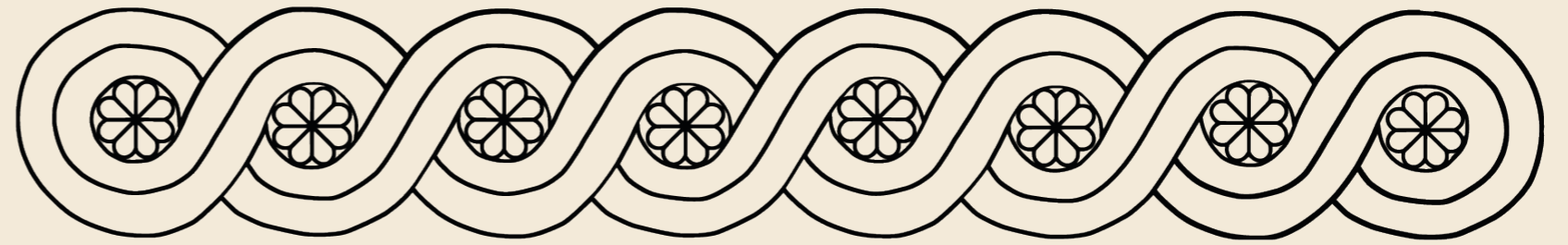


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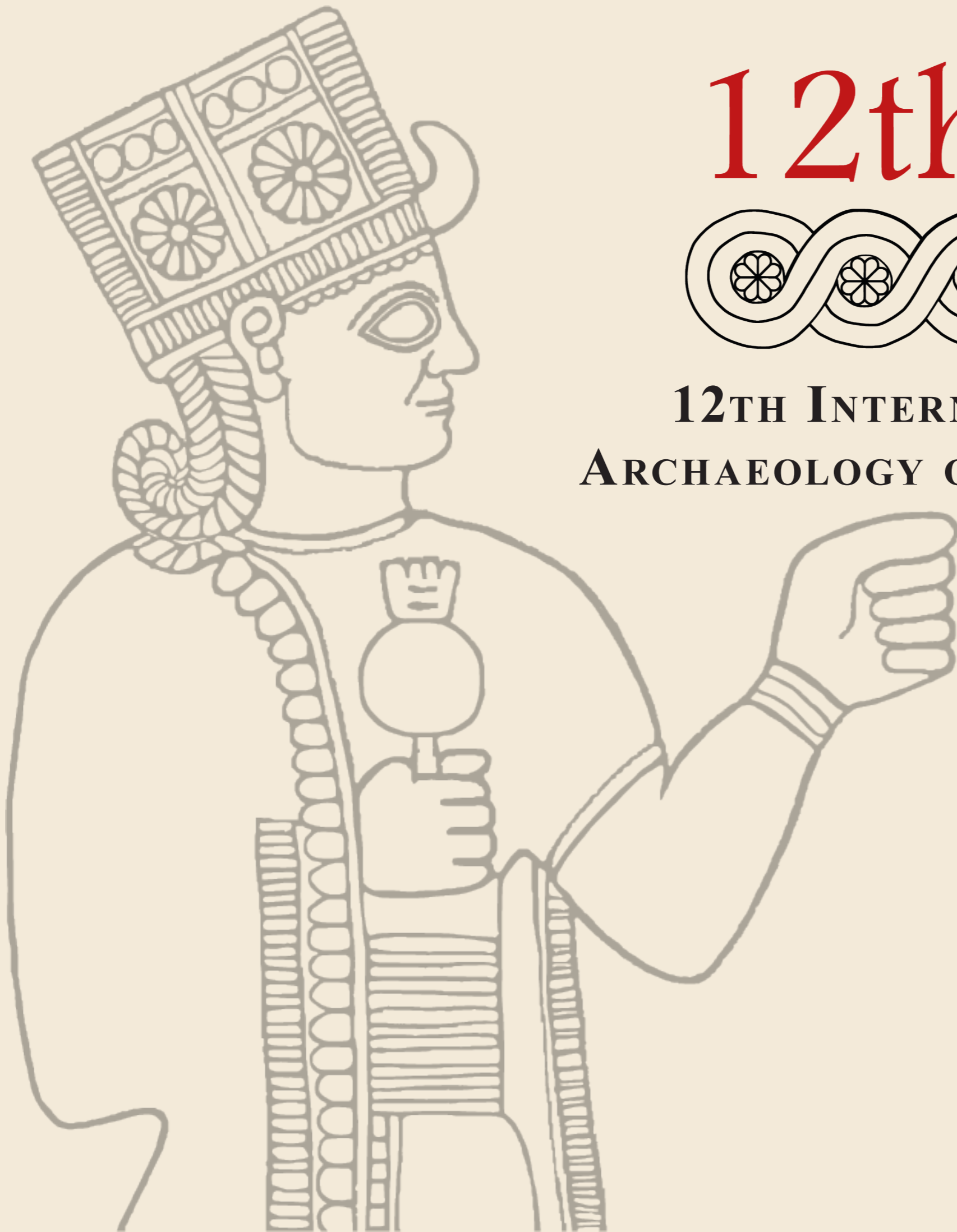


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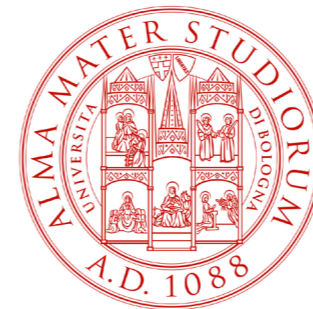




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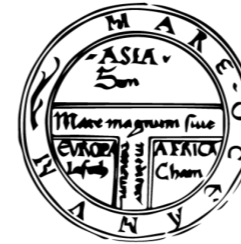
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4. Cognitive archaeology
5. Modeling the past
6. Networked archaeology
7. Endangered cultural heritage
8. Islamic archaeology

9:30-10:30	Opening addresses and artistic performances	
	Francesco Ubertini Rector of the Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna	Welcome greeting
	Ingolf Thuesen University of Copenhagen, President of the ICAANE International Scientific Committee	Inaugural greeting
	Paolo Capuzzo Head of the Department of History and Cultures, Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna Adriano Rossi President of ISMEO - International Association for Mediterranean and Oriental Studies	Institutional greeting
	Nicolò Marchetti Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna	Introduction and opening of the Congress
	Giulia Piraccini, Margherita Robecchi, Roberto Santoro, Alice Zamarchi (coord. Ahmad Addous)	Poetry reading: <i>Hymn of the Rain (Unshūdat al-Matar)</i> , by Badr Shākir Al-Sayyāb with its readings in Arabic, Turkish, Farsi and English
	Réda Zine	Musical interlude: Reviewing the MENA musical heritage. Gwana music from Guembri to electric guitar
Keynote lectures		
Chair: Roger Matthews		
	1. Field reports	
10:30-11:00	Adelheid Otto Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	A new response to old questions. How did Ur slowly recover in the Isin-Larsa period?
