ASOR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Please note those papers with a strikethrough will not be presented. Though the presenter will not appear as scheduled, the session will run according to this schedule. Extra time will be used for further discussion or a break.

Wednesday, November 16

7:00-8:15pm

A1 **Grand Ballroom**

Andrew G. Vaughn (ASOR)
Welcome to the 2011 Annual Meeting (5 min.)

Timothy P. Harrison (University of Toronto and ASOR President)
Introductions (10 min.)

Plenary Address
Gil J. Stein (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), (60 min.)

Thursday, November 17

8:20-10:25am

A2 **Elizabethan A & B**
Ancient Inscriptions I
Theme: The Broad Tableau: Inscriptions of the Pharaonic, Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods
Christopher Rollston (Emmanuel School of Religion), Presiding

8:20
Nathanael Andrade (West Virginia University), "Caravans, Euergetism, and Inscriptions: Palmyra's Engagement with Hellenism" (20 min.)

8:45
Nikolaos Lazaridis (California State University), "Crossing the Egyptian Desert: Epigraphic Work At Kharga Oasis" (20 min.)

9:10
Stephen Pfann (University of the Holy Land), "The Mount Zion Inscribed Stone Cup and Its Context" (20 min.)

9:35
Matthieu Richelle (Vaux-sur-Seine), "New Readings in Tell el-Mazar Ostracon No3" (20 min.)

10:00
David Vanderhooft (Boston College) and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), "The Yehud Jar Stamp Impressions in the Changing Administration of Persian Period Judah" (20 min.)

A3 **Grand Ballroom**

Archaeology of Cyprus I

Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period.

Erin Walcek Averett (Creighton University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Alan Simmons (University of Nevada), "When Did Cyprus Become a Crossroads: The Evidence for Early Seafaring in the Mediterranean?" (15 min.)

8:45
Vasiliki Koutrafouri (Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and University of Edinburgh), "Narrowing the Gap? The Aceramic and Ceramic Neolithic of Prastio-Mesorotsos, Cyprus" (15 min.)

9:05
Sam Crooks (The University of Melbourne), "What Are These Queer Stones? Baetyls: Aniconism and Ambiguity in Prehistoric Cypriot Cult" (15 min.)

9:25
A. Bernard Knapp (Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute, Nicosia), "Sound of Silence: Music and Musical Practice on Protohistoric Cyprus" (15 min.)

9:45
Walter Crist (Arizona State University), "Playing for Status: Games and Social Complexity on Bronze Age Cyprus" (15 min.)

10:05
Stella Diakou (Bryn Mawr College), "Lapithos: The Early Iron Age Cemeteries" (15 min.)

A4 **California East**

Basileus, Sebastos, Shah: Archaeologies of Empire and Regional Interactions in the Hellenistic and Roman Near East

Theme: This session contributes to current discourse on the archaeology of empires by inviting Classical and Near Eastern archaeologists to employ novel approaches in examining how Graeco-Roman imperial polities, specifically the Macedonian kingdoms and the Roman Empire, influenced or were influenced by Near Eastern culture and interacted with Eastern frontier states.

Jennifer Gates-Foster (University of Texas at Austin) and *Jody Michael Gordon* (University of Cincinnati), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Paul Keen (University of Chicago), "Language, Script, and Imperialism: The Ptolemies and the Development of the Epigraphic Habit in Hellenistic Cyprus and the Near East" (15 min.)

8:45
Matthew Canepa (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities), "Hadiš, Basileia and Dar: Transformations of Palace Architecture and Royal Ritual in Achaemenid Persia, Seleukid Asia and Arsacid Iran" (15 min.)

9:05
Lidewijde de Jong (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), "Tombs and Empire: Exploring Parthian-Roman Interactions in the Funerary Architecture of Palmyra" (15 min.)

9:25
Jody Michael Gordon (University of Cincinnati), "Render unto Caesar: Negotiating Identities through Coins in Ptolemaic and Roman Cyprus" (15 min.)

9:45
Susan E. Alcock (Brown University), "Why isn't Petra an Imperial City?" (15 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

A5 **Georgian Room**

Topics in Cyberinfrastructure, Digital Humanities, and Near Eastern Archaeology (Workshop)

Theme: Communicating Digital Landscapes in Archaeology

Eric C. Kansa (Open Context and University of California, Berkeley) and *Sarah Whitcher Kansa* (Open Context), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Eric C. Kansa (Open Context and University of California, Berkeley), "Introduction to the 2011 Workshop: Communicating Digital Landscapes in Archaeology" (10 min.)

8:35
Juhana Markus Saukkonen (University of Helsinki), "Old Data in New Clothes: Research-Driven Archaeological GIS" (10 min.)

8:45
Scott Branting and *Joshua Trampier* (CAMEL, The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), "Sharing Digital Landscapes through CAMEL" (10 min.)

8:55
Charles E. Jones and *Tom Elliott* (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World) "Pleiades" (10 min.)

9:05
Discussion (75 min.)

Discussants: *Stephen Savage* (Arizona State University) and *Lynn Swartz Dodd* (University of Southern California)

A6 **California West**

Political Landscapes of Middle Bronze Age Syro-Mesopotamia

Theme: Issues at the nexus of politics, economy and society– the mechanics of politics, the nature of political economy, and the composition of authority– and how these issues helped to configure the landscape of upper Mesopotamia during the Middle Bronze Age.

Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University), *Adam E. Miglio* (Wheaton College), and *Edward P. Stratford* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (10 min.)

8:30
Edward P. Stratford (Brigham Young University), "Counting the Cost: The Impact of the Old Assyrian Trade with Anatolia on Politics in Northern Syria" (20 min.)

8:55
Adam E. Miglio (Wheaton College), "The Changing Political Landscape Of Zimri-Lim's Reign" (20 min.)

9:20
Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University), "Alalakh and the Political Landscape of Yamhad" (20 min.)

9:45
Gojko Barjamovic (University of Copenhagen), "At a Crossing of the Euphrates. The Effect of Trade on Political and Social Developments in Hahhum c. 2000 – 1650 BC" (20 min.)

10:05
General discussion (20 min.)

A7 **Elizabethan C & D**

The World of the Philistines in the Iron Age Context

Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University) and *Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University), "The 2011 Season of Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath" (15 min.)

8:45
Eric L. Welch (Pennsylvania State University), "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Gath: The Reuse of Bronze Age Fortifications in the Iron Age at Tell es-Safi/Gath" (15 min.)

9:05
Shirly Ben-Dor Evian (Tel Aviv University), "Interactions between Egypt and Philistia: The Material Evidence" (15 min.)

9:25
Josephine Verduci (University of Melbourne), "Adornment in the Southern Levant: Emblems of Philistine Identity" (15 min.)

9:45
Ido Koch (Tel Aviv University), "Hezekiah's War Against the Philistines (2 Kings 18:8) and the Revolt Against Assyria: History and Historiography" (15 min.)

10:05
Amit Dagan (Bar-Ilan University), "The 8th Century in the Western Shephelah: A View from the Border" (15 min.)

A8 **Olympic**

The Archaeology of Immigration in the Ancient Near East
David Ilan (Hebrew Union College) and *Itzhaq Shai* (Bar Ilan University), Presiding

8:20
Eitan Klein (Bar-Ilan University), "The Origins of the Rural Settlers in Judean Mountains and Foothills during the Late Roman Period" (20 min.)

8:45
Itzhaq Shai (Bar Ilan University), "Processes of Change: The Philistine Paradigm" (20 min.)

9:10
David Ilan (Hebrew Union College), "Archaeological Evidence for Immigration to the Southern Levant from the Northern Levant in the Middle Bronze Age" (20 min.)

9:35
R. Gareth Roberts (University of Oxford), "Sherden Settlement Patterns in Papyrus Wilbour" (20 min.)

10:00
Roy King (Stanford University), "A Genome Wide Study of Autosomal DNA Markers of Mediterranean Migration from the Near East" (20 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A9 **Grand Ballroom**

Archaeology and Biblical Studies
Theme: This session explores the intersections between History, Archaeology, and the Judeo-Christian Bible and related texts.
Stephen Von Wyrick (University of Mary Hardin-Baylor), Presiding

10:40
William Dever (Lycoming College), "Reflections on the Death of Biblical Archaeology" (20 min.)

11:05
Chris McKinny (Jerusalem University) and *Amit Dagan* (Bar Ilan University), "The Explorations of Tel Burna" (20 min.)

11:30
Boaz Gross (Tel Aviv University), "The Royal Garden at Ramat Rahel—An Archaeological Overview" (20 min.)

11:55
Joseph Weinstein (BBN Technologies), "Iron Age Israelites Reading Middle Bronze Inscriptions" (20 min.)

12:20
Sheila Shiki-y-Michaels (Independent Scholar), “Book of Ruth and Financing of Local Cults in a Centralized-Royal Cult Era” (20 min.)

A10 **California West**

Archaeology of Jordan I: Bronze and Iron Ages

Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), Presiding

10:40
Steven Collins (Trinity Southwest University), “Tall el-Hammam, Season Six: Data, Interpretations, and Insights from the 2010-2011 Excavations” (20 min.)

11:05
Douglas Clark (La Sierra University) and *Monique Vincent* (University of Chicago), “The 2011 Excavations at Tall al-`Umayri, Jordan: Another ‘Four-room’ House?” (20 min.)
11:30
Bruce Routledge (University of Liverpool), “Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Iron Age Dhiban, But Didn’t Know You Could Ask: A Synthesis of Past and Present Research” (20 min.)

11:55
Constance Gane (Andrews University) and *Paul Zeljko Gregor* (Andrews University), “The Ancient Water System of Tall Jalul” (20 min.)

12:20
Neil Smith (University of California, San Diego), *Thomas E. Levy* (University of California, San Diego), *Kristiana Smith* (University of California, San Diego), and *Mohammad Najjar* (Jordan’s Landscape Tours, Jordan), “Edomite Domestic Life: Excavations at Khirbat al-Iraq, a Late Iron II Village on the Steppe of Southern Edom” (20 min.)

A11 **California East**

The Archaeology of Israel I

Theme: Highlights of Current Excavations, Middle Bronze Age through the Byzantine Period.
Gideon Avni (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Ronny Reich (University of Haifa), “The Middle Bronze Age II Fortifications Near the Gihon Spring in Jerusalem and their Significance” (15 min.)

11:05
Gunnar Lehmann (Ben-Gurion University) and *Steve Rosen* (Ben-Gurion University), “Iron Age Settlement in the Negev in the Light of New Excavations” (15 min.)

11:25
Hayah Katz (Open University of Israel) and *Avraham Faust* (Bar-Ilan University), “The Assyrian Destruction Layer at Tel 'Eton” (15 min.)

11:45
Robyn Le Blanc (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and *Ryan Boehm* (University of California, Berkeley), "The Severan *Bouleuterion* at Ashkelon: New Results from the Excavations in the Roman Forum" (15 min.)

12:05
Peter Gendelman (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Caesarea Amphitheatre Rediscovered" (15 min.)

12:25
Amir Ganor (Israel Antiquities Authority)*, Alon Klein* (Israel Antiquities Authority)*, Rina Avner* (Israel Antiquities Authority), and *Boaz Zissu* (Bar-Ilan University), "A New Byzantine Church and Roman Public Building at Khirbet Midras, the Judean Lowlands" (15 min.)

