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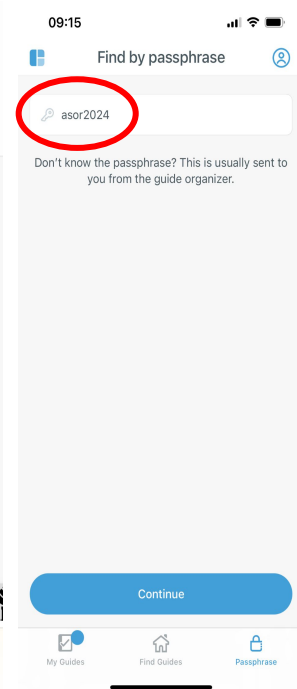
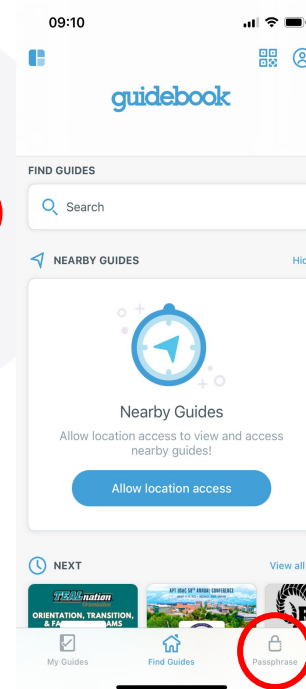
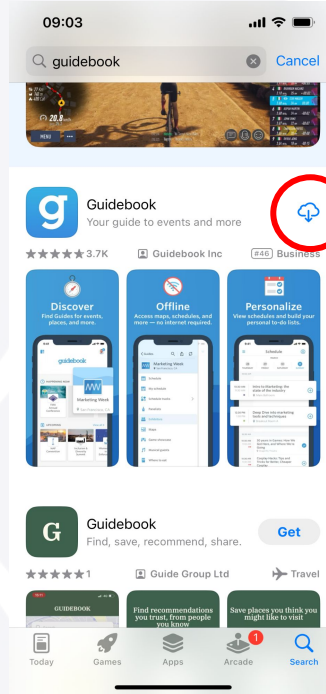
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Downloading the App

How to Download the App + Access the Guide

1. Navigate to the App Store and search for “Guidebook”
 - a. A bright blue app with a lowercase “g” should appear
2. Download the app and open it on your mobile device
3. On the bottom of the landing page, there will be 3 icons: “My Guides”, “Find Guides” (this is the landing page), and “Passphrase”
4. Click on “Passphrase”
 - a. Enter the guide passphrase:
asor2024. The name of the Guide itself is “ASOR 2024 Annual Meeting”
5. Download, then open the Guide



The ASOR 2024 Annual Meeting will populate under “My Guides” once it is downloaded.



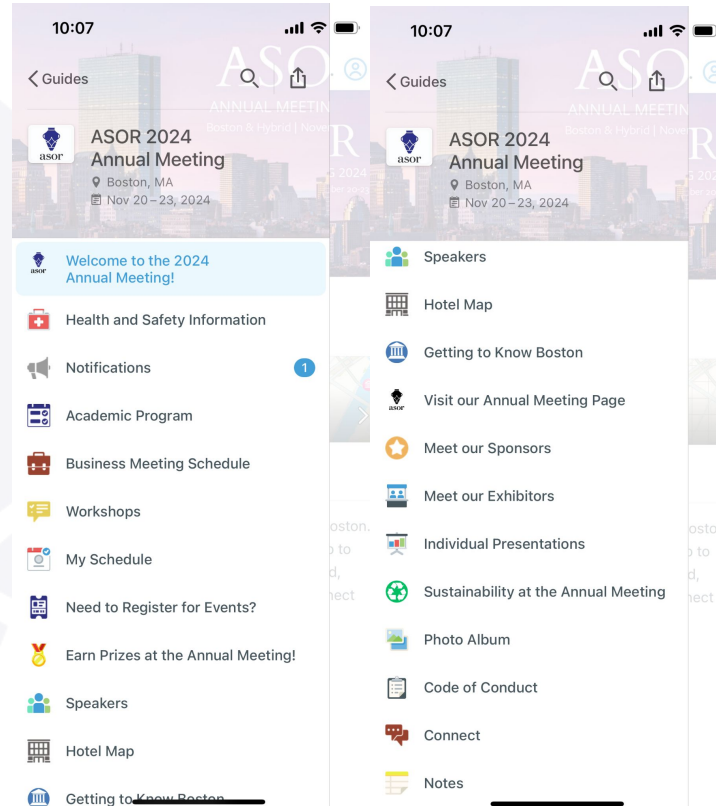
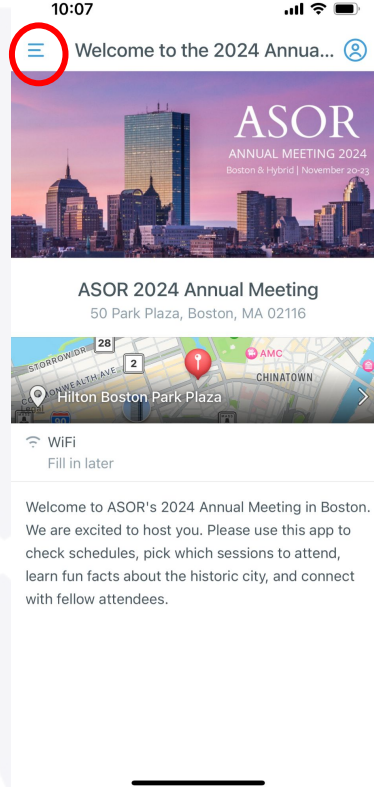
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Using the App

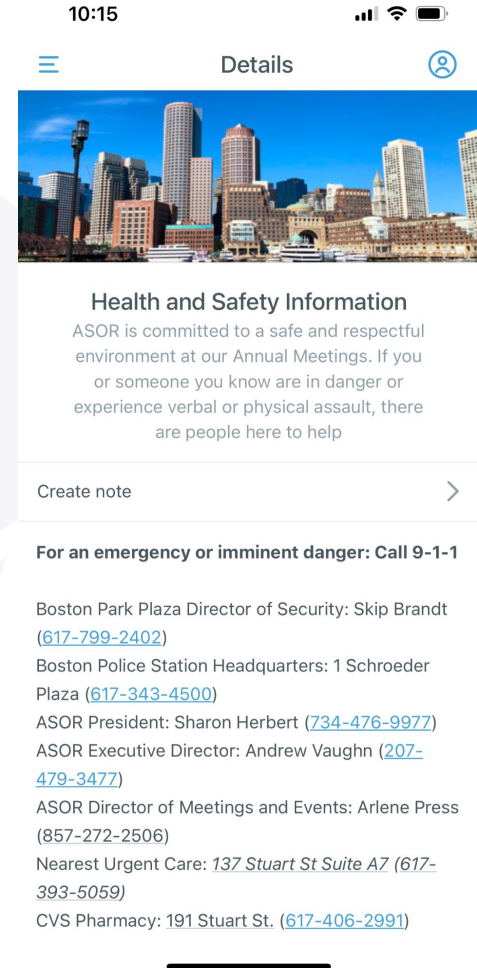
Welcome to the App!

1. The Landing Page will show the title, location, WiFi information, and a brief description of the Guide
2. To see the menu, click on the 3 parallel lines in the top left corner of the Guide
 - a. Use this icon to navigate back to the menu
3. This presentation will go through the each of the menu items in detail
 - a. For a quick guide on how to access sessions and craft “My Schedule”, please refer to the Quick Info sheet *here*.




Health and Safety Information

1. This page lists emergency contacts, local police information, and other pertinent resources to ensure everyone's safety and health.



