>, Jen Thum<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Harvard Art Museums

**The 2024 Renewal of the Dutch National Museum of Antiquities**

David Kertaj<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Dutch National Museum of Antiquities



- 2:00–4:05pm** (EST) **7H. Altering the Narrative: End of the Middle Bronze Age in Anatolia III (The Loft)**  
Chair(s): Yağmur Heffron, University College London | N. İlgı 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 Akar<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hatay Mustafa Kemal University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Settlement Strategies in The Late Middle Bronze Age in South Caucasus: The Case Study of Lori Berd**  
Ruben Davtyan<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>State Office for Heritage Management and Archaeology
- 2:50-3:10pm **Movement in the Landscape: Settlements and Pathways at the End of the Middle Bronze Age in South Central Anatolia**  
Anna Berlekamp<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 3:15-3:35pm **Human Experience of Mobility on the Central Plateau in the 17th Century**  
Gokce Bike Yazicioglu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Simon 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. Cox<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Charbonnier<sup>1</sup>, Yasmin Kanhoush<sup>1</sup>, Sarra B. Ben Bader<sup>1</sup>, Manuela Cascetta<sup>1</sup>, Pascale Clauss-Balty<sup>1</sup>, Cassandra Furstos<sup>1</sup>, Gaël Gourret<sup>1</sup>, Julie C. Gravier<sup>2</sup>, Mathias Haze<sup>1</sup>, Maureen Le Dora<sup>1</sup>, Anne L. Leschallier de Lisle<sup>1</sup>, Céline Marquarie<sup>1</sup>, Maria Paola P. Pellegrino<sup>1</sup>, Ali Othman<sup>1</sup>, Jean-Daniel Ricart<sup>1</sup>, Alexia Rosak<sup>1</sup>, Francelin Tourtet<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Archaïos, <sup>2</sup>Géographie-cités, <sup>3</sup>Freie Universität Berlin
- 2:50-3:10pm **Cultivating Authority and Authorizing Cultivation. The Socio-economic Impact of the Muslim Religious Elite on Precolonial Nubia**  
Tomasz Barański<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Warsaw
- 3:15-3:35pm **Persistence of the House Form in the Changing Environment at Dongola (Sudan) from the 14th to the 18th Century**  
Maciej Wyżgoł<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Whately<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Winnipeg
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Contents of Eastern Cisterns B and C on the Ad-Deir Plateau, Petra: A Study in Contrasts**  
Cynthia Finlayson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brigham Young University
- 2:50-3:10pm **The Nabataean Molded Lamps of the Ad-Deir Plateau, Petra, Jordan**  
Josie Newbold<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Heritage Museum of Layton
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Painted Plaster from the E125 Complex at Humayma, Jordan: New Insights into Nabataean Wall Painting**  
Craig A. Harvey<sup>1</sup>, M. Barbara Reeves<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Alberta, <sup>2</sup>Queen's University
- 3:40-4:05pm **Tripartite Development of the Nabataean State**  
Anna Accettola<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hamilton 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 Hill<sup>1</sup>, Emily Hammer<sup>1</sup>, Kathy Morrison<sup>1</sup>, Jordan F. Brown<sup>2</sup>, Yorke M. Rowan<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania, <sup>2</sup> University of California, Berkeley, <sup>3</sup> University of Chicago, ISAC
- 2:25-2:45pm **Multitemporal Topography from Historical Remote-sensing Datasets for Archaeological Geomorphology in Past and Present**  
 Gilberto Maldonado<sup>1</sup>, Jordan F. Brown<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of California, Fresno, <sup>2</sup> California State University, Berkeley
- 2:50-3:10pm **Neolithic Buildings at Wadi el-Madath: The Kites in Context Excavations, 2023**  
Blair Heidkamp<sup>1</sup>, Chad Hill<sup>2</sup>, Yorke M. Rowan<sup>3</sup>, Gary Rollefson<sup>4</sup>, Morag M. Kersel<sup>5</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Texas, Austin, <sup>2</sup> University of Pennsylvania, <sup>3</sup> University of Chicago, ISAC, <sup>4</sup> Whitman College, <sup>5</sup> DePaul University
- 3:15-3:35pm **On the "tokens" of Prehistoric SW Asia: Counters for a Cross-Regional Trade Vocabulary?**  
Donna J. Sutliff<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Researcher  
 \*Virtual
- 3:40-4:05pm **The Ritual Lives of Carnelian Beads in Late Chalcolithic Context**  
Julian M. Hirsch<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Hebrew 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 Schlegel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Freie Universität Berlin  
 \*Virtual
- Making 3D Models from Antique Image Sources**  
Bethany Hucks<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Universität Heidelberg  
 \*Virtual
- A Journey from An Individual Database To A Generic Tool: Data Sharing To Create Knowledge On Ancient Southwest Asia Pottery Firing Technology**  
Claire Padovani<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Université Lyon  
 \*Virtual
- A Monstrous Compendium: A Database of Egyptian 'monsters' in Video Games**  
Caterina Minniti<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Simmons University  
 \*Virtual
- The Practicalities of a Digital Typology: A Case Study from Erimi-Pitharka**  
Brigid A. Clark<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Haifa
- New Possibilities for Archaeological Publication: Exploring the Digital and Open Access Potential of Publishing the BILAS Survey Project**  
Monica Genuardi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Society for Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology and Heritage Studies
- New Approaches to Old Vessels. "Alabaster" in the Southern Levant**  
Jennifer Zimni-Gitler<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>German 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 Robbins<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto

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

Faith Myrick<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University

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

Stephan Hassam<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of South Florida