A12 **Georgian Room**

Imperial Peripheries I: Archaeology, History, and Society on the Edge of Empires from the Late Bronze Age to the Ottoman Period

Theme: Explores the archaeology, history, and society of areas under imperial rule through explicit reflection on the role of empires in change and transformation.
Virginia Rimmer Herrmann (University of Chicago), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Claudia Glatz (University of Glasgow), "Mountains of Trouble? Early Imperialism and the Dynamics of Highland Peripheries" (20 min.)

11:10
Silvia Balatti (Graduate School, Human Development in Landscapes, Germany), "The Zagros Mountains during the Early Iron Age: On the Edge of Assyria, on the Edge of Urartu" (20 min.)

11:35
Susannah Fishman (University of Pennsylvania), "Projecting Power in the Achaemenid Empire: Examining the Changing Landscape in the Southern Caucasus" (20 min.)

12:00
Melissa Rosenzweig (University of Chicago), "Agriculture and Empire on the Periphery: An Archaeobotanical Study from Ziyaret Tepe, Turkey" (20 min.)

12:25
Kathryn Morgan (University of Pennsylvania), "Urartu and Oğlanqala: New Approaches to Empire" (15 min.)

A13 **Elizabethan A & B**

The Kyrenia Ship: Recent Research and Future Plans

Theme: This session is an opportunity to update the archaeological community on the latest research concerning the 4th-century BC vessel excavated off the coast of Kyrenia, Cyprus.
Matthew Harpster (Independent Scholar), Presiding

10:40
Carrie Fulton (Cornell University), "Rituals on Board the Kyrenia Ship: Uncovering What's Stowed Below" (20 min.)

11:05
Susan Katzev (Kyrenia Ship Project, Southport Maine), “Swimming with Amphoras: What Transport Containers Tell Us About the Kyrenia Ship” (20 min.)

11:30
Wendy van Duivenvoorde (Western Australia Museum), “The Kyrenia Ship’s Fasteners” (20 min.)

11:55
Helena Wylde Swiny (Harvard University), “Innovation, Alteration/Modification, Desperation: As Evidenced on the Hull of the Kyrenia Ship” (20 min.)

12:20
Matthew Harpster (Independent Scholar), “The Future of the Kyrenia Ship” (20 min.)

A14 **Elizabethan C & D**

Theoretical Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology I

Theme: Conceptualizing Space and Place.

Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne) and *Andrew McCarthy* (CAARI), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Emily Miller Bonney (California State University, Fullerton), “Computer Modelling and the Epistemological Dilemma of Reconstructing the Past” (15 min.)

11:05
Antonietta Catanzariti (University of California, Berkeley), “The Study of the Material Culture of the Obelisk Temple at Byblos: An Insight into the Social Customs of Middle Bronze Age Byblos” (15 min.)

11:25
Rhian Stotts (Arizona State University), “Changes in Households through the Urbanization Process: The Case of Bronze Age Cyprus” (15 min.)

11:45
Caroline Tully (University of Melbourne), “The Sacred Life of Trees: What Trees Say About People in the Prehistoric Aegean and Near East”" (15 min.)

12:05
Susan Cohen (Montana State University), “Stability and Sustainability: Approaches to Urbanization in the Bronze Age Southern Levant” (15 min.)

12:25
Ann Shafer (American University, Cairo), “The Assyrian Palace as Microcosm: Current Theoretical Approaches to Empire and 'Space' ” (15 min.)

A15 **Olympic**

Archaeology of The Persian Empire: In Honor of David B. Stronach

Theme: This session is dedicated to David B. Stronach, one of the key figures of our era for the study of ancient Iran.

Sabrina Maras (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Pierre Briant (Collège de France), "Archaeology, Iconography and Epigraphy in Achaemenid Asia Minor (2000-2011): A Fresh Look" (20 min.)

11:10
Margaret Root (University of Michigan), "Contemplations on the Pasargadae 'Genius'" (20 min.)

11:35
Remy Boucharlat (Maison de l'Orient), "Water Courses, Pool and Aqueduct in Pasargadae" (20 min.)

12:00
Matthew W. Stolper (University of Chicago), "Recent Results from the Persepolis Fortification Archive Project" (20 min.)

12:25
Mark Garrison (Trinity University), "The Figure in the Winged Disk in Persepolitan Glyptic: Select New Evidence" (15 min.)

12:45-2:00pm **Junior Scholar's Luncheon 'So Tell Us a Little About Yourself': Mastering the Art of the Interview** **Oxford Room**

2:00-4:05pm

A16 **Olympic**

Prehistoric Archaeology

Theme: This session includes papers that concern the Prehistoric Near East, particularly in the Paleolithic, Neolithic, and Chalcolithic.

April Nowell (University of Victoria) and *Gary O. Rollefson* (Whitman College), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
D. Adler (University of Connecticut), *R. Pinhasi* (University College Cork), *B. Yeritsyan* (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology) , *K. Wilkinson* (University of Winchester), and *B. Gasparyan* (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology), "Palaeolithic Lifeways in the Hrazdan Gorge, Armenia" (15 min.)

2:25
Michael Neeley (Montana State University), "Late Natufian Settlement Variability: The Case from West-Central Jordan" (15 min.)

2:45
Gary O. Rollefson (Whitman College), *Yorke Rowan* (University of Chicago), and *Megan Perry* (Eastern Carolina University), "Mortals in the Land of Conjecture: Mortuary Practices at Wisad Pools, Eastern Jordan." (15 min.)

3:05
Tristan Carter (McMaster University), *François-Xavier Le Bourdonnec* (Université Bordeaux 3), *Gérard Poupeau* (CNRS-Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle), and *Klaus Schmidt* (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Orient-Abteilung), "Towards an Archaeology of Pilgrimage: Sourcing Obsidian from the Neolithic Temple Complex of Göbekli Tepe." (15 min.)

~~3:25~~
~~*Mehmet Ozdogan* (Istanbul University), "Dating Four New Pre-Pottery Neolithic Settlements in the Middle of the Fertile Crescent" (15 min.)~~

3:45
Maria Theresia Starzmann (Binghamton University), "Understanding Expedient Technologies: The Social Organization of Halaf Lithic Production at Fıstıklı Höyük" (15 min.)

A17 **Grand Ballroom**
Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I
Richard Zettler (University of Pennsylvania Museum), Presiding

2:00
Robert Homsher (Institute of Archaeology, UCL), "Mud-Bricks, Construction and the Process of Urbanization in the MB Levant" (20 min.)

2:25
David Ben-Shlomo (Smithsonian Institution), "Tell Jemmeh during the Bronze Age" (20 min.)

2:50
Vincent van Exel (University of Chicago), "The Influence of the Hittite Occupation on the 'Limited Kingship' Tradition at Emar" (20 min.)

3:15
Karen Covello-Paran (Israel Antiquities Authority), *Nimrod Getzov* (Israel Antiquities Authority), and *Yotam Tepper* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "The 'Taanakh Winepress'–Evidence of the Middle Bronze Age Wine Industry in the Jezreel Valley" (20 min.)

3:40
Paula Barak (University of Haifa) and *Ayelet Gilboa* (University of Haifa), "Dor and Egypt: A Preliminary Presentation of a Stratified Sequence of Egyptian Ceramics at Iron Age Tel Dor" (20 min.)

A18 **California East**
City of Gold: Archaeological Excavations at Polis Chrysochous, Cyprus
Theme: The excavation of Arsinoë, the Hellenistic to medieval city that underlies the town of Polis Chrysochous, forms the subject of this first session about the City of Gold. An exhibition of the same title will run in the Princeton University Art Museum from October 20, 2012 to January 6, 2013.
Joanna S. Smith (Princeton University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (10 min.)

2:10
Nancy Serwint (Arizona State University), "Hellenistic Arsinoë as Understood through its Terracotta Sculpture" (15 min.)

2:30
Tina Najbjerg (Independent Scholar), "Arsinoë in the Roman Period" (15 min.)

2:50
Kyle Killian (California State University, Chico), *Amy Papalexandrou* (Independent Scholar), *William Caraher* (University of North Dakota), and *Sarah Lepinski* (Metropolitan Museum of Art), "Church and Town Archaeology in Late Antique Arsinoë" (15 min.)

3:10
Amy Papalexandrou (Independent Scholar), "Late Antique Arsinoë in its Near Eastern and Eastern Mediterranean Context" (15 min.)

3:30
Brenda Baker (Arizona State University), "Skeletal Evidence for the Sexual Division of Labor in Medieval Arsinoë" (15 min.)

General discussion (15 min.)

A19 **Georgian Room**

Imperial Peripheries II: Archaeology, History, and Society on the Edge of Empires from the Late Bronze Age to the Ottoman Period

Theme: Explores the archaeology, history, and society of areas under imperial rule through explicit reflection on the role of empires in change and transformation.
Craig W. Tyson (University of Mississippi), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Danielle Fatkin (Knox College) and *Benjamin Porter* (University of California, Berkeley), "Measuring Indigenous Responses to Imperial Interventions: Subaltern Perspectives from Dhiban" (20 min.)

2:30
Guido Guarducci (Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, Italy), "Facing an Empire: Hirbemerdon Tepe and the Upper Tigris Region between the Middle and Neo-Assyrian Periods" (20 min.)

2:55
Eivind Heldaas Seland (University of Bergen, Norway), "Palmyra: Organizing Trade between Empires" (20 min.)

3:20
Christine Thomas Freedberg (Harvard University), "Women on the Verge of the Hittite Empire: Circulating Imperial Subjects at Ugarit" (20 min.)

3:45
Xin Wu (Albright Institute for Archaeological Research), “Archaeology, History, and Society on the Edge of Empires: Central Asia and the Persian Empire” (15 min.)

A20 **Elizabethan A & B**

Archaeology of Islamic Society

Theme: This session highlights new developments in Islamic archaeology through field reports and ceramic studies.

Bethany Walker (Missouri State University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Zakariya Na'imat (Mu'tah University), “Shuqayra al-Gharbiyya: An Early Islamic Elite Community in the Karak Plateau” (15 min.)

2:25
Virpi Elisabeth Holmqvist (University College London), “Ceramic Lamp Economies of the 7th–10th Centuries: Views on Technologies, Origins and Symbols” (15 min.)

2:45
Itamar Taxel (Tel Aviv University), “Socio-Economic Aspects of the Distribution of Glazed Pottery in Early Islamic Palestine” (15 min.)

3:05
Reem al-Shqour (Ghent University), “The Excavations at Aqaba Castle: A Window into the Islamic History of Jordan” (15 min.)

3:25
Debra Foran (University of Toronto) and *Reem al-Shqour* (Ghent University), “Bridging the Gap: The Mamluk Ceramic Corpus from 'Aqaba Castle” (15 min.)

3:45
Daniel Mahoney (University of Chicago), “Putting a New Islamic Period Ceramic Assemblage from Highland Yemen into Its Socioeconomic Context” (15 min.)

A21 **Elizabethan C & D**

Theoretical Approaches to Near Eastern Archaeology II

Theme: Materialization of Status and Identity

Sarah Kielt Costello (University of Houston), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Celia Bergoffen (Fashion Institute of Technology), **“**Cypriot Pottery in Egyptianizing Tombs at Tell el Ajjul: Status Markers or Equipment for the Afterlife?” (15 min.)

2:25
Rick Bonnie (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven), “Grasping a Developing Cultural Melting Pot through Archaeology: A Case Study from Galilee during the Second Century CE” (15 min.)

2:45
Cynthia Colburn (Pepperdine University), "Performance Spaces in Prepalatial Crete" (15 min.)

3:05
Stephanie Reed (University of Chicago), "Gift Ideology in the Persepolis Sculptures" (15 min.)