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Details



Health and Safety Information

ASOR is committed to a safe and respectful environment at our Annual Meetings. If you or someone you know are in danger or experience verbal or physical assault, there are people here to help

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For an emergency or imminent danger: Call 9-1-1

Boston Park Plaza Director of Security: Skip Brandt ([617-799-2402](tel:617-799-2402))

Boston Police Station Headquarters: 1 Schroeder Plaza ([617-343-4500](tel:617-343-4500))

ASOR President: Sharon Herbert ([734-476-9977](tel:734-476-9977))

ASOR Executive Director: Andrew Vaughn ([207-479-3477](tel:207-479-3477))

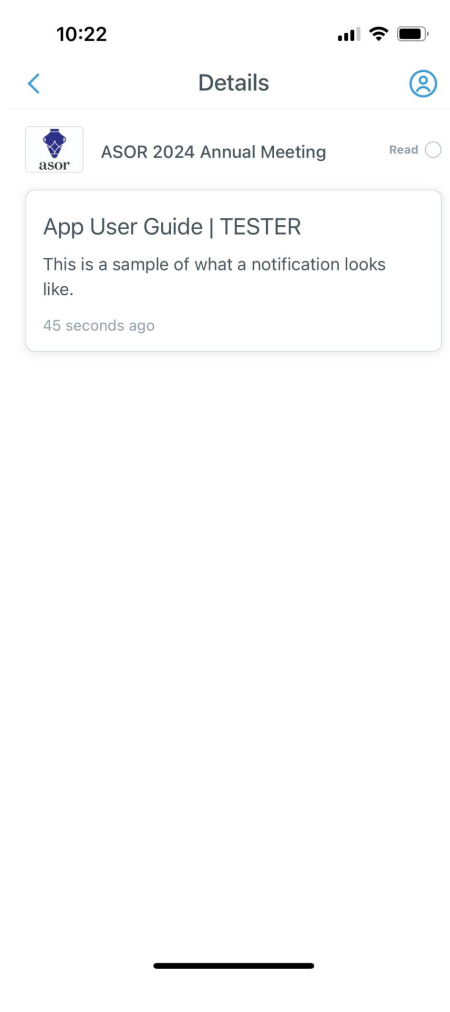
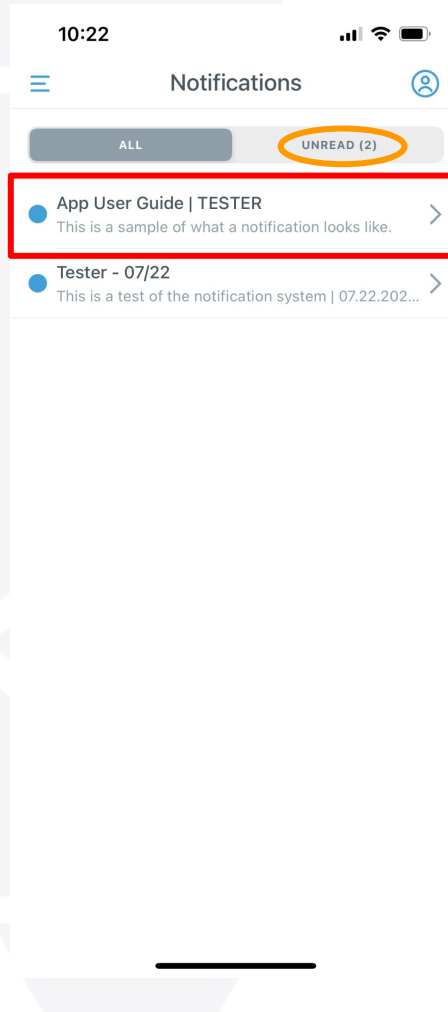
ASOR Director of Meetings and Events: Arlene Press (857-272-2506)

Nearest Urgent Care: *137 Stuart St Suite A7* (617-393-5059)

CVS Pharmacy: 191 Stuart St. ([617-406-2991](tel:617-406-2991))

Notifications

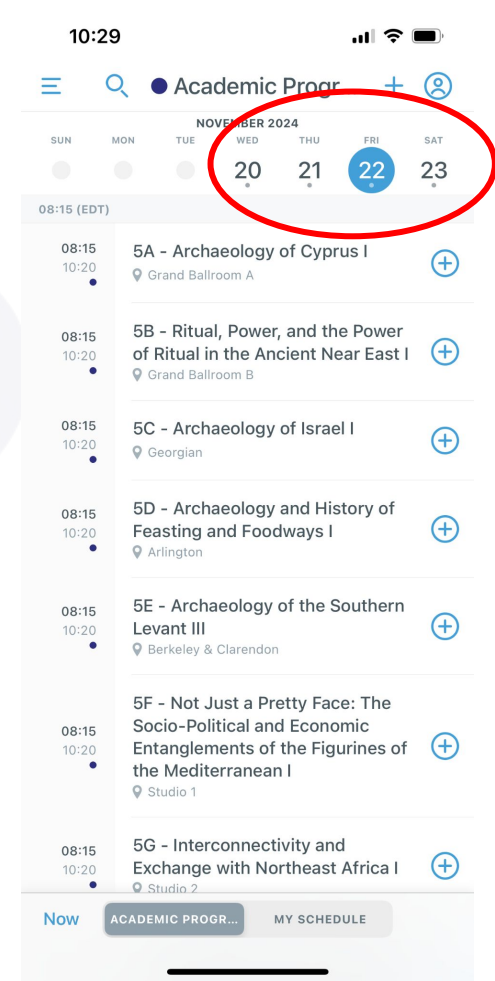
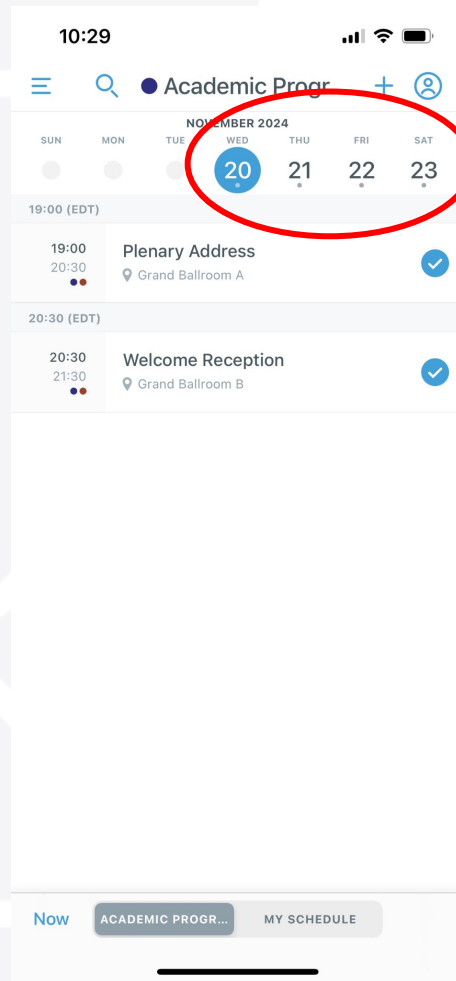
1. This page is where all users will receive notifications regarding sessions, presentations, and events during the Annual Meeting.
2. Last minute presentation/session changes, cancellations, and location changes will be announced via Notifications
3. You can check unread notifications with the “Unread” tab



Academic Program

1. This is where users can view all the sessions/presentations during the Annual Meeting.
2. Navigate between days using the **dates at the top**. The images to the right show Wednesday and Friday of the Annual Meeting.
3. Scroll down to view all the sessions and events on each day.

Note: There is overlap between the Academic Program, the Business Meetings, and Workshops.