	2. Environmental Archaeology	
11:00-11:30	Sandy Harrison University of Reading	The climate-humans-climate nexus: Modelling the impact of climate on agricultural production and agricultural expansion on global climate
	3. Hammering the material world	
11:30-12:00	Francesca Balossi Restelli Sapienza University of Rome	From pottery manufacture and use to social relations at the beginning of full-time craftsmanship. The case of Late Chalcolithic 3-4 Arslantepe (3900-3400 BCE), Eastern Turkey
	7. Endangered cultural heritage	
12:00-12:30	Nour A. Munawar University of Amsterdam	Competing heritage: Curating the future heritage of post-conflict Syria
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break	

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14:00-14:30	Javad Jafari, Judith Thomasky	Tappe Rivi at the Dawn of the Persian Empire	Nino Pitaridze, Davit Darguchashvili	Parvati Archaeological Project, Excavation Results (2018-2020)	Kate Dudgeon	Microfossil insights to plant-use at Neolithic Abu Hureyra, Syria, 8500-6000 cal. BC	Guiliran Raci Roodbardeh, Rahmat Abbas Nejad Serasi	Handiness and language in palaeolithic human populations. Stone tools obtained from 14 Middle Palaeolithic sites along the Holeytan River, central Zagros	Alla Rabinovich	A Decorated Bronze Knife from Early Iron Age Beth-Shean and Its Entangled Origins	Lidewijde De Jong	Pollution or Practical Solution? On the spatial setting and reuse of tombs in the Northern Levant (1st c. - 3rd c. CE)	Fabrizio Giovannetti	Arzawa – Watered Land. A new hypothesis on the meaning of the Luvian toponym
14:30-15:00	Elise Lunceau, Yuri Kuzinov, Tatjana Germanova-Filimonova	Intercultural relations in the Bronze Age: New Data from the upper Surkhan-Darya Valley (Tajikistan)	Kristen Hopper, Elena Rova, Davit Kvavadze	Kurgans, Churches and Karvada: The first two seasons of the Lagodekhi Archaeological Survey, Georgia	Charlotte Duffey, Roger Mathews, Wendy Mathews	Agriculture and the emergence of settled society: New evidence from the Zagros region	Stephen Rhodes	The Late Neolithic Bone Tool Industry at Gadachril Gora and Shulaveris Gora: New data from recent excavations	Konstantinos Kopanis, Vemou Erato, Sidiropoulou Aikaterini	3D Model Analysis of the LBA and EIA Swords from the Eastern Mediterranean	Petra M. Creamer	Changing Death throughout Assyria: Provincial versus Heartland Mortuary Practices in the Longue Durée	Lyndelle Webster, Stephen Bourke	Temples through time: a radiocarbon analysis of the Bronze to Iron Age temple sequence at Pella (Jordan)
15:00-15:30	Takhtina Bostanova, Natalia Skakun, Dmitry Shulga	Features of the Gissar Neolithic Culture (South Tajikistan)	Elena Rova, Kvavadze Davit	Two Seasons of Excavations at the Chalcolithic site of Tondel (Gorbi 5 (Lagodekhi municipality, Georgia)	Malyar Khadeni Bami, Reza Rahmani, Leyla Khadeni Bami, Pojman Pazouki	Practicing sustainability under climate change, with attention to archaeological and ethnographic studies in the coastlines of Southeastern Iran	Hugo Naccaro	Southern Mesopotamia after Uruk: changes and innovations within material cultures	Ashley Cercone	Morphological Variability in Early Bronze Age Anatolian Potting Technologies	Maha Masri	Funerary practices and the role of pottery deposits in the Iron Age: Recent discoveries, Dekerman 55, Sidon	Franca Villa, M. Mashkar, L. Orlando, F. Pomponio, P. Abrahams, C. Michel, J. Chaboud, T. Cuchi, C. Boniast, D. Bradley, R. Harbin, B. De Cupari, M. Albano, H. Drovani, O. Frenkel, M. Vasiliev, C. Bader, L. Goussard, M. Analdi, J. Stude	The development of sheep breeds in Southwest Asian societies (6th-1st millennium B.C.): EvoSheep project - multidisciplinary approaches
15:30-16:00	Mehrdad Malekzadeh, Somaye Boroosmandara, Mohammad Jamali	Some Recently Found from Median Period (Iron Age III) Archaeology, and Landscape of Future Research	Krzysztof Jakubik	From catastrophe to catastrophe: changes, destructions and other factors. The research of a small Iron Age town Metastor in the Aras Valley (Armenia)	Lorenzo Castellano, Pam Crabtree, Ali Gürel, Catherine Kuznoskova, Alvin Matesci, Lorenzo d'Alfonso	A diachronic view on the Anatolia landscape: environment, economics, and politics from the Bronze Age to the Ottoman Period in the Northern Taurus (Southern Cappadocia, Turkey)	Setareh Ehsaniabareghi	Tepe Sadegh, An orbital site of Shahr-i Sokhta	Yarden Pageston, Yuval Golan, Eliezer Oren, Yuval Goren	Iron Production Technology in the Neo-Assyrian Sphere: The Iron Workshop at Tel Sera', Western Negev, Israel	Tara Ingman	Container Burials at Tell Atchana (Alalakh)	Elizabeth Maitoo-Smith, M. Guirguis, R. Fla Oquien, B. Costa, A. Niveau de Villehery y Maritas, M. Macías López, L. Nigro, A. Gosling, J. Beattie, C. Collins	Following the Phoenicians – patterns and processes emerging from aDNA across the Mediterranean
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17:00-17:30	Barbara Cerretti	Margiana in the Bronze Age: The BMAC phenomenon through the latest data from Topgok 1 (Southern Turkmenistan)	Stefano Valentini, Erdal Yilmaz, Valentina D'Amico, Guido Guarducci, Lorenzo Crencioli, Nicola Laneri, Modirane Poulmarc'h, Bakhtiyor Jalilov	A preliminary report on a mid-late fourth millennium BC kurgan in western Azerbaijan	Antonio Cuci, Elena Maini, Marzia Cavriani, Lucio Cakagnile, Beatrice Demarchi, Gianluca Quarta, Federico Zanni	A giraffe bone from the Neo-Assyrian palace compound at Karkemish? Influences and connections between Assyria and Egypt during the Iron Age III	Zohreh Zehbari	Multi-Ethnicity Craftsmen in the Achaemenid Period	Robert Sataev, Sateva Liliia, Dabova Naderzda	Constructive technologies at Gomu-Depe Bronze Age site (Turkmenistan)	Alessandro Canci, Hasan Ahmed Qasim	The human burials from Sindhuzak (Kurdistan Region, Iraq): A bioarchaeological and archaeoanthropological approach	Alissa Mittnik, P. P. Petrone, A. S. Tendler, V. Eshed, R. Bianco, M. Lari, A. Modi, E. Pili, S. Vai, V. Ameretti, A. Martellone, M. Osanna, F. Sironi, J. Krause, R. Pinhasi, D. Caramelli, D.	Ancient DNA reveals Near Eastern ancestry in the victims of the 79 A.D. Vesuvius eruption