3:25
Eudora J. Struble (University of Chicago), "Carving Culture: Ethnoarchaeology as a Tool for Understanding Ancient Near Eastern Stone Carvings and Craftspeople" (15 min.)

3:45
Rick Hauser (IIMAS–International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), "Sapir and Quantifiable 'Crudeness'" (15 min.)

A22 **California West**
Archaeology of Iran I
Theme: This session will focus on the archaeology of ancient Iran.
Ali Mousavi (Los Angeles County Museum of Art), Presiding

2:00
Elspeth Dusinberre (University of Colorado), "Pasargadaeans in Ionia: A Talk in Honor of David B. Stronach" (20 min.)

2:25
Antigoni Zournatzi (National Hellenic Research Foundation), "Herodotus' Mêdikos Logos and the Persians' Legitimate Rule of Asia" (20 min.)

2:50
Elizabeth Carter (University of California, Los Angeles), "The Role of the Susiana Hinterlands in the Rise and Fall of the Middle Elamite Empire" (20 min.)

3:15
Jessica Nitschke (Waseda University, Tokyo), "Cross-Cultural Exchange in Iron Age Iran and the Genesis of Achaemenid Imperial Art" (20 min.)

3:40
Kim Codella (Cosumnes River College), "Achaemenid Gordion: The Deep Sounding at Gordian" (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

A23 **Olympic**
Individual Submissions
Jennie R. Ebeling (University of Evansville), Presiding

4:20
Zev Farber (Emory University), "Egyptian Images of Death: A Reaction Formation?" (20 min.)

4:45
Lolita Nikolova (International Institute of Anthropology), "Health and the Prehistoric Terracotta Figurines from the Eastern Mediterranean" (20 min.)

5:10
Caroline Sauvage (New York University), "Ugarit and Crete in the 13th c. B.C.E.: Exploring the Possibilities of Direct Diplomatic Relationships" (20 min.)

5:35
John Hobbins (University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh), "Acculturative and Deculturative Processes in the Bronze and Iron Ages of the Ancient Near East: A Critical Examination of the Proposal of Mario Liverani" (20 min.)

6:00
Susan Penacho (University of Chicago), "Re-evaluating the Nubian Fortresses" (20 min.)

A24 **Elizabethan A & B**

Tell en-Naṣbeh after 85 Years

Jeffrey R. Zorn (Cornell University) and *Aaron J. Brody* (Pacific School of Religion), Presiding

4:20
Jeffrey R. Zorn (Cornell University*),* "Water Ya Know?: Tell en-Naṣbeh's Contributions to Understanding Iron Age Israelite Water Systems" (20 min.)

4:45
Boaz Zissu (Bar-Ilan University), "Tell en-Naṣbeh During the Roman Period–A Fresh Look, 85 Years after W. F. Badè's Excavations" (20 min.)

5:10
Mary Larkum (University of Massachusetts), "Cooking at Tell en-Naṣbeh: An Archaeological Interpretation of Iron Age II Period Diet and Identity" (20 min.)

5:35
Alexis Boutin (Sonoma State University), "Bioarchaeological Analysis of Human Remains from Tell en-Naṣbeh" (20 min.)

6:00
Catherine P. Foster (Ancient Middle East Education and Research Institute), "Curating Badè's Legacy: Management of the Tell en-Naṣbeh Collection" (20 min.)

A25 **California East**

Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods I

Theme: Papers presented in this session will focus on recent archaeological excavations and recent reinterpretations of previously published or otherwise disseminated material.

Noam Rifkind (Boston University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Cynthia Finlayson (Brigham Young University), "Water Features at the Great Roman Theater at Apamea, Syria: New Archaeological Discoveries by the Syro-American Expedition to Apamea, 2010-2011" (15 min.)

4:45
Noam Rifkind (Boston University), "The Late Roman Settlement at Tell es-Sweyhat" (15 min.)

5:05
Bettina Fischer-Genz (German Archaeological Institute), "The Sanctuaries of Helipolis-Baalbek, Lebanon: a Case Study of Roman Imperialism and Acculturation Strategies" (15 min.)

5:25
Robert Darby (University of Missouri-Columbia), "Agents of Empire? Soldiers and Bath Construction in Late Roman Arabia and Palaestina" (15 min.)

5:45
S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University), "Petra and Aila: The Evolution of an Economic Relationship" (15 min.)

6:05
Robert Bull (Drew University), "The Excavation of Tell er-Ras on Mount Gerizim" (15 min.)

A26 **Grand Ballroom**

Hebrew Bible, History and Archaeology

Dale W. Manor (Harding University) and *Daniel C. Browning, Jr.* (William Carey University), Presiding

4:20
"In Tribute and Memory of Anson Rainey" (5 min.)

4:25
Daniel C. Browning, Jr. (William Carey University), "Hazor versus Jericho and Ai: Dealing with Mixed Archaeological Data in Evaluating the Joshua Narrative" (15 min.)

4:45
Avraham Faust (Bar-Ilan University) and *Hayah Katz* (Open University of Israel), "Tel 'Eton and the Trough Valley in the Iron Age I: Between Israelites, Philistines and Canaanites" (15 min.)

5:05
Peter Feinman (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education), "The Torch Has Been Passed to a New Cosmic Center" (15 min.)

5:25
Ralph Hawkins (Kentucky Christian University), "The Early Israelite Settlement in Canaan: A Culture-Scale Model" (15 min.)

5:45
Richard Hess (Denver Seminary), "The Traditions Behind the Text of the Book of Joshua and Issues Regarding Personal Names and Overall Structures" (15 min.)

6:05
Keren Ras (Tel Aviv University) and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), "A Ceramic Seal from Ramat Rahel - A Schematic Version of the 'Woman at the Window'?" (15 min.)

A27 **California West**

History of Archaeology

Theme: This session explores various aspects of the history of the discipline of archaeology.
Rachel Hallote (Purchase College SUNY), Presiding

4:20
Christopher Davey (La Trobe University), "The Beginning of Near Eastern Archaeology in Australia: Professor John Garstang and Walter J. Beasley" (20 min.)

4:45
Ely Levine (Villanova University), "In the Footsteps of Giants: Weight Metrology after Petrie" (20 min.)

5:10
Norma Franklin (Tel Aviv University), "The Personalities Who Produced Biblical Megiddo: The First Seventy Years" (20 min.)

5:35
Oystein S. LaBianca, (Andrews University), and *Jeffery Hudon* (Andrews University), "ASOR and Global History: Past, Present and Future" (20 min.)

6:00
Michael Ellingsen (Trinity International University), "'For the Eye of the Public and the Heart of the Pious': William McClure Thomson and the Popularization of Biblical Archaeology" (20 min.)

A28 **Georgian Room**

Mesopotamian Civilizations: Examining Social Life through Texts and Material Culture

Theme: The Baghdad Committee (formally known as the Committee on Mesopotamian Civilization) has invited contributions that study the material remains of ancient Mesopotamia's social worlds, with a particular interest in looking at ancient communities engaged in practices that reproduced culture through writing, ritual, performance, adornment, and the production of objects.
Marian Feldman (University of California, Berkeley) and *Matthew Rutz* (Brown University), Presiding

4:20
Niek Veldhuis (University of California, Berkeley), "The Old Babylonian Writing Revolution" (20 min.)

4:45
Stephanie Langin-Hooper (Bowling Green State University), "A New Perspective on Hellenistic Babylonian Society: Cross-Cultural Entanglements in the Terracotta Figurine Evidence" (20 min.)

5:10
Lauren Ristvet (University of Pennsylvania), "Excavating the *Akītu*: Ritual, Politics and Society in First Millennium Babylonia" (20 min.)

5:35
Paul Delnero (The Johns Hopkins University), "Sumerian Literature and Local Identity" (20 min.)

6:00
Allison Karmel Thomason (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), "Living on the Edge: Hemlines and Fringes in Mesopotamian Society" (20 min.)

A29 **Elizabethan C & D**

WorldMap GIS for Archaeologists (Workshop)

Theme: WorldMap, a GIS platform hosted in the cloud or available through open source software (from Harvard University), allows contributors to share research in a geospatial format without expensive software. This workshop covers information needed to use WorldMap, training, and topics relevant to ASOR researchers. Please contact workshop leaders or visit
http://www.semiticmuseum.fas.harvard.edu.
Jeff Howry (Harvard University) and *Joseph A. Greene* (Harvard University), Presiding

4:20
Part 1 (50 min.)
GIS and its uses; overview of WorldMap, what value does WorldMap add, how can you use it for your research, examples of using WorldMap, publishing research using WorldMap and integrating it with the Dataverse Network, a digital archive.

5:10
Open Discussion and break
(15 min.)

5:25
Part 2 (60 min.)
Directed training for participants who bring their own laptops. Through the Semitic Museum's website, interested participants will obtain information on what types of data they could bring to the workshop. Workshop leaders will mentor participants in using WorldMap and the Dataverse Network.

8:00-9:30pm **Evening Event at the Badè Museum**
Gloria London (Ceramic Technologist, Madaba Plains Project -'Umayri), "A Feast for All at Tall al-'Umayri in the Late Bronze/Iron Age I"

Please meet in the hotel lobby by the large clock to get the shuttle.

Friday, November 18

7:00-8:15am **Members' Meeting** **Grand Ballroom**

8:20-10:25am

A30 **Grand Ballroom**
A Reassessment of the Synagogue in Late Antiquity: Between Continuity and Renewal
Theme: The session aims to explore developments relating to the primary and central Jewish institution of Late Antiquity, the synagogue, from the diachronic and synchronic perspectives.
Lee I. Levine (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Jodi Magness (University of North Carolina), "The Chronology of Late Antique Synagogues in Palestine" (20 min.)

8:50
Zeev Weiss (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Synagogue in Ancient Palestine: Shaping Sacred Space in the Byzantine Realm" (15 min.)

9:10
Lee I. Levine (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Flourishing of Jewish Art in Late Antiquity" (15 min.)

9:30
Jonathan Price (Tel Aviv University), "The Place of Synagogue Inscriptions in the Epigraphic Culture of the Roman Near East" (20 min.)

9:55
Ophir Münz-Manor (Open University of Israel), "The Ancient Synagogue in its Byzantine-Christian Context: The Case of Hebrew Liturgical Poetry (*Piyyut*)" (20 min.)

A31 **Elizabethan A & B**

Ancient Inscriptions II

Theme: The Broad Tableau: Epigraphs of the Bronze and Iron Ages
Annalisa Azzoni (Vanderbilt University), Presiding

8:20
Gregory Bearman (Independent Scholar), *Mark Anderson* (Jet Propulsion Laboratory), and *Kenneth Aitchison* (Independent Scholar), "New Methods for Reading Ostraca" (20 min.)

8:45
Alice Mandell (University of California), "Writing and Magic at Kuntillet 'Ajrud: Votive Inscriptions and the Epistolary Genre" (20 min.)

9:10
Robert Martin (University of Toronto), "Trade Networks, the Canaanite Transport Jar, and the Dissemination of Alphabetic Scripts" (20 min.)

9:35
Heather Parker (The Johns Hopkins University), "The Levant Comes of Age: Collating the Ninth Century B.C.E. Inscriptions" (20 min.)

10:00
Jacquelyn Williamson (University of California, Berkeley), "The Sunshade of Nefertiti: Hieroglyphic Inscriptions from Kom el-Nana and the Function of Sun Temples" (20 min.)

A32 **California West**

Archaeology of Cyprus II

Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period.
Elisabetta Cova (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Catherine Kearns (Cornell University), "The Problem of Place: Refiguring the Landscapes of First Millennium BCE Cyprus" (15 min.)