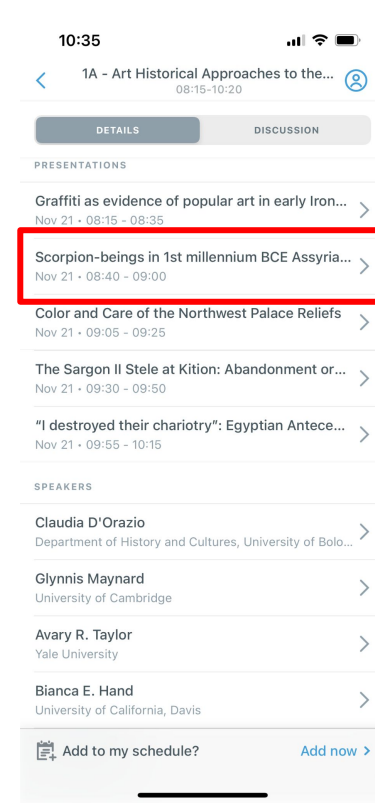
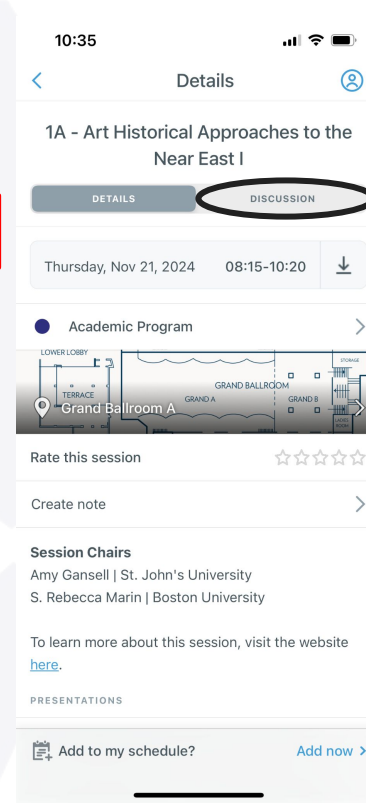
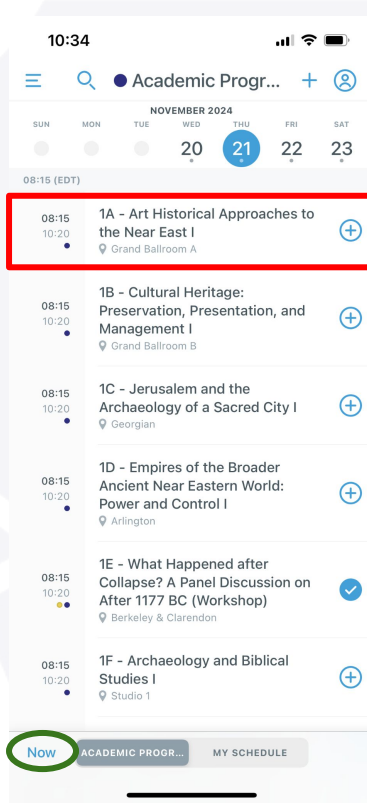


Academic Program, cont.

How to view Sessions

1. Click on Session
2. The date, time, location, session chairs, a list of the individual presentations, and a list of speakers will populate
3. See the next slide on viewing presentations.
4. Users can add public comments by clicking on the "Discussion" tab

To view sessions occurring live, click on the **Now** button on the main session, business, and workshop pages.



Academic Program, cont.

How to view Presentations

1. Click on presentation
2. The date, time, location, abstract, and (co)authors will populate

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Scorpion-beings in 1st millennium BCE
Assyria and Babylonia

Thursday, Nov 21, 2024 08:40-09

Individual Presentations

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Among the many beneficent supernatural creatures that posture and perform in 1st millennium BCE Mesopotamian visual culture, scorpion-beings (part-human, part-scorpion) are among the least understood. Although they have a long visual history in Mesopotamia beginning with their appearance on the bull-headed lyre from Ur, scorpion-beings have received less scholarly attention compared to other supernatural guardians such as the laḥmu or apkallu. Some (or all) of these beings may have been conceptualized by the term girtablullū, or

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Scorpion-beings in 1st millennium B...
08:40-09

have tended to define their iconographic difference from other creatures (e.g. Pazuzu, urdimmu) in various media, instead of refining its conceptualization within its own iconography. This paper will generate a nuanced understanding of this group of hybrid beings by tracking their visual depiction and function as components of larger visual programmes, e.g. cylinder seals and rock reliefs, through the Neo-Assyrian into the Neo-Babylonian periods (9th-6th centuries BCE). These figures appear on portable and non-portable objects in various social contexts. Were their iconography and function preserved through this political transition, or did new patterns of use emerge? To what extent can these subtypes be considered variations of the same figure? The study will thus aim to explore how different social groups (re)organized their relationship(s) to the divine world.

SESSIONS

1A - Art Historical Approaches to the Near East I
Nov 21 - 08:15 - 10:20

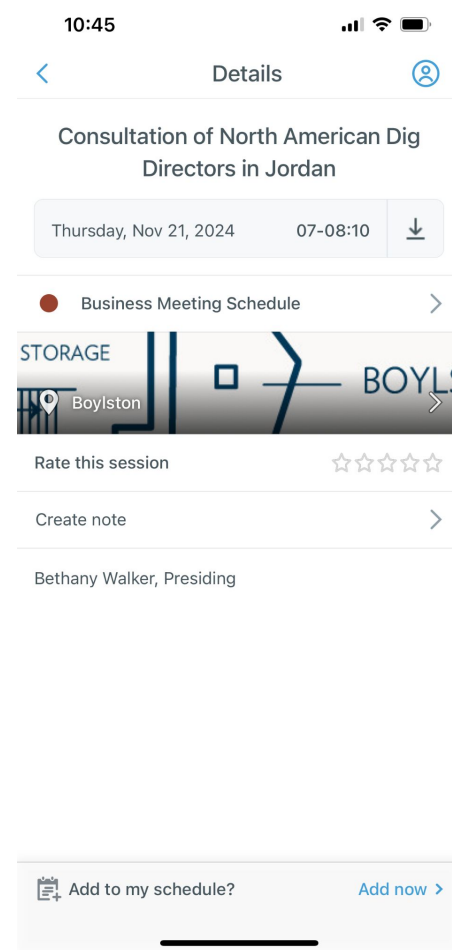
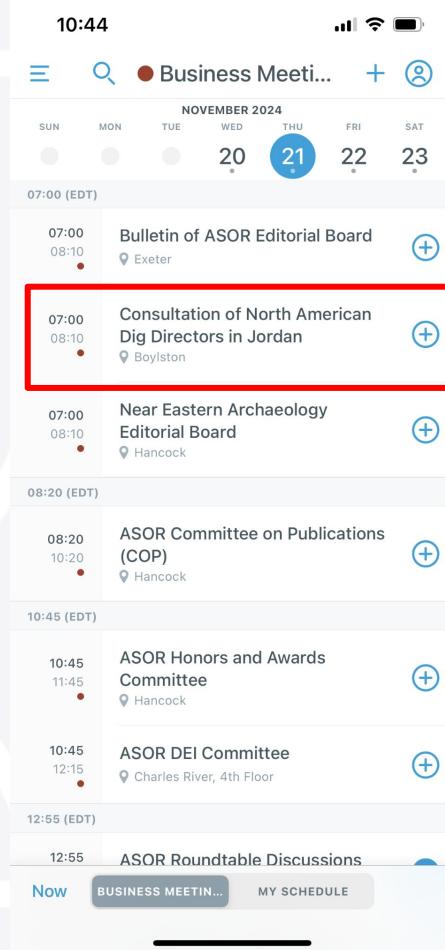
SPEAKERS

