

ASOR ANNUAL PROGRAM ACADEMIC PROGRAM

****Please note that dates and times are subject to change.**

Wednesday, November 17

7:00-8:30pm

A1

Morag Kersel (DePaul University) and *Michael Homan* (Xavier University of Louisiana), Presiding
Welcome to the 2010 Annual Meeting (5 min.)

Timothy P. Harrison (University of Toronto and ASOR President)
Welcome and Introductions (5 min.)

Kevin Fisher (Brown University), “Making Places in Late Bronze Age Cyprus” (20 min.)

Plenary Address

Edgar Peltenburg (University of Edinburgh), “Fashioning Identity: Workshops and Cemeteries at Prehistoric Souskiou, Cyprus” (60 min.)

Thursday, November 18

8:20-10:25am

A2

Archaeology of Islamic Society I

Theme: This is one of two sessions devoted to the archaeology of Islamic societies, highlighting new methods and approaches. The analysis of material culture and its distribution is a central theme of Session I.

Bethany J. Walker (Missouri State University), Presiding

8:20

Introduction (10 min.)

8:30

Katherine Burke (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), “New Research on Early Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa” (35 min.)

9:10

Virpi Holmqvist (University College London), “Ceramic Evidence for Exchange of Goods and Concepts in Early Islamic Southern Transjordan and the Negev” (35 min.)

9:50

Asa Eger (University of North Carolina-Greensboro), “Divergent Umayyad and Abbasid Period Settlement Patterns on the Islamic-Byzantine Frontier” (35 min.)

A3

Archaeology of Anatolia I: Current Work

Theme: Papers will offer recent discoveries and analysis of data for ongoing projects across Anatolia.
Sharon R. Steadman (SUNY Cortland), Presiding

8:20

Arkadiusz Marciniak (University of Poznan), “Çatalhöyük East in the Second Half of the 7th Millennium cal B.C. The Minutiae of Social Change” (20 min.)

8:45

Kevin Cooney (Boston University), “Change in Lithic Technology as an Indicator of Cultural Transformation During the Neolithic Period at Ulucak Höyük in Western Turkey” (20 min.)

9:10

Jason Kennedy (Binghamton University, SUNY), “Use-Alteration Analysis of Terminal Ubaid Ceramics from Kenan Tepe, Diyarbakir Province, Turkey” (20 min.)

9:35

Timothy Matney (University of Akron) and *Willis Monroe* (School of Oriental and African Studies), “Recent Excavations at Ziyaret Tepe/Tushhan: Results from the 2009-2010 Field Seasons” (20 min.)

10:00

Scott Branting (University of Chicago), “The 2010 Season at Kerkenes Dağ” (20 min.)

A4

Art Historical Approaches to the Near East

Theme: Papers will present innovative analyses of any facet of Near Eastern artistic production or visual culture.

Marian H. Feldman (University of California, Berkeley) and *Elise A. Friedland* (The George Washington University), Presiding

8:20

Introduction (5 min.)

8:25

Karen Sonik (University of Pennsylvania), “The Old Woman and the Sea: Envisioning Tiamat” (15 min.)

8:45

Eudora Struble (University of Chicago), “Writing in Stone: Craftsmanship, Literacy, and Division of Labor in Iron Age Syro-Hittite Monumental Art” (15 min.)

9:05

Aaron Koller (Yeshiva University), “The Art of Drinking in the KTMW Stele” (15 min.)

9:25

Norma Franklin (Tel Aviv University), “Ivories, Votive Capitals, Stele, and Beyond: The Origin of the Proto-Ionic or Volute Motif and its Evolution” (15 min.)

9:45

Ann-Marie Knoblauch (Virginia Tech), “Assessing Cypriot Limestone Sculpture: Art or Craft?” (15 min.)

10:05

Rosa Maria Motta (Christopher Newport University), “Dora's Roman Coins and the Language of Religious Iconography” (15 min.)

A5

Archaeology of Syria

Theme: This session is concerned with all areas of Syria that are illuminated by archaeology. These include a discussion of recent archaeological excavations, history, religion, society, and texts.

Michael Danti (Boston University), Presiding

8:20

Carol Meyer (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), “A Ritual Cache from Tell Hamoukar, Syria” (20 min.)

8:45

Kathryn Grossman (University of Chicago), “Hamoukar During the Ninevite 5 Period” (20 min.)

9:10

Susan Helft (University of Pennsylvania), “Hittite Imperialism in Northern Syria” (20 min.)

9:35

Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas), “Early Bronze Age, Early Iron Age and Late Roman Settlement at Tell Qarqur: Results of the 2009-2010 Seasons of Excavation” (20 min.)

10:00

Cynthia Finlayson (Brigham Young University), “New Excavations and New Symposia Tesserae from Palmyra, Syria” (20 min.)

A6

Archaeology and the New Testament: Contexts and Texts I

Theme: These sessions offer the opportunity to explore ways in which material culture studies can have a bearing on elucidating, analyzing and contextualizing New Testament images and themes and the transmission of New Testament texts.

Tom McCollough (Centre College), Presiding

8:20

Carl Savage (Drew University), “Bethsaida: The Context for Jesus’ Ministry from the Archaeological Perspective of a Corner of the ‘Evangelical Triangle’” (20 min.)

8:45

Alan Todd (Duke University), “A Vessel's Import: Household Pottery, Ritual Purity Concerns, and Gentiles during the Time of the New Testament” (20 min.)

9:10

Kimberly Bauser (Boston College), “Khirbet Qana (Cana of Galilee): In Galilee and in the Gospel of John” (20 min.)

9:35

James Tabor (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), “A Reappraisal of Bargil Pixner’s Mt. Zion Theories: The ‘Church of the Apostles’ and the Essene Gate—Present Knowledge and Future Prospects” (20 min.)

10:00

Yardenna Alexandre (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Pagans and Jews: The Hellenistic and Roman Villages at Cana of Galilee (Karm er-Ras)” (20 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A7

Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods

Jennifer Gates-Foster (University of Texas at Austin), Presiding

10:40

Sharon Herbert (University of Michigan) and *Andrea Berlin* (Boston University), “Excavations at Tel Kedesh, Upper Galilee 2006-2010” (20 min.)

11:05

Jody Gordon (University of Cincinnati) and *Elisabetta Cova* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “Trade and Contact in the Eastern Mediterranean: ‘Romanesis’ Lamps in Cyprus” (20 min.)

11:30

Benjamin Rubin (Williams College), “Thus Saith Augustus: The *Res Gestae* in an Anatolian Context” (20 min.)

11:55

Ann Morgan (University of Texas at Austin), “The Mythic Past and Local Tradition at Aphrodisias: An Interpretation of Three Relief Panels from the Sebasteion” (20 min.)

12:20

Doron Ben Ami (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Yana Tchekhanovets* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “A Roman Mansion Found in the City of David” (20 min.)

A8

City and Sanctuary: A Session in Honor of Robert J. Bull’s 90th Birthday

Theme: With a focus on continuing research based on the excavations that were directed by Robert J. Bull at Tell-er-Ras and Caesarea Maritima, we will explore and compare two sites of very different natures, one focused on a sanctuary in ancient Samaria, the other a large urban site with a long history. Papers will be presented on such topics as specific remains from the sites, reconstructions of buildings, or use of a particular portion of the site. Larger theoretical issues, such as the place of the site within the history of ancient Israel, will also be considered.

Jane DeRose Evans (Temple University), Presiding

10:40

Jack Bennett (Archeological Assessments), “Rolling the Stones Away: The Publication of the Excavations at Tell-er-Ras” (15 min.)

11:00

Jennifer Tobin (University of Illinois at Chicago), “The Temple of Zeus on Tell-er-Ras: A Hypothetical Reconstruction” (15 min.)

11:20

Olin Storvick (Concordia College), “Field G Excavations of the Joint Expedition to Caesarea Maritima (JECM)” (15 min.)

11:40

Amy Yandek (Temple University), “Syncretism in Caesarea: a Statue of Tyche/Demeter/Isis” (15 min.)