8:45
Joanna Smith (Princeton University), "Cypriot Iron Age Glyptic: New Evidence from Marion and Kourion" (15 min.)

9:05
Pamela Gaber (Lycoming College), "Cypriote Sculpture and Israelite Pillar Base Figurines" (15 min.)

9:25
Michael Toumazou, (Davidson College), *Derek Counts* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)*, P. Nick Kardulias* (College of Wooster)*, Erin Averett* (Creighton University)*, Clay Cofer* (Bryn Mawr College) and *Matthew Spigelman* (New York University), "Athienou Archaeological Project, 2011: Investigations at Athienou-*Malloura*, Cyprus " (15 min.)

9:45
R. Scott Moore (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) and *William Caraher* (University of North Dakota), "A New Hellenistic Fortification at Vigla, Cyprus" (15 min.)

10:05
Katherine Tipton (University of Calgary), "Idalion, Cyprus: Excavations of an Industrial Complex, 2010-2011 seasons" (15 min.)

A33 **California East**
Cultural Heritage Management: Methods, Practices, and Case Studies
Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.): "Cultural Heritage Management"

8:25
Kathryn McDonnell (University of California, Los Angeles), "Raiders of the Mediterranean: Excavating a Looters' Lair in Los Angeles" (20 min.)

8:50
Jonathan Rosenbaum (Gratz College Melrose Park), "Once and For All: Antiquities Looting, Scholarly Forgeries, and a Proposal for Stopping Them" (20 min.)

9:15
Katharyn Hanson (University of Chicago), "Agricultural Expansion and Cultural Heritage: A Case Study at Tell Zeidan" (15 min.)

9:35
Eyal Regev (Bar-Ilan University), "The Coins of the Hasmoneans: Hellenistic Symbols - Jewish Messages" (20 min.)

9:55
General discussion (30 min.)

A34 **Georgian Room**

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Theme: The Genesis Apocryphon, Qumran Aramaic Literature, and Other Studies

C.D. Elledge (Gustavus Adolphus College), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Daniel Machiela (McMaster University), "The Genesis Apocryphon in the Context of the Aramaic Dead Sea Scrolls: A Preliminary Assessment" (20 min.)

8:50
Moshe Bernstein (Yeshiva University), "Poetic and Rhetorical Features in the Genesis Apocryphon" (20 min.)

9:15
James VanderKam (University of Notre Dame), "Some Features Shared by the Genesis Apocryphon and the Book of Jubilees" (20 min.)

9:40
James H. Charlesworth (Princeton Theological Seminary), "An Alleged Genesis Apocryphon (Mas1m; Mas 1045-1350 and 1375)" (15 min.)

10:00
Sidnie Crawford (University of Nebraska), "Caves And Scrolls: Should the Twain Meet?" (20 min.)

A35 **Elizabethan C & D**

Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Constance E. Gane (Andrews University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Elizabeth Stone (Stony Brook University) and *Paul Zimansky* (Stony Brook University), "Back to Iraq: A Report on a Summer's Journey to Iraq" (20 min.)

8:50
Abdulameer Dafar Hamdani (Stony Brook University), "A New Survey of Archaeological Sites in Southern Mesopotamia" (20 min.)

9:15
Arne Wossink (University of Chicago), "Excavations at Satu Qala, Iraq: Preliminary Results." (20 min.)

9:40
Abelardo Rivas (Andrews University), "Temples of Nineveh: A Comparative Study of the Architectural Features of the Temples of Nabu, Ishtar, and Kidmuri with the Ritual Practices in Relation to These Deities" (15 min.)

10:00
Stefanie Elkins (Andrews University), "The Lion Hunt Reliefs From the North Palace of Ashurbanipal: A Deeper Look" (20 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A36 **Grand Ballroom**
Archaeology of Anatolia I
Theme: Papers will explore work resulting from current excavations and materials research in Anatolia.
Sharon Steadman (SUNY Cortland), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Kevin Cooney (Boston University), *Çiler Çilingiroğlu* (Ege University), *Christina Luke* (Boston University), and *Christopher Roosevelt* (Boston University), "Results of the Central Lydia Archaeological Survey Project Investigations of Bozyer: A Paleolithic and Late Prehistoric Site in Central Western Anatolia" (15 min.)

11:05
Arkadiusz Marciniak (University of Poznan), "Late Neolithic at Çatalhöyük East. A Pace of Change in Subsistence and Husbandry" (15 min.)

11:25
Sarah Grant (McMaster University), *Tristan Carter* (McMaster University), *Vecihi Özkaya* (Dicle University), and *Metin Kartal* (Ankara University), "Relationships and Regionalism: Obsidian Sourcing at PPNA Körtik Tepe (SE Turkey)" (15 min.)

11:45
Jennifer Ross (Hood College), "The 2011 Field Season at Çadır Höyük" (15 min.)

12:05
Oya Topcuoğlu (University of Chicago), "Chasing after the Assyrians: A Study of Old Assyrian Glyptic and an Attempt to Define the True Old Assyrian Style" (15 min.)

12:25
Brian Janeway (University of Toronto), "Mycenaean Bowls at Early Iron Age Tell Ta'yinat (Amuq Valley)" (15 min.)

A37 **California West**
Archaeology of Jordan II: Hellenistic through Early Islamic Periods
Leigh-Ann Bedal (Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Lucy Wadeson (University of Oxford), "The International el-Khubtha Tombs Project: Results from the Excavation of Two Monumental Façade Tombs at Petra" (15 min.)

11:05
M. Barbara Reeves (Queen's University), "Nabataean and Roman Architectural Ceramics from Southern Jordan: A Help and a Hindrance to Stratigraphic Dating" (15 min.)

11:25
Burton MacDonald (St. Francis Xavier University), "Provisioning Petra, Sadaqa and Udhruh during the Hellenistic-Byzantine Periods" (15 min.)

11:45
John Oleson (University of Victoria), "From Church to Farmhouse: The Fate of Christian Structures in Early Islamic Humayma (Jordan)" (15 min.)

12:05
Robert Schick (ACOR), "The Madaba Archaeological Park Excavations Revisited" (15 min.)

12:25
Jonathan Ferguson (University of Toronto), "Nabataean Painted Fine Ware and Its Local Imitation at Mādabā, Jordan: A Spatial, Chronological and Cultural Analysis" (15 min.)

A38 **Elizabethan A & B**
The Archaeology of Israel II
S. Rebecca Martin (Boston University), Presiding

10:40
Joe Uziel (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research) and *Itzhaq Shai* (Bar Ilan University), "Tel Burna Archaeological Project: The Results of the 2010-2011 Seasons" (20 min.)

11:05
Hoo-Goo Kang (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Date of Khirbet Qeiyafa and Its Implication" (20 min.)

11:30
Jill Katz (Yeshiva University), "Multiple Aspects of Tribalism in Iron I Israel" (20 min.)

11:55
Stefan Münger (University of Bern), *Jürgen Zangenberg* (Leiden University), and *Raimo Hakola* (University of Helsinki), "Kinneret Regional Project – The 2011 Field and Study Season" (20 min.)

12:20
S. Rebecca Martin (Boston University) and *Jessica Nitschke* (Waseda University, Tokyo), "Tel Dor Excavation Project, 2004-2011: The Hellenistic and Roman Levels" (20 min.)

A39 **Elizabethan C & D**
Archaeology of Ritual and Religion I
Theme: This session features papers on the archaeology of ritual and religion in the ancient Near East and the Mediterranean.
Andrea Creel (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Carl Savage (Drew University), "Assemblage at the Gate: Sacred Domestic Ritual?" (20 min.)

11:05
Kim Shelton (University of California, Berkeley), "Reconstructing Ritual in the Cult Center of Mycenae" (20 min.)

11:10
Erica Hughes (University of Liverpool), "Structured Deposition in the Neolithic of Anatolia" (20 min.)

11:35
Annlee Dolan (San Joaquin Delta College), "Communal Ritual Meals: Evidence for Feasting in Iron Age Transjordan" (20 min.)

12:05
General discussion (20 min.)

A40 **California East**

Teaching Archaeology to Undergraduates and K-12 Schoolchildren: Projects for Community Engagement and Service Learning

Theme: At a time when ASOR is focusing new attention on public education and advocacy, this session will demonstrate how higher education's interest in community engagement can provide an important opportunity to participate in meaningful pedagogy and community service that also support one of the core initiatives of ASOR's mission.

Eric H. Cline (The George Washington University) and *Ellen Bedell* (The Ellis School), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Elise A. Friedland (The George Washington University), "Community Engagement and Teaching Near Eastern Archaeology to K-12 Schoolchildren" (15 min.)

11:05
Paul Salay (University of Southern California) and *Candace Weddle* (University of Southern California), "Engaging the Next Generation through Archaeology Outreach in Public Schools: The Ethics and Ethos of a Fun, Standards-Based Curriculum" (15 min.)

11:25
Sarah Scott (Wagner College), "Community-Based Learning and Global Art History: Gilgamesh and the Kids" (15 min.)

11:45
Ellen Bedell (The Ellis School), "The Uluburun Shipwreck Project: An Interactive Website for Teaching and Community Engagement" (15 min.)

12:05
Jeanne DelColle (Burlington County Institute of Technology), "Educational Outreach and Inspiration: Can you Dig It? A Lesson on Pottery Production, Destruction, Reconstruction and Ethics" (15 min.)

12:25
Eric H. Cline (The George Washington University), Summation and Discussion (20 min.)

A41 **Olympic**

Art Historical Approaches to the Ancient Near East

Mark B. Garrison (Trinity University), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Cory Crawford (Ohio University), "Diplomacy and Design in the Solomonic Building Program" (15 min.)

11:05
Muzahim Mahmood Hussein (The American Academic Research Institute in Iraq), "The Queens' Tombs at Nimrud" (15 min.)

11:25
Michael Chan (Emory University), "Tapered Fringes in Neo-Assyrian Art: An Analysis and Interpretation" (15 min.)

11:45
Kiersten Neumann (University of California, Berkeley), "Casting Eyes Upon the Mythological: The *ugallu* and 'House God' Reliefs at Nineveh" (15 min.)

12:05
Christopher Conlan (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "'Pals Battalions' in the Assyrian Army: A Reconsideration of Assyrian Military Organization" (15 min.)

A42 **Georgian Room**

Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology

Theme: Literacy, Writing and State Formation in the Ancient Near East.
Robert A. Mullins (Azusa Pacific University), Presiding

10:40
K. Lawson Younger (Trinity International University), "Nomads, Scripts and Monuments. Some Reflections on Literacy in Iron Age Syria" (20 min.)

11:05
Christopher Rollston (Emmanuel School of Religion), "Scribal Education in Iron Age Phoenician and Aramaic: Epigraphic Data and Anthropological Models" (20 min.)

11:30
Seth Sanders (Trinity College), "Motu's Gullet, KTMW's Soul, and the God of the Priestly Source" (20 min.)

11:55
Jerry Cooper (The Johns Hopkins University), "The Sumerians as a Literary Construct (Almost)" (20 min.)

12:20
Piotr Michalowski (University of Michigan), "Literacies in Early Second Millennium Mesopotamia: Languages, Business and the State" (20 min.)

12:45-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-4:05 pm

A43 **California East**

Archaeology of Iran II

Theme: This session will focus on the archaeology of ancient Iran.
Renée Dreyfus (Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Narges Bayani (University of Pennsylvania), *Anne Bomalaski* (University of Pennsylvania), *David Massey* (Ohio State University), and *Christopher Thornton* (University of Pennsylvania) "Tepe Hissar IIIC: A View from Treasure Hill" (25 min.)