Glynnis Maynard
University of Cambridge

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Business Meeting Schedule

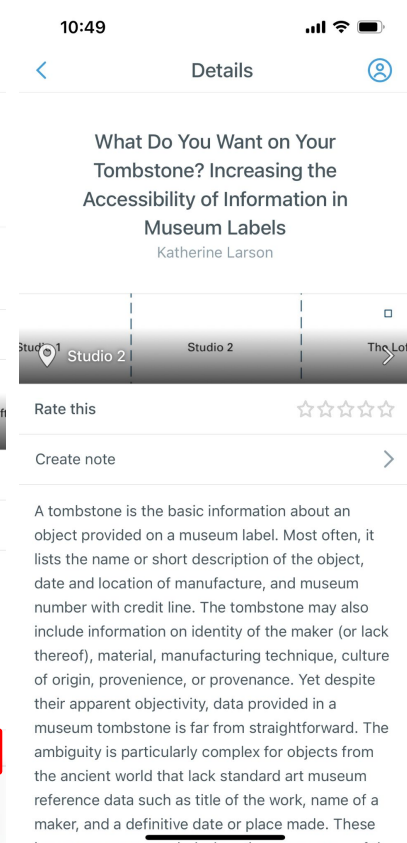
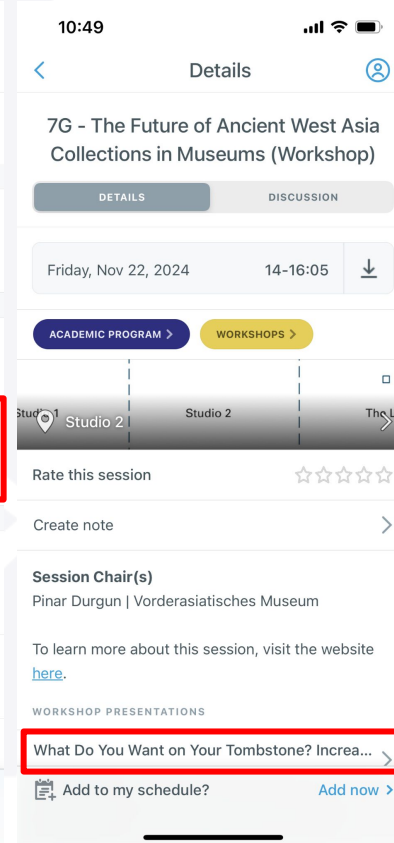
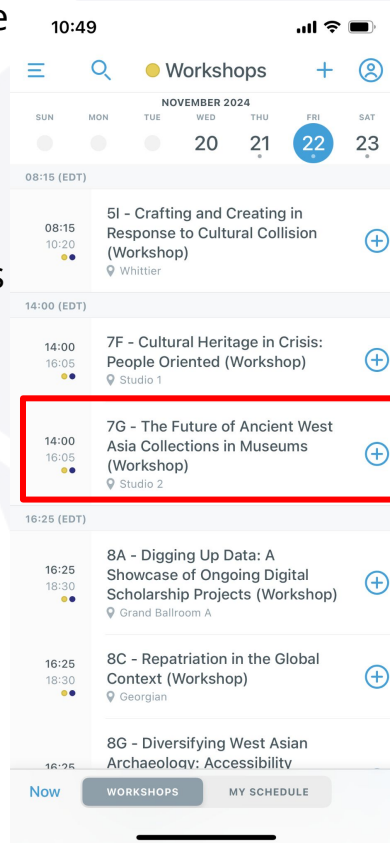
1. The Business Meeting Schedule is where specific committees, receptions, and meetings can be viewed.
2. Like the Academic Program, they are also navigable by date, and are organized chronologically.
3. View the events by clicking on them, same as the Academic Program.
4. Once an event is selected, the title, date, location, and time will populate, along with other additional information.



Workshop Presentations

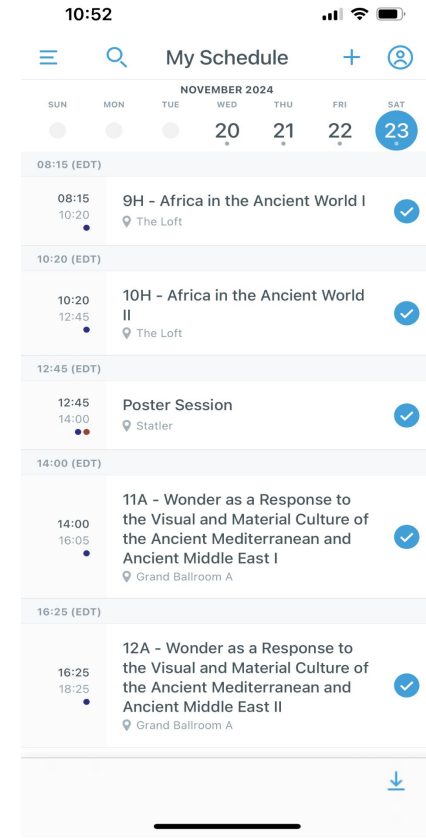
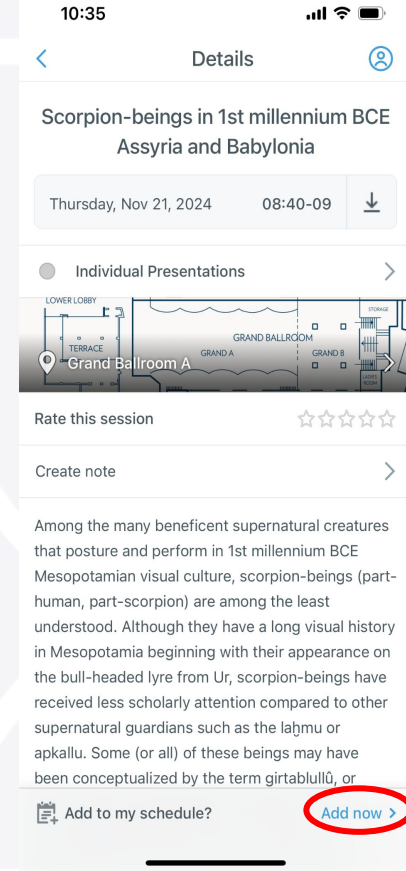
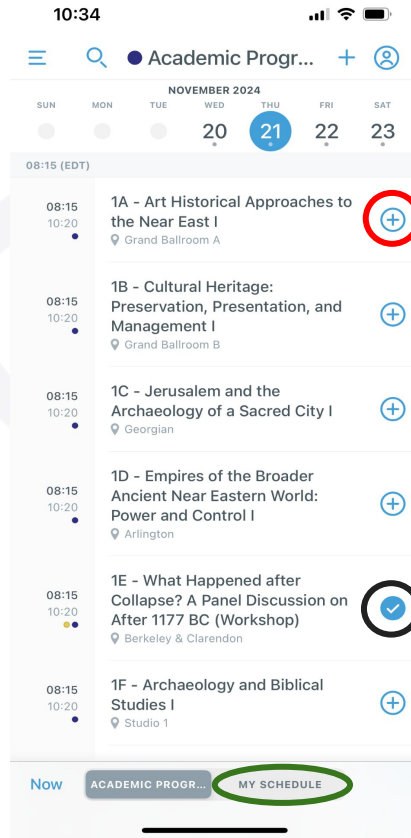
1. The Workshops is where all the workshops sessions are compiled. These are also listed under “Academic Program”
2. View the session and presentations the same way as performed with the “Academic Program”

Important: no times are listed for individual presentations in workshops.