12:00

Michelle Cave (Temple University), “Analysis of Human Remains from Field C of Caesarea Maritima” (15 min.)

12:20

Jeffrey A. Blakely (University of Wisconsin-Madison), “Caesarea Maritima, 1917” (10 min.)

12:35

Martha K. Risser (Trinity College), Respondent (5 min.)

12:40

Robert J. Bull (Drew University, *Emeritus*) (5 min.)

A9

The History of Archaeology

Theme: This session examines the history of the disciplines of Biblical Archaeology and Near Eastern Archaeology.

Rachel Hallote (Purchase College, SUNY), Presiding

10:40

Michelle Marcus (The Dalton School), *Megan Cifarelli* (Manhattanville College), and *Yelena Rakic* (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), “The Hasanlu Personal Ornament Project: Considering the History of an Excavation at the Onset of a New Collaborative Project” (20 min.)

11:05

Elena Corbett (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), “Jerusalem, 1966: Understanding Jordan’s Nationalization of the Palestine Archaeological Museum” (20 min.)

11:30

Lisa Cooper (University of British Columbia), “Gertrude Bell as Near Eastern Archaeologist and Antiquarian” (20 min.)

11:55

Elvan Cobb (University of Pennsylvania), *Theodore Van Loan* (University of Pennsylvania), and *Victoria Fleck* (University of Pennsylvania), “Representing Vestiges of the Past: Evaluating John Henry Haynes’ Contribution to Nascent Archaeological Photography in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire” (20 min.)

12:20

Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville), “The Problematic Portrayal of Ancient Daily Life in Early Excavation Reports” (20 min.)

A10

Archaeology and the New Testament: Contexts and Texts II

Theme: These sessions offer the opportunity to explore ways in which material culture studies can have a bearing on elucidating, analyzing and contextualizing New Testament images and themes and the transmission of New Testament texts.

James Riley Strange (Samford University), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Ted Carruth (Lipscomb University), “Early Christian Texts: Moving from Notebooks to Sacred Scripture” (25 min.)

11:15

David Fiensy (Kentucky Christian University), “The Tenant Village of Qawarat bene Hassan in Western Samaria and Mark 12:1-11” (25 min.)

11:45

Bart Bruehler (Indiana Wesleyan University), “Finding a Home for Zacchaeus: Archaeology and Imagination in the Interpretation of the New Testament Gospels” (25 min.)

12:15

Robert von Thaden (Mercyhurst College), “Embodied Minds in Physical Space: ‘Coming Together’ in Paul’s Corinthian Community” (25 min.)

A11

Archaeology of Lebanon I

Theme: Reports on current excavations and surveys in Lebanon.

Claude Doumet-Serhal (British Museum), Presiding

10:40

Sarah Collins (British Museum), “Recent Results from the Excavations at Sidon, Lebanon” (20 min.)

11:05

Claude Doumet-Serhal (British Museum), “Mortuary Practices in Sidon in the Middle Bronze Age: A Reflection on Sidonian Society in the Second Millennium B.C.” (20 min.)

11:30

Assaad Seif (Directorate General of Antiquities, Lebanon), “New Archaeological Discoveries in Beirut” (20 min.)

11:55

Elisabeth Wagner (Albert-Ludwigs University), “Kamid el-Loz: Breaking Traditions—Creating the New” (20 min.)

12:20

Helene Sader (American University of Beirut), “News from Tell el-Burak, Lebanon. More on the Middle Bronze Age Palace and its Wall Paintings” (20 min.)

A12

Philistia and the Philistines During the Iron Age

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

10:40

John Brug (Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary), “The ‘Philistines’—What’s in a Name?” (20 min.)

11:05

Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University), “The 2010 Season of Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath: Bronze and Iron Age Remains” (20 min.)

11:30

Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne) and *Liora Kolska Horwitz* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “One Philistine’s Trash is an Archaeologist’s Treasure: Preliminary Assessment of the Philistine Remains in Area A2 at Tell es-Safi/Gath” (20 min.)

11:55

Jeffrey R. Chadwick (Brigham Young University) and *Eric L. Welch* (Pennsylvania State University), “Early Philistine Settlement at Tell es-Safi/Gath – Iron Age I Evidence from Area F” (20 min.)

12:20

Ido Koch (Tel Aviv University), “From Lachish VI to Lachish IV–The *Longue Durée* of the Judahite Shephelah” (20 min.)

12:45-2:00pm Junior Scholars Luncheon

2:00-4:05pm

A13

Archaeology of Cyprus

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

Erin Walcek Averett (Creighton University) and *Elisabetta Cova* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

Mara Horowitz (Alalakh Excavations/Koc University, Istanbul), “Monumental Architecture and Regional Development in Late Bronze I Cyprus: Phlamoudhi-Vounari and the Karpass Peninsula” (15 min.)

2:25

Nathan Kayne Harper (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “Gender, Kinship or Status?: Biological Relatedness Between Individuals with Modified and Unmodified Crania in Late Bronze Age Cyprus” (15 min.)

2:45

Dean Smith (University of Melbourne, Australia), “Re-examining the Context and Meaning of Late Cypriot Wall Brackets” (15 min.)

3:05

David Hanssen (University at Albany, Albany, NY), “Copper Production in Ancient Cyprus” (15 min.)

3:25

Pamela Gaber (Lycoming College), “Recent Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus” (15 min.)

3:45

Andrew McCarthy (University of Edinburgh, Scotland), “Christendom in the Land of Aphrodite: Prastio-Mesorotsos in Late Antique and Medieval Cyprus” (15 min.)

A14

Archaeology of Egypt

Theme: Recent excavations and topical studies.

James K. Hoffmeier (Trinity International University), Presiding

2:00

Gregory Mumford (University of Alabama at Birmingham), “Recent excavations at a late Old Kingdom (EB IV) fort at Ras Budran in South Sinai” (20 min.)

2:25

James K. Hoffmeier (Trinity International University), “Deities of the East Frontier in the Light of Recent Excavations in North Sinai” (20 min.)

2:50

Robyn Gillam (York University), “Landscape as a Concept in Egyptian Culture: Local, Generic or Cosmic?” (20 min.)

3:15

Jose Manuel alba Gómez (Universidad de Jaen, Spain), “Olive Tree and Olive Oil in Ancient Egypt” (20 min.)

3:40

Joseph Weinstein (BBN Technologies), “Tjaru and the Battle at the Reed Sea” (20 min.)

A15

Archaeology and Biblical Studies

Theme: This session is meant to explore the intersections between history, archaeology, and the Judeo-Christian Bible and related texts.

Stephen Von Wyrick (University of Mary-Hardin Baylor), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

John S. Holladay, Jr. (University of Toronto), “Rethinking David's Alliance with Achish, Seren of Gath (1 Sam. 27:1-12, 29:1-31)” (15 min.)

2:25

Ariel M. Bagg (University of Leipzig), “Hezekiah's Jerusalem: Nineveh in Judah?” (15 min.)

2:45

Eric Smith (Nebraska Christian College), “Bow Imagery in the Ancient Near East and Genesis 9:8-17” (15 min.)

3:05

Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University), “Stamped Jar Handles as a Tool for Dating Babylonian and Achaemenid Archaeological Strata in Judah” (15 min.)

3:25

Omer Sergi (Tel Aviv University), *Avshalom Karasik* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), “The Typology of the Royal Judean Storage Jars in its Historical Context” (15 min.)

3:45

Mihai Vladimirescu (University of Craiova), “Archaeology and Biblical Studies in Romania in the Last Century” (15 min.)

A16

Nabataean and Roman Arabia

S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University), Presiding

2:00

Glenn Corbett (Independent Scholar), “A Landscape/GIS Perspective on the Thamudic Inscriptions and Rock Drawings of the Wadi Hafir, Southern Jordan” (20 min.)

2:25

Judith McKenzie (Oxford University), *Deirdre Barrett* (Harvard University), *Joe Greene* (Harvard University), *Margaret O’Hea* (Adelaide University), *Andres Reyes* (Groton School), *Wilma Wetterstrom* (Harvard University), and *Sarah Witcher Kansa* (The Alexandria Archive Institute), “New Light on the Nabataean Temple of Khirbet et-Tannur” (20 min.)