2:35
Evan Carlson (University of California, Los Angeles) "Al-Untash-Napirisha (Choga Zanbil) as a Disembedded Capital in its Global Context" (25 min.)

3:05
Jack Green (University of Chicago) "Between East and West: Persian Period Burial Customs in the Jordan Valley" (25 min.)

3:35
Parisa A. Moghadam (State University of New York, Buffalo) "Intercultural Exchanges in Sassanian Eastern Territories and Central Asia" (25 min.)

A44 **Georgian Room**

Archaeology of Ritual and Religion II

Theme: This session features papers on the archaeology of ritual and religion in the ancient Near East and the Mediterranean.
Dana DePietro (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Glenn (Joey) Corbett (Independent Scholar), "Heavy Baggage: Understanding the Camel as Symbol within Pre-Islamic Arabia" (15 min.)

2:25
Elizabeth Bloch-Smith (St. Joseph's University), "The Bare Facts: Archaeological and Inscriptional Evidence for Phoenician Astarte" (15 min.)

~~2:45~~
~~*Barbara Richter* (University of California, Berkeley), "The Priesthood of Hathor at Deir El-Medina: Ritual and Devotion to the Goddess" (15 min.)~~

3:05
Darren Ashby (University of Pennsylvania), " 'Because of His Reverence for the Gods and His Respect for Kingship': The Neo-Babylonian Context of a Statue of Enmetena at Ur" (15 min.)

3:25
Elizabeth Minor (University of California, Berkeley), "Conflict and Co-option: The Use of the Egyptian Winged Sun Disc Motif in Nubian Burials of the Classic Kerma Period" (15 min)

3:45
General discussion (15 min.)

A45 **Elizabethan A & B**

Archaeology of the Byzantine Near East
Andrew M. Smith II (The George Washington University), Presiding

2:00
Jane DeRose Evans (Temple University), "Four Small Bronze Hoards from Sardis and their Implications for Coin Circulation in the Fifth Century CE" (20 min.)

2:25
Hanan Charaf (University of Paris), "A Unique Byzantine Chamber Tomb in Arqa, Lebanon" (20 min.)

2:50
Frances Hunter (North Carolina State University), "Surface Surveys of Southern Jordan – Evidence For Byzantine Rural Land Use Intensification" (20 min.)

3:15
Gideon Avni (Israel Antiquities Authority), "A "Decline and Fall" or "Intensification and Abatement"? - Urban Change in Byzantine and Early Islamic Palestine in the Light of Archaeological Research" (20 min.)

3:40
Kenneth Holum (University of Maryland), "Caesarea Maritima: Roman and Byzantine Warehouses in Area LL, Interpreting the 1996-2000 Excavations" (20 min.)

A46 **Grand Ballroom**

Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, II
Douglas Clark (La Sierra University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

~~2:05~~
~~*Ezra Marcus* (University of Haifa), "The Relative and Absolute Chronology of Middle Bronze Age IIa Levant: The View from Tel Ifshar" (15 min.)~~

2:25
Maureen Marshall (University of Chicago) and *Ruzan Mkrtchyan* (Yerevan State University), "Practices of Violence: A Bioarchaeological Investigation of Trauma in the Late Bronze and Iron I Periods in the South Caucasus" (15 min.)

2:45
Royal Ghazal (University of Chicago), "The Social Death of Things: Exploring the Implications of Ritualized Modes of Consumption in Early Bronze Age Oman, 3000-2000 B.C." (15 min.)

3:05
Abigail Limmer (The University of Arizona), "Where Did You Get That? Foreign and Domestic Influences on the Jewelry from Iron I Ashkelon" (15 min.)

3:25
Erik Waaler (NLA University College), "The Meaning of Incuses on Archaic Coins and the Beginning of Coinage: A Discussion Starting with the Very Early Silver Coin from Kos" (15 min.)

3:45
Hermann Genz (American University of Beirut), "Recent Excavations at the Early and Middle Bronze Age Site of Tell Fadous-Kfarabida (Lebanon)" (15 min.)

A47 **Elizabethan C & D**

Community-Based Practice and Collaboration in Near Eastern Archaeology

Theme: This session's goal is to examine community engagement both historically and from a number of more recent perspectives including international scholarly collaboration, on-site educational programs, and community engagement in museums. This year's geographic focus includes Jordan, Syria, and Israel.

Jane Peterson (Marquette University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Bert de Vries (Calvin College), "Archaeology and Community in Jordan and Greater Syria: A History of Disconnection and Exclusion" (20 min.)

2:30
Geoffrey A. Clark (Arizona State University) and *Maysoon al-Nahar* (University of Jordan), "Stakeholders in the Practice of Paleoarchaeology in Jordan" (20 min.)

2:55
Alison Damick (The British Institute in Amman, Jordan), "Cultural Transmission, Memory, and 'Community' in Archaeological Practice: Reflections from Azraq, Jordan" (20 min.)

3:20
Andrea Guzzetti (Bryn Mawr College), "Texts and Artifacts in the Layout of the Bible Lands Museum (Jerusalem, Israel)" (20 min.)

3:45
Filip Vukosavovic (Bible Lands Museum, Jerusalem and Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Telling a Story: Permanent and Temporary Exhibition Displays for the Twenty-First Century" (20 min.)

A48 **Olympic**

Yavneh - Celebrating the First Report on the Philistine Iron Age *Favissa*

Raz Kletter (University of Helsinki), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Wolfgang Zwickel (Johannes Gutenberg-University), "The Character of the Sanctuary at Yavneh" (15 min.)

2:25
Urmas Nommik (University of Tartu), "Genesis 26* and Other Philistine Episodes in the Hebrew Bible: Their Historical Horizon and Value" (15 min.)

2:45
Irit Ziffer (Eretz-Israel Museum), "Diminished Sanctuaries: The Cult Stands of Yavneh between East and West" (15 min.)

3:05
Raz Kletter (University of Helsinki) and *Irit Ziffer* (Ertez-Israel Museum), "The Fire-Pans of Yavneh and the Sect of Korah" (15 min.)

3:25
Nava Panitz-Cohen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The 'Plain' Pottery from the Yavneh Repository Pit" (15 min.)

3:45
Liora Horwitz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Top Dog–The Yavneh Canid and Other Levantine Dog Burials" (15 min.)

A49 **California West**

Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys – ASOR-Affiliated I

Theme: New developments from recent project activity.

M. L. Pruitt (University of California, Berkeley / GTU), Presiding

2:00
Yorke Rowan (University of Chicago) and *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), "Excavation and Survey at Marj Rabba: A Chalcolithic Settlement in the Lower Galilee" (20 min.)

2:25
Aaron Burke (University of California, Los Angeles) and *Martin Peilstöcker* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project: Progress Report, 2011" (20 min.)

~~2:50~~
~~*Ann E. Killebrew* (Pennsylvania State University), "Tel Akko Total Archaeology Project: The 2010 and 2011 Seasons" (20 min.)~~

3:15
Carolina Aznar (Saint Louis University, Madrid), *Shalom Yankelevitz* (University of Haifa), and *Michal Artzy* (University of Haifa), "The Southern Plain of Akko Project: The 2011 Season Preliminary Results" (20 min.)

3:40
Seung Ho Bang (Baylor University) and *Oded Borowski* (Emory University), "Cult Objects in Field V at Tell Halif" (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

A50 **Grand Ballroom**
Archaeology of Syria
Michael D. Danti (Boston University), Presiding

4:20
Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas) "Early Social Complexity at Late Chalcolithic Tell Qarqur and the Orontes River Valley, Western Syria" (20 min.)

4:45
Eliza Wallace (Boston University) "Inner City Buildings in the Early Bronze Age at Tell es-Sweyhat, Syria" (20 min.)

5:10
Amy Karoll (University of Arkansas) "The Early Bronze IV to Middle Bronze I Transition at Tell Qarqur" (20 min.)

5:35
Jonathan Tubb (The British Museum) "The Identification of Qadesh" (20 min.)

6:00
Eleanor Wilkinson (Durham University) "Carchemish in the Iron Age: New Results from a Site Assessment and Survey in Syria" (20 min.)

A51 **California East**
Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods II
Theme: Papers presented in this session will focus on recent contributions made to the study of iconography, trade patterns and urban settlement of the Classical Near East.
Elise A. Friedland (The George Washington University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Emily Wilson (University of Chicago), "The King, the Lie, and the Combat Doorjambs at Persepolis" (15 min.)

4:45
Mark B. Abbe (Metropolitan Museum of Art) and *Adrianna Rizzo* (Metropolitan Museum of Art), "A Gilded and Polychrome Hellenistic Marble Portrait of Alexander the Great from Hermopolis, Egypt" (15 min.)

5:05
Jeanine Abdul Massih (Lebanese University), "Town Planning in Cyrrhus (Syria): Origin and Evolution" (15 min.)

5:25
Mahdokht Farjamirad (Gent University), "Trade and Burial: A Survey on Two Nabataean Rock-Cut Tombs in the Persian Gulf" (15 min.)

5:45
Rami Arav (University of Nebraska at Omaha), "The Deification of Hadrian: An Exercise in Power and Religion in the Light of a New Gold Coin from Bethsaida" (15 min.)

6:05
Alexandra Ratzlaff (Boston University), "The Caesarea Mithraeum Interior: A Micro-Cosmos" (15 min.)

A52 **Elizabethan A & B**

Collecting and Displaying Near Eastern Art and Archaeology in the Museum

Alexander Nagel (Smithsonian Institution), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Joseph A. Greene (Harvard University) and *Helena Swiny* (Harvard University), "From Cyprus to California to Cambridge: A Nineteenth-Century Collection of Cypriot Antiquities in the Semitic Museum (or How Cesnola Finally Got to Harvard)" (15 min.)

4:45
Friedhelm Pedde (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), "Uruk and Assur: Old Excavations Newly Investigated in Berlin" (15 min.)

5:05
Katherine Larson (University of Michigan), *Emma Sachs* (University of Michigan), and *Margaret Cool Root* (University of Michigan), "Experiencing Authenticity or Authenticating Experience? Ancient Animations at the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology" (15 min.)

5:25
Geoff Emberling (University of Michigan), "Exhibiting the Ancient Middle East: Conflicting Interests" (15 min.)

5:45
Morag Kersel (DePaul University), "In the Public Trust? The Politics of Displaying Near Eastern Artifacts and the Royal Ontario Museum" (15 min.)

~~6:05~~
~~*Caroline Marburger* (Central European University), "Anatolia–Berlin–Anatolia: Artifacts, Early Hittitology and the Role of the Museum, 1900-1940" (15 min.)~~

A53 **Elizabethan C & D**

Islamic Frontiers and Borders in the Near East and Mediterranean

Theme: This session will present various manifestations and re-interpretations of Islamic frontiers from archaeological perspectives. Most of the papers focus on the maritime frontiers of the Mediterranean.
Asa Eger (University of North Carolina at Greensboro), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 mins.)

4:25
Renata Holod (University of Pennsylvania), "Guarding a Well-Ordered Space on a Mediterranean Island" (25 min.)

4:55
Anthony Lauricella (University of Chicago), "Barriers and Borders: An Archaeology of the Ibadiyya" (25 min.)

5:25
Bethany Walker (Missouri State University), "Carving out a Space for Us: Religion, Land, and the Transformed 'Frontiers' of the Late Mamluk State" (25 min.)

