

2024 ASOR ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Boston, November 20-23, 2024

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PROGRAM-AT-A-GLANCE (BOSTON)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024

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

2:00 4:05pm
(EST)

- 3A. Ten Years of ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives – Workshop (Grand Ballroom A)
- 3B. Urbanism and Polities 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)

- 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)

- 9:30-9:50am **Reviving the Old City of Basra**
Mustfaa Alhussiny¹
¹Basra Province Inspectorate of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq
- 9:55-10:15am **Community-Driven Heritage Preservation: A Case Study of Anfeh, North Lebanon**
Nadine N. Panayot¹
¹American University of Beirut
- 8:15 10:20am **1C. Jerusalem and the Archaeology of a Sacred City I - The Sacred precinct through the ages (Georgian)**
(EST) Chair(s): Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University | Yiftah Shalev, Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:15-8:35am **Early Iron Age Jerusalem and Temple Mount Not What You Think It Looks Like**
Yiftah Shalev¹
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Grazing Through Time: How Isotopes Reveal Ancient Jerusalem's Herding Habits**
Abra Spiciarich¹, Patrick Roberts², Philipp Stockhammer¹
¹Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, ²Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology
- 9:05-9:25am

8:40-9:00am

- 8:15 10:20am (EST) **1J. (Post-) Imperial Spaces in the Late Hellenistic Levant and Beyond I (White Hill)**
 Chair(s): Rotem Avneri Meir, University of Helsinki | Roi Sabar, Boston University
- 8:15-8:35am **The City in the Post-Imperial Southern Levant**
Benedikt Eckhardt¹
¹University of Edinburgh
- 8:40-9:00am **Inter-@ K u y h . . . y #) . . = -Roman Transition**
Asaf Ben-Haim¹
¹Hebrew University
- 9:05-9:25am **Jewish Resistance to Hellenistic Urbanization in Alexandria? The Case of 3 Maccabees and the Letter of Aristeas**
Oana Capatina¹
¹Harvard University
- 9:30-9:50am **What Does Mysia Have to do with Jerusalem? Military Recruitment and the Apameian Legal Space of Cis-Tauric Asia**

¹ The George Washington University

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

Pedro Azara¹, Fernando Albaladejo¹

¹ 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

11:55am-12:15pm Seleucid Rural Frontier Fortifications in Light of the Kultobe Inscription and Aramaic Documents of Bactria: Some New Speculations

Zachary Silvia¹

¹Brown University

12:20-12:40pm Infrastructural Intensification as Imperial Control: Agrarian Investment, Agricultural Expansion, and the Transformation of

Mark K. Gradoni¹

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- 11:05-11:25am Copper Trade in Moab: An Incentive to State Formation - or not?
Margreet L. Steiner¹
¹Independent Scholar
- 11:30-11:50am Bridging the Gap: Investigating Pre-Nabataean Jordan
Jennifer H. Ramsay¹, Björn Anderson², Craig A. Harvey³
¹SUNY Brockport, ²University of Iowa, ³University of Alberta
- 11:55-12:15pm

¹ American Society of Overseas Research

Panelist

Eric Meyers¹

¹ Duke University

Panelist

Timothy Harrison¹

¹ University of Chicago

Panelist

Andrew Cohen¹

¹ ASOR Cultural Heritage Committee

Break (3 Minutes)

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

Hanan Mullins¹

¹ American Society of Overseas Research

The Cultural Heritage Committee and CHI

Jane DeRose D. Evans¹

¹ Temple University

ASOR CHI Thoughts for the Next 10 Years

Andy Vaughn¹

¹ American Society of Overseas Research

Panelist

Lisa Ackerman¹

¹ Columbus Citizens Foundations

Panelist

Sharon Herbert¹

¹ 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 | Chair(s)

3:40-4:00pm

2:25-2:45pm

V u Afterlife of the Hittite Imperial Toponym
Annarita Bonfanti¹, Leopoldo Zampiccoli¹

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¹ Bridgewater State University

6:05-6:25pm

A Biography of an Excavation: The Austrian-German Expedition to Tell Balata/Shechem 1913-1939