2:50

M. Barbara Reeves (Queen’s University), “New Discoveries in the Nabataean Town and Roman *Vicus* at Hawara (Modern Humayma, Jordan)” (20 min.)

3:15

S. Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University), “Coarse Ware Pottery of the First through Third Centuries at Roman Aila (Aqaba, Jordan): A Preliminary Analysis” (20 min.)

3:40

Abigail Turner (The University of Texas at Austin), “Agency and Ownership of Roman Imperial Roads in Provincia Arabia” (20 min.)

A17

Prehistoric Archaeology

April Nowell (University of Victoria), Presiding

2:00

Michael Bisson (McGill University) and *April Nowell* (University of Victoria), “Spatial Variation in Activities in the Late Acheulian of the Azraq District, Jordan” (20 min.)

2:25

Thomas Strasser (Providence College), *Eleni Panagopoulou* (Ephoreia of Palaeoanthropology and Speleology), and *Curtis Runnels* (Boston University), “The Paleolithic and Mesolithic Periods on Crete: Evidence from the Plakias Survey” (20 min.)

2:50

Gary Rollefson (Whitman College), *Yorke Rowan* (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), *Alexander Wasse* (Independent Scholar), and *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), “Mr. Big: Honoring Leaders of Late Prehistoric Pastoral Societies in Jordan’s Eastern Badia” (20 min.)

3:15

Steve Rosen (Ben-Gurion University), *Josef Plahkt* (Ramon Science Center), *Richard Macphail* (University College London), *S. Yan Landau* (Volcani Institute), *Elisabetta Boaretto* (Weizmann Institute), *Anna Babenko* (Russian Academy of Sciences), and *Bulat Khassanov* (Russian Academy of Sciences), “Rockshelters in the Negev: Episodes of Pastoral Exploitation and their Meaning for Understanding the Long Term Archaeology of the Desert” (20 min.)

3:40

Rami Arav (University of Nebraska at Omaha) and *Duane Pieper* (Independent Scholar), “The Rogem (Rujum) Hiri Enigma: Towards a Comprehensive Approach” (20 min.)

A18

Publishing Archaeological Data from the Field to the Web (Workshop)

Eric C. Kansa (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

Sarah Witcher Kansa (The Alexandria Archive Institute), “Data Publication for a Competitive Edge in Grant Applications” (5 min.)

2:10

Matthew Vincent (Madaba Plains Project), “iPods and Archaeology: In Field Data Entry at Tall al-'Umayri and Tall Jalul” (5 min.)

2:15

Eric C. Kansa (University of California, Berkeley), “Practical Guidelines for Archaeologists: A ‘How To’ for Publishing Research Content on the Web” (5 min.)

2:20

Eric C. Kansa (University of California, Berkeley), *Sarah Witcher Kansa* (The Alexandria Archive Institute), *Matthew Vincent* (Madaba Plains Project), *Aaron Brody* (Pacific School of Religion), and *Stephen Savage* (Arizona State University), Discussants

4:20-6:25pm

A19

Archaeology of Jordan I: Bronze and Iron Ages

Suzanne Richard (Gannon University), Presiding

4:20

Steven Collins (Trinity Southwest University), “The Rise and Ruin of a Bronze Age City-State: Insights from the 2009/2010 Excavations at Tall el-Hammam, Jordan” (20 min.)

4:45

Jesse Long (Lubbock Christian University) and *Suzanne Richard* (Gannon University), “Expedition 2010 to Khirbat Iskandar, Jordan” (20 min.)

5:10

Owen Chesnut (Andrews University), “The Middle Bronze Age at Tall Safut: To Glacis or Not to Glacis” (20 min.)

5:35

Douglas R. Clark (La Sierra University) and *Kent V. Bramlett* (La Sierra University), “The 2010 Season of Excavations of the Madaba Plains Project at Tall al-‘Umayri, Jordan” (20 min.)

6:00

Monique Vincent (University of Chicago), “The Early Iron I Egyptianizing Objects at Tall al-‘Umayri: Contexts and Parallels” (20 min.)

A20

Archaeology of Mesopotamia

Constance E. Gane (Andrews University), Presiding

4:20

Introduction (5 min.)

4:25

Philip Graham (University of Connecticut, Storrs), “Archaeobotanical Investigations of Ubaid Period Kenan Tepe, Southeastern Turkey” (25 min.)

4:55

Virginia Herrmann (University of Chicago), “The Assyrian Province of Sam'al and Household Archaeology at Zincirli Höyük, Turkey” (25 min.)

5:25

Amy Barron (University of Toronto), “Late Assyrian Spearheads: An Artifactual Insight into the Empire's Military” (25 min.)

5:55

Stephanie Rost (Stony Brook University), “A Study of Traditional Irrigation Practices in South Iraq Under Archaeological and Philological Considerations” (25 min.)

A21

Christianity and Judaism in Late Antiquity: Cultures, Connections, and Contrasts

Steven H. Werlin (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) and *Carrie Duncan* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Presiding

4:20

Mark Wilson (Regent University) and *Nadin Burkardt* (University of Frankfurt), “The Late Antique Synagogue at Priene, Turkey” (20 min.)

4:45

Robert Schick (ACOR), “Byzantine-Period Christians at Humayma, Jordan” (20 min.)

5:10

Mordechai Aviam (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College) and *Aharoni Amitai* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College), “The Cemetery of the ‘Rabbis’ at Sepphoris” (20 min.)

5:35

Juhana Markus Saukkonen (University of Helsinki), “Use of Space in Jewish and Non-Jewish Households” (20 min.)

6:00

Jonathan D. Lawrence (Canisius College), “Elijah–The Man, The Myth, The Music?” (20 min.)

A22

Archaeology of Gender

Beth Alpert Nakhai (The University of Arizona), Presiding

4:20

Diane Bolger (University of Edinburgh), “Were They All Women? Gender and Pottery Production in Prehistoric Cyprus” (20 min.)

4:45

Gay Robins (Emory University), “How Were Elite Men in New Kingdom Egypt Ideally Expected to Behave?” (20 min.)

5:10

Amy Gansell (Emory University), “Royal Tomb Assemblages of Feminine Beauty at Nimrud” (20 min.)

5:35

Nancy Serwint (Arizona State University), “Aphrodite in Cyprus and Her Debt to the Near East” (20 min.)

6:00

Stephanie Langin-Hooper (University of California, Berkeley) and *Laurie Pearce* (University of California, Berkeley), “Greek and/or Babylonian? Maternal-Line Names and Multicultural Identities in Hellenistic Uruk” (20 min.)

A23

Teaching Archaeology to Undergraduates: Success Stories and Cautionary Tales

Theme: In this session, some of ASOR’s most successful undergraduate educators will share their objectives, methods, and techniques, including both success stories and failures. The ultimate goal will be to develop some pedagogical “Best Practices” for the teaching of archaeology and ancient history to undergraduate students.

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

4:20

Introduction (5 min.)

4:25

Robert Bates (La Sierra University), “Archaeology and the Undergraduate: Turning a ‘Cautionary Tale’ into a ‘Success Story’” (15 min.)

4:45

Leigh-Ann Bedal (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), “Teaching Anthropology: Applying a Holistic Approach in a Room Full of Square Pegs” (15 min.)

5:05

Stefanie Elkins (Andrews University), “Educating Future Archaeologists: How to Reach ‘Generation Y’ in the Classroom” (15 min.)

5:25

Rachel Hallote (Purchase College SUNY), “Presenting the Bible and ‘Biblical Archaeology’ to Undergraduates in the 21st Century: Too Much or Too Little Information?” (15 min.)

5:45

Elaine Sullivan (University of California, Los Angeles), “The Old (World) and New (Technologies): Teaching Archaeology in the Age of Google” (15 min.)

6:05

Lisa Kahn (University of Maryland University College), “Teaching Archaeology Online and in Your Own Voice” (15 min.)