5:55
General discussion (30 min.)

A54 **California West**

Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys – ASOR-Affiliated II
Assaf Yasur-Landau (University of Haifa), Presiding

4:20
Eric H. Cline (The George Washington University) and *Assaf Yasur-Landau* (University of Haifa), "The Four-Dimensional Palace: The Middle Bronze Age Palace of Kabri through Time and Space" (20 min.)

4:45
Nurith Goshen (University of Pennsylvania), "Building Technique and Cultural Identity: Floors, Orthostats, and the Construction of the Palace of Kabri" (20 min.)

5:10
Inbal Samet (University of Haifa), "A New View of the Chrono-Typological Pottery Sequence from the Middle Bronze Age Palace at Kabri" (20 min.)

5:35
Leigh-Ann Bedal (Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College), "The Petra Garden and Pool Complex" (20 min.)

6:00
John Wineland (Kentucky Christian University), "The 2011 Season of the Karak Resources Project (KRP), Central Jordan" (20 min.)

A55 **Georgian Room**

Dress in the Ancient and Classical Near East
Theme: This session explores any approaches to dress in the ancient and Classical Near East. The term "dress" is defined broadly to include any modifications or supplements to the body.
Allison Karmel Thomason (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Debi Cassuto (Bar Ilan University), "Domestic vs. Non-Domestic: Identification and Interpretation of Weaving Workshops in the Archaeological Record" (15 min.)

4:45
Nili Fox (Hebrew Union College), "Dressed and Undressed: Reflexes of Power in the Ancient Near East" (15 min.)

5:05
Terri Tanaka (University of California, Berkeley), "Construction of Legal Identity in Old Babylonian Mesopotamia: The Case of the Hem of the Garment" (15 min.)

5:25
Amy Gansell (Emory University), "Mortuary Dress and Identity at Nimrud" (15 min.)

5:45
Lisa Cakmak (Saint Louis Art Museum, Missouri), "The Hellenistic Small Finds from Tel Kedesh, Israel: Personal Adornment as Archaeological Category" (15 min.)

6:05
Maura Heyn (University of North Carolina at Greensboro), "Western Men, Eastern Women? Dress and Cultural Identity in Roman Palmyra" (15 min.)

5:00-6:30pm

Aviram Prize Papers (Sponsored by the Dorot Foundation) **Olympic**

Michael Press (University of Arkansas), "(Pytho) Gaia in Myth and Legend:The Goddess of the Ekron Inscription Revisited"

Jeremy D. Smoak (University of California, Los Angeles), "May Yhwh Bless You and Guard You from Evil: The Rhetorical Argument of Ketef Hinnom Amulet I and the Form of the Prayers for Deliverance in the Psalms"

6:30-7:30pm

CAARI Reception **Oxford Room**

TAARII Reception **Essex Room**

Saturday, November 19

8:20-10:25am

A56 **Elizabethan A & B**
Archaeology in Context: History, Politics, Community, Identity, Member-Organized
Theme: This is a forum for scholarship using archaeology as a lens to understand broad cultural and socioeconomic contexts in which excavation and interpretation occur. It aims to connect communities of scholars responsible for archaeological work to those who study the consequences of and the phenomena that develop within the context of that work.
Elena D. Corbett (Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 mins.)

8:25
Roxana Flammini (Catholic University of Argentina, CONICET, Buenos Aires), "The Hyksos Dynasty in Egypt: Elite Formation and Legitimation Practices" (25 min.)

8:55
Laurent Dissard (University of California, Berkeley), "A Tale of Three Castles: The History of Rescue Archaeology in Eastern Turkey" (25 min.)

9:25
Christina Mathena Carlson (Southern Illinois University), "At the Intersection of Archaeology and Empire: Sir Leonard Woolley and His Interpretations of Ur" (25 min.)

9:55
Elena D. Corbett (Pennsylvania State University, The Behrend College), "Antiquity in Defense of Neoliberalism: A Park and a Wall Carve National Space and Time in Amman" (25 min.)

A57 **California East**

Archaeology of Gender
Theme: Session explores the interface between gender and archaeology and the ways in which archaeology and related disciplines can reconstruct the world of women and other gender groups in antiquity.
Beth Alpert Nakhai (The University of Arizona), Presiding

8:20
Jennie R. Ebeling (University of Evansville), "The Presentation of Women's Lives in Antiquity in Museums in Israel and Jordan" (20 min.)

8:45
April Nowell (University of Victoria) and *Melanie Chang* (University of Oregon), "Pornography Is in the Eye of the Beholder: Sex, Sexuality and Gender in the Identification of European Upper Paleolithic Figurines" (20 min.)

9:10
Kathleen McCaffrey (Independent Scholar), "Decoding the Rite and Image of the Lamashtu" (20 min.)

9:35
Rainer Albertz (University of Münster), "Goddesses as Theophoric Elements of Levantine Personal Names" (20 min.)

10:00
Sarah Dorsey Bollinger (Hebrew Union College), "The Mysterious Actions of the Captive Woman in Deuteronomy 21:10-14" (20 min.)

A58 **Georgian Room**

Advances in GIS and Remote Sensing in Archaeological Research

Theme: This session presents recent discoveries in Near Eastern archaeology developed with the aid of Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing technology.

Stephen H. Savage (Arizona State University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

~~8:25~~
~~*Daniel Contreras* (Stanford University), *Cheryl Makarewicz* (Stanford University), and *Christian Albrechts* (Universität zu Kiel), "Where to Sow: Using GIS to Assess the Options Available to Early Agriculturalists at El-Hemmeh, Jordan" (20 min.)~~

8:50
Andrew Wilson (University of Liverpool) and *Danielle Fatkin* (Knox College), "Long-Term Settlement Reconstruction: GIS and Survey at Dhiban, Jordan" (20 min.)

9:15
Mark Green (Indiana State University), "A Regional Analysis of Settlement across the Central Jordan Plateau (Ancient Moab) with a Focus on the Location of the Iron Age Fortress, Khirbat al-Mudaybi^{c}" (20 min)

9:40
Moti Haiman (Israel Antiquities Authority and Bar Ilan University), "Remote Sensing Landscape Project (GPS, GIS, Satellites) in the South Levant" (20 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

A59 **Grand Ballroom**

Myth, History, and Archaeology

Eric Smith (Nebraska Christian College), Presiding

8:20
J. Cale Johnson (Freie Universität), "Where Narrative Histories Fail: The Gap Between Tukulti-Ninurta (1233-1197) and Tiglath-pileser (1114-1076)" (20 min.)

8:45
Timotheus Frank (Mississippi State University), "Imagining the Past: The Use of Archaeology in Historical Fiction" (20 min.)

9:10
Pedro Azara (Independent Scholar), "Kudurrus like 'a' Jeff Koon: Exhibition *of* Ancient Artifacts–or *with* Ancient Artifacts? A Contemporary Exhibition of Past Artworks" (20 min.)

9:35
Daniel Vainstub (Ben-Gurion University), "The Horn-Shaped Rhyton, the Cornucopia, and their Parallel in the Bible and Ancient Israel" (20 min.)

10:00
Karen Sonik (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World), "Isimud: Visual and Textual Accounts of the Two-Faced Vizier in Ancient Mesopotamia" (20 min.)

A60 **Olympic**

Organic Residue Analysis in Archaeology

Laura Mazow (East Carolina University), *Susanne Grieve* (East Carolina University) and *Anthony Kennedy* (East Carolina University), Presiding

8:20
Introduction (5 min.)

8:25
Zuzana Chovanec (University at Albany), "Investigating Products of Prestige Through Residue Analysis: Preliminary Results and Methodological Considerations" (20 min.)

8:50
Andrew Koh (Brandeis University), "Mediterranean Trek: The Search for Kothar" (20 min.)

9:15
Kristine Merriman (University of Oxford), "Different Spaces, Different Commodities?–An Organic Residue Approach" (20 min.)

9:40
Susanne Grieve (East Carolina University), *Anthony Kennedy* (East Carolina University), *Laura Mazow* (East Carolina University), *Kyle McCandless* (East Carolina University), and *Kim Tillapaugh* (East Carolina University), "Assessing the Viability of Infrared as a Tool for Organic Residue Analysis: A Case Study on Ancient Bathtubs" (20 min.)

General discussion (20 min.)

A61 **California West**

The Archaeology of Meals and the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament in Its World: Foodways

Janling Fu (Harvard University), *Jonathan Greer* (The Pennsylvania State University/Albright Institute), and *Cynthia Shafer-Elliott* (William Jessup University), Presiding

8:20
Janling Fu (Harvard University), "Archaeological Signature of Feasting: Theoretical and Methodological Aspects" (20 min.)

8:45
Cynthia Shafer-Elliott (William Jessup University), "Ancient Near Eastern Sources for the Study of Food" (20 min.)

9:10
Jonathan Greer (The Pennsylvania State University/Albright Institute), "Archaeological Evidence of Sacrificial Feasts at Iron Age Tel Dan" (20 min.)

9:35
Oded Borowski (Emory University), "'Better is a Dinner of Herbs, Where Love Is, Than a Stalled Ox and Hatred Therewith' (Prov. 15:17): Special Meals in Biblical Lore" (20 min.)

10:00
Leann Pace (University of Chicago), "Feasting at Iron Age Zincirli?: The Evidence Reviewed" (20 min.)

A62 **Elizabethan C & D**

The German Contribution to the Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Theme: German archaeological research in Israel and neighboring countries has a long history. Some examples of institutional and individual projects will be presented in this new session.
Martin Peilstoecker (Israel Antiquities Authority/Johannes Gutenberg University) and *Dieter Vieweger* (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem)

8:20
Martin Peilstoecker (Israel Antiquities Authority/ Johannes Gutenberg University), "The History of German Research in Israel/Palestine–Introduction and Overview" (20 min.)

8:45
Dieter Vieweger (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem), "The Renewed German Excavations near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre–and the Localization of Golgotha" (20 min.)

9:10
Jutta Häser (German Protestant Institute of Archaeolgy, Amman), "Archaeological Investigations of the German Protestant Institute of Archaeology and the German Institute of Archaeology in Jordan: Past–Present–Future" (20 min.)

9:35
Regine Hunziker-Rodewald (University of Strasbourg), "The Beginning of German Research in Jordan and Palestine: Ulrich Jasper Seetzen" (20 min.)

10:00
Gabriele Fassbeck (Independent Scholar), "Galilean Synagogues, the Deutscher Palästina-Verein and the Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft: Preparing a Case Study" (20 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A63 **Grand Ballroom**

Archaeology of Anatolia II

Theme: Politics, Exchange, and the Importance of Place.
Jennifer Ross (Hood College), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Joshua W. Cannon (University of Chicago) and *James A. Johnson* (University of Pittsburgh), "Ties that Bind: Political Authority and Centralized Craft Production at the EBA Settlement Karataş" (15 min.)

11:05
Timothy Matney (University of Akron), "Mature Urbanism and the Idea of the Bronze Age City: A View from the Turkish Jazira" (15 min.)

11:25
Sharon Steadman (SUNY Cortland), "Leadership in its Abode: The Power of Place in Prehistoric Anatolia" (15 min.)

11:45
Emre Kurucayirli (Bryn Mawr College), "Middle and Late Bronze Age Metallurgy in Cilicia and Amuq" (15 min.)

12:05
Remi Berthon (Christian-Albrechts-Universität), "Social and Economic Patterns of Animal Exploitation in the Upper Tigris Valley (Turkey, IIIrd-Ist mill. BC)" (15 min.)