17:30-18:00	Alexey V. Fribus, Sergey P. Grushin, Robert M. Sataev, Naderzda A. Dabova, Muhametnazar Y. Begiev	New rare seals and first polychrome painting from 2019 excavations at Gomu-Depe, Bronze Age site (Turkmenistan)	Noor Mukder-Hymans	The Breadovens and its context at Tell Abu Sarbut, Jordan	Natalia Handziuk	An Early Bronze Age Specialized Processing Centre in Northern Jordan	Tiffany Earley-Spadoni	Landscapes of Warfare in the Ancient Near East: A View from Urumu	Ádám Bolbók	Patterns of Continuity and Change in Providing the Dead with Amuletic Protection in the Late Antique Near East	Gronau Ilan, Dalit Regev		Studying genetic and cultural admixture of Phoenicians in Sicily	
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14:00-14:30	Haggai Ohshanesky	The Israelite-Judean Military Service in the Armies of Assyria and the Army of the Kingdom of Israel in the 10th – 8th C BCE: Composition, Strength and Prestige	Cristina Barcina	Domestication of what? Objectification, meta-group cohesion, and heterarchy as the conceptual parameters of a new ontological, socioeconomic, and political understanding of the fourth millennium BC	James Osborne, Michele Massa	The City of Hartapu: Results of the Türkmen-Karaböyük Intensive Survey Project in the Konya Plain	Enrico Cirilli, Mattia Guidetti	Introduction to the Islamic archaeology session	Vera Egbers	People are Strange: Experiencing strangeness through the built environment in Assyria and Urartu	Béatrice Muller	Restitution virtuelle en 3D, problèmes, méthode, limites et ressources: Le Grand Palais Royal de Mari	Dominique Langis-Barsetti	Teaching the Neo-Hittite world one block at a time: Minecraft as an educational tool in archaeological outreach	Jędrzej Hordecki	The rural settlement at Çatalhöyük in the context of the settlement in Central Anatolia during Iron Age and Hellenistic periods
14:30-15:00	Jia Yan	When a Door is Open: Entering the Imperial Space of Assyria through the 'Balawat Gates'	Barbara Chiti	Urbanization versus urbanism. New insights on the emergence of the urban phenomenon in Syria at the turn of the 4th and 3rd millennium BCE	Miqayel Badalyan	2014-2019 Archaeological excavations at Erebus Fortress, Republic of Armenia	Tawfiq Da'adi	Mu'biyya and the mosque (7) of al-Simabira	Simon M. Halama	Constructing social hierarchies: palace and city in the Syro-Hittite states	Jean-Claude Margueron	Ninni-ZA.ZA et Gishharat: nouvelle approche architecturale	Federico Buccellati	Born Digital: The Energetic Calculator for Ancient Buildings	Gülriiz Kozbe	Tracing Late Antiquity in the eastern Mediterranean on the basis of a rural occupation at Dede Harabehi
15:00-15:30	Adonice-Ackad Baakli	Modeling the diffusion of the Assyrian culture in the Iron Age Near East. The case study of the Kingdom of Hamat	Bleda Düring	Rethinking the Emergence of Social Inequalities: The Case of Chalcolithic Cyprus	Michele Massa, Christoph Bachhuber	Locating Tarhantassa, the lost capital of the Hittite Empire: Türkmen-Karaböyük (Konya, Turkey)	Martina Massullo, Valentina Laviola	Ghazni Sacred Landscape. Ziyārat, Shrines and Burials from the Ghazni/vid Period to the Modern Age	Marin Makinson	An insight on the politics of royal and elite costume in Syria and Anatolia in the Iron Age: A case of conscious affiliation	Sophie Chazan	Ninni-ZAZA et Gishharat: L'inventaire des temples en regard de la nouvelle approche architecturale	Sebastian Hageneuer	Digitally (re)born: The 3D model of the White Temple in Uruk and the principles of Virtual Reconstructions	Mary Shepperson	A Palatial Complex at Charax Spasinou, Basra province, Iraq: Identification and initial results.
15:30-16:00	Alessandra Gilbert	Urban Squares in Bronze Age Syria: A Street View on Ancient City Life	Suzanne Dibo	Centre and periphery: dynamics of the occupation of the north-east region of Syria during the second half of the 3rd millennium BC	Michel Al-Maqdisi, Georges Mouamar	The Akkar Plain: material culture and regional interactions during the Bronze Age. Prospection 1986-1987 and 2005-2006	Katie Campbell	The impact of Mongol rule on urbanism in the South Caucasus: Urban Change in Barda, Azerbaijan from 1200-1400	Lorenzo D'Alfonso, Elena Bassa, Alessio Mantovan	The reorganization of social elites and exclusive rites in post-Hittite Central Anatolia: networks and structures beyond the Alishar-IV ware	Elisabeth Wagner-Durand	How to Build Fear? The Multimodality of Architecture and Emotion	Maria Gabriella Micale	Digital Tools and the Historical Setting of Ancient Architecture: The Case of Syria between Third and Second Millennium BCE	Jürgen K. Zangenberg	Living Faith and Community: The Late Roman-Byzantine Synagogues(s) at Horvat Kur (Galilee)
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17:00-17:30	Hakob Y. Simonyan, Gregory E. Areshian	Empire beyond its palaces: New discoveries of the Urartian period at the necropolis of Karmir-Blar (Armenia)	Linyou Nandjar, Jacob Vardi, Yizhak Paz, Lidar Sapir-Hen	Variation in economic specialization is revealed through the study of Pottery Neolithic faunal assemblages from the Southern Levant	Dennis Murphy	The water system of ancient Syedra in Southern Turkey	Andrea Luigi Corsi	Observations on the manufacturing techniques of the Abbasid stuccoes from the Friday Mosque of Isfahan (767 – 840/41)	Chiara Pappalardo	Visualizing ancestral landscapes: a cognitive approach to Kura-Araxes necropolises in the southern Caucasus	Nadia Pezzulla	The representation of Childhood in the Assyrian Cognition	Jens Rohde, Florian Janoscha Kreppner, Andrea Squitieri, Jean-Jacques Herr	Three-dimensional visualization and analysis of stratigraphy and earth deposits in the Peshdar Plain Project	Peter M. Fischer	Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus: A Trade Centre's Intercultural Contacts in the Bronze Age