A24

Khirbet Qeiyafa: A Fortified City in Judah from the Time of King David

Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Michael G. Hasel* (Southern Adventist University), Presiding

4:20

Introduction (5 min.)

4:25

Yosef Garfinkel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Khirbet Qeiyafa after Four Seasons of Excavations” (25 min.)

4:55

Hoo-Goo Kang (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Finger-Impressed Jar Handles Found at Khirbet Qeiyafa: A Symbol of Administration in the Early 10th century B.C.E.” (25 min.)

5:25

Yoav Farhi (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Numismatic and Other Small Finds from Khirbet Qeiyafa: A Glimpse into the Late Persian-Early Hellenistic Period” (25 min.)

5:55

Michael G. Hasel (Southern Adventist University), “Area D: Excavations South of the Western Gate” (25 min.)

7:00-9:20pm

A25

Reconstructing Ancient (Biblical) Israel: The Exact and Life Science Perspective. An Atlanta 2010 Update

Theme: The aim of the session is to offer the preliminary results of the “Reconstructing Ancient Israel” project, which deploys ten exact and life science tracks in order to answer questions regarding the time, genesis, life, mind, and identity of ancient Israel.

Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv University) and *Steve Weiner* (Weizmann Institute of Science), Presiding

7:00

Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv University), “Opening Remarks: Micro Archaeology and Macro History In Reconstructing Ancient (Biblical) Israel” (5 min.)

7:05

Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University) and *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), “Macro Archaeology and Micro Archaeology: 'Izbet Sartah as a Case Study” (15 min.)

7:20

Dafna Langgut (Tel Aviv University) and *Frank Neumann* (University of the Witwatersrand), “The Paleo-Climatic History of the Middle Bronze-Iron Age Time Interval: High-Resolution Pollen Study of Dead Sea Cores” (15 min.)

7:35

Elisabetta Boaretto (Bar-Ilan University) and *Michael Toffolo* (Weizmann Institute of Science), “Radiocarbon Dating and Relative Chronologies in the Eastern Mediterranean” (15 min.)

7:50

Dvora Namder (Weizmann Institute of Science and Tel Aviv University) and *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), “Can Cultic Activities Be Tracked? Residue Analysis of Iron IIA Chalices in Philistine and Philistine-Related Sites” (15 min.)

8:05

Elena Zapassky (Tel Aviv University) and *Itzhak Benenson* (Tel Aviv University), “Ancient Mathematics of Trade: The ‘Torpedo’ Store-Jars from the Ashkelon Shipwreck” (15 min.)

8:20

Arie Shaus (Tel Aviv University), “Iron Age Epigraphy, Facsimile Evaluation: The Naked Eye Versus Automatic Quality Assessment” (15 min.)

8:35

Adi Eliyahu-Behar (Weizmann Institute of Science and Tel Aviv University), “Iron Production in the Iron Age of Israel—Preliminary Results from Hazor” (15 min.)

8:50

Naama Yahalom-Mack (Weizmann Institute of Science and Tel Aviv University), “Bronze in the Age of Iron—Preliminary Results” (15 min.)

9:05

Steve Weiner (Weizmann Institute of Science) and *Aren Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), “Microarchaeology: Beyond the Visual Archaeological Record” (5 Min.)

Friday, November 19

8:20-10:25am

A26

Archaeology of Islamic Society II

Theme: This is one of two sessions devoted to the archaeology of Islamic societies, highlighting new methods and approaches. Session Two presents the results of recent fieldwork.

Bert de Vries (Calvin College), Presiding

8:20

Introduction (5 min.)

8:25

Katia Cytryn-Silverman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “The New Tiberias Excavation Project” (25 min.)

8:55

Bethany J. Walker (Missouri State University) and *Øystein S. LaBianca* (Andrews University), “Deconstructing the *qasr* on Tall Hisban: Highlights from the 2010 Season” (25 min.)

9:25

Taufik Dea'dle (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), “Khan el-Hillu and the City of a-Lid (Lod) During the Ottoman Period: Summarizing Three Years of Excavations” (25 min.)

9:55

Daniel Mahoney (University of Chicago), “A Tribal Landscape: Islamic Sites of the Dhamar Basin in the Central Highlands of Yemen” (25 min.)

A27

Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East I

Theme: People, space, and systems.

Louise Hitchcock (University of Melbourne), Presiding

8:20

Roxana Flammini (Argentine Catholic University), “World-Systems Theory and the Nilotic-Levantine Network in the Early 2nd Millennium B.C.” (20 min.)

8:45

Amanda Rose (University of Melbourne), “Interpreting the Wine Dark Sea: East Mediterranean Maritime Symbolism” (20 min.)

9:10

Zuzana Chovanec (University at Albany), “The Ideology of Space and the Built Environment: Syntactic Analysis of Prehistoric Bronze Age Settlements in Cyprus” (20 min.)

9:35

Hilary Gopnik (Emory University), “Right Good Men? Median Society in the 9th to 7th Centuries B.C.E.” (20 min.)

10:00

Emily Miller Bonney (California State University at Fullerton), “Making the Case for Cultural Diversity on Early Bronze Age Crete” (20 min.)

A28

“Figuring Out” the Figurines of the Ancient Near East

Theme: This session will focus on the research and analysis of terracotta figurines from across all regions, sites, and time periods in the Ancient Near East and Eastern Mediterranean. New perspectives, interdisciplinary dialogue, and cross-cultural comparisons within figurine studies will be encouraged.

Stephanie M. Langin-Hooper (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

8:20

Introduction (5 min.)

8:25

Schmitt Ruediger (University of Muenster), “Animal Figurines as Ritual Media in Ancient Israel” (15 min.)

8:45

Christopher A. Tuttle (American Center of Oriental Research, Jordan), “Nabataean Camels & Horses in Daily Life: The Coroplastic Evidence” (15 min.)

9:05

Erin Darby (Duke University), “Seeing Double: Viewing and Re-viewing Judean Pillar Figurines through Modern Eyes” (15 min.)

9:25

Adi Erlich (University of Haifa), “The Emergence of Enthroned Females in Hellenistic Terracottas from Israel: Cyprus, Asia Minor, and Canaanite Connections” (15 min.)

9:45

P. M. Michele Daviau (Wilfrid Laurier University), “The Coroplastic Traditions of Transjordan” (15 min)

10:05

Rick Hauser (International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies), “Reading Figurines: Animal Representations in Terra Cotta from Urkesh, the First Hurrian Capital (2450 B.C.E.)” (15 min.)

A29

Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys, ASOR-Affiliated

Theme: New developments from recent project activity.

M. L. Pruitt (University of California, Berkeley and The Graduate Theological Union), Presiding

8:20

Introduction (5 min.)

8:25

Yorke Rowan (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago) and *Morag Kersel* (DePaul University), “Marj Rabba: Excavation of a Chalcolithic Settlement in the Galilee” (15 min.)

8:45

Karen Borstad (Independent Scholar), *Raid al Baqain* (University of Hohenheim), and *Jihad Haroun* (Department of Antiquities, Jordan), “Road Survey on the Karak Plateau: New Data for the Region's Travel Networks” (15 min.)

9:05

Ann E. Killebrew (Pennsylvania State University), “The Mopsos Survey 2004-2010: Settlement and Landscape in the Bay of Iskenderun, Turkey” (15 min.)

9:25

Oded Borowski (Emory University), “Life and Death at Tell Halif, Israel: Lahav Research Project, Phase IV Excavations 2007-2009” (15 min.)

9:45

Gwyn Davies (Florida International University) and *Jodi Magness* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), “The Late Roman Fort at Yotvata: A Valentinianic Foundation?” (15 min.)

10:05

Carolina Aznar (St. Louis University, Madrid Campus), *Shalom Yankelevitz* (The University of Haifa), and *Michal Artzy* (The University of Haifa), “The Southern Plain of Akko Project: The 2010 Season Preliminary Results” (15 min.)

A30

Technology in Archaeology

Stephen H. Savage (Arizona State University), Presiding

8:20

Sidney Rempel (Arizona State University) and *Christopher Sevara* (University of Gothenburg), “Geospatial Data Acquisition and Management in Archaeology: Understanding Capabilities and Limitations” (20 min.)