My Schedule

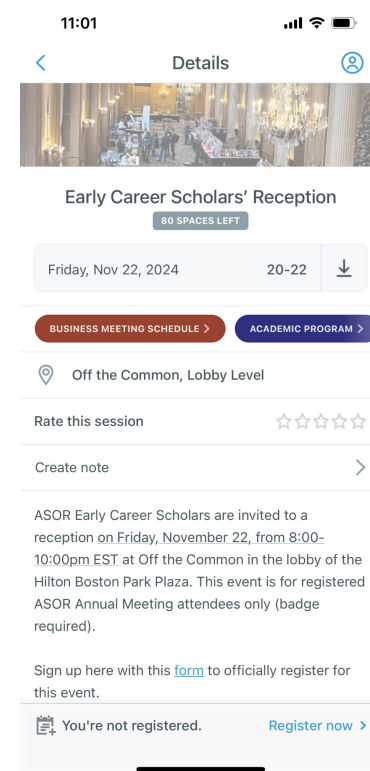
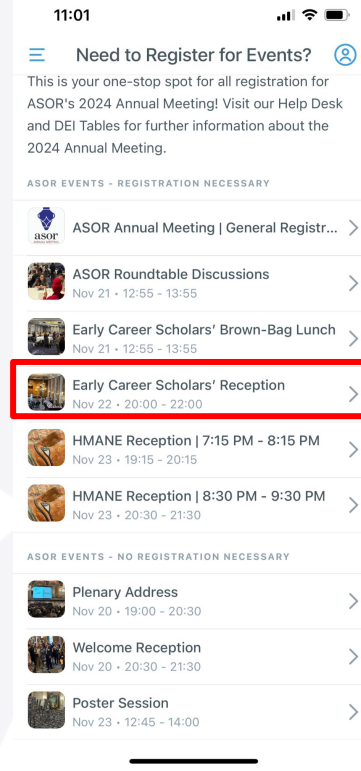
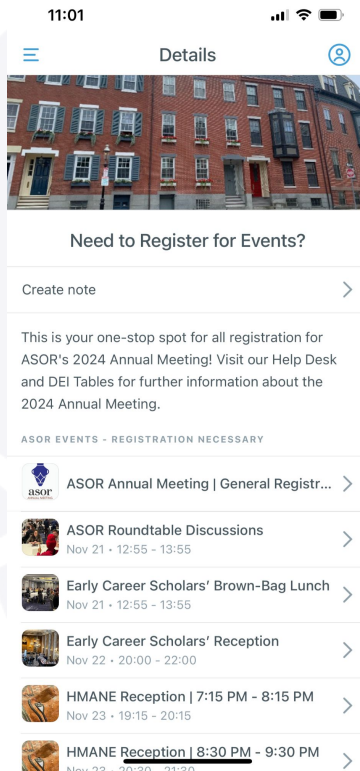
1. To add any session, presentation, workshop, or meeting to your personal schedule, click the **+** next to the item of interest.
2. At the bottom of individual presentations, click “Add now” to add that presentation to “My Schedule”
3. When it is added, the session will display a colored-in check.
4. Rather than viewing your schedule in the menu, you can also view it by clicking the **tab at the bottom right in the first image.**



View of “My Schedule”

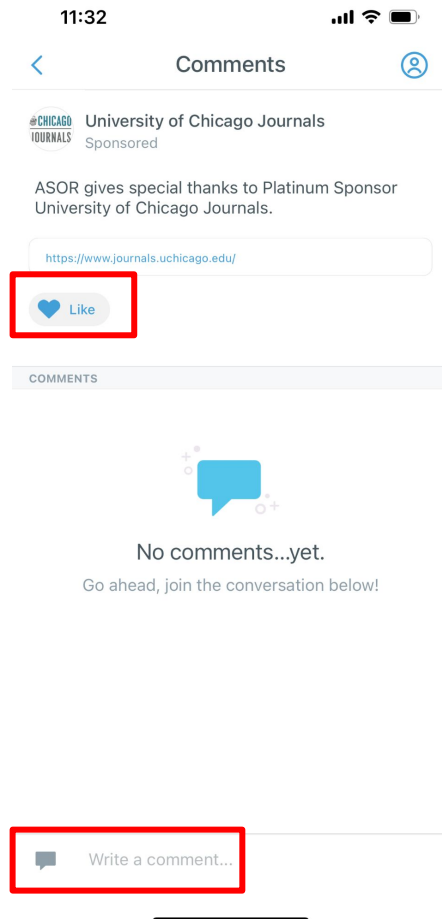
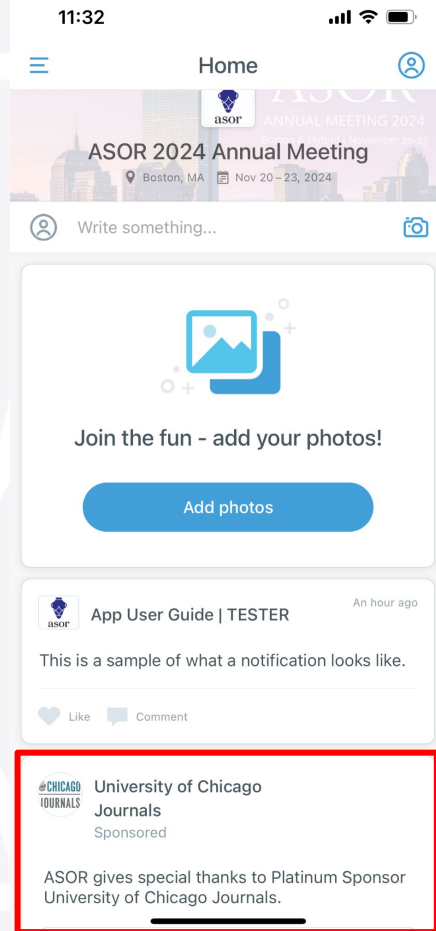
Need to Register for Events?

1. This page is the hub for all ASOR event that either do or do not require registration.
2. Each individual page has information on how/where users can sign up for events
 - a. For example, the ECS Reception requires signing up. **Just adding it to your schedule DOES NOT register you! Please sign up with the forms provided!!!**
3. For events that do not require registration, additional information is also provided.



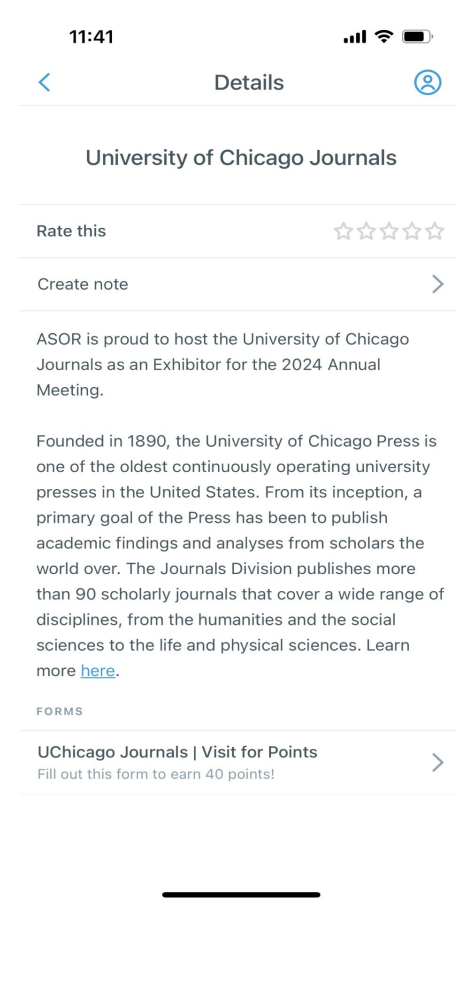
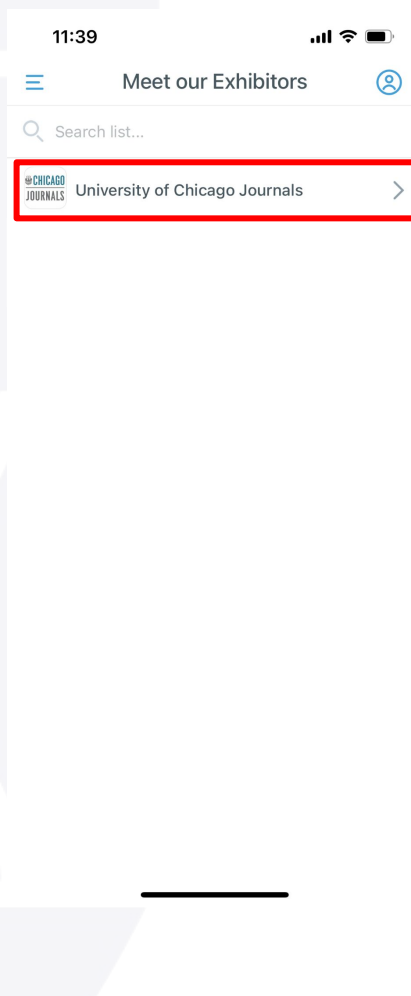
Meet our Sponsors

1. This page opens to a screen named "Home"
2. Here, users can upload photos with sponsors, view recent notifications, and see a list of 2024 Annual Meeting Sponsors.
3. When clicking on a Sponsor, a brief description, link to their site, and a like and commentary section will appear.
 - a. Likes and comments are public to all attendees.