Felix Höflmayer¹, Agnes Woitzuck

¹ Österreichisches Archäologisches Institut

4:25-6:30pm
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4F. Teaching Ancient: Practice-Based Approaches to Learning and Engagement II (Studio 1)

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

4:25-4:45pm

What I Did on My Summer Vacation: Bringing a Generation of American Students to Excavate at Tell es-Safi/Gath

Jill C. Katz¹

¹ Yeshiva University

4:50-5:10pm

Teaching Provenance in Asian and Mediterranean Art Galleries

Alison Rittershaus¹, Olivia Kim¹

¹ Cornell University

5:15-5:35pm

- 4:50-5:10pm **Add No Letters, Remove No Things: History of Research and a New Reading of KAI 259:2**
Andrew Zulker¹
¹ University of Chicago
 *Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm **Differentiating Subsistence and Tenant Lands in Ur III Umma: BM 105330 As a Case Study**
Andrew Pottorf¹
¹ University of Cambridge
 *Virtual
- 5:40-6:00pm **A Quantitative Look at Repeated Names on Judahite Private Jar-handle Impressions**
Eythan Levy¹
¹ Universität Zürich
 *Virtual
- 6:05-6:25pm **The Case for Early Alphabetic Writing from Umm el-Marra, Syria, ca. 24th Century BCE**
Glenn M. Schwartz¹
¹ 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. Grossman¹, Tate S. Paulette¹, Lisa Graham², Andrew McCarthy²
¹ North Carolina State University, ² College of Southern Nevada
- 8:40-9:00am **The Bronze Age Settlement of Kissonerga-Skalia**
Lindy Crewe¹
¹ Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute
- 9:05-9:25am **Daily Life in a Fortification on Cyprus: Excavations at Pyla-Vigla 2024**
Melanie Godsey¹, Thomas Landvatter², Brandon R. Olson³
¹ Trinity University, ² Reed College, ³ Metropolitan State University of Denver
- 9:30-9:50am **Managing a Sustainable Database for the Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus**
Andrew M. Wright¹
¹ 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. Fischer¹
¹ 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 Eshed¹
¹ Israel Antiquities Authority
- 8:40-9:00am **Rulers, Rituals, and Ritual Co3()3.99441(D)-8.0213H528J /R(a)-5.99658(0)7(0)7(a)6.99463(m)-35.33 R**

Nicole N. Constantine¹

¹Stanford University

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5C. Archaeology of Israel I (Georgian)

Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

8:15-8:35am

Tel es-Samak (Shikmona) on the Carmel Coast Summary of the Excavation
Shay Bar¹

¹Haifa University

8:40-9:00am

Everyday Life in Rural Judea: The New Discoveries from Tell Beit Mirsim
Michael Freikman¹, Igor Kreimerman²

¹Hebrew University

9:05-9:25am

The Smallest Among the Towns? Uncovering a Jewish Settlement from the Second Temple Period and the Bar-Kokhba Revolt at Tel Beit Shemesh

Dvir Raviv¹, Boaz Gross²

¹Bar Ilan University, ²Israeli Institute of Archaeology

9:30-9:50am

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

Erin E. Hall¹

¹Columbus State University

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

Chair(s): Jacob C. Damm, College of the Holy Cross

8:15-8:35am

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9:05-9:25am

¹ Harvard University

- 9:05-9:25am Towards an Agent-Based Situational Model of Language Use: Expressing Commands and Prohibitions in Late Egyptian Narratives
Haleli Harel¹, Dina Serova
¹ Hebrew University, ² Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 9:30-9:50am A Statistical Approach to Hittite Toponymic Endings
Mali Akman¹
¹ Brown University
- 9:55-10:15am Bridging Cultural Divides: Clashes and Reconciliation between International and Regional Epistolary Traditions in Egyptian-Hittite Correspondence
Ziting Wang¹
¹ Pennsylvania State University
- 10:40am 12:45pm **6A. Archaeology of Cyprus II (Grand Ballroom A)**
(EST) Chair(s): Kevin Fisher, University of British Columbia |