17:30-18:00	Ruben Davtyan	Representative aspects of horse gear in Lori Bed (Armenia)	Nelwen Reil	Setting things apart: Chalcolithic containers on the Iranian Central Plateau	Elif Hanar	The findings proving glass was discovered in Mesopotamia	Markus Rüter	Wooden Ceilings at Raqqa and Their Evolution in Early Islamic Architecture	Sepideh Marziar	Setting Values in Diaspora: Social Spheres and Material Manifestation of Culture and Identity	Riccardo Menis	The crown-prince at Mount Nipur: reinterpreting an obscure relief of the Cudi Dağ monumental complex	Marco Valeri, Pietro Baldassarri, Silvano Bertossa, Simone Martellini, Niccolò Marchetti, Valentina Orri	OrionGIS - Networked GIS in Archaeology: The cases of the Ebla Chora and Floodplains Projects	Alexander Tamn	Sassanian Trade in the Shahrizor – the Archaeological Record
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9:00-9:30					Maria Rabbani	Investigating human-environmental relationships in the Zagros region during the Late Pleistocene, Late Glacial and Holocene period	Mustafa Kibaroglu, Julia Schöncke, Birgül Ögüt, Philipp Hoelzmann, Marta Portillo	Introduction to Scientific Analyses in Archaeological Contexts and State of Art of Scientific Methods							
9:30-10:00	Carlo Lippolis	The Archaeological Area of Tülli al-Baqarat: a Summary Report on 2013-2019 Field Seasons	Takahiro Odaka, Osamu Maeda, Kazuya Shimogama, Yachi S. Hayakawa, Yoshihiro Nishiaki, Nawshirwan A. Mohammed, Kamal Rashood	Investigating the Late Neolithic in the Shahrizor Plains, Iraqi Kurdistan: Excavations at Shakar Tepe, the first season (2019)	Lisa Yeomans	Human adaptations to faunal shifts in the Late Pleistocene and Early Holocene of Eastern Jordan	Hana Kabelková	Let the beauty come out of ashes. Ashy layers of Monjukli Depe	Reza Nafari, Mohammad Hadi Nejat Grani, Mahdich Rezaei, Maryam Esmaceli, Elham Hiedari	Classification and typology of Kalfari Grey Ware obtained from the Excavation of Tol-e Sabar, Marvdasht, Fars	Dorota Lawecka	Context scene in EDIII Mesopotamian glyptics			
10:00-10:30	Regis Vallet	Larsa and Tell el-'Uwaili (Iraq), preliminary results of the XIVth and XVth campaigns (2019)	Stephen James Bourke	Exploring the Bronze Age at Pella in Jordan: Highlights from the 2019 Field Season	Donna de Groene	Human-animal relationships in the Early Neolithic in the Eastern Fertile Crescent	Jana Eger	Caprine birth seasons at early Aeneolithic Monjukli Depe, Turkmenistan: Insights from stable isotope analysis	Asta Saliath Halvorsen, Lisa Yeomans	The interpretation of grooved stones: Evidence based on a toolkit recovered from the Pre-Pottery Neolithic A site of Shubayqa 6 in northeast Jordan	Benedetta Bellucci	Symmetry and Duplication in Hittite Seals			
10:30-11:00	Davide Nadali, Andrea Polcaro	Tell Zurgul, ancient Nigin, Iraq: Preliminary Report of the New Results from Recent Excavations	Maria Grazia Masetti	Qasr Shermank: the Late Bronze Age Levels, and Before	Sam Walsh	Health in the Neolithic transition of the eastern fertile crescent: new evidence from Bestansur, Iraqi Kurdistan	Susanna Cereda	The informative potential of microscale observations of floor deposits: an example from the site of Arslantepe (Malatya, Turkey)	Jason R. Kennedy	The End of the Ubaid Period in the Upper Tigris River Valley: A View from Kenan Tepe, Diyabakir Province, Southeastern Turkey	Harel Shohat, Guy Bar-Oz, Cheryl Makarewicz, Ayelet Gilboa	"... Out of the ivory palaces ...": Preliminary results from the Late Bronze and Iron Ages Southern-Levant Ivory Research Project	Bruno Genito, Lucia Cerullo	The Archaeology of Iran in the first Millennium BCE. New Issues for an Old Question	
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11:30-12:00	Emily Hammer	Reassessment of Early Mesopotamian Cities: New Surveys at Ur and Lagash	Rita Dolce	A Look Upstream from Qasr Shermank, Soundings at the Site of Kandara Qal (Iraqi Kurdistan)	Maria Amodio	Trash and City. Analysis, clues and methodological keynotes about the city and garbage disposal during the Late Antiquity	Julia Schöncke	A Tale of Sandy Silt - Geochemical Sediment Analyses from the Early Neolithic Settlement Göbekli Tepe, Turkey	Khaled Abu Jayyab, Elizabeth Gibbon	What happened to the Ubaid? Understanding Networks of Communication During the Ubaid/Late Chalcolithic I Transition in Northeastern Mesopotamia	Stefan L. Smith	Quantification of Stone Structure Morphologies to Investigate Knowledge Transmission across the Prehistoric Syro-Jordanian Steppes	Reuven Yeshurun, Dani Nadel	The emergence of the Natufian	
12:00-12:30	Philippe Queuet, Franco D'Agostino, Anne-Caroline Rendu-Loisel	New excavation at Erdu by the AMÉr team (2019-2020)	Antonietta Catanzariti, Terri Tanaka, Amy Richardson	Recent Research in the Qara Daghl Valley of Iraqi Kurdistan, a view from the site of Ban Qala	Philip Bes, Tine Rassalle	As Above, so Below? Dumping and Phasing in a Cistern at Byzantine Horvat Kur (Galilee, Israel)	Doğa Karakaya	Archaeobotany of Syro-Anatolian city-states: current research and future prospects	Johnny Samuele Baldi	Between an end and a new beginning: Tracking the post-Ubaid Mesopotamian transition as a horizon of ceramic innovations	Yagmur Heffron	An Embarrassment of Riches: Correlating Burial Wealth with Historical Narratives of Impoverishment in Ancient Kanesh	Hila May, Ariel Pokhojaev, Tatiana Sella-Tunis, Rachel Sarig	New insights into Natufians' daily life based on their osteobiographies	
12:30-13:00	Licia Romano, Franco D'Agostino	Abu Theirah: Preliminary Report on the 2018-2019 Excavations	Soraya A. Fikri, Leila Afshari, Mohammad Rahmatpour	Emergency Excavation in the Area Around the Kabood and Modavar Towers of Maraghe, Northwest of Iran	Anna Lena	Judging from trash buckets: clues on the earliest phases of life of the site of Magdala/Taricheh (Galilee)	Birgül Ögüt	What can phytoliths tell us about empires? Case studies from Syro-Hittite states in southeast Turkey	François Bridet	The proto-urban times in Susiana (Iran): new studies on 'Susa I' ceramics	Gialia Roberto	The Iron Age II funerary ritual in the Middle Euphrates area in light of the new excavations at the necropolis of Yuzum	Natalie Munro	Eighty Years of Research on the Zooarchaeology of the Natufian period: Where are we now?	