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

Liz Neill<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Boston 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. Ullinger<sup>1</sup>, Lesley A. Gregoricka<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Quinnipiac University, <sup>2</sup>University of South Alabama

4:50-5:10pm

**Insights into Juvenile Life from Burials at Umm al-Jimal**

Cecelia Chisdock<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Notre Dame

5:15-5:35pm

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

David Hopwood<sup>1</sup>, Emily Munro<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Vancouver Island University, <sup>2</sup>Independent Researcher

5:40-6:00pm

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

Roselyn A. A. Campbell<sup>1</sup>, Debra Foran<sup>2</sup>, Andrew Danielson<sup>3</sup>, Gregory V. Braun<sup>4</sup>, Grant Ginson<sup>5</sup>

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

6:05-6:25pm

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

Christina Trent<sup>1</sup>, Donovan Adams<sup>1</sup>, Ali M. Büyükkarakaya<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Central Florida, <sup>2</sup>Hacettepe 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 III<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Northern Colorado

**Building Relationships through Repatriation: A Case Study from The Met**

Sarah Graff<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The Metropolitan Museum of Art

**Repatriating Cultural Heritage: The Cypriot Perspective**

Lindy Crewe<sup>1</sup>, Efthymia Alphas<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, <sup>2</sup>Department of Antiquities, Cyprus

**Recent Examples of Repatriations to Iraq and Yemen**

Katharyn Hanson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Smithsonian Institution

**The Library of Alexandria is Still Burning**

Erin Thompson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>John Jay College

**Repatriation Complications: Giving It Back Isn't Always Simple**

Frederick Winter<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Capitol 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. Hartenberger<sup>1</sup>, M. Willis W. Monroe<sup>2</sup>, Timothy Matney<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Western Michigan University, <sup>2</sup>University of New Brunswick, <sup>3</sup>University 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 Atabas<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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 Öztürk<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Balıkesir Univesity

\*Virtual

5:40-6:00pm

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

Jeannette Boertien<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Groningen University

6:05-6:25pm

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

Alexia Smith<sup>1</sup>, Abigail Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>, Claire Cathers<sup>1</sup>, Janet Martinez<sup>2</sup>, Kiley Stoj<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Connecticut, <sup>2</sup>SUNY Cortland, <sup>3</sup>University 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. Winter<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Sydney

4:50-5:10pm

**Art and Architecture in the Kingdom of Geshur**

Rami Arav<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Nebraska

5:15-5:35pm

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

Stanley G. Klassen<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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 Elisha<sup>1</sup>, Gilad Itach

<sup>1</sup>Israel 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 Weissbein<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Hebrew 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 Jammo<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Nagoya University  
\*Virtual
- 4:50-5:10pm **Diverse Household Structures in the Upper Khabour Region (Syria) During the Mid-6th Millennium BCE**  
Anna Bach Gomez<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
\*Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **City Invincible: Tell Brak in the 4th Millennium BCE**  
Augusta McMahon<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 5:40-6:00pm **Every Piece Counts The Ras Shamra Collection from the Australian Institute of Archaeology, Melbourne**  
Caroline Sauvage<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Loyola Marymount University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Lost Landscapes of the Syrian Euphrates: Revisiting Tabqa Dam Archaeological Surveys using Historical Satellite Imagery**  
Jesse Casana<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Dartmouth 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 Erskine<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Glasgow
- 4:35-4:45pm **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within ASOR: The DEI Task Force and Committee**  
Bianca E. Hand<sup>1</sup>, Julia Troche<sup>2</sup>, Katherine Larson<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Davis, <sup>2</sup>Missouri State University, <sup>3</sup>Corning Museum of Glass
- 4:45-4:55pm **Comparative Approaches to Minority Retention in the Field of West Asian Archaeology**  
Maitreyi Sanadhya<sup>1</sup>, Kevin Xu  
<sup>1</sup>University College London, <sup>2</sup>Royal Holloway, University of London  
\*Virtual
- 4:55-5:05pm **Equity and Epistemic Diversity in Archaeology: Recent Results and Future Directions**  
Kylie Quave<sup>1</sup>, Hayden Denby<sup>1</sup>, Maryam Harahsheh<sup>1</sup>, Samuel Lee<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>George Washington University
- 5:05-5:15pm **Pedagogical Enlightenment of a Multicultural Classical Era**  
Vivian A. Laughlin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Wake Forest University
- 5:15-5:25pm **Decolonizing the Classroom for the History of Ancient West Asia: Our Students Can Lead the Way**  
Steven J. Garfinkle<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Western Washington University
- 5:25-5:35pm **CARE-ing for Archaeology: Fostering an Inclusive Environment within Graduate Spaces in Archaeology**  
Jocelyn Lee<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Stanford University
- 5:35-5:45pm **Making the Archaeology of Western Asia Accessible in Museums**  
Carl R. Walsh<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>New York University