8:45

Jessie Pincus (Texas A&M University), “Geophysical Surveying, Mapping, and Investigation: Jerusalem Underground Project” (20 min.)

9:10

Brandon Olson (Penn State University), *Ann E. Killebrew* (Penn State University), and *Carrie Hritz* (Penn State University), “A Spatial Analysis of Settlement at Dağlıbaz Höyük (Cilicia, Turkey)” (20 min.)

9:35

Paul Newson (American University of Beirut), “New Landscape, New Identity: The Roman Possession of Interior Syria” (20 min.)

10:00

Jennifer Pournelle (University of South Carolina), “Traces on the 'Ubaidian Shore: Mid-Holocene Eustasis and Marine Transgression” (20 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A31

Settlement and Society in the Ancient Near East I

Jason A. Ur (Harvard University), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Emily Hammer (Harvard University), “Ethnography and Archaeology of Nomadic Pastoral Winter Camping Patterns Along the Tigris River, SE Turkey” (25 min.)

11:10

Carrie Hritz (Penn State University), “Settlement systems and Sustainability in the Balikh Valley, Syria” (25 min.)

11:40

Paul Zimmerman (Independent Scholar), “Settlement Patterns in Yemen’s Interior and Their Implications for Regional Political and Economic History” (25 min.)

12:15

Fevzi Kemal Moetz (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel), “Settlement Behavior in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of Upper Mesopotamia” (25 min.)

A32

Sepphoris in Recent Research

Theme: Discoveries and subsequent analysis of materials from over twenty five years of excavation at Sepphoris have led to conclusions with important implications for the study of Roman and Byzantine Palestine. This session aims to present some of the recent developments in research on the site itself and on its material culture.

Eric Meyers (Duke University), *Carol Meyers* (Duke University), and *James F. Strange* (University of South Florida), Presiding

10:40

Carol Meyers (Duke University), “Ground Stone Tools and Gender: The Evidence from Sepphoris” (20 min.)

11:05

Eric Meyers (Duke University), “Ceramics, Coins, and Chronology at Sepphoris” (20 min.)

11:30

Zeev Weiss (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “The 363 C.E. Earthquake Revisited: The Evidence for Roman Sepphoris” (20 min.)

11:55

David Adan-Bayewitz (Bar-Ilan University), “Roman Sepphoris: Archaeological/Analytical Research on Context and Character” (20 min.)

12:20

James F. Strange (University of South Florida), “Archaeology, Hellenism, and Two Case Studies: Sepphoris and Nazareth” (20 min.)

A33

Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology

Theme: This session presents discussions of the intersection of archaeology with the Hebrew Bible and historical reconstruction.

Daniel C. Browning, Jr. (William Carey University), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Anson F. Rainey (Tel Aviv University), “The Gezer–Jerusalem Conflict in the Amarna Correspondence” (15 min.)

11:05

Craig Tyson (University of Michigan), “Did Nebuchadnezzar Destroy the Ammonites in 582 B.C.E.? Or, What Does Josephus Know about Nebuchadnezzar?” (15 min.)

11:25

Peter Feinman (Institute of History, Archaeology, and Education, Purchase, NY), “The Mesha Stele: Underutilized Key to Understanding Israelite History and the Writing of the Bible” (15 min.)

11:45

Shirly Ben-Dor Evian (Tel Aviv University), “The Archaeology of Sheshonq I in the Levant” (15 min.)

12:05

Boaz Gross (Tel Aviv University) and *Yuval Goren* (Tel Aviv University), “The Provenience of the Judahite Lion Stamped Jar Handle” (15 min.)

12:25

Keren Ras (Tel Aviv University), “Settlement Patterns in Northern Palestine—Independent Kingdom vs. Imperial Province” (15 min.)

A34

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

10:40

John O’Shea (University of Michigan), “Death and Burial in the Near East: Putting ‘Rigor’ into the Study of Death Rituals” (20 min.)

11:05

Eliot Braun (W. F. Albright School of Archaeological Research), “Reflections on Burial Customs of Two Local Populations of the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Periods in the Southern Levant” (20 min.)

11:30

Mariusz Gorniak (Jagiellonian University), “Bronze Age Sepulchral Archaeology in Jordan” (20 min.)

11:55

Sarah Janes (University of Glasgow), “Waking the Dead: Approaches to the Disparate Mortuary Record of Early Iron Age Cyprus” (20 min.)

12:20

Brien Garnand (Whitman College), “Infant Cremations at the Carthaginian Tophet” (20 min.)

A35

Community-Based Practice and Collaboration in Near Eastern Archaeology

Theme: This session’s goal is to highlight productive community-based and collaborative research practices in Near Eastern archaeology. This year’s geographic focus is on Jordan and Cyprus.

Jane Peterson (Marquette University), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Alison Damick (Council for British Research in the Levant, Amman), “Identifying Communities, Practice, and Methodology: Problems and Advances in Collaborative Archaeology in Azraq, Jordan” (15 min.)

11:05

Alan Simmons (University of Nevada, Las Vegas) and *Mohammad Najjar* (Jordan’s Landscape Tours, Jordan), “Joint Custody: An Archaeological Park at Neolithic Ghwair I, Jordan” (15 min.)

11:25

Bert de Vries (Calvin College) and *Paul Christians* (Open Hand Studios), “Community and Archaeology at Umm el-Jimal Jordan: A Strategy for Revitalization of a Dead Site” (15 min.)

11:45

Øystein LaBianca (Andrews University), “The Tall Hisban Cultural Heritage Project: Some Reflections on Local Capacity Building and Stakeholdership” (15 min.)

12:05

P. Nick Kardulias (College of Wooster), *Michael K. Toumazou* (Davidson College), and *Derek B. Counts* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), “Archaeology and the Structure of Community Relations in Athienou, Cyprus” (15 min.)

12:25

Gary O. Rollefson (Whitman College), Discussant

12:45-2:00pm ASOR Brown Bag Roundtables

2:00-4:05 pm

A36

Settlement and Society in the Ancient Near East II

Jesse Casana (University of Arkansas), Presiding

2:00

Eric Rupley (University of Michigan), “Addressing ‘Connectivity’ with Archaeological Survey: A Case Study Using The Late Chalcolithic Settlement Pattern Around Tell Brak, Syria” (20 min.)

2:25

Hannah Lau (University of California, Los Angeles), “Reading Between the Lines: Assessing Agropastoral Strategies of the Early Bronze Age in the Upper Khabur Basin” (20 min.)

2:50

Tuna Kalayci (University of Arkansas), “Empirical Data Structure of Early Bronze Age Settlement Patterns in North Syria” (20 min.)

3:15

Noam Rifkind (Boston University), “Survey and Settlement in the Tell es-Sweyhat Embayment in the Achaemenid, Hellenistic, and Roman Periods” (20 min.)

3:40

Tate Paulette (University of Chicago), “Grain Storage in Third Millennium Mesopotamia: Regional Perspectives” (20 min.)

A37

Caesarea Maritima: The Byzantine-Islamic Transition

Theme: Caesarea fell to the Arabs in 640 or 641 C.E. These papers study the economy and culture of Caesarea during the transition period 400-900 C.E.

Kenneth G. Holum (University of Maryland), Presiding

2:00

Moshe Fischer (Tel Aviv University), "The Fate of Classical Art and Architecture in Byzantine Palestine: Caesarea Maritima as a Case Study" (20 min.)

2:25

Kenneth G. Holum (University of Maryland), "Amphoras and the Caesarea Economy in the Sixth and Early Seventh Centuries" (20 min.)

2:50

Fred Horton (Wake Forest University), "Survival in Style: The Fate of the Field E Bath at Caesarea" (20 min.)

3:15

Peter Lampinen (Combined Caesarea Expeditions), "Transition-Period Numismatics and the Geography of Post-Conquest Caesarea" (20 min.)

3:40

Jennifer Stabler (Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission), "Reuse and Recycling in Early Islamic Caesarea: A Contrast between East and West" (20 min.)