12:20-12:40am **New Cuneiform Texts from Nineveh's Mashqi Gate**
Eckart Frahm¹
¹ Yale University

10:40am 12:45pm **6C. Archaeology of Israel II (Georgian)**
(EST) Chair(s): Boaz Gross, Israeli Institute of Archaeology and Tel Aviv University

10:40-11:00am

Simeon D. Ehrlich¹

¹Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:20-12:40am Foundation and Creation: The Symbolism of the Personification of Ktisis in the House of Eustolios at Kourion
Bede Carpenter¹
¹Independent Scholar

10:40am 12:45pm **6F. Not Just a Pretty Face: The Socio-Political and Economic Entanglements of the Figurines of the Mediterranean II (Studio 1)**
(EST) Chair(s): Shira Albaz, Bar-Ilan University and University of Haifa | Nicole Callaway, University of Haifa

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

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

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

11:55am-12:15pm Judean Pillar Figurines in Color: Visual Encounter and the Co-Creation of Meaning
Lauren K. McCormick¹
¹Princeton 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 O . . . U " #- Spheres of Interaction in the Northern Horn of Africa and Southern Red Sea
Matthew Curtis¹
¹California State University Channel Islands

11:05-11:25am Varieties of Trade: Economic and Cultural Exchange Along the Nile in the Empire of Kush
Geoff Emberling¹, Saskia Buechner-Matthews², Tim Skuldboel³
¹University of Michigan, ²German Archaeological Institute, ³Independent Researcher

11:30-11:50am Importation and Consumption of Chinese Ceramics in Mamlouk Egypt: An Archaeological View
Bing Zhao¹
¹Centre National de Recherche Scientifique
*Virtual

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11:55am-12:15pm

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

Barbara Anglitz¹, Leila Ben Gacem¹

¹Independent Researcher

Inclusive Archaeology: Practical Approaches to Heritage Participation

Alia S. Fares¹

¹American Society of Overseas Research

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

Patrick M. Michel¹

¹University of Lausanne

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

Dana El Farraj¹

¹Jordan University of Science & Technology

The Role of Civil Society Institutions and Municipalities in Integrating Communities with Their Cultural Heritage: Umm el-Jimal Architectural Heritage Department as a Case Study

Ahmad H. Al Adamat¹

¹Umm el-Jimal Municipality

Efforts and Outcomes of the Israeli-Palestinian Archaeology Working Group

Lynn Swartz Dodd

Anna Berlekamp¹
¹ University of Chicago

3:15-3:35pm Human Experience of Mobility on the Central Plateau in the 17th Century
Gokce Bike Yazicioglu¹
¹ Simon Fraser University

2:00 4:05pm **7I. Archaeology of Islamic Society II (Whittier)**

3:15-3:35pm

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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 a

¹ Balkesir Univesity

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- 5:40-6:00pm Ex Oriente Lux or Ex Occidente Lux? Tracing the Warp-weighted Loom in Anatolia and the Levant
Jeannette Boertien¹
¹Groningen University
- 6:05-6:25pm Food and Farming in Flux: A Long-
Alexia Smith¹, Abigail Rodriguez¹, Claire Cathers¹, Janet Martinez², Kiley Stoj³
¹University of Connecticut, ² SUNY Cortland, ³ 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. Winter¹
¹University of Sydney
- 4:50-5:10pm Art and Architecture in the Kingdom of Geshur
Rami Arav¹
¹University of Nebraska
- 5:15-5:35pm Assyrian-Style Pottery from the Drew-McCormick Archaeological Expedition at Shechem/Tell Balātah
Stanley G. Klassen¹
¹ 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 Elisha¹, Gilad Itach
¹Israel Antiquities Authority
- 6:05-6:25pm The Significance of Ceramic Decoration in Canaanite Society: The Case of Two Late Bronze Age Decorated Kraters from Lachish
Itamar Weissbein¹
¹Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 4:25 6:30pm (EST) **8F. Archaeology of Syria (Studio 1)**
Chair(s): Kathryn Grossman, North Carolina State University
- 4:25-4:45pm Case Study from Tell el-Kekh Cemetery, Northwest Syria
Sari Jammo¹
¹Nagoya University
*Virtual
- 4:50-5:10pm Diverse Household Structures in the Upper Khabour Region (Syria) During the Mid-6th Millennium BCE
Anna Bach Gomez¹
¹Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
*Virtual
- 5:15-5:35pm City Invincible: Tell Brak in the 4th Millennium BCE
Augusta McMahon¹
¹ University of Chicago
- 5:40-6:00pm Every Piece Counts The Ras Shamra Collection from the Australian Institute of Archaeology, Melbourne
Caroline Sauvage¹
¹Loyola Marymount University
*Virtual
- 6:05-6:25pm Lost Landscapes of the Syrian Euphrates: Revisiting Tabqa Dam Archaeological Surveys using Historical Satellite Imagery
Jesse Casana¹
¹ Dartmouth College
- 4:25 6:30pm (EST) **8G. Diversifying West Asian Archaeology: Accessibility Barriers and Mitigating Strategies Workshop (Studio 2)**
Chair(s): Neil Erskine, University of Glasgow
- 4:25-4:35pm Introduction