Meet our Exhibitors

1. This page contains a list of all exhibitors at the 2024 Annual Meeting.
2. Click on the organization to read more about them!



Visit our Annual Meeting Page

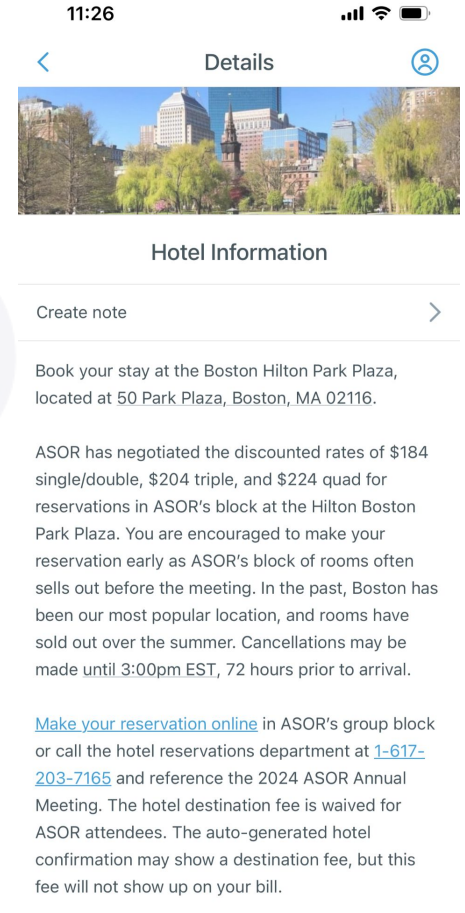
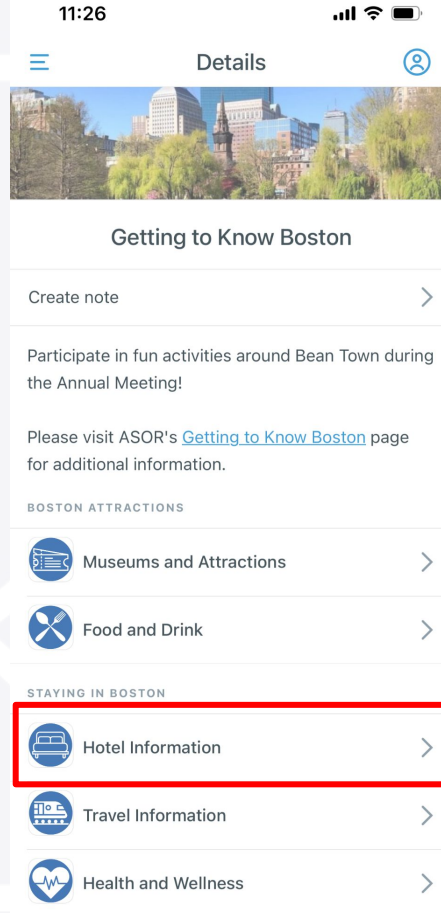
1. This will redirect the user to the ASOR's landing page for the Annual Meeting website.



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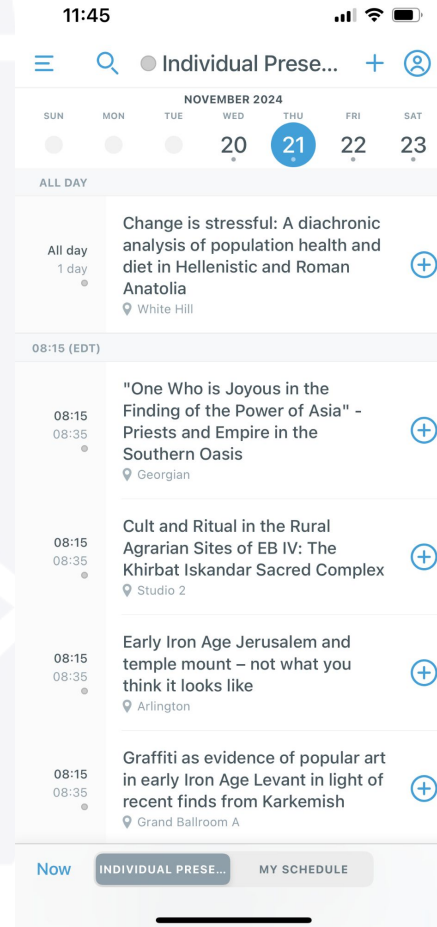
Getting to Know Boston

1. Here are various hotel, travel, health, and activities to help users learn more about Boston.
2. Click on any of the tabs to pull up information about events, booking hotels, or travel.



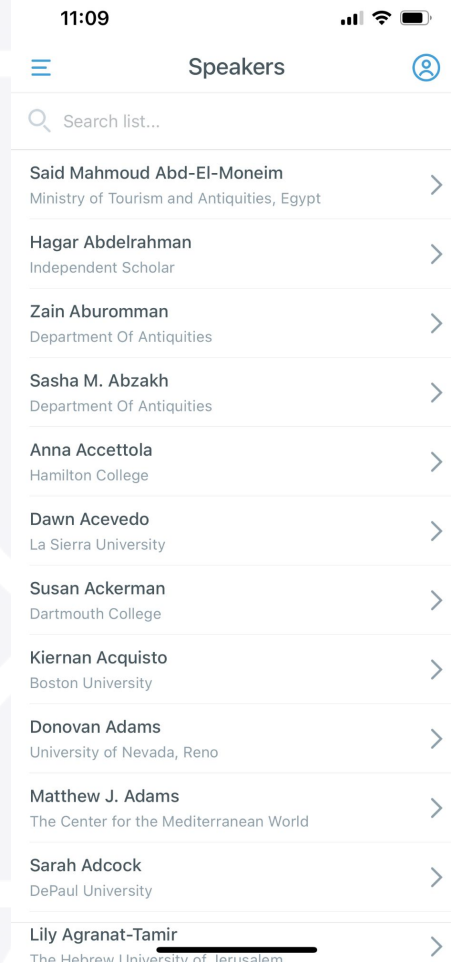
Individual Presentations

1. This page contains a list of all presentations/workshop presentations at the 2024 Annual Meeting.
2. For a more organized list, please view the presentations in the “Academic Schedule” or “Workshops”
3. View the information in the individual presentation by clicking on it
4. Add presentation and view information in the same fashion as “Academic Schedule”



Speakers

1. This lists every presenter, author, and co-author of a presentation at the 2024 Annual Meeting. Affiliation is also listed.

A screenshot of a smartphone displaying a list of speakers. The status bar at the top shows the time as 11:09, along with signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons. The app title is 'Speakers' and there is a search bar at the top. The list contains 11 entries, each with a name and affiliation, and a right-pointing chevron icon. The last entry, 'Lily Agranat-Tamir', is underlined.