A38

Myth, History, and Archaeology

Theme: This session is devoted to exploring issues of mythography and historiography in the ancient Near East.

Eric Smith (Nebraska Christian College), Presiding

2:00

John Walton (Wheaton College), "The Poetics of Myth and History in Light of Speech-Act Theory" (20 min.)

2:25

Richard Averbeck (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), "Mythology as Analogical Thinking in Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology" (20 min.)

2:50

Scott Booth (Trinity International University), "Regnal Formulas and Literary Competence: Learning to Read the Book of Kings One Step at a Time" (20 min.)

3:15

Piotr Michalowski (University of Michigan), "Interpretation and its Discontents: Reading Ancient Mesopotamian Images and Texts" (20 min.)

3:40

Cory Crawford (Brigham Young University), "'Bringing Joy to the Great Lady': Object and Agency in the Ancient Levant" (20 min.)

A39

Communication and Power in Mesopotamian Civilizations

Theme: Increased attention has been paid by Assyriologists to communication as related to political economy, civil society, and ideology. Previously, questions about the paths, forms, and boundedness of communication had been approached within disciplinary traditions. This panel will examine communication as an interdisciplinary matter and as the creative engine of social power.

Seth Richardson (University of Chicago) and *Steven Garfinkle* (Western Washington University), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

Alexandra Kleinerman (Cornell University), “The Sumerian Pedagogical Corpora and the Epistolary Genre” (25 min.)

2:35

Edward Stratford (Brigham Young University), “Communication as Practice in the Old Assyrian Correspondence” (25 min.)

3:05

Alan Lenzi (University of the Pacific), “Advertising Secrecy, Creating Power” (25 min.)

3:35

Francesca Rochberg (University of California, Berkeley), “Power and Canon in Cuneiform Scribal Scholarship” (25 min.)

A40

Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, I

Britt Hartenberger (Western Michigan University), Presiding

2:00

Ezra Marcus (University of Haifa), “The Painted Pottery of the Early Middle Bronze Age from Tel Ifshar, Israel” (20 min.)

2:25

Vincent van Exel (University of Chicago), “Schematic Stone Statues and the Identification of Deified Ancestors” (20 min.)

2:50

Catherine Duff (University of Toronto), “Ceramic Continuity and Change at Shechem (Tell Balatâh): Assessing the Impact of Egyptian Imperialism in the Central Hill Country” (20 min.)

3:15

Krystal V. Lords (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), “The Egyptian/ized Pottery Assemblage from Jaffa: Form and Function in Relation to Aspects of Cultural Identity” (20 min.)

3:40

Inbal Samet (University of Haifa), “Late Bronze Age Canaanite Rulership at Megiddo: An Introspective View” (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm ASOR Members Meeting

Saturday, November 20

8:20-10:25am

A41

Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II

Theme: Creation, consumption, and transformation.

Andrew McCarthy (University of Edinburgh), Presiding

8:20

David Collard (University of Nottingham), “Tombs, Temples, and Transcendence: Altered States of Consciousness and Bronze Age Cypriote Ritual Practice” (20 min.)

8:45

Celia Bergoffen (Fashion Institute of Technology), “Symbolic Consumption: Imported Vessels in Mortuary Rites” (20 min.)

9:10

Joanna Smith (Princeton University), “An Idea in a Thing? Seal Carving in Late Bronze Age Cyprus” (20 min.)

9:35

Marie Hopwood (DePauw University), “The Burnt Pot: An Ethnoarchaeological Experiment” (20 min.)

10:00

Andrea Creel (University of California, Berkeley), “The Sense of Ritual in Votive Deposition at Kuntillet ‘Ajrūd and the Southern Levant” (20 min.)

A42

Archaeology of Jordan II: Iron - Roman Periods

Leigh-Ann Bedal (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), Presiding

8:20

Susan Ellis (Wayne State College), “Sisters Through Time: Iron Age and Roman Figurines from Abila in Jordan” (20 min.)

8:45

Moawiyah Ibrahim (Society of Friends of Archaeology and Heritage, Jordan), “Sahab During the Iron Ages” (20 min.)

9:10

Debra Foran (University of Toronto), “‘And I Built Madaba’ –Mesha's 9th Century Reconstruction: Evidence from the City's West Acropolis” (20 min.)

9:35

Aaron Brody (Pacific School of Religion), “Transjordanian Commerce with Northern Judah in the Iron IIC–Early Persian Period: Ceramic Indicators, Interregional Interaction, and Marketing at Tell en-Nasbeh” (20 min.)

10:00

Jonathan Ferguson (University of Toronto), “Excavations on the West Acropolis of Tell Madaba, Jordan: An Occupational History of the Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods” (20 min.)

A43

Archaeology of Anatolia II: Material Culture in the Anatolian Landscape

Theme: Papers will offer overviews, recent discoveries, and data analysis pertaining to material culture and how it can inform archaeologists regarding ancient social, economic, and political structures not only on the micro/site specific but also at the macro/landscape level.

Jennifer C. Ross (Hood College), Presiding

8:20

Nicola Laneri (Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente), “Materializing a Religious Belief: The Case of Hirbemerdon Tepe in SE Turkey during the Middle Bronze Age” (20 min.)

8:45

Levent Atici (University of Nevada), “Patterns of Animal Exploitation and Sociopolitical Organization: Animal Bones from Kültepe/Kanesh and Kaman-Kalehöyük, Central Anatolia” (20 min.)

9:10

Lynn Swartz Dodd (University of Southern California), “Continuity in Craft Traditions and Landscapes of Political Change during the Second Millennium B.C.E.” (20 min.)

9:35

Çigdem Maner (Koç University), “Traveling Ideas and Technologies: A Comparison of Mycenaean and Hittite Fortification Architecture” (20 min.)

10:00

Joseph Lehner (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), “Towards an Understanding of Metal-Based Economy during the Iron Age in Central Anatolia: A View from Kerkenes Dağ” (20 min.)

A44

Bioarchaeology of the Near East

Megan A. Perry (East Carolina University), Presiding

8:20

Roy King (Stanford University), *Peter Underhill* (Stanford University), and *Jacques Chiaroni* (University of the Mediterranean), “The Southern Levant and the Mediterranean: Genetic Studies of Recurrent Prehistoric and Historic Migrations” (20 min.)

8:45

Jennifer Luedtke (SUNY Binghamton), “Molecular Characterization of Tall Šēh Hamad, Syria” (20 min.)

9:10

Lesley Gregoricka (The Ohio State University) and *Margaret Judd* (University of Pittsburgh), “Isotopic Evidence for Diet among the Bedouins of Khirbat al-Mudayna, Jordan” (20 min.)

9:35

Jessica Kaiser (University of California, Berkeley), “Bioarchaeology of the Wall of the Crow Cemetery in Giza, Egypt” (20 min.)

10:00

Megan A. Perry (East Carolina University) and *R. T. Montgomery* (University of Arkansas), “Analysis of Blunt Force Trauma in Five Individuals from 8th-10th century A.D. Qasr al-Hallabat, Jordan” (20 min.)

A45

Maritime Archaeology

Theme: This session focuses on the archaeological investigation of maritime activity ranging broadly from seafaring and trade to ship construction and harbors.

Justin Leidwanger (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

8:20

Introduction (5 min.)

8:25

Shelley Wachsmann (Texas A&M University), “Ahotep’s Silver Ship Model” (15 min.)

8:45

Cheryl Ward (Coastal Carolina University), “What the New Discoveries Mean: Approaching Bronze Age Seafaring from an Egyptian Perspective” (15 min.)

9:05

Caroline Sauvage (Archéorient–Maison de l’Orient et de la Méditerranée), “The Status of Late Bronze Age Ships within Eastern Mediterranean Societies” (15 min.)

9:25

Harun Özdaş (Dokuz Eylül University) and *Elizabeth S. Greene* (Brock University), “Patterns of Early Trade: The 2010 Archaic Shipwreck Survey in Turkey” (15 min.)