- 5:45-5:55pm **Parenting in the Field: Structural Solutions for a Very Personal Problem**  
Nancy Highcock<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Ashmolean Museum
- 5:55-6:30pm **Discussion**
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***8H. Rebuilding Antioch: Collaborative Approaches to the Ancient City - Workshop (The Loft)***  
 (EST) 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 Kingsley<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University
- Research-Driven Pedagogy and the Antioch Recovery Project**  
Jennifer Stager<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University
- Digital Antioch: Something > Nothing**  
Julia Gearhart<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Princeton University
- Curating Antioch at The Davis Museum, Wellesley College**  
Nicole Berlin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> The Davis Museum at Wellesley College
- Displaying Ancient Antioch in the New Princeton University Art Museum**  
Carolyn Laferriere<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Princeton University Art Museum
- The Dura-Europos Collection and Archive at Yale: Ongoing Collaborative Research**  
Lisa R. Brody<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Yale University Art Gallery
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***8I. Islamic Society in the Western Mediterranean and Atlantic Coast (Whittier)***  
 (EST) 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-Juez<sup>1</sup>, Helena Kirchner<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Boston University, <sup>2</sup> Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 4:50-5:10pm **Building Techniques of the Andalusi Houses of Madīna Balaghī (Pla d’Almatà, Balaguer, Spain)**  
Guillem Alcolea<sup>1</sup>, Helena Kirchner<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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-Campuzano<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 5:40-6:00pm **Funerary Archaeology in al-Andalus. The Islamization and Arabization of Southeastern Iberia from the Maqbaras**  
Bilal Sarr<sup>1</sup>, Juan Manuel Piñero-Palacios, Mario Jiménez-Albarral  
<sup>1</sup> University of Granada  
 \*Virtual
- 4:25–6:30pm** ***8J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan - Workshop (White Hill)***  
 (EST) 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. Clark<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> La Sierra University

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

Suzanne Richard<sup>1</sup>  
Gannon University

**The Hisban Interactive Archive Project (HIAP)**

Oystein S. LaBianca<sup>1</sup>, Terry Robertson<sup>1</sup>  
Andrews University

**MRAMP Stakeholder Qualitative Research Project**

Barbara Anglitz<sup>1</sup>  
Independent Scholar

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

Douglas R. Clark<sup>1</sup>, Suzanne Richard<sup>2</sup>, Andrea Polcaro<sup>3</sup>, Marta D'Andrea<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>La Sierra University, <sup>2</sup>Gannon University, <sup>3</sup>Perugia University, <sup>4</sup>Sapienza 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. Kawami<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar

4:50-5:10pm

**Site Suitability Analysis of Arsacid Period Sites in the Borderland Zone of Araxes River Valley**

Jiayue Wang<sup>1</sup>, Mehrnoush Soroush<sup>1</sup>, Joseph Harris<sup>1</sup>, Sepideh Maziar<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup>Goethe University Frankfurt

5:15-5:35pm

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

Catherine Toulouse<sup>1</sup>, Dominik Lengyel<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Lengyel Toulouse Architects Berlin, <sup>2</sup>Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg

5:40-6:00pm

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

Sanaz Safari<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Calgary  
\*Virtual

6:05-6:25pm

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

Rouhollah Yousefi Zoshk<sup>1</sup>, Donya Etemadifar<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Islamic Azad University of Varamin-Pishva, <sup>2</sup>Islamic Azad University of Science and Research  
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**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024**

**8:15–10:20am**  
(EST)

***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 McCarthy<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Edinburgh

**What Came First, the Text or the Seal?**

Rudi Mayr<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Researcher

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

Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Southern Methodist University

**The Glyptic Collection of the University of Naples l'Orientale. Study of Engraving Techniques Based on a Digital Microscopic High Magnification Analysis**

Alessia Vitale<sup>1</sup>, Romolo Loreto<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Naples l'Orientale  
\*Virtual

**The Use of Pigment and Metal on Cylinder Seals in Ancient Mesopotamia**

Agnete W. Lassen<sup>1</sup>, Avary R. Taylor<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Yale University

**New Typologies of Semi-Precious Stone Scarabs**

Ben Greet<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Deady<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Toronto

8:40-9:00am

**Simulating Ancient Routes on Shephelah with Gravity Economic Modelling**

Benjamin Yang<sup>1</sup>, Itzhaq Shai<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ariel University

9:05-9:25am

**Democratizing Deep Learning in Archaeology: An Open-Source Initiative**

Yuwei Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Mehrnoush Soroush<sup>1</sup>, Parmanand Sinha<sup>1</sup>, Emad Khazraee<sup>2</sup>, Dominik Lukas<sup>1</sup>, Rémi Cresson<sup>3</sup>, Jiayue Wang<sup>1</sup>

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

9:30-9:50am

**Hearing North Saqqara: From Archives to Soundscapes**

Sergio Alarcon Robledo<sup>1</sup>, Nima Farzaneh<sup>2</sup>, Luna Valentin<sup>2</sup>, Eito Murakami<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Harvard University, <sup>2</sup> Stanford University

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**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 Zambelli<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Pennsylvania

8:40-9:00am

**Archaeological Correspondences: Letter-writing and the Mobilization of Knowledge in the Early 20th Century**

Lisa Cooper<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Papalexandrou<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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. Zorn<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cornell University

9:55-10:15am

**Presentations of Archaeology and Archaeologists in Written Fiction from the 19th Century Forward**

Rachel S. Hallote<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Purchase College, SUNY

**8:15–10:20am**  
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**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. Lovejoy<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