12:25
General discussion (15 min.)

A64 **California East**
Technology in Archaeology
Eliza Wallace (Boston University), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Brett Kaufman (University of California, Los Angeles) "Tin and Timber: Alloy Sequencing and Environmental Proxy Data from the EBIV-MBII Southern Levant" (15 min.)

11:05
Michael Freikman (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) "Dating Rujm el Hiri. The New Approach" (15min.)

11:25
Hasan Ashkanani (University of South Florida) and *Robert Tykot* (University of South Florida) "Using Non-destructive XRF Analysis For Sourcing Bronze Age Ceramics from Failaka Island, Kuwait" (15 min.)

11:45
Gregory Braun (University of Toronto) "Production and Trade in a Moabite Town: Petrographic Evidence from an Industrial Building at Khirbat al-Mudayna" (15 min.)

12:05
Judith Papit (Temple University) "Petras Cemetery, House Tomb 2. A New Approach to Digital Reconstruction" (15 min.)

12:25
Jennifer Helbley (La Sierra University), *Chang-Ho Ji* (La Sierra University), and *C. L. Webster, Jr.* (La Sierra University) "The Nabatean Painted Ware from the Dhiban Plateau: Chemical Analysis, Provenance, and Socioeconomic Implications" (15 min.)

A65 **California West**

Caesarea Maritima: Studies in Memory of Ehud Netzer

Theme: The untimely death of Ehud Netzer in October 2010 deprived the archaeological community in the Near East of one of its most accomplished members, and of the leading authority on the architecture of Herod the Great. In 1975, 1976, and 1979, early in his distinguished career, Ehud excavated at Herod's city Caesarea Maritima, and his work has inspired Caesarea archaeologists ever since. We dedicate these papers to his memory.

Kenneth G. Holum (University of Maryland) and *Kathryn Gleason* (Cornell University), Presiding

10:40
Barbara Burrell (Brock University), "Josephus' Caesarea and the Delicate Art of Translation" (20 min.)

11:05
Beverly Goodman (University of Haifa), *Hendrik Dey* (City University of New York), and *Jacob Sharvit* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Destruction, Exposure, and a Glimpse into the Past: The December 2010 Winter Storm Event in Caesarea" (20 min.)

11:30
Moshe Fischer (Tel Aviv University), "Herod's Royal Legacy: The Regular Corinthian Column-Capital (Normalkapitell) as a Case Study" (20 min.)

11:55
Michael Zimmerman (Bridgewater State University) and *Martha Risser* (Trinity College), "Roman Fine Wares Found During the JCEM Excavations of Field C at Caesarea Maritima" (20 min.)

12:20
Rivka Gersht (Tel Aviv University), "Preliminary Observations on Insula W2S S3 Wall Decoration in *Opus Sectile*" (20 min.)

A66 **Georgian Room**

Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East I

Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas), Presiding

10:40
Introduction (5 min.)

10:45
Omur Harmansah (Brown University) and *Peri Johnson* (University of Pennsylvania), "Springs, Caves and the Anatolian Countryside: Yalburt Yaylası Archaeological Landscape Research Project Field Seasons 2010-2011" (15 min.)

11:05
Erin Gibson (University of Northern British Columbia), "The Archaeology of Movement and Mobility: Reinterpreting Interaction in Mountainous Landscapes" (15 min.)

11:25
Brandon Olson (Boston University) and *Ann E. Killebrew* (The Pennsylvania State University), "A Study of the Hellenistic Landscape in Eastern Cilicia, Turkey" (15 min.)

11:45
James Osborne (Harvard University), "Strategies of Sovereignty in the Iron Age City-State: Settlement Pattern and Political Authority in Patina/Unqi, Turkey" (15 min.)

12:05
Lynn Swartz Dodd (University of Southern California)*, Adam Green* (New York University), *Nancy Highcock* (New York University)*,* and *Lillian Cadwell Green* (Hunter College), "Later Patterns: Recent Research in the Northern Amuq Valley Region" (15 min.)

12:25
General discussion (15 min.)

A67 **Elizabethan A & B**
Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East I
Jennifer Ramsay (The College at Brockport, SUNY), Presiding

10:40
Levent Atici (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), "Subsistence Intensification during the Pleistocene-Holocene Transition in Anatolia" (20 min.)

11:05
Benjamin Arbuckle (Baylor University), "Identity, Environment and the Use of Animals in Prehistoric Central Anatolia" (20 min.)

11:30
Kathryn Grossman (University of Chicago), "Foodways in an Ubaid Town: Zooarchaeology at Tell Zeidan, Syria" (20 min.)

11:55
Alexia Smith (University of Connecticut, Storrs), "Akkadian and Post-Akkadian Agriculture at Tell Leilan" (20 min.)

12:20
Sara Rich (Catholic University of Leuven / Cornell University), "To Put an Ancient Cedar Ship in a Bottle: Dendroprovenancing with Strontium Isotope Ratios" (20 min.)

A68 **Elizabethan C & D**
Secondary Context for Objects with No Known Origins (A Workshop about the Ethics of Scholarly Research)
Theme: This workshop will consider how the field should deal with controversial issues of study, exhibition, and publication of artifacts whose origins are contested or unknown.

Rick Hauser (IIMAS International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), *Christopher Tuttle,* (American Center of Oriental Research), and *Christina Brody* (San Francisco Museum of Modern Art), Presiding

Introductory Remarks and Observations in Context (10 min.)

Testimonials and Discussion (Some presentations are filmed. [115 min.])

Charles E. Jones (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University and Incoming Chair, ASOR Committee on Publications), "ASOR's Policy on Publication of Artifacts of Unknown Origin"

Patty Gerstenblith (DePaul University College of Law), "The Law and Current Policy"

David I. Owen (Cornell University), "Taking a Stand"

Bezalel Porten (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Should We Just Rebury Unprovenanced Ostraca?"

Elizabeth C. Stone (Stony Brook University), "Why Looting?"

Christina Luke (Boston University), "The Conventions in 2011"

Giorgio Buccellati (University of California, Los Angeles), "The Site as Book"

Zahi Hawass (formerly Minister of State for Antiquities, Arab Republic of Egypt) "The Value of Objects"

12:45pm-2:00pm Projects on Parade Poster Session Italian Room

2:00-4:05pm

A69 California East

Maritime Archaeology

Theme: This session focuses on the archaeological investigation of maritime activity ranging broadly from seaborne trade and cargo ceramics to ship construction and harbor exploration in the Eastern Mediterranean and Near East.

Justin Leidwanger (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Amanda Rose (University of Melbourne), "Walking on Water: Interpreting the Marine Style Floor-Paintings of the Late Bronze Age Aegean" (15 min.)

2:25
Christopher Monroe (Cornell University), "'You Are Now Informed': Ugaritic Text RS 94.2406 and the Limits of Power and Knowledge at the End of the Bronze Age" (15 min.)

2:45
Michal Artzy (University of Haifa), "Searching for Tel Akko Anchorages" (15 min.)

3:05
Justin Leidwanger (Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University) and *Samuel Wolff* (Israel Antiquities Authority), "Basket-Handle Amphoras in the Maritime Economy of the Late Iron Age Eastern Mediterranean" (15 min.)

3:25
Elizabeth S. Greene (Brock University) and *Toby N. Jones* (Newport Medieval Ship Project), "Capacities of Shipwrecked Amphoras: Direct Measurement and Modelling" (15 min.)

3:45
Stella Demesticha (University of Cyprus), "The Mazotos Shipwreck Excavation: The 2010-2011 Field Seasons" (15 min.)

A70 **Georgian Room**

Religions in Bronze and Iron Age Jordan

Theme: This session is devoted to material, written, and artistic evidence for religious practices and ideas of Bronze Age and Iron Age Transjordan and to the interpretation of that evidence, including new discoveries and new insights on existing evidence, in view of both continuity and distinction within that larger chronological span.

Joel S. Burnett (Baylor University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Paul Donnelly (University of Sydney), *James Fraser* (University of Sydney), and *Jaimie Lovell* (University of Sydney), "Sacred Landscapes & Sovereign Territories: An MB-LB Migdol 'Border' Temple" (15 min.)

2:25
Stephen Bourke (University of Sydney), "The Bronze Age-Iron Age Pella Temple and Cultic Artifacts" (15 min.)

2:45
Kent Bramlett (La Sierra University), "The LB Temple at 'Umaryi and Implications for the Interpretation of Religion in LBII Jordan" (15 min.)

3:05
P. M. Michele Daviau (Wilfrid Laurier University), "Temples and Shrines in Central Jordan and the Negev" (15 min.)

3:25
Chang-Ho Ji (La Sierra University), "An Iron Age Temple at Khirbat Ataruz, Jordan: Architecture, Cultic Objects, and Interpretation" (15 min.)

3:45
Rebecca Trow (University of Liverpool), "Beyond Religions of Identity: The Dhiban Figurines in Context" (15 min.)

A71 **Grand Ballroom**

Landscapes of Settlement in the Ancient Near East II

Carrie Hritz (The Pennsylvania State University), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Jason Ur (Harvard University), "Forms and Stages of Urban Settlement in Early Mesopotamia" (15 min.)

2:25
Jennifer Pournelle (University of South Carolina), *Carrie Hritz* (The Pennsylvania State University), *Jennifer Smith* (Washington University in St. Louis), and *Badir Albadran* (University of Basrah), "Travels in Edin: The Deltaic Landscape of Southern Mesopotamia" (15 min.)

2:45
Andrea Ricci (Graduate School Human Development in Landscapes, Kiel Germany), "Settlement Dynamics along the Middle Euphrates River Valley from the 5th through the 3rd Millennium B.C." (15 min.)

3:05
Michael Press (University of Arkansas, Fayetteville), "A Digital Historical Atlas of Israel" (15 min.)

3:25
Alex Knodell (Brown University), and *Susan Alcock* (Brown University), "Landscapes North and Nearby Petra: The Petra Area and Wadi Slaysil Survey, BUPAP (2010-2011)" (15 min.)

3:45
Joshua Trampier (CAMEL Oriental Institute University of Chicago), "Floodplain Archaeology in Egypt: Problems, Priorities, and New Discoveries in the Western Delta" (15 min.)

A72 **California West**

Death and Burial in the Ancient Near East

Theme: Explores the integration of anthropological approaches to mortuary analysis with more traditional Near Eastern Studies interest in burial, funerary ritual, and mortuary cult.
Helen Dixon (University of Michigan), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Uzi Avner (Dead Sea-Arava Research Center), "Burial and Symbolism in the Near Eastern Deserts" (15 min.)

2:25
Marta Ameri (Fashion Institute of Technology), "Mom's Got the Keys: Using Mortuary Data to Explore Women's Roles in Administrative Practice in Third Millennium Iran and Central Asia" (15 min.)

~~2:45~~
~~*Aaron Greener* (Bar-Ilan University), "New Perspectives on Intermediate Bronze Age Burial Practices at Jericho" (15 min.)~~

3:05
Benjamin Porter (University of California, Berkeley) and *Alexis Boutin* (Sonoma State University), "Dying in Dilmun: Revisiting the Peter B. Cornwall Collection" (15 min.)

3:25
Helen Dixon (University of Michigan), "A Database of Burials from the Phoenician Homeland" (15 min.)

3:45
Jessica Kaiser (University of California, Berkeley), "Giza through Time and Space: The Renegotiation of a Sacred Landscape" (15 min.)