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9:30-10:00	Gabriele Giacomini	Defining "ceramic communities": models of interaction between settlements in the Northern Levant during the Iron Age (12th-7th centuries BCE)	Federico Cappella, Romel Gharib, Elisabetta Gallo, Licia De Vito, Lorenzo Nigro	Jamaan & Khirbet al-Jamous: Iron Age Fortresses of the Kingdom of Ammon at the time of Assyrians (Sapientza - DoA rescue excavations)	Galina E. Veresovskaya, Natalya A. Kovaleva, Mukhammad A. Mamedov, Nadezhda A. Dubova, Janet S. Karanova	The experience of the conservation, restoration and reconstruction of the Bronze Age painting with mosaic inlays (case of Gonur Depe, Turkmenistan)	Ignacio Arce	Two New Umayyad mosques in Jordan	Helena Roth	Traditions of Manufacture in Nahal Repha'im, a Pottery Village in the Southern Levant from the Intermediate and the Middle Bronze Ages	Regine Hunziker-Rodewald, Andrei Aisanet	Female rattle dancers in the Iron Age Levant - a distinctive figurine type rediscovered	Vito Messina	Multiscale collaborative approaches to archaeological research: the projects SigNet and (in)visible Collections		
10:00-10:30	Georg Cyrus	The Production of space in Iron Age Squatter occupation of Godin Tepe	Federica Spagnoli, Fabiola Zielli, Nina Ferrante, Federico Cappella, Ilenia Melis, Lorenzo Nigro	The temples of Motya and their Levantine prototypes: recent discoveries of Sapientza University of Rome	Chamsia Sadozai, Matilde Mura	Life after death of the archaeological sites. Understanding earth architecture preservation	Valentina Gallerani, Valentina Vezzoli	Islamic Europolis	Amaury Havé	Typology, Technology, Function and Evolution of Mesopotamian "stemmed dishes" and offering stands	Laura Battini	The Making of Terracotta Figurines and Plaques	Federico Zaina, Nicolò Marchetti, Licia Proserpio, Giulia Scazzosi	Euro-Iraqi Partnerships for Cultural Heritage Preservation and Archaeological Practice Development: The WALADU and EDUU Projects	Nadezhda A. Dubova, N. N. Skakun, A. V. Fribus, S. P. Grushin, A. M. Yuminov, V. V. Tereshkina, V. A. Agalhanova, Ya. Tirkasheva	Stone miniature columns, disks and scepters of Margush country (Bronze Age Turkmenistan)
10:30-11:00	Yifat Tharani	Distribution of Assyrian Ware in the Urban Space: A View from the Westland	Laura Zanazzo, Daniele Morandi Bonacossi	Middle Bronze Age Settlement in the Transjordanian Plains of Northern Iraqi Kurdistan	Konstantinos-Orfeas Sofirou	Underwater Looting Activity in the Aegean and the Ionian Seas	Marco Rossi, Giuseppe Minunno	La phase islamique de Tell Deinit (Idlib), Syrie	Luca Volpi	New Perspectives in the Analysis of "Ubaid" Pottery Materials from Southern Mesopotamia: Recent Analyses from the Excavations in Area B, Tell Zurgul (Iraq)	Monique Armitz	What makes a figurine work? A case study from the Neolithic site of Catalhöyük (Turkey)	Ingolf Thuesen	Near Eastern Archaeology at a Cross-Road	Vitaliya Agalhanova, Anatoly Yuminov	Mineral composition of large stone objects from the Bronze Age Margiana
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12:00-12:30	Sarit Paz	Assembling Community: Households and Social Collectivity in the Kara-Araxes Village of Kvabkhelbi, Georgia.	Cinzia Pappi	Social Resilience or Cultural Hybridity? Settlement Developments in the Plain of Koya (Iraqi-Kurdistan) in the Middle and Late Bronze Age	Hashem Khreis, Jutta Häfner, Bernard Beitz	DOJAM - A Pilot Project for Sustainable and Protection of the Cultural Heritage of Jordan	Rocco Rante, Renata Holod, Leszek Michalson	An Archaeological Investigation of Ray between Excavation and Archives	Angelo Di Michele	The Third Millennium pottery sequence from Area B in Tello (Iraq): Persistence, changes and evolutions	Nadeshda Bladt Knudsen	"Signature Strikes": A study of breakage patterns in Levantine Early Bronze Age zoomorphic figurines	Ani Ebhughian	The benefits of accessible raw archaeological data: The Case for the Study of Lamps from Antioch-on-the-Orontes excavations (1932-1939)	Alice Vinet	The functional variability of the obsidian toolkit at Catalhöyük-West and its socio-economic implications
12:30-13:00	Aaron Schmitt, Helen Gries	The Zahran Regional Survey. Results of the 2017 and 2018 seasons and future plans	Ivana Puljiz	Insights into the Mardama(n) Countryside in the Mittani and Middle Assyrian Period: Results of the Excavations at Mtuqle			Hamid Zarei	Ancient maritime trade between Iran and India in the Persian Gulf (Ancient Ports of Bushehr Province)	Albert Dietz	The Pottery of the German Excavations on the Southern Mound of Ur, Ur III and Old Babylonian Pottery in Context	Céline Murphy	Pilot experimentation as a data collecting method for research on ancient figurines	Sergio Russo	For now, it's just a matter of style: Testing 'Isolation-by-Distance' on an Ancient Near Eastern pottery case study	Daniela Zampetti, Cristina Lemorini, Davide D'Emerico	The Late Chalcolithic of Arslantepe (Eastern Anatolia): A Lithic Perspective on the "KUYU" Structures
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14:00-14:30	Abbas Al-Hussainy	The Mi-Enlil-Arahatum Survey (Iraq). Seasons 2018-2019	Christoph Puschwitz, Marion Benz, Hans Georg K. Gebel	Household & Death at LPPNB Ba'ja / Jordan. Summary on the 2016-2019 Seasons of Excavations.	Riccardo Laurenza, Raffaella Pirobon Benoit	Fill the silos: from grain containers to garbage dumps. Evidence at Tell Barri (Syria) between the Sixth and Twelfth centuries	Barbara Huber	Tracking the Invisible: Commodities and Changing Social Practices during the Ubaid-Late Chalcolithic 1 Transition at Tell Zeidan, Syria	Michael Fisher	Intrinsic Spatial-Functional Analysis and Ancient Trade. Biomolecular Evidence for Exploring Spices, Aromatics, and Past Smelting	Sara Caramello	Exchange of skills or skilled exchanges? Specialist Gift Exchange in the Ancient Near East during the Late Bronze Age	Ofer Marder	Lithic on the onset of sedentary societies- typo-technological, functional and chronological perspectives of the Epipalaeolithic of the Southern Levant
14:30-15:00	Enrico Ascalone	Excavation report 2017-2019 at the Monumental Area in Shahr-i Sokhta	Pascal Flohr	More than meets the eye: Locating Late Neolithic sites in Jordan	Carmelo Pappalardo	Trash or value: the case of the cistern R16B in Umm al-Rasas / Kastron Mef'a	Katharina Kuntz	The 12th/13th Century CE Glazed and Incised Pottery from Takhti-Suleyman, Iran. An Archaeo-ceramological Approach	Giulia Rasso	Pottery making in the Balikh Valley: preliminary results	Bruce Routledge, Kevin McGoough	Lively weapons on land and sea: Objectscapes of the Late Bronze Levant	Tobias Richter	From the Natufian into the PPNVA: Social and Economic Change at the end of the Pleistocene
15:00-15:30	Habak Rafiei-Alavi, Ali Shojaei-Esfahani, Yaser Jibrili, Hadi Alahyari	Center of the Iranian Plateau during the Early Bronze Age: New Archaeological Research in the Eastern Zone of the Zayandehrud River Basin	Andrea Pokoro, Juan Ramon Muniz	The 2018-2019 Spanish-Italian Archaeological Campaigns at Jebel al-Munawraq: the Early Bronze Age I Site and the Megalithic Necropolis	Raffaella Pappalardo	Keep on Trash: Dumping materials form the late Roman to Islamic Period in Jerash. Analysis, Methodology and Clues from selected contexts of the Late Antique Jerash Project	Sinem Hacısoneğolu, Mustafa Kibaroglu, Ekin Kozal, Hannah Mönninghoff, Joachim Opitz	Archaeometric analysis of Late Bronze and Iron Age Plain and Drab Ware from Sirkeci Höyük (Cilicia, South Anatolia)	Michael Lewis	Household Processes and Social Practice During the Late Ubaid - Late Chalcolithic 1 in the Shaluzior. A Case Study from Gurga Chiya	Souheib Talal Razok	Copper-Based objects in the Jezirah during the Third Millennium BC: Types, Fabrication Techniques and origins	Elisabetta Boaretto	Absolute chronology of the Natufian in the southern Levant and synchronization with climatic and cultural changes: can we increase the time resolution?