Speakers	
Search list...	
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Hagar Abdelrahman Independent Scholar	>
Zain Aburomman Department Of Antiquities	>
Sasha M. Abzakh Department Of Antiquities	>
Anna Accettola Hamilton College	>
Dawn Acevedo La Sierra University	>
Susan Ackerman Dartmouth College	>
Kiernan Acquisto Boston University	>
Donovan Adams University of Nevada, Reno	>
Matthew J. Adams The Center for the Mediterranean World	>
Sarah Adcock DePaul University	>
Lily Agranat-Tamir The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	>

Sustainability at the Annual Meeting

1. Click here to read about efforts made by the Hilton Boston Park Plaza and the Annual Meeting to go green. There are also eco-friendly ways for all users to help the planet at the Annual Meeting.
2. A PDF of all the information listed can be found at the bottom on the page.

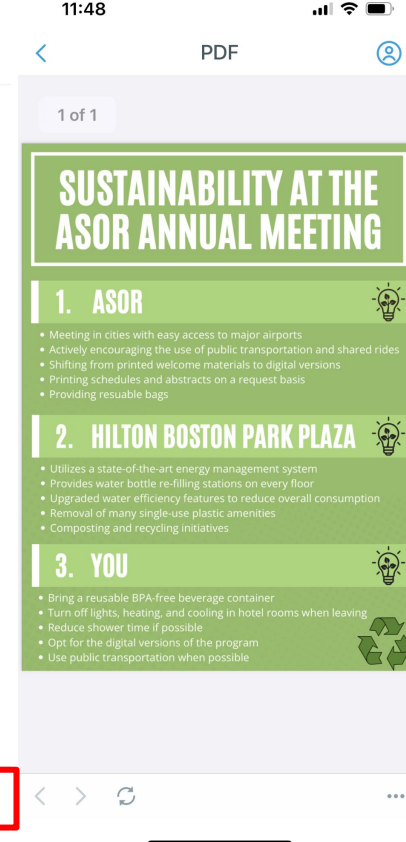
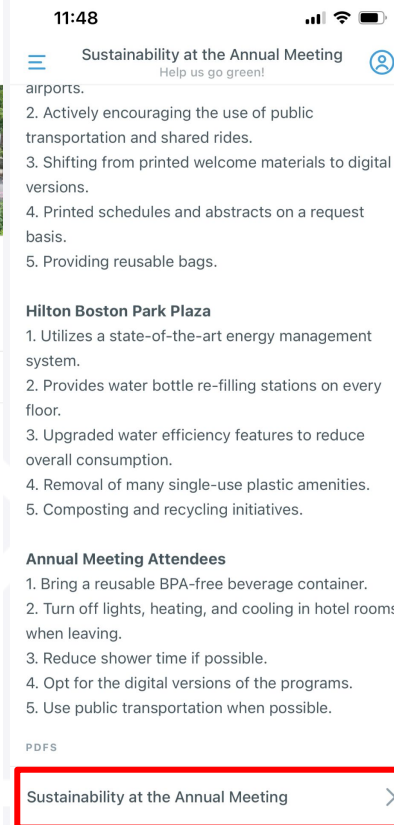
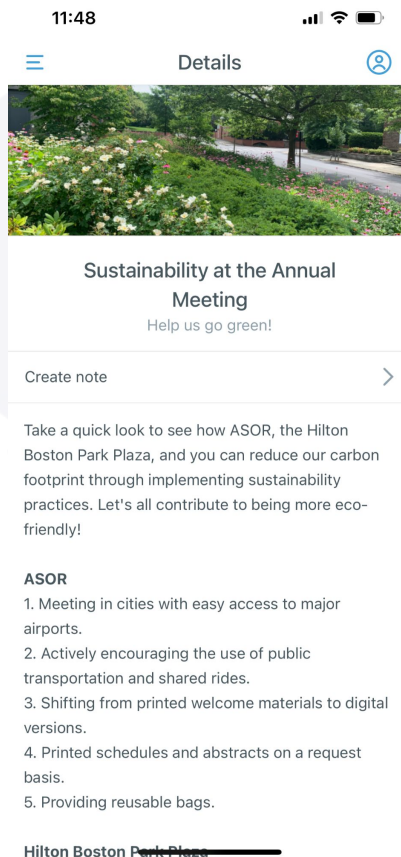
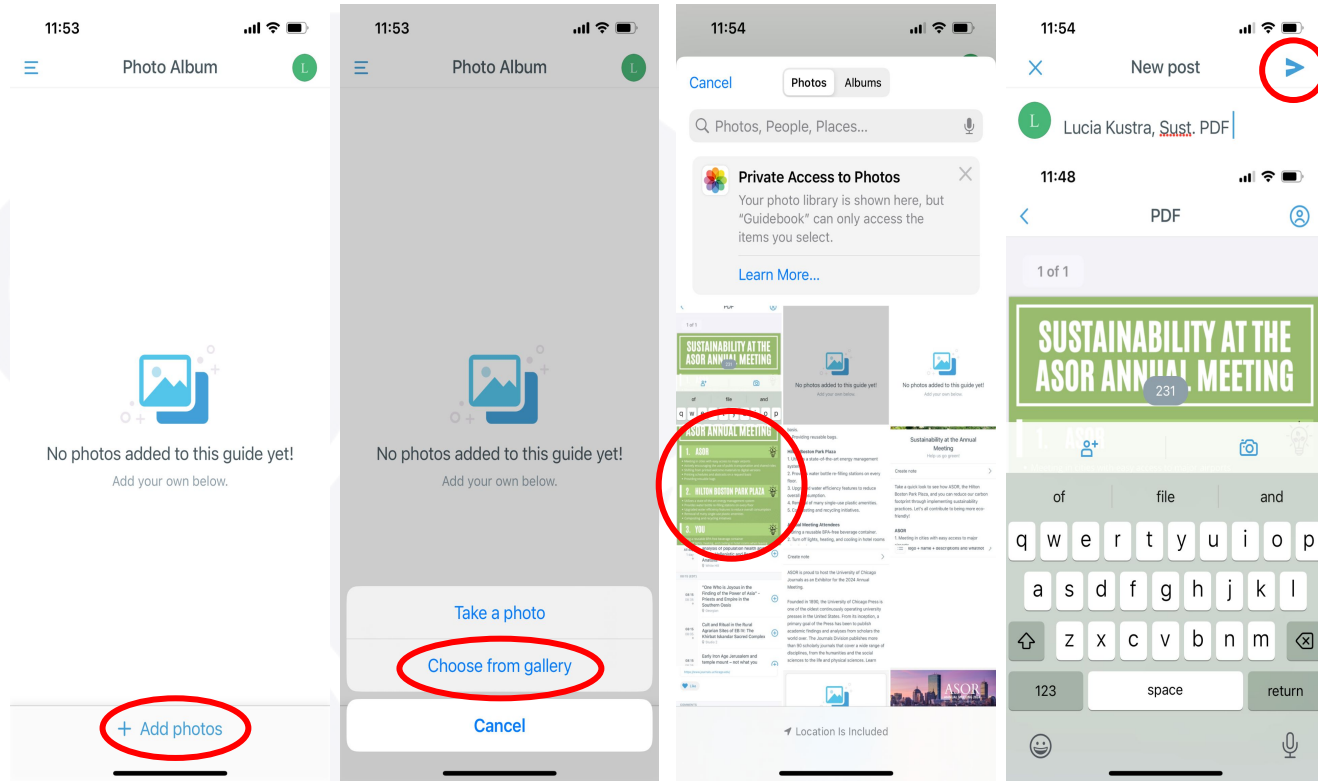