8:40-9:00am

**Rare But Revealing: Early Iron Age Pictorial Decoration at Tell Tayinat**

Brian L. Janeway<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Toronto



- 9:05-9:25am **Reassessing the “Seated Goddess with a Child”**  
Charles Wilson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Chicago
- 9:30-9:50am **Rural Farming Life at Çadır Höyük: Results of the 2024 Season.**  
Sharon R. R. Steadman<sup>1</sup>, Burcu Yıldırım<sup>2</sup>, Deniz Erdem<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> SUNY Cortland, <sup>2</sup> Leiden University, <sup>3</sup> 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 Taasob<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Freiburg  
\*Virtual
- 8:40-9:00am **Dalvarzintepa Archaeological Site: Results, Problems and Prospects of Study**  
Djanganar Ilyasov<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Uzbek Academy of Science’s Fine Arts Institute  
\*Virtual
- 9:05-9:25am **Worked Bone and Ivory Objects from Dalverzintepa, Southern Uzbekistan**  
Otabek Aripdjanov<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Uzbek Academy of Science’s Fine Arts Institute  
\*Virtual
- 9:30-9:50am **Stupas from Space: Investigating the Landscape of the Jalalabad Region**  
Tasha Vorderstrasse<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Chicago
- 9:55-10:15am **Petrographic Study of Fragments from Afghanistan in the Collection of the Harvard Art Museums**  
Patrick Degryse<sup>1</sup>, Angela Chang<sup>2</sup>, Katherine Eremin<sup>3</sup>, Georgina Rayner<sup>2</sup>, Sarah Larsen<sup>2</sup>, Deborah Klimburg-Salter<sup>3</sup>, Nasrin Belali<sup>2</sup>, Abdul B. Kamjo<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> KU Leuven, <sup>2</sup> Harvard Art Museums, <sup>3</sup> Harvard University
- 8:15–10:20am (EST)** ***9F. Archaeology of Lebanon (Studio 1)***  
Chair(s): Eli Nicholas Akiki, École Pratique des Hautes Etudes
- 8:15-8:35am **Ancient Tyre in the Light of New Research**  
Helene Sader<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Jastrzebska<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Genz<sup>1</sup>, Canan Cakirlar<sup>2</sup>, Helene Sader<sup>1</sup>, Hermann Genz<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> American University of Beirut, <sup>2</sup> University of Groningen
- 9:30-9:50am **The Terracotta Oil Lamps of Beirut**  
Jack A. Nurpetlian<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Rivoira<sup>1</sup>, Florian Cousseau<sup>1</sup>, Tara Steimer-Herbet<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Rhyder<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Harvard University
- 8:40-9:00am **At the Intersection of Memory and Imagination: Jewish Ritual Pools and Drought**  
Sophia Avants<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Duke University
- 9:05-9:25am **Elites Relying on Cultural Memory for Regime Building**  
Kathlyn M. Cooney<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:30-9:50am **Fire Installations and Social Memory in Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Çadır Höyük**  
Stephanie Selover<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Washington
- 9:55-10:15am **Performing Self: Ritual and Ethnic Memory**  
Nathanael Shelley<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Columbia 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. Maillot<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 8:40-9:00am **Meroitic North and South: Towards A Better Understanding**  
Abdelmonim Babiker<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>International 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. Ciesielska<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Warsaw
- 9:30-9:50am **Resource Management, Mobility, and Metals in “Bronze Age” Nubia**  
Matei Tichindelean<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles
- 9:55-10:15am **Kerma in Conflict: Reassessing Evidence for a Second Intermediate Period Political Alliance between Nubian and Hyksos Rulers through an Analysis of Imported Ceramics in Classic Kerma Burials**  
Elizabeth J. Minor<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Wellesley 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 Lorentzen<sup>1</sup>, Sturt W. Manning<sup>2</sup>, Mehmetcan Soyluoglu<sup>3</sup>, Nikolas Bakirtzis<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Georgia, <sup>2</sup>Cornell University, <sup>3</sup>The Cyprus Institute
- 8:40-9:00am **Phytoliths from Construction Materials in Tell es-Safi/Gath: Methods from Extraction and Significance**  
Marc Ramrekha<sup>1</sup>, Elise Jakoby Laugier<sup>2</sup>, Elisabetta Boaretto<sup>3</sup>, Aren M. Maeir<sup>4</sup>, Dan Cabanes<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Rutgers University, <sup>2</sup>Utah State University, <sup>3</sup>Weizmann Institute of Science, <sup>4</sup>Bar Ilan University
- 9:05-9:25am **Reading the Fields from the Seeds: First Results of Studying Islamic-Era Agriculture at Khirbet Beit Loya**  
Kathleen M. Forste<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brown University
- 9:30-9:50am **Refining the Phytolith Signal in the Archaeological Record: Insights from Modern Sediment Analysis**

Elise Jakoby Laugier<sup>1</sup>, Dan Cabanes  
<sup>1</sup> Utah State University, <sup>2</sup> 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 Nicoll<sup>1</sup>, Caroline Cartwright<sup>2</sup>, Lisa Briggs<sup>2</sup>, Marta D'Andrea<sup>3</sup>, Hanna Erftenbeck<sup>4</sup>, Nadeshda Knudsen<sup>5</sup>, Francesca Manclossi<sup>3</sup>, Kyriaki Papastergiou<sup>6</sup>, Shyama Vermeersch<sup>7</sup>, Karyn Wesselings<sup>8</sup>, James Fraser<sup>9</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Utah, <sup>2</sup> British Museum, <sup>3</sup> Sapienza University of Rome, <sup>4</sup> University of Notre Dame, <sup>5</sup> University College London, <sup>6</sup> Durham University, <sup>7</sup> University of Oxford, <sup>8</sup> University of Sydney, <sup>9</sup> 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 Ragheb<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles

8:40-9:00am **Stamp Seals as Items of Dress: A Test Case from the Iron Age Southern Levant**  
Noa Ranzer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Tel Aviv University

9:05-9:25am **Hazor Ceramic Rattles and the Sensory Experience of Dress and Cult**  
Cory Crawford<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ohio University

9:30-9:50am **Garments and Gold: The Use of Dress and Adornment in Mesopotamian anti-Witchcraft Rituals**  
Gina Konstantopoulos<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles

9:55-10:15am **A Cow-woman, Cloth, and the Moon: The Dressed Body of a Silver Proto-Elamite Sculpture**  
Elizabeth H Clancy<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Fashion 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 Donovan<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Colorado

**The Digital Corpus of Stamp-seals from the Southern Levant (CSSL) – Technical Approaches to Taxonomies**  
Stefan Münger<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Bern