9:45

Veronica Morriss (Texas A&M University), “In Search of the Greco-Roman Harbor of Thmuis” (15 min.)

10:05

Justin Leidwanger (University of Pennsylvania), “Maritime Landscape and Roman Economic Regionalism in the Gulf of Gökova, Southwest Turkey” (15 min.)

10:40am-12:45pm

A46

Warfare, Empire, and Society in the Ancient Near East I

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 c. 4000 B.C. to A.D. 400.

Aaron Burke (University of California), Presiding

10:40

Aaron Burke (University of California) and *William Zimmerle* (University of Pennsylvania), “A Prospectus for the Study of Warfare and Empire and their Impact on the Ancient Near East: Introductory Remarks for a New Session” (20 min.)

11:05

Bradley Parker (University of Utah), “Neo-Assyrian Power and the Use of Force” (20 min.)

11:30

Lauren Ristvet (University of Pennsylvania), “Resisting Empire: Iron Age Fortifications in the Caucasus” (20 min.)

11:55

Kyle Keimer (University of California, Los Angeles), “Assessing Hezekiah’s Military Preparations for Rebellion” (20 min.)

12:20

Deborah Cantrell (Vanderbilt University), “Mounted Combat in Iron Age Warfare” (20 min.)

A47

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

Jennifer Ramsay (The College at Brockport, SUNY) and *Alexia Smith* (University of Connecticut), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Austin Hill (University of Connecticut) and *Philip J. Graham* (University of Connecticut), “A Case of Surplus Production: Subsistence at Chalcolithic Tel Tsaf, Israel” (15 min.)

11:05

Mairi M. Capper (Simon Fraser University), “The Palaeoethnobotanical Remains from Tell Tayinat” (15 min.)

11:25

David Lipovitch (University of Toronto), “A Preliminary Report on the Faunal Remains from the 2004–2009 Excavations at Tell Ta'yinat, Turkey” (15 min.)

11:45

Natalie Mueller (The College at Brockport SUNY) and *Jennifer Ramsay* (The College at Brockport SUNY), “Telling Seeds: A Preliminary Investigation of Botanical Remains from Tall al-‘Umayri, Jordan” (15 min.)

12:05

Edward Maher (The Field Museum), “Bones Like ‘Beams’ of Bronze: Fauna from the Kaplan Excavations at Jaffa” (15 min.)

12:25

Deirdre Fulton (Pennsylvania State University) and *Brian Hesse* (Pennsylvania State University), “Looking at Carcasses: Sheep and Goats at Carthage, Tunisia, and Al Qisha, Yemen” (15 min.)

A48

Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, II

Rudolph H. Dornemann (ASOR), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Cristian Rata (Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology), “The Late Bronze Age in Canaan: A Reevaluation” (15 min.)

11:05

Erez Ben-Yosef (University of California, San Diego), *Ron Shaar* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Lisa Tauxe* (University of California, San Diego), *Hagai Ron* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Amotz Agnon* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and *Thomas Levy* (University of California, San Diego), “Timna 30 Revisited: High Resolution Dating Indicates Intense Iron Age (11th - 9th c. B.C.E.) Copper Production in the Southern Negev” (15 min.)

11:25

Britt Hartenberger (Western Michigan University), “The Symbolic Role of Ground Stone in Bronze and Iron Age Syro-Anatolia: Developments within Urban Societies” (15 min.)

11:45

Christopher J. Davey (La Trobe University), “Ancient Near Eastern Pot Bellows: Assessing New Evidence” (15 min.)

12:05

R. Gareth Roberts (University of Oxford), “Egypt, Philistines, and the Bias of Hindsight” (15 min.)

12:25

Daniel A. Frese (University of California, San Diego), “Gate Superstructures in the Iron II Period: A Functional Explanation” (15 min.)

A49

Archaeology of Lebanon II

Theme: Funerary rituals and burial practices in ancient Lebanon.

Jessica L. Nitschke (Georgetown University), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

Marlies Heinz (University of Freiburg), “Kamid el-Loz: The Life of the Dead” (25 min.)

11:15

Alan Ogden (University of Bradford), *Claude Doumet-Serhal* (British Museum), *Helen Hofbauer* (University of Bradford), *Katie Keefe* (University of Bradford), *Richard Mikulski* (University of Bradford), *Ronika Power* (University of Bradford), and *Holger Schutkowski* (University of Bradford), “Human Remains from Twelve Years of Excavation in Sidon, Lebanon” (25 min.)

11:45

Jwana Chahoud (Archéorient, University of Lyon 2), “Animal Offerings from Recent Middle Bronze Age Burials in Sidon, Lebanon” (25 min.)

12:15

Maria Eugenia Aubet (Pompeu Fabra University), “The Cemetery of Tyre-Al Bass: Mortuary Practices, Rituals, and the Ancestors” (25 min.)

A50

Ancient Inscriptions: Recent Discoveries, New Editions, New Readings

Christopher A. Rollston (Emmanuel School of Religion) and *Annalisa Azzoni* (Vanderbilt University), Presiding

10:40

James Rappai (Society for Awareness Generation & Education), “Proposing a New Reconstruction Geography of the Holy Land” (20 min.)

11:05

Annlee Dolan (San Joaquin Delta College), “The Use of the Demonstrative Pronoun in the Byblian Dialect of Phoenician: An Essay in Honor of J. Brian Peckham” (20 min.)

11:30

Nicole Brisch (University of Cambridge), “Offerings for Divine and Royal Statues in the Old Babylonian Period” (20 min.)

11:55

Annalisa Azzoni (Vanderbilt University), “Aramaic at Persepolis” (20 min.)

12:20

Lawson Younger (Trinity International University Divinity School), “Some Epigraphic Comments on the New KTMW Inscription from Zincirli” (20 min.)

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

2:00-4:05pm

A51

Warfare, Empire, and Society in the Ancient Near East II

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 c. 4000 B.C. to A.D. 400.

William Zimmerle (University of Pennsylvania), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

Clemens Reichel (University of Toronto), “Warfare Is As Old As...? The Archaeology of Conflict in Northern Syria and Southeastern Anatolia (5000–3000 B.C.)” (15 min.)

2:25

Tracy Musacchio (John Jay College, CUNY), “Egypt at War against Itself: Warfare in the First Intermediate Period, c. 2100 B.C.E.” (15 min.)

2:45

Joe Uziel (W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research), “The MB-LB Transition and the Role of Egypt’s New Kingdom in Forming Southern Levantine Culture, Settlement Patterns, and Society” (15 min.)

3:05

Fabrice Y. De Backer (Université de Strasbourg and Université Catholique de Louvain), “Siege-Shield and Scale-Armor: Reciprocal Predominance and Common Evolution” (15 min.)

3:25

Thomas Hulit (Medicine Hat Museum), “R & D in the LBA? Possible Prototypes and the Origins and Development of Military Technologies in the Late Bronze Age” (15 min.)

A52

Cultural Heritage Protection and Management: Protecting Heritage in War-Zones and the Role of the Media (Workshop)

Theme: Media coverage of armed conflict and its devastating effects on cultural heritage influences public opinion and also political leadership and therefore, ultimately, the course of events. What does all this mean for cultural heritage protection in the event of armed conflict?

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna), “Protecting Heritage in War-Zones and the Role of the Media: Setting the Agenda” (5 min.)

2:10

Elizabeth Snodgrass (National Geographic Magazine), “What’s It To Me? Transmitting the Importance of Protecting Cultural Heritage in Times of Armed Conflict to the Lay Reader via the Media” (15 min.)

2:30

Andrew Lawler (Science Magazine), “Tracking the Loot—Perils and Possibilities in Covering Cultural Heritage” (15 min.)

2:50

Karl von Habsburg-Lothringen (Association of the National Committees of the Blue Shield, The Hague), “Cultural Heritage in Conflict: The Role of NGOs and Their Interaction with the Media” (15 min.)

3:10

Break (5 min.)

3:15

Friedrich T. Schipper (University of Vienna), “Protecting Heritage in War-Zones and the Role of the Media: Towards a New Cooperation” (5 min.)

3:20

Discussion (45 min.)