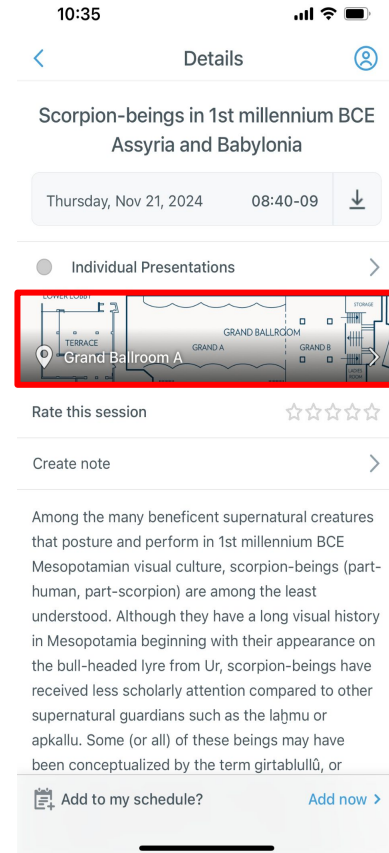
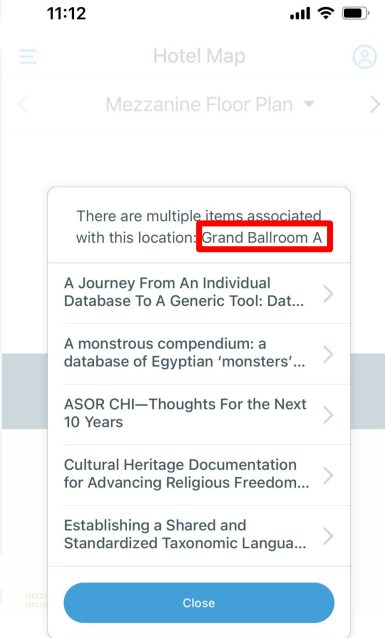
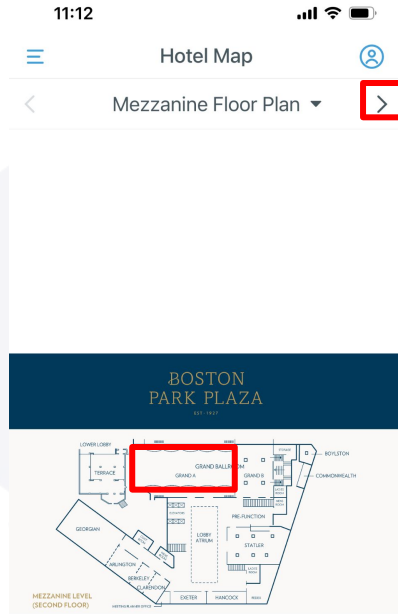
Photo Album

1. Upload photos you took at the Annual Meeting
2. To upload, click "Add Photos"
 - a. Take a photo
 - b. Choose from gallery → upload a pre-taken photo.
3. Please caption your photo with your name and the event in the photo.
 - a. Example: Lucia Kustra, Sust. PDF



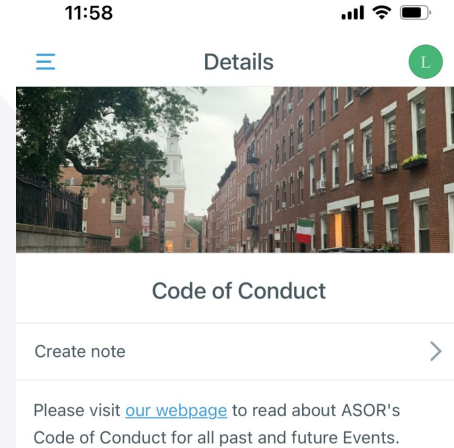
Hotel Maps

1. The three floors of the Hilton Boston Park Plaza are uploaded here. Clicking on a location will pull up all the sessions and presentations at that location.
 - a. Click on the arrow on the right/left to switch between maps
2. Maps are also accessible within sessions and presentations.
 - a. Click on the map to see a zoomed-in view to assist in navigating the hotel



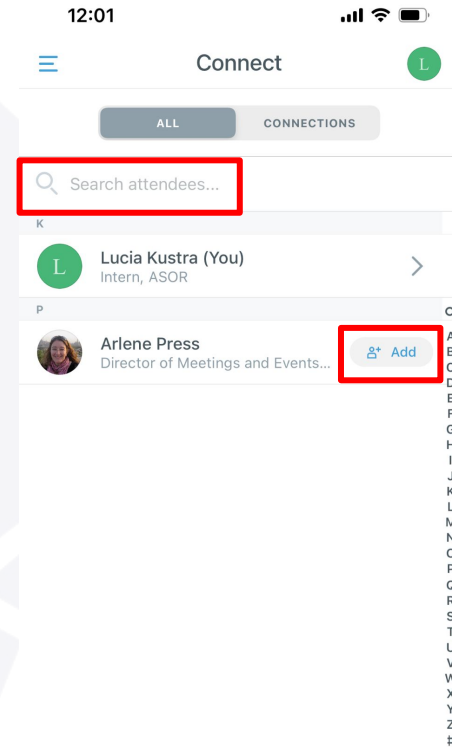
Code of Conduct

1. This page contains a link to ASOR's Code of Conduct for all events, members, attendees, and employees.
2. Click on the link to read further



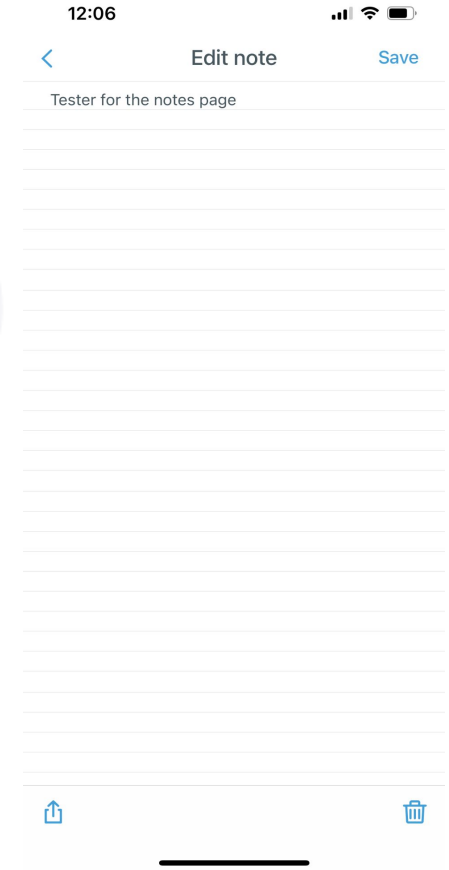
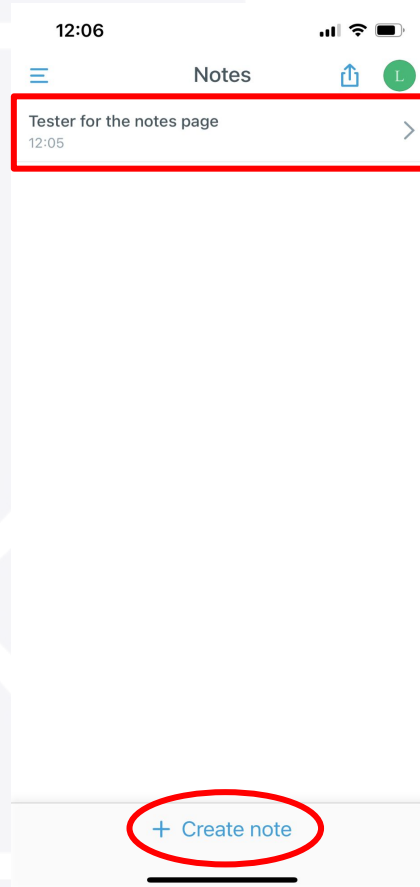
Connect

1. This page allows users to connect to other registered members on the Guidebook app. Click on “Add” to connect!
2. Search for attendees in the search box above.



Notes

1. This page allows users to take notes digitally.
2. Click on (+) Create note and start typing.





More questions?

Please reach out to us!

We look forward to hosting you in
November!