15:30-16:00	Lili Niskan, D. Huff	The first season of Archaeological Excavation in Ardeshir Khezerd 2005-2006, Fars, Iran	Elisabetta Gallo, Romel Gharib, Licia De Vito, Gaia Cecconi, Michele De Marco, Lorenzo Nigro	Khirbet al-Batraway in north-central Jordan: new discoveries in the Early Bronze Age Palace 2018-2020	Apolline Vermet	Starting from scratch: the use of cisterns as dumping deposit in cities after the Islamic conquest in Near East	René Kuntze	Project Ukkiani: The importance of Armenian gold for Bronze Age Caucasus. Provenance studies on prehistoric gold by using LA-QICP-MS?	Sophie Pietsch, Jean-Jacques Herr, Andrea Squitieri, Jens Rohde	Recent evidence on the Late Chalcolithic pottery production from Dinka Settlement Complex and Gird+Rostan, in the mountain region of Iraqi Kurdistan	Eva Göting	A Short Typology of Lamasta Amulets	Fanny Bocquentin	To Die Or Not To Die: death and redistribution of social roles in the Natufian Period
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16:30-17:00	Carlo G. Cereti, Barbara Faticoni, Gianfilippo Terribili, Massimiliano Vassallo	Paikuli Project: seasons 2018 and 2019	Suzanne Richard, Jesse C. Long Jr., Marta D'Andrea	Shedding Light on the Urban/Rural Nexus about 2500 BCE: the 2019 Excavations at Khirbet Iskandar, Jordan	François Villeneuve	Syrian mountain village houses dumps, Roman period: Sia	Alexander James	Dendrochronology - Possibilities and Limits	Gil Stein	Recognizing the Earliest Late Chalcolithic 1 (LC1) Period Occupations on the Erbil Plain, Kurdistan Region, Northeast Iraq	Paolo Matthiae	Ebla and Yamkhad: Evolution of Old Syrian Kingship Ideology through Visual Communication in Middle Bronze I and II	Danny Rosenberg	Long-term changes and tipping points. The Natufian ground stone tool industry and its significance
17:00-17:30	Mahsa Taheri, Seydeleh Elahbeh, Ejjahednejad Kashani, Mahdiyeh Rezaei, Sima Khanbarpoor	The Rock Art Of Tole-Sangbor, Fars Province, Iran	Alexander Ahrens	Results of the Fieldwork at Tell Biebil in the Southern Jordan Valley and the Survey in the Wadi Shaw'ab, Jordan, 2018-2019	Bethany Walker	Finding Meaning in the Medieval Midden: What Ceramic Dumps Reveal about Household Consumption	Hassan el-Hajj	Detecting Archaeological Damage from Space using Open Source Satellite Data and Machine Learning: The Case of the Near East	Chaterine Marro	The View from the North (Part II). The emergence and spread of the Chaff-Faced-Ware oakumene as seen from the Araxes valley (4900-3500 BC)	Frances Pincock	Shaping City-Scapes, Controlling Land-Scapes, Creating Territories. Strategies of Territorial Control at Ebla during the Mature Early Syrian Period and the Old Syrian Period	Amaia Aranzou-Otegui	Cereals, nuts, tubers or seeds? Revisiting the Natufian plant-based subsistence
17:30-18:00					Tomasz Waliszewski, Urszula Wiceniak, Krzysztof Domański, Ingrid Périass-Valero, Marcin Wagner, Agnieszka Szulc-Kajak	Late Roman-Byzantine pottery dumped into large water cistern in Chhim, Lebanon	Jani Hubert, Max Halbt	The Warka Environs Survey. The use of UAV 3D Photogrammetry and geographic information systems for the archaeological research in the ancient city of Uruk and its environment	Paola Scozzo, Silvia Amicone	Mapping Sprig Ware across Greater Mesopotamia. A "technological Landscape" Approach to the Production and Circulation of Pottery	Marta D'Andrea, Agnese Vacca	The Ebla Region from the Early to the Middle Bronze Age: Reading Socio-Cultural Changes in Patterns of Settlement and Material Culture	Loore Grossman	Ritual traditions and the reconstitution of Natufian society
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14:30-15:00	Karin Kopetzky, Jakob Rom	Between Land and Sea: The Chekka Region in Lebanon	Ilaria Calini	Jars and Shards in the Flux of History: Second Millennium BCE Ceramic Assemblages from Qasr Sheமானوك (Iraqi Kurdistan)	Youssef Kanjou, R. Del Fabbro, M. Al Najjar, M. Fansa, K. Koblmeyer	The documentation of archaeological heritage in Aleppo and its hinterland, Syria	Vladimir Dabrowski, Margareta Tengberg	Plants' circulation in the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Sea during the Islamic period: new archaeological data from eastern Arabia	Steve Renette, Sara Pizzimenti	The Old and the New at al-Hiba/Lagash: Exploring the Way Forward for Mesopotamian Ceramic Studies	Barbara Bolognani	Detecting Children Agency in Coroplasty Production. Guidelines for the Interpretation of Clay Figurines as Children's Entertainment Products	Deepak Chandan, Richard Peltier	Climate of the Ancient Near East from the Early Holocene (9000 kya) to the Middle Holocene (6000 kya)	Francesca Manclossi, Steven A. Rosen	Adventures in the Flint Trade: Revisiting the Tabular Scraper System	
15:00-15:30	Jeanine Abdal Massih, Shinichi Nishiyama	New Discovery of Phoenician Burial, northern Lebanon. Iron Age-Persian Period occupations	Valentina Oselini	Identity of a countryside. The rural village of Helawa and the settlement of Alawiya in the 2nd millennium BC: pottery and contexts	Juan Aguilar, Ammar Hatem Najm, Stéphane Bordes	Digital 3D models of the IS looters' tunnels under the Nebi Yunus Mosque, Mosul and their informative potential	Hana Tangam	Crusader Spolia, Muslim Memories: The Case of the Turbat al-Kubayyya's Façade (688/1289) in Jerusalem	Marta Zingale, Licia Romano	ED III/Akkadian Pottery: Chaine opératoire and behavioural sequence as seen from Abu Theirah's Evidence	Adi Erlich	The use of stone molds for terracotta figurines and lamps in Late Roman Palestine	Lynn Welton	Agent-Based Modelling of Human-Climate Interactions in the Ancient Near East	Daniele Moscone, Giacomo Ferro, Ignazio Allegritti, Cecilia Conati Barbaro	Investigating a lithic production and distribution network: the case of Canaanite blades from the Northern Iraqi Kurdistan	