**Harmonising Glyptic Studies: Leveraging Getty Vocabularies for Integrated Databases**  
Lara Bampfield<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Oxford

**Exploring the Challenges of Synchronizing Imagery: Creating a Shared Controlled Vocabulary of Glyptic Iconography across Regions and Projects**  
Ben Greet<sup>1</sup>, Nadia Ben-Marzouk<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The University of Zurich

**Seals and the Antiquities Market: Why a Shared Taxonomy Matters**  
Oya Topçuoğlu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Northwestern 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. Bennett<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> La Sierra University

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

Tzveta Manolova<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Université Libre de Bruxelles

\*Virtual

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

Dominik Lengyel<sup>1</sup>, Catherine Toulouse<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, <sup>2</sup> 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-Azm<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Rosner<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Institut National d'Histoire de l'Art (INHA)

\*Virtual

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

Melissa S. Cradic<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University at Albany, SUNY

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

M. Barbara Reeves<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Queen's University

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

Rachael Maxon<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Iowa

12:20pm-12:40pm **Selling Saqqara: Millionaires, Museums and the Commodification of Egypt's Cultural Heritage**

Elaine A. Sullivan<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 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 Branting<sup>1</sup>, Joseph W. Lehner<sup>2</sup>, Sevil B. Baltalı Tırpan<sup>3</sup>, Gokce Bike Yazicioglu<sup>4</sup>, Dominique Langis-Barsetti<sup>5</sup>, Tuna Kalaycı<sup>6</sup>, Sarah R. Graff<sup>7</sup>, Nilüfer B. Baturayoğlu Yöney<sup>1</sup>, Amanda Groff<sup>1</sup>, Soran Avcı<sup>8</sup>, Jessica Robkin<sup>1</sup>, Tim Brown<sup>1</sup>, Canan Cakirlar<sup>9</sup>, Lucas S. Proctor<sup>10</sup>, Alexandria Orozco<sup>1</sup>, Laurien Folkerts<sup>9</sup>, Ruben Komen<sup>9</sup>, Tanya Schnare<sup>11</sup>, Sydney Hunter<sup>12</sup>, Annalise Whalen<sup>1</sup>, Atakan Atabas<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Central Florida, <sup>2</sup> University of Sydney, <sup>3</sup> Istanbul Technical University, <sup>4</sup> Simon Fraser University, <sup>5</sup> University of Toronto, <sup>6</sup> Leiden University, <sup>7</sup> Arizona State University, <sup>8</sup> The Kerkenes Project, <sup>9</sup> University of Groningen, <sup>10</sup> Utah State University, <sup>11</sup> University of Leicester, <sup>12</sup> Ohio State University

11:05-11:25am **The 4.2 ka BP Event in Western Anatolia: Tracing the Impact of Climatic Change**

Çağlayan Bal<sup>1</sup>, Evangelia Piskin<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup> Middle East Technical University

11:30-11:50am **The Non-domestic Special Purpose Complex in the Late Neolithic Çatalhöyük**

Arkadiusz Marciniak<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Adam Mickiewicz University

- 11:55am-12:15pm **The “In-Between”:** Understanding Social Organization through the Built Environment at Kerkenes, Central Anatolia  
Jessica Robkin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Rosen<sup>1</sup>, Jennifer Farquhar<sup>2</sup>, James Eighmey<sup>3</sup>, Sarantuya Dalantai<sup>4</sup>, Yadmaa Tserendagva<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Texas-Austin, <sup>2</sup> University of Pittsburgh, <sup>3</sup> Palomar College, <sup>4</sup> Mongolian Ministry of Science and Culture
- 11:05-11:25am **Central Asian Nomads and Turquoise: The Archaeological Reality of a Long-Assumed Connection**  
Mariana Castro<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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. Chavali<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan M. Kenoyer<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 \*Virtual
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Central Asia in the Bronze Age through External Eyes**  
Gojko Barjamovic<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Yale University
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Pyrotechnologies of the BMAC**  
Teagan Wolter<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Ludvik<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 11:05-11:25am **pXRF Analysis of Gnathian Wares from the Collections of the Penn Museum**  
Grant Bruner<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 11:30-11:50am **Investigations and Conservation Treatments of Black Surface Coatings of Egyptian Funerary Objects in the Brooklyn Museum**  
Rachel Aronin<sup>1</sup>, Isabel Scheider<sup>1</sup>, Hitomi Fujii<sup>2</sup>, Alicia McGeachy<sup>2</sup>, Wunmi Akinlembola<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brooklyn Museum of Art, <sup>2</sup> 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 Dominguez<sup>1</sup>, Vanessa Workman<sup>2</sup>, Alex North<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, <sup>2</sup> University of Pennsylvania
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Historic Imagery and Legacy Spatial Data: Perspectives from the Sinop Regional Archaeological Project**  
Berk Gazanfer Suleyman<sup>1</sup>, Owen Doonan<sup>2</sup>, Alexander Bauer<sup>3</sup>, Umit Cevher C. Elmas<sup>4</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Pennsylvania, <sup>2</sup> California State University Northridge, <sup>3</sup> Queens College – CUNY, <sup>4</sup> 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 Price<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>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 Zampiccoli<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>New York University