Neil Erskine¹

¹ University of Glasgow

4:35-4:45pm

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within ASOR: The DEI Task Force and Committee

Bianca E. Hand¹, Julia Troche², Katherine Larson³

¹ University of California, Davis, ² Missouri State University, ³ Corning Museum of Glass

4:45-4:55pm

Comparative Approaches to Minority Retention in the Field of West Asian Archaeology

Maitreyi Sanadhya¹, Kevin Xu

¹ University College London, ² Royal Holloway, University of London

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4:55-5:05pm

Equity and Epistemic Diversity in Archaeology: Recent Results and Future Directions

Kylie Quave¹, Hayden Denby¹, Maryam Harahsheh¹, Samuel Lee¹

¹ George Washington University

5:05-5:15pm

Pedagogical Enlightenment of a Multicultural Classical Era

Vivian A. Laughlin¹

¹ Wake Forest University

5:15-5:25pm

Decolonizing the Classroom for the History of Ancient West Asia: Our Students Can Lead the Way

Steven J. Garfinkle¹

¹ Western Washington University

5:25-5:35pm

CARE-ing for Archaeology: Fostering an Inclusive Environment within Graduate Spaces in Archaeology

Jocelyn Lee¹

¹ Stanford University

5:35-5:45pm

Making the Archaeology of Western Asia Accessible in Museums

Carl R. Walsh¹

¹ New York University

5:45-5:55pm

- (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-Juez¹, Helena Kirchner²
¹Boston University, ² Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 4:50-5:10pm **Building Techniques of the Andalusi Houses (Urbano, Balaguer, Spain)**
Guillem Alcolea¹, Helena Kirchner¹
¹ Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 5:15-5:35pm **The Archaeological Site of San Esteban (Murcia, Spain) through the Study of the Material: Metallic Objects and Their Functionality**
María Isabel Molina-Campuzano¹
¹ Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 5:40-6:00pm **Funerary Archaeology in al-Andalus. The Islamization and Arabization of Southeastern Iberia from the Maqbaras**
Bilal Sarr¹, Juan Manuel Piñero-Palacios, Mario Jiménez-Albarral
¹ University of Granada
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- 4:25 6:30pm (EST) **8J. Preserving the Cultural Heritage of the Madaba Region of Jordan - Workshop (White Hill)**
 Chair(s): Douglas R. Clark, La Sierra University | Suzanne Richard, Gannon University | Andrea Polcaro, Perugia University | Marta D'Andrea, Sapienza University of Rome | Basem Mahamid, Department of Antiquities of Jordan
- Introduction**
Douglas R. Clark¹
¹La Sierra University
- Narratives, Exhibits, and Panels: Resistance and Cult at Khirbat Iskandar**
 Suzanne Richard

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024

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

Chair(s): Sarah Scott, Wagner College | ~~Oya Topcuo lu~~, Northwestern University

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

Andrew McCarthy¹

¹ University of Edinburgh

What Came First, the Text or the Seal?