A73 **Elizabethan A & B**

Archaeology of the Natural Environment: Archaeobotany and Zooarchaeology in the Near East II

Alexia Smith (University of Connecticut, Storrs), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Justin Lev-Tov (Statistical Research), *Sarah Whitcher Kansa* (The Alexandria Archive Institute), and *Levent Atici* (The University of Nevada Las Vegas), "Animal Bones from Choga Mish, Iran and the Fruits of Cooperative Zooarchaeology" (15 min.)

2:25
Gloria London (Lifetime Learning Center), "Remnants of LB/Iron Age Feasting" (15 min.)

2:45
Alan Farahani (University of California, Berkeley), "Sustaining Community Under Empire: A Diachronic Exploration of Agricultural Production in Dhiban, Jordan, from the Iron Age to the Middle Islamic Period" (15 min.)

3:05
Jennifer Ramsay (The College at Brockport, SUNY) and *Sandor Vegh* (The College at Brockport, SUNY), "Archaeobotanical Remains from the Petra Garden and Pool Complex 2009: A Continued Examination" (15 min.)

3:25
Evangelia Piskin (Middle East Technical University), "The Diet of the Working Class in the Danishmendid Period at Komana, Turkey" (15 min.)

3:45
Katherine Adelsberger (Knox College), *Bruce Routledge* (University of Liverpool), and *Andrew Wilson* (University of Liverpool), "Landscape Stability at Tall Dhiban, Jordan" (15 min.)

A74 **Elizabethan C & D**

Warfare, Empire, and Society in the Ancient Near East

Theme: This session addresses issues of the archaeology of warfare, its relationship to the building and management of empires, and its effects on state and society in the ancient Near East and eastern Mediterranean from ca. 4000 BC to AD 400.

Aaron A. Burke (University of California, Los Angeles) and *William Zimmerle* (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

2:00
Introduction (5 min.)

2:05
Sarah Melville (Clarkson University), "War's Practical Imperatives: How Landscape and Logistics Shaped Military Strategies during Sargon II's First Syro-Palestinian Campaign" (15 min.)

2:25
Rona Avissar Lewis (Harvard University), "Children in Times of War, Crisis and Distress" (15 min.)

2:45
Friedrich Schipper, (University of Vienna), "Same-Sex Male War Rape in the Ancient Near East and the Eastern Mediterranean" (15 min.)

3:05
Fabrice De Backer (Université Catholique de Louvain), "The Crested Helmet in the Neo-Assyrian Military" (15 min.)

3:25
Lance Allred (University of California, Los Angeles), "Nothing to Write Home About: War in Old Babylonian Letters" (15 min.)

~~3:45~~
~~*James Hoffmeier* (Trinity International University), "The Natural and Intelligent Design of Egypt's East Frontier Defense System in the Late Bronze/New Kingdom Period" (15 min.)~~

4:20-6:25pm

A75 **California West**
Alcohol and the Near East
Michael Homan (Xavier University of Louisiana), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne) and *Alex Zukerman* (Albright Institute of Archaeological Research), "Drinking the Sea Dark Wine: Performativity and Identity in Social Drinking in the Bronze-Iron Age Mediterranean" (15 min.)

4:45
Brent Davis (University of Melbourne), "Alcohol and the Minoans: Interpretations of Ritual Libation and Consumption" (15 min.)

5:05
Tate Paulette (University of Chicago) and *Michael Fisher* (University of Chicago), "Where's the Beer? Alcohol and Urban Space in Bronze Age Mesopotamia" (15 min.)

5:25
Steve Renette (University of Pennsylvania), "Beer in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia: The Evidence" (15 min.)

5:45
Mark Gstohl (Xavier University of Louisiana), "What Would Jesus Drink? How the Temperance Movement and Thomas Welch Changed Communion" (15 min.)

6:05
Kevin Kaiser (University of California, Berkeley), "The Use (and Abuse?) of Bes-Vessels in Ancient Egypt" (15 min.)

A76 **Elizabethan A & B**

Archaeology of the Southern Levant

Theme: This session features reports on fieldwork and analysis of data ranging from the Early Bronze to the Iron Age from diverse sites and regions of the southern Levant.

George A. Pierce (University of California, Los Angeles), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Pierre de Miroschedji (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), "Early Bronze Age Palaces in the Southern Levant and their Socio-Political Implications" (15 min.)

4:45
Matthew J. Adams (Bucknell University), *Jonathan David* (Gettysburg College), *Jessie Pincus* (Texas A&M University), and *Robert S. Homsher* (University College London), "The Jezreel Valley Regional Project 2011 Excavations at Tel Megiddo East" (15 min.)

5:05
Mark Ziese (Cincinnati Christian University), "An Early Bronze Age Domestic Area from Tell Ta'annek Field B" (15 min.)

5:25
George A. Pierce (University of California, Los Angeles), "Assessing the Impact of Egyptian Control on Late Bronze Age Settlement Systems on the Coast of Canaan: A View from Jaffa" (15 min.)

5:45
Ilan Sharon (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Ayelet Gilboa* (University of Haifa), "The Canaanite Courtyard House" (15 min.)

6:05
David T. Sugimoto (Keio University), "Excavations at Tel 'En Gev, Israel, 2009-2011" (15 min.)

A77 **Elizabethan C & D**

The Renewed Tel Gezer Excavation Project: The First Five Seasons

Steven Ortiz (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Gary Arbino (Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary), "Fortifying Gezer through Two Millennia" (20 min.)

4:50
Steven Ortiz (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), "Tel Gezer: Iron Age Public Buildings and City Planning" (20 min.)

5:15
Samuel Wolff (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Tel Gezer: The Iron II Four-Room House and Hellenistic Remains” (20 min.)

5:40
Daniel Warner (New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary), “The Gezer Water System - Is There Light at the End of the Tunnel?” (15 min.)

6:00
Eric Mitchell (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), “Landscape and Tell: The Gezer Regional Survey” (20 min.)

A78 **Georgian Room**

Joint Archaeological Expedition to Tel el-Hesi Regional Overview

Theme: Results from Survey

H. Katharine Sheeler (National Cathedral School), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Diane Everman (Archeological Assessments Inc.) and *William Isenberger* (Archeological Assessments Inc.), “Let’s Go Fly a Kite: Field Mapping and Kite Aerial Photography (KAP) in the Hesi Regional Survey” (20 min.)

4:50
Benjamin Saidel (East Carolina University), “An Archaeological Perspective on the Sedentarization of the Jubarat Bedouin in the Tell el-Hesi Region” (20 min.)

5:15
Rachel Hallote (Purchase College SUNY), “Petrie, Bliss and the Fellaheen of the Hesi Region” (20 min.)

5:40
Jeffrey A. Blakely (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “John d'Ibelin's Sale of the Hesi Region, 1256/7 CE” (15 min.)

6:00
James Hardin (Mississippi State University), “Richard Coeur de Lion and the Hesi Survey Region” (15 min.)

A79 **Grand Ballroom**

“Figuring Out” The Figurines of the Ancient Near East

Stephanie Langin-Hooper (Bowling Green State University), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Rüdiger Schmitt (Muenster University), “Apotropaic Animal Figurines” (15 min.)

4:45

Marco Ramazzotti (La Sapienza University of Rome), "The *Mimesis* of a World. The Early Bronze and Middle Bronze Clay Figurines from Ebla–Tell Mardikh (Syria)" (15 min.)

5:05
Doug Bailey (San Francisco State University), "Uncertainty and Precarious Partiality: New Thinking on Figurines" (15 min.)

5:25
Christopher A. Tuttle (American Center of Oriental Research), "Miniature Nabataean Coroplastic Vessels" (15 min.)

5:45
Erin Darby (University of Tennessee) and *Michael Press* (University of Arkansas), "Composite Figurines in the Iron II Levant: A Comparative Approach" (15 min.)

6:05
Andrea Creel (University of California, Berkeley), "Manipulating the Divine and Late Bronze/Iron Age 'Astarte' Plaques in the Southern Levant" (15 min.)

A80 **California East**

Twenty Years of Integrating Multilayered Evidence at the Worker's Settlement, Giza, Egypt

Theme: This session will focus on twenty years of multidisciplinary research at Giza and the challenges involved in synthesizing multilayered lines of evidence into a coherent narrative of the site. The papers will address how an overarching research design can provide the structure for overall data integration at a complex site.

Jessica Kaiser (University of California, Berkeley) and *Richard Redding* (Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan), Presiding

4:20
Introduction (5 min.)

4:25
Mark Lehner (Ancient Egypt Research Associates), "From the Hole to the Pile: Research Design of AERA Excavations at Giza" (15 min.)

4:45
Ana Tavares (Ancient Egypt Research Associates) and *Mohsen Kamel* (Ancient Egypt Research Associates and University of California, Los Angeles), "Excavation: The Basic Data Set" (15 min.)

5:05
Rebekah Miracle (Ancient Egypt Research Associates) and *Camilla Mazzucato* (Ancient Egypt Research Associates), "Synthesis and GIS: Not Just Providing Tools" (15 min.)

5:25
Mary Anne Murray (Ancient Egypt Research Associates and University College London), "Answering Questions: The Integration and Interpretation of Material Culture at Giza" (15 min.)

5:45
Anna Wodzinska (Ancient Egypt Research Associates and University of Warsaw), "Pottery and Settlement Use: Integration of Research Tools" (15 min.)

6:05

John Nolan (Ancient Egypt Research Associates) and *Richard Redding* (Ancient Egypt Research Associates and University of Michigan), "Seal Impressions and Administration: Giza as a Laboratory of Cultural Complexity" (15 min.)

7:00-9:30pm

A81 **Grand Ballroom**

"One Generation Shall Commend Your Works to Another"–Honoring William G. Dever's Fifty Years in Archaeology

Jennie R. Ebeling (University of Evansville) and *Beth Alpert Nakhai* (The University of Arizona), Presiding

7:00
Jennie R. Ebeling and *Beth Alpert Nakhai,* Introductory Remarks (5 min.)

7:05
Joe Seger (Mississippi State University), "One Step Ahead!" (10 min.)

7:15
Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), "William G. Dever's 50 Years of EB IV Research: Ideas That Have Stood the Test of Time" (10 min.)

7:25
Steven Falconer (Arizona State University), "Bill Dever and the Early Bronze IV Conundrum" (10 min.)

7:35
Gloria London (Lifetime Learning Center), "Adopting Ancestors: LB/Iron Age Reuse of an EB IB Dolmen at Tell al-`Umayri" (10 min.)

7:45
Larry Herr (Canadian University College), "The LB/Iron I Transition at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan" (10 min.)

7:55
J.P. Dessel (University of Tennessee), "The Archaeology of Ethnogenesis: Why the Israelites are Not the Only Chosen People" (10 min.)

8:05
Theodore Burgh (University of North Carolina, Wilmington), "Israel through the Lens of Music" (10 min.)

8:15
Steven M. Ortiz (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary), "Dever at Gezer: Myth and Reality" (10 min.)

8:25
Al Leonard (The University of Arizona, *Emeritus*), "New Bottles … Old Wines*"* (10 min.)

8:35
Tom W. Davis (Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary), "St. Paul on Cyprus: Out of the Comfort Zone" (10 min.)

8:45
Carol Meyers (Duke University), "Renewing the New: Details and Data in Archaeological Recording and Reporting" (10 min.)

8:55
Randy Younker (Andrews University), "Dark Prince or Enlightened Prophet: William G. Dever's Real Contribution to Biblical Archaeology" (10 min.)

9:05
William G. Dever, *Brief Response*

9:30 – 10:30pm **Reception in Honor of William Dever** **St. Francis Suite, 12th floor**

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