A53

Tayinat Archaeological Project: Recent Investigations in the 'Land of Palistin'

Theme: This session will present the results of the ongoing investigations of the Tayinat Archaeological Project (TAP). The session will be comprised of a series of papers that together will present the Bronze and Iron Age cultural sequence at Tayinat, and explore the broader socio-historical implications of the transition from Bronze to Iron Age society in the region.

Timothy Harrison (University of Toronto), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

Stephen Batiuk (Johns Hopkins University), "Seeing Through Silt: Results of Remote Sensing at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)

2:25

Lynn Welton (University of Toronto), "Tell Tayinat During the Early Bronze Age: Results of the 2008-2010 Seasons" (15 min.)

2:45

Brian Janeway (University of Toronto), "The Early Iron Age at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)

3:05

James Osborne (Harvard University), "Spatial Analysis and the Nature of Political Authority in the Syro-Hittite City-State: The Evidence from Patina/Unqi" (15 min.)

3:25

Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University), "Cuneiform Texts from the 2009 Season at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)

3:45

J.P. Dessel (University of Tennessee), "Late Iron Age Tayinat: The Field 5 Excavations" (15 min.)

A54

Individual Submissions I

Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville), Presiding

2:00

Sheila Shiki Michaels (Independent Scholar), "A Naos for Naomi" (20 min.)

2:25

Shannon Martino (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology), "Defining the Eneolithic to Early Bronze Age Transition in Northwestern Anatolia Through an Analysis of Clay Figurines from Turkey and Bulgaria" (20 min.)

2:50

Tobin Hartnell (University of Chicago), "Achaemenid Persepolis in Regional Context" (20 min.)

3:15

Jane DeRose Evans (Temple University), “The Dating and Reconstruction of the U-Shaped Building in Field C, Caesarea Maritima” (20 min.)

3:40

Martha Risser (Trinity College) and *Michael Zimmerman* (Independent Scholar), “Eastern Terra Sigillata Wares at Caesarea Maritima” (20 min.)

A55

Archaeology of Israel

Theme: New studies and discoveries in Israel.

Zvi Greenhut (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

2:00

Uzi Avner (Arava Institute), “Where Are the Egyptian Mines and Smelting Facilities at Timna?” (20 min.)

2:25

Michael Eisenberg (University of Haifa), “Roman *Antiochia Hippos* of the Decapolis” (20 min.)

2:50

Andy Overman (Macalester College), *Michael Nelson* (Queens College), and *Dan Schowalter* (Carthage College), “Placing the Temple Complex at Omrit: Ancillary Architecture, Decorative and Epigraphic Evidence, and Regional Identity” (20 min.)

3:15

Brita Lorentzen (Cornell University) and *Sturt Manning* (Cornell University), “Improving Israel's Dating Scene: Building a Dendrochronological Record for Israel and the Southern Levant” (20 min.)

3:40

Dina Avshalom-Gorni (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Arfan Najjar* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “A Second-Temple Period Synagogue at Magdala on the Lake of Galilee” (20 min.)

4:20-6:25pm

A56

Archaeologies of the Body in the Ancient Near East

Jean Evans (University of Chicago) and *Aubrey Baadsgaard* (University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology), Presiding

4:20

Allison Thomason (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville), “Material Meanings: Possibilities for the Study of Dress in Mesopotamia” (20 min.)

4:45

Leann Pace (University of Chicago), “‘Let a Little Water Be Brought’: Locating Bodily Washing in the Archaeological Record” (20 min.)

5:10

Ann Shafer (American University in Cairo), “Landscape and Embodied Experience: Royal Images and Identity in Ancient Assyria” (20 min.)

5:35

Stephanie Reed (University of Chicago), “Blurring the Edges: A Reconsideration of the Treatment of Enemies in the Sculptures of Ashurbanipal” (20 min.)

6:00

Sarah Graff (The Metropolitan Museum of Art), “Humbaba's Head: A New Interpretation” (20 min.)

A57

Individual Submissions II

Annlee Dolan (San Joaquin Delta College), Presiding

4:20

Introduction (5 min.)

4:25

John Monson (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), “Overlooking a Coveted Commercial Corridor: The Land of Geshur to Tyre via Hazor” (15 min.)

4:45

Paul Christians (Open Hand Studios), “A Virtual and Physical Cultural Heritage Management Strategy for Umm el-Jimal, Jordan” (15 min.)

5:05

Eckhart Schmitz (Carleton University), “The Great Pyramid: The Measure of a Monument” (15 min.)

5:25

Abdel-Latif Afandy (Cairo University), “First Aid to Archaeological Finds During Excavation Applied on Saqqara Sites” (15 min.)

5:45

Mohamed Marouf (Sohag University), “Notes on Display and Storage Methods of the Archaeological Textiles in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo” (15 min.)

6:05

Lawrence H. Starkey (Independent Scholar), “More on Joseph: Found by Comparing Artifacts Excavated from Palestine and Egypt” (15 min.)

A58

Reports on Current Excavations and Surveys, Non-ASOR Affiliated

Yorke M. Rowan (University of Chicago), Presiding

4:20

Matthew J. Adams (Bucknell University), “2010 Early Bronze Age Excavations at Megiddo and ‘Ain el-Qubbi” (20 min.)

4:45

David Schloen (University of Chicago) and *Amir Fink* (University of Chicago), “Excavations at Zincirli (Ancient Sam'al), 2010” (20 min.)

5:10

Mark E. Polzer (Institute of Nautical Archaeology), “Excavation of a Late 7th Century B.C. Phoenician Shipwreck at Bajo de la Campana, Spain: Update from the Field” (20 min.)

5:35

Robert Darby (University of Missouri-Columbia) and *Erin Darby* (Duke University), “The ‘Ayn Gharandal Archaeological Project: Results of the 2009 and 2010 Seasons” (20 min.)

6:00

Robert Smith (Mid-Atlantic Christian University), “The 2010 Abila Excavations: Discoveries and an Observation Regarding Multi-Phase Byzantine Ecclesiastical Structures” (20 min.)

7:00-9:05pm

A59

Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls

Theme: The Temple Scroll: Manuscripts, Literary History, and Social Background.

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

7:00

Introduction (5 min.)

7:05

James Charlesworth (Princeton Seminary), “What Makes a Manuscript a Witness to the Temple Scroll? An Introduction” (10 min.)

7:15

Lawrence H. Schiffman (New York University), “Editing the Temple Scroll” (20 min.)

7:45

Molly Zahn (University of Kansas), “The Literary History of the Temple Scroll in Light of the Cave 4 Reworked Pentateuch Manuscripts” (15 min.)

8:05

Andrew Gross (Catholic University of America), “Which *Vorlage(n)* Did the Authors of the Temple Scroll Use?” (15 min.)

8:25

Hannah Harrington (Patten University), “The Social Dynamics of Holiness in the Temple Scroll and MMT: Exclusion or Expansion?” (15 min.)

8:45

Shamir Yona (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), “Rhetorical Features of Ben Sira and the Dead Sea Scrolls in Light of Ugaritic Poetry” (15 min.)

A60

Current Issues in Biblical Archaeology

Theme: Archaeology of Jerusalem

Jane Cahill-West (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and *Robert A. Mullins* (Azusa Pacific University), Presiding

7:00

Andrew G. Vaughn (ASOR), “The New Chronology of Jerusalem is Not New—It is *Alt* (That is Albrecht)” (20 min.)

7:25

Garth Gilmour (University of Oxford and University of Stellenbosch), “The PEF Excavations in the City of David, Jerusalem, from 1923 to 1925: A Review” (20 min.)

7:50

Gershon Galil (University of Haifa), “King David's First Decade as King of Jerusalem and his Relations with the Philistines in Light of the Qeiyafa Excavation and Inscription” (20 min.)

8:15

Avraham Faust (Bar-Ilan University), “On the Date and Function of the Large Stone Structure in the City of David” (20 min.)

8:40

Amihai Mazar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Jerusalem before the 8th Century B.C.E.: An Archaeological Assessment” (20 min.)