15:30-16:00	Jennie Bradbury	A view from the coast: The Kubba Coastal Survey Project, 2016-2019	Juliette Mas	2nd Millennium BC Pottery Material from Bish Tapu (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)	Yalda Razzamang, Tobin Hartnett, Mohammed Dier, Adam Azad Tavfeq	AI as a tool for documenting cultural heritage at risk: the case of Ashur, Iraq	Jasmin Peschke	Dragons Castle, Seldjuk palace or landlords fortress? - The bathing complex from Byzantine between Islamic and Byzantine tradition	Jacopo Bruno	Ceramic Traditions of Southern Mesopotamia: some Thoughts on the Ceramic Assemblages of Tell Baqarat 7-8	Meir Edey	There's a Figurine at Bottom of the Sea: Methodological Approaches to Dealing with Teraocotta found Underwater	Sturt Manning	Revolving Timescale and Multi-Year Human-Scale Climate Impacts in the East Mediterranean	Antonella De Angelis, Cristina Lemerini	Metalworking at Arslantepe village VI B2 (EBA): preliminary data from a use-wear and residues approach on macro-lithic tools	
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16:30-17:00	Marco Iamoni, May Haider	The Archaeological landscape of the inner region of Kour: a preliminary overview of the Bronze and Iron Age settlements and the local ceramic traditions	Glen M. Schwartz, Casey Haughin	The Second Millennium BC Ceramic Sequence from Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain	Pierfrancesco Izzo	Endangered archaeology and remote sensing in Palestine: disturbances and threats in Salfit and Southern Nablus Governorate	Ana Marija Grubanovic	Between Tradition and Innovation: the Art of Ilkhanid Stucco Revivment in Iran	Melania Zingarello	(Nothing but) Vessels: Chronology and Specificities of the Early Dynastic III and Akkadian Pottery in Southern Mesopotamia	Valentina Vassallo, Sorin Hermou	Integrated digital and analytical approaches to the study of dispersed clay figurines collections. The Ayia Irini assemblage as a case-study	Graham Philip, Lucie Johnson, Lynn Welton, Khalid el-Baskairah, Abdulla Al-Shorman, Janet Montgomery, Geoff Nowell, Darren Gröcke	Isotopic Research as a Tool for Reconstructing Human-Environment Interaction in the Near East	Giacomina Petrucci, Francesca Manclossi	The role of flint tools on the manufacture of bone objects: an interdisciplinary approach applied to the Chalcolithic site of Tel-elat Ghassul, Southern Levant	
17:00-17:30	Hanan Charaf, Anis Chaaya	Pottery from the Lebanese-German survey of the Akkar Plain: the Late Bronze and Iron Ages	Costanza Coppini, Jesper Eidem	Tell Shehshara - the early 2nd Mill. Sequence	Lenka Starokva	Medieval urban sites of Northern Iraq in the sphere of archaeological remote sensing (ARS)	Kyra Kaercher	The Rural Ceramic Traditions of Middle Islamic Western Asia: A Globalized World Economy?	Eleonora Mariani	Defining the Early Bronze IV Pottery Assemblage in Southern Mesopotamia and the Akkadian Settlement Patterns in the QADIS Survey Project	Marianna Castiglione, Ida Oggiano	From the chemical composition of clay to the performance of rituals. The case of the figurines from the Phoenician cult place of Khayzah (Lebanon)	Katleen Deckers, M. De Gruchy, S. Riehl, V. Tunolo, D. Lawrence	Vegetation Reconstruction in the CLAS (Climate, Landscape, Settlement and Society) Project	Florine Marchand, Aurere Didier, David Sarmiento-Castillo	A Stone Bead Production Complex from the beginning of the Indus Civilization at Chanhudaro (Sindh, Pakistan)	
17:30-18:00	Zuzanna Wygnanska	Akkad Survey Project 2018 in a foothill area of Akkar province, Lebanon: on the trail of chiding Bronze and Iron Ages	Simone Mühl	Social and political changes in the 2nd millennium BCE occupation at Gird-i-Shamh, Iraq/Kurdistan	Mohammad Ebrahim Zarci, Alexandre Tourouvet, Mohammad Masoumian, Hamid Ganjavian, Morzhgan Seif Panahi	Investigation the cause or causes of damages seen on the Pithos Burials in Marivan Province, Iran through remote-sensing technology	Valentina Bruccoleri, Jacopo Bruno	Timurid imitations of Chinese porcelain in Turkmenistan	Stephanie Rost, Angelo Di Michele	Intensive Survey Strategies and its potential to Inform Ceramic Chronology of the Ummu Region (South Iraq)	Jaime Uhlenbrock	Studying Greek terracotta. What's new?	Jacopo Monastero	Conceive a new dimension of documentation. 3D data management at Karkemish	Maria Pia Maiorano, Gregor Marchand, Jérémie Vosges, Vincent Charpentier	Backed blades and tanged points at Sharbithat SHA-10 (Dhofar, Sultanate of Oman): technological issues and chronological implications	
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9:00-9:30	Mejgan Shafiee, Michele Casanova, Hekmat Molasalehi, Nasir Eskandari	Recent Archaeological Project of Orzu'iyeh valley: Excavations at Tepe Vakilabad, Kerman, South-East Iran	Shin'ichi Nishiyama	An Assyrian Border City in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan: Yasn Tepe Archaeological Project, 2016-2019	Lucas Proctor	Archaeobotanical approaches to the study of fuel use practices in Northern Mesopotamia during the Chalcolithic and Iron Ages			Agata Maria Catena Calabrese	Buried in the Senses: GIS and the Phenomenology of Funerary Practice in EBA North Mesopotamia	Moein Eslami, Sharareh Farokhnia	Shades of grey: mineralogical and geochemical analysis of Grey wares of Iron age central Iran from Qeytariyah cemetery	Marta Lorenzon	Neolithic Earthen Architecture in the Eastern Mediterranean: a community of knowledge and a community of practice	
9:30-10:00	Marjan Mashkour, H. Davoudi, M. Djamali, S. Shidrang, F. Biglari, M. Tengberg, M. Orange, M. Rahmati, B. Moradi, S. Doost, R. Khazaeli, H. Fathi, Z. Fathi	Sounding of Tepe Ghazanchi, a PPN site near Kermanshah (Iran)	Luca Colliva, Serenella Mancini	The Erbil Citadel ceramic corpus: A preliminary analysis of main productions and their relationships with archaeological stratigraphy	Andrea Orendi, Aharon Tavger, Itzhaq Shai	Agricultural resources of Iron Age Judah: The archaeobotanical material from Tel Burna			Holly Winter	MBA Funerary Enclosures: Life, Death and Rulership in MBA Canaan	Tatsundo Koizumi, Hitoshi Ojima, Yuji Sogabe	An Experimental Firing Study of Clay and Pigments that Replicate those found in Ubaid to Late Chalcolithic Artefacts	Omri Yagel, Shirly Ben-Dor Eviatar, Yehudit Harlavan, Hadas Seri, Erez Ben-Yosef	After the empire: New Finds on Egypt's Copper Supply during the 21st Dynasty	