Rudi Mayr¹

¹ Independent Researcher

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

Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper¹

¹ Southern Methodist University

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

Alessia Vitale¹, Romolo Loreto¹

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- 8:40-9:00am The Role of Marine Resources for Bronze and Iron Age Communities on the Lebanese Coast: Archaeozoological and Archaeological Evidence
Hermann Genz¹, Canan Cakirlar², Helene Sader¹, Hermann Genz¹
¹ American University of Beirut, ² University of Groningen
- 9:05-9:25am The Terracotta Oil Lamps of Beirut
Jack A. Nurpetlian¹
¹ American University of Beirut
- 9:30-9:50am 1

8:15-8:35am

¹The University of Zurich

Seals and the Antiquities Market: Why a Shared Taxonomy Matters

Oya Topuo Iu¹

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10:40am 12:45pm **10J. Reports on Current Excavations ASOR Affiliated and Non-ASOR Affiliated (White Hill)**
(EST) Chair(s):

4:25 6:30pm
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12A. Wonder as a Response to the Visual and Material Culture of the Ancient Mediterranean and Ancient Middle East II (Grand Ballroom A)

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

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- 6:05-6:25pm The Northeast Temple at Antiochia ad Cragum: Architecture, Engineering, and Conservation
Rhys F. Townsend¹
¹Clark University
- 4:25 6:30pm (EST) **12D. The Archaeology of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq II (Arlington)**
 Chair(s): Jason Ur, Harvard University
- 4:25-4:45pm Settlement Collapse on the Erbil Plain
Shane Rice¹, Jason Ur¹
¹Harvard University
- 4:50-5:10pm The Mosaiked Early Neolithic of the Kurdistan Region. Reconsidering the 1954 Assemblages from M¹lefaat, Gird Chai, and Gird Ali Agha
Joseph Harris¹, Nena Connelly-Smoleniec¹
¹University of Chicago
- 5:15-5:35pm The Zoroastrian Fire Temples in Çarstin-Duhok/ Kurdistan
Hasan Ahmed A. Qasim AL-Berwary¹
¹Kurdistan Archaeology Organization
- 5:40-6:00pm Unveiling the Late Chalcolithic at Gird-I Matrab. A Preliminary Analysis of the Archaeological Evidence
Marta Doglio¹, Rocco Palermo
¹Brown University, ²Bryn Mawr College
- 4:25 6:30pm (EST) **12E. Contemporary Perspectives on Near Eastern and Mediterranean Pseudoarchaeology Workshop (Berkeley & Clarendon)**
 Chair(s): Kevin McGeough, University of Lethbridge | William Caraher, University of North Dakota
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Kevin McGeough¹
¹University of Lethbridge
- Pseudoarchaeology and Recent Bible Customs Books
Jennie R. Ebeling¹
¹University of Evansville
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- 5:15-5:35pm Preserving the Past for the Future: Lessons from the Archaeological Data Management of the Madaba Plains Project - Tall al-Umayri
Dawn Acevedo¹, Douglas R. Clark¹
¹ La Sierra University
- 4:25 6:30pm **12G. Gender in the Ancient Near East II (Studio 2)**
(EST) Chair(s): Stephanie Lynn Budin, Near Eastern Archaeology |

- 5:40-6:00pm Painful Pathologies: Studying Animal Care through the Presence of Sick Animals
Melina Seabrook¹
¹ Harvard University
- 6:05-6:25pm Weaving Together the Multispecies World: Speculative Narratives of an Ancient City
Christine Mikeska¹, Theo Kassebaum¹
¹ University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 4:25 6:30pm **12J. Late Bronze Age Northern Levant: A Crossroad Between Worlds (White Hill)**
(EST) Chair(s): Marwan Kilani, University of Basel
- 4:25-4:45pm Inscribed in Plain Sight? Anchoring the Byblos Script in the Middle Bronze Age via Scarabs from the Southern Levant (and Other Graphic Connections)
Nadia Ben-Marzouk¹
¹ University of Zurich
- 4:50-5:10pm Hathor at the Palace of Nestor in Bronze Age Greece
Jack Davis¹, Sharon R. Stocker¹