- 11:30-11:50am **Theirs and Ours: Heritage and Memory in Jerusalem**  
Nour A. Munawar<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Amsterdam
- 11:55am-12:15pm **Vestigia: Physical Memories of Embodied Epiphany in the Ancient Mediterranean**  
Ranger H. Cline<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Oklahoma
- 11:55am-12:15pm **“Why Did They Enthroned in Akkad?”: Assyrian and Babylonian Reconstructions of the City and Legacy of Akkad**  
Jonathan Price<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brown 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. Smith<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Santa Barbara
- 11:05-11:25am **Conflict and Collaboration at the Middle Kingdom Nubian Fortresses**  
Laurel Bestock<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brown University
- 11:30-11:50am **Epigraphy and Conflict in the Napatan, Meroitic, and Aksumite Empires**  
Brian Muhs<sup>1</sup>, Tasha Vorderstrasse<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 11:55am-12:15pm **“The Battle of Two World Views – Meroe vs. Rome”**  
Solange Ashby<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of California, Los Angeles
- 12:20-12:40pm **Conflicting Evidence for Peace in the Christianization of Nubia**  
Brenda J. Baker<sup>1</sup>, Mackenzie L. Wright<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Arizona State University, <sup>2</sup>George 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 Ashby<sup>1</sup>, Michael D. Danti<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>American Society of Overseas Research, <sup>2</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 11:05-11:25am **Preserving Yazidi Cultural Heritage: Restoring Religious Landscapes in Former IS Territories**  
Marc Marin Webb<sup>1</sup>, Jomaa Murad<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania, <sup>2</sup>Independent Scholar
- 11:30-11:50am **Protecting Taq Kisra: Restoration and Preservation Overview**  
Khaled Hiatlih<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania
- 11:55am-12:15pm **The Beit al-Tutunji Restoration Project**  
Musab Muhammad Jasim<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent Scholar  
\*Virtual
- 12:20-12:40pm **Surveying and Documenting Heritage Houses**  
Abdulrahman al-Hajjar<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Independent 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 Cobb<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Hong Kong  
\*Virtual
- 11:05-11:25am **Excavating Abila: The 2023 Season of Excavation**  
Davis H. Vila<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>John Brown University
- 11:30am-11:50am **The 2024 Field Season of the Kalavassos-Laroumena and Arkhangelos Archaeological Research Project**  
Mara T. Horowitz<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Purchase 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. Thomason<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 2:25-2:45pm **Constructing Wonder: Transformational Structures of the Early Neolithic**  
Sarah K. Costello<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Houston – Clear Lake
- 2:50-3:10pm **Marvelous Things: Precious Metal Vessels as Sources of Wonder in Late Antique Iran**  
Arvin Maghsoudlou<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Southern Methodist University
- 3:15-3:35pm **“Whoever sees it shall wonder”: (Re)Making Visual Potentials in “Orientalizing” Shields**  
Andrew Harvin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University
- 3:40-4:00pm **Stone, Light, and Skin: The Materiality of Wonder at Persepolis**  
Neville McFerrin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Moore<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Iowa
- 2:25-2:45pm **Gaming the Classroom: Assassin's Creed Odyssey in a First Year Undergraduate Seminar**  
Debra A. Trusty<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Iowa
- 2:50-3:10pm **Magic, Mystery Cult, and Video Games**  
Gillian Marbury<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ohio State University
- 3:15-3:35pm **Archaeology of World Building: A Presentist Discipline?**  
Robyn S. Price<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Brown 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 Kizilarlanoglu<sup>1</sup>, Berkay Kavak<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Kastamonu University, <sup>2</sup> Independent Researcher
- 2:25-2:45pm **Antiochia ad Cragum: A Descriptive Hydrological Analysis of the Water Management System**  
Dennis Murphy<sup>1</sup>, Noor Mulder-Hymans<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Ancient Water & Architectural Scientific Foundation, <sup>2</sup> American Society of Overseas Research
- 2:50-3:10pm **Bathing Facilities and Their Afterlives at Antiochia ad Cragum**  
Leticia R. Rodriguez<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Houston
- 3:15-3:35pm **Christianity at Antiochia ad Cragum**  
Timothy Howe<sup>1</sup>, Tony Kiddie<sup>2</sup>, Jaimie Gunderson<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> St. Olaf College, <sup>2</sup> University of Texas, Austin, <sup>3</sup> University of Pittsburg
- 3:40-4:00pm **Excavation and Conservation the Colonnaded Street between 2020-2024**  
Nisa Yilmaz Erkovan<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Wilson<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University
- 2:25-2:45pm **Excavation and Remote Sensing Results from the 2024 Season at Qach Rresh**  
Petra M. Creamer<sup>1</sup>, Kyra Kaercher<sup>2</sup>, Glynnis Maynard<sup>3</sup>, Laurel A. Poolman<sup>4</sup>, Lucas S. Proctor<sup>5</sup>, Elise Jakoby Laugier<sup>5</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Emory University, <sup>2</sup> Montana State University – Northern, <sup>3</sup> University of Cambridge, <sup>4</sup> Johns Hopkins University, <sup>5</sup> 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-Mazlumi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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-Spadoni<sup>1</sup>, Andy T. Creekmore III<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Central Florida, <sup>2</sup> 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 Allen<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of California, Berkeley
- 2:25-2:45pm **The Igisak Kurgans and the Legacy of the Saka in Bactria**  
Gunvor Lindstroem<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Deutsches Archäologisches Institut
- 2:50-3:10pm **Eukratides the Great, Son of Heliokles and Laodike**  
Jeffrey D. Lerner<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Wake Forest University
- 3:15-3:35pm **The Kushan Superposition: Approaching Empire and Imperialism in Kushan Central and South Asia**  
Harrison Morin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Gilbert<sup>1</sup>, Steven Gilbert<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Lipscomb 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. Henning<sup>1</sup>, Laura Swantek<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Lipscomb University, <sup>2</sup> Phoenix College