10:00-10:30	Mahnaz Sharifi	Excavation at Gheslugh chel Amiran in 5th millennium BC	Luca Peyronel	The Italian Archaeological Expedition in the Erbil Plain (Kurdistan Region of Iraq). A Summary of four seasons of excavations at Helawa (2016-2019)	Karolina Joka	The role of Heavy Residue data analysis in unravelling Çatalhöyük past		Maurizio Cattani	Early Bronze Age in South-Eastern Arabia. The formation of complex social and economic structure according the archaeological evidence of coastal region	Giulia Ragazzon	(Re)constructing a space for the dead: new evidence on burial practices from Southern Mesopotamia	Claudio Giardino, Carlo Bottani, Conrad Schmidt	The earliest copper smelting activity in Southeastern Arabia	Marina Puturidze	For the Typology and Comparative Study of Middle Bronze Age Silver Vessels: View From the South Caucasus and Beyond South
10:30-11:00	Bogdana Milč, Barbara Horejs, Lily Niakan	Early Prehistoric occupations and settling patterns in the Sirvan and Chardavol Valley of the Central Zagros, Iran	Daniele Morandi Bonacossi, Hasan Ahmad Qasim	Water, Gods, and Kings: The Discovery of the Assyrian Canal and Rock Reliefs in Faida (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)	Marco Nicoli, Felix Höflmayer, Katharina Streit, Simone Riehl	Agricultural setting at the Bronze Age city of Tel Lachish		Elena Maini, Matteo Bormetti, Youri van den Hurk	How easy is it to say dolphin? An analytical protocol to define cetacean taxa and their importance for the prehistoric communities of coastal Oman	Amy Richardson	Networks of knowledge in the Neolithic Zagros	Martina Massimino	Spatiotemporal patterns of copper supply networks in Anatolia and Northern Mesopotamia during the Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age	Massimiliano Nuzzolo	New evidence for copper trade between Egypt and the Levant in the Third Millennium BC. The Palermo Stone in context
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9:00-9:30	Milena Gošić	Technology as magic and vice versa in the late prehistory of the Levant	Daria Montanari, Mohammed Ghayyada, Gaia Cecconi, Alessandra Guari, Pierfrancesco Izzo, Iman Z. Titi, Lorenzo Nigro	Bethlehem. Sapienza University of Rome and Palestinian Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities rescue excavations 2015-2020	Lorenz Korn	What were the earliest dome chambers in Iranian mosques? An Archaeological Perspective	Marina Pucci	Neo-Assyrians in the Amuq	Niloufar Eltshami, Leila Khosravi, Mehdi Mousavi Kouhpar	The Iconology of Horse in Late Sasanian Stuccos from Jahangir Site, Ilam Province, Iran			Bar Shay	Tel Esur: Summary of Ten Seasons of Excavations and a long-lasting Community Archaeology Project
9:30-10:00	Marion Benz, Joachim Bauer, Christoph Puschwitz, Hans Georg K. Gebel	Creating Relations – Investigating the social impact of symbols in LPPNB burial rituals of the southern Levant	Raffaella Pierobon Benoit	Rethinking the Excavation : Tell Barri (Syria) in the light of new studies	Behruz Omrani	Zone of Transition in Seljuq Dome Chambers of Iran	Emilie Badel	3rd millennium BC bituminous stone industry at Susa, Khuzistan	Aydin Abar, Natascha Bagherpour, Thomas Stöllner	From the Realm of the Villagers to the Realm of the Numinous: Religious Practice in Rural Late Iron Age to Sasanian Central Iranian Highlands	Mariacarmela Montesanto	Glocalization, Power and Resistance: the Late Bronze Age (LBA) in the Northern Levant: a pottery perspective	Ianir Milevski, M. Czarnowicz, A. Ochal-Czarnowicz, J. Kamowski, Y. Yekutieli, E. Cohen-Sasson, M. Campagno and D. Yegorov	Tel Erani: The Early Bronze IB defensive walls and the early urbanization in southwestern Canaan
10:00-10:30	Orit Peleg-Barkat	Ritual Complexes along Main Roads in Judaea Subsequent to the Bar Kokhba Revolt: A Means for Demonstrating New Roman Control? Horvat Midras as a Test Case	Jesper Eide	Gone with the Water: Flooded heritage and second-phase salvage in the Middle East	Amin Moradi, Marco G. Brambilla	The Mausoleum of Ali-Shah: Fifty Years of Misunderstanding	Sebastiano Soldi	Red Slip pottery from Zincirli: connecting Syria and Anatolia in the Iron Age	Francesca Giusto	A Meaningful Landscape? The Sanctuary of Shami and Its Setting	Jean-Jacques Herr	Technological analysis of the pottery in the Dinka Settlement Complex (Iraqi Kurdistan) for the late second Millennium and the early first Millennium BC	Amir Gorzalczany	A Middle Bronze II cemetery in the heart of Tel Aviv
10:30-11:00	Sebastiano Lora	Cultic architecture in the 1st millennium BCE at Tayma' (NW Arabia): a comparative approach.	Mathilde Mura	Surveying and excavating after the war: methodological and ethical questions for the future	Sandra Aube	Ceramic tile decoration in 15th-century Tabriz	Liora Bouzaglou	Provincial Clays, Imperial Pots? Production, Distribution and Consumption of Assyrian-style Ceramics in the Southern Levant (8th – 7th centuries BCE)	Maryam Dowlati	Surkh Dum-i Lari Temple and its Assignment to the Native Gods of Luristan	Katia Gavagnin	Assyrians in the Land of Nineveh: a preliminary overview on settlement patterns and an analysis of pottery collected among the Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project in Iraqi Kurdistan	Hidemasa Hashimoto, Takuzo Onozuka, Hisao Kuwabara, Shuichi Hasegawa	Excavation at lower shelf of Tel Rekhesh 2006-2010, 2019
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Plenary session 11:30-13:15 (Chair: Nicolò Marchetti)
Presentations (10 mins.) by the Directors General, countries are listed in geographical order from North to South along an East-West axis

TURKEY: Yahya Coşkun - Deputy Director General of the Directorate General for Cultural Heritage and Museums, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ankara (representing Gökhan Yazgı, Director General)	IRAN: Behrouz Omrani - Chairman of the Research Institute for Cultural Heritage and Tourism, RICHT, Ministry of Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicrafts, Teheran
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14:00-14:30	Pavol Hnila, Sturt Manning	Absolute chronology for the Hittite northern frontier. Combining stratigraphy, tree-rings and radiocarbon at Oymağaç Höyük.	Nicolò Marchetti	Nineveh East 2019 and 2020. The first two seasons of archaeological excavations