2:25-2:45pm

**Reading Between the Houses: A Reconstruction of I7, I8, J7, and J8 at Tell Halif**

Madelynn Green<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cobb Institute of Archaeology

2:50-3:10pm

**A Spatial Analysis of Faunal Remains in the Ancient Athenian Agora**

India Pruette<sup>1</sup>, John Papadopoulos<sup>2</sup>, Kara M. Larson<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> University of Michigan, <sup>2</sup> UCLA, ASCSA

3:15-3:35pm

**Re-exploration of Persian Period Relationships of Tell el-Hesi using Portable X-ray Fluorescence**

Mariah Gonzales<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Mississippi 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. Donnally<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania

2:25-2:45pm

**My Offspring Favored Me Over All: Gender Distinction and Affiliation in Non-Royal Women Stelae**

Gehad M. Bakr<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Minia University

2:50-3:10pm

**Neith, Anat, and Patterns of Androgyny in Ancient Egyptian Religious Expression**

Mariam Ayad<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The American University in Cairo

3:15-3:35pm

**An Eighteenth Dynasty Disappearing Act: Revisiting the Ephemeral Princess Neferure**

Celeste Curran<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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. Proctor<sup>1</sup>, Maria Pia Maiorano<sup>2</sup>, Jakez Moreau<sup>3</sup>, Tara Beuzen-Waller<sup>4</sup>, Elena Maini<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Utah State University, <sup>2</sup>Czech Academy of Sciences, <sup>3</sup>Paul Valéry University of Montpellier, <sup>4</sup>University of Perpignan, <sup>5</sup>Sapienza 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. Gregoricka<sup>1</sup>, Jaime M. Ullinger<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of South Alabama, <sup>2</sup> Quinnipiac University

2:50-3:10pm

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

Stephanie Döpper<sup>1</sup>, Fausto Mauro<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Universität Heidelberg

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3:15-3:35pm

**The Other Side of al-Khutm: Cultural Palimpsest in Ancient Southeast Arabia**

Jennifer L. Swerida<sup>1</sup>, Eli N. Dollarhide<sup>2</sup>, Robert C. Bryant<sup>1</sup>, Selin E. Nugent<sup>3</sup>, Stefan Smith<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania, <sup>2</sup>New York University, Abu Dhabi, <sup>3</sup>Oxford Brookes University, <sup>4</sup>Freie Universität Berlin

3:40-4:00pm

**Stone and Shell Beads from Dahwa and Shokur: New Insights into Regional and Long Distance Trade in Coastal and Inland Oman, 3rd to 2nd Millennium BCE**

Jonathan M. Kenoyer<sup>1</sup>, Dennys Frenez<sup>2</sup>, Maya Musa<sup>3</sup>, Randall Law<sup>1</sup>, Kimberly Williams<sup>4</sup>, Laure Dussubieux<sup>5</sup>, Khaled Douglas<sup>6</sup>, Nasser S. Al-Jahwari<sup>6</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Wisconsin-Madison, <sup>2</sup>Ministry of Heritage and Tourism of the Sultanate of Oman, <sup>3</sup>University of Pavia, <sup>4</sup>Temple University, <sup>5</sup>The Field Museum, <sup>6</sup>Sultan 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. Larson<sup>1</sup>, Lily Heald<sup>1</sup>, Meghan Dwan<sup>1</sup>, Alicia V. Ventresca Miller<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Michigan

2:25-2:45pm

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

Khaled Abu Jayyab<sup>1</sup>, Kathryn Grossman<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto, <sup>2</sup>North Carolina State University

2:50-3:10pm

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

Kechu Huang<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>New York University

3:15-3:35pm

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

David N. Mulder<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Pennsylvania

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3:40-4:00pm

**Bronze Age Images of Lions**

Christopher J. Greenough<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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 Kalisher<sup>1</sup>, Stefanie Eisenmann<sup>2</sup>, Shamam Waldman<sup>3</sup>, Alissa Mitnik<sup>4</sup>, Mario A. Martin<sup>5,6</sup>, Suzanne Freilich<sup>4</sup>, Lily Agranat-Tamir<sup>7</sup>, Liran Carmel<sup>7</sup>, Melissa S. Cradic<sup>8</sup>, Matthew J. Adams<sup>9</sup>, Philipp Stockhammer<sup>10</sup>, David Reich<sup>3</sup>, Israel Finkelstein<sup>6</sup>

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

2:25-2:45pm

**Molded in Blue: Technological Aspects of the Exceptional Egyptian Blue Assemblage at Iron Age Hasanlu and Dinkha Tepe, Northwestern Iran**

Vanessa Workman<sup>1</sup>, Alexis North<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University 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 Melech<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Tel 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 Herrick<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Simon Fraser University

3:40-4:00pm

**Inter- and Intra-Observer Variation in Phytolith Morphometry**

Kali Wade<sup>1</sup>, Rand Evett<sup>2</sup>, Kristýna Hořková<sup>3</sup>, Robert C. Power<sup>4</sup>, Javier Ruiz-Pérez<sup>5</sup>, Monica Tromp<sup>6</sup>, Luc Vrydaghs<sup>7</sup>, Mario Hasler<sup>8</sup>, Welmoed A. Out<sup>9</sup>

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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 Feldman<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Archaic Technical Automata: Nature, Art, and Wonder in Homer**  
Maria Gerolemou<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns Hopkins University
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Awesome Original and the Uncanny-Valley Cast: A Case Study with Assyrian Art**  
Kiersten Neumann<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 5:40-6:00pm **Producing Wonder? Cylinder Seals and Digitization**  
Elizabeth Knott<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>College of the Holy Cross
- 6:05-6:25pm **Levantine Ivory Wonder Women in the Neo-Assyrian Northwest Palace at Nimrud**  
Amy R. Gansell<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>St. 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 Mynářová<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Charles University
- 4:50-5:10pm **“Chicken or Egg?” Space and Time Considerations for Sealing Practices on Tablets and their Functional Implications**  
Clemens D. Reichel<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Toronto
- 5:15-5:35pm **Pushing the Envelope. Security and Efficiency in Old Babylonian Document Management**  
Katrien De Graef<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Ghent University
- 5:40-6:00pm **Securing Legal Texts at Middle Bronze Age/Old Babylonian Alalah and Mesopotamia: Continuity or Discontinuity?**  
Jacob Lauinger<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Johns 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 Rauh<sup>1</sup>, Adam Dawson<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Purdue University, <sup>2</sup>Oxford University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Mosaics of Antiochia Ad Cragum**  
Birol Can<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Uşak University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Overview of 20 years of Research at Antiochia ad Cragum**  
Michael Hoff<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 5:40-6:00pm **Pathology and Stable Isotope Analysis of Human Skeletal Remains from the Small Bath at Antiochia ad Cragum, Türkiye**  
Emily Hammer<sup>1</sup>, Megan K. Moore  
<sup>1</sup>University of Georgia, <sup>2</sup>Eastern Michigan University

- 6:05-6:25pm **The Northeast Temple at Antiochia ad Cragum: Architecture, Engineering, and Conservation**  
Rhys F. Townsend<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Clark 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 Rice<sup>1</sup>, Jason Ur<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Harvard 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 Harris<sup>1</sup>, Nena Connelly-Smoleniec<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Zoroastrian Fire Temples in Çarstin-Duhok/ Kurdistan**  
Hasan Ahmed A. Qasim AL-Berwary<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Kurdistan Archaeology Organization
- 5:40-6:00pm **Unveiling the Late Chalcolithic at Gird-I Matrab. A Preliminary Analysis of the Archaeological Evidence**  
Marta Doglio<sup>1</sup>, Rocco Palermo  
<sup>1</sup>Brown University, <sup>2</sup>Bryn 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 McGeough<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Lethbridge
- Pseudoarchaeology and Recent Bible Customs Books**  
Jennie R. Ebeling<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Evansville
- Phoenicians at "America's Stonehenge"? How America discovered the Phoenicians**  
Laura Mazow<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>East Carolina University
- “To Baal of the Canaanites...”: Examining the “Iberian Punic” or Phoenician Inscription from America’s Stonehenge, New Hampshire**  
Helen M. Dixon<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>East Carolina University
- The Relentless Search for Atlantis and the Public Perceptive of Ancient Catastrophes**  
Eric H. Cline<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>The George Washington University
- Black Pseudoarchaeology in Mid-20th Century America**  
William Caraher<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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. Richardson<sup>1</sup>, Haskel J. Greenfield<sup>2</sup>, Aren M. Maeir<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University of Manitoba, <sup>2</sup>Bar Ilan University
- 4:50-5:10pm **Digging through Paper: New Insights from Seh Gabi (Western Iran) through Legacy Data**  
Golnaz Hossein Mardi<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>University 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 Acevedo<sup>1</sup>, Douglas R. Clark<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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. Pflanz<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Chicago
- 4:50-5:10pm **Artemis of Ephesus: Reinterpreting the Multi-Breasted Torso**  
Carla Ionescu<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> York University  
 \*Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **What is "Women's Religion"?**  
Stephanie L. Budin<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> *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 Kennet<sup>1</sup>, Seth Priestman<sup>2</sup>, Nassar S. Al-Jahwari<sup>3</sup>, Eve MacDonald<sup>4</sup>, Aila Santi<sup>5</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Chicago, <sup>2</sup> Durham University, <sup>3</sup> Sultan Quaboos University, <sup>4</sup> Cardiff University, <sup>5</sup> SOAS – University of London
- 4:50-5:10pm **Leuke Kome and Then...? Aynuna in the Late Antique and Early Islamic Period**  
Karol Juchniewicz<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS  
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- 5:15-5:35pm **Overview on the Development of the Fortifications of Historic Jeddah, Saudi Arabia**  
Otto Bagi<sup>1</sup>, Karol Juchniewicz<sup>2</sup>, Dan Socaciu<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Jeddah Historic District, <sup>2</sup> Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures PAS, <sup>3</sup> ArchaeoConsultant  
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- 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 Arbuckle<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Wilkes<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Johns Hopkins University
- 5:15-5:35pm **Miniaturizing the Monumental: Examining Miniaturized Representations of Elephants in Seleucid Art**  
Melissa DePierro<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of California, Irvine  
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- 5:40-6:00pm **Painful Pathologies: Studying Animal Care through the Presence of Sick Animals**  
Melina Seabrook<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Harvard University
- 6:05-6:25pm **Weaving Together the Multispecies World: Speculative Narratives of an Ancient City**  
Christine Mikeska<sup>1</sup>, Theo Kassebaum<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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-Marzouk<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Zurich
- 4:50-5:10pm **Hathor at the Palace of Nestor in Bronze Age Greece**  
Jack Davis<sup>1</sup>, Sharon R. Stocker<sup>1</sup>, Marwan Kilani<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Cincinnati, <sup>2</sup> University of Basel
- 5:15-5:35pm **In Search of "Egypt": Eastern Mediterranean Interactions During the Late Bronze Age**  
Alessandro Piccolo<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Università di Roma
- 5:40-6:00pm **Egypt and Ugarit Beyond Connectivities: A Comparative Approach to Early Globalization**  
Federico Zangani<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> 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 Welton<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> University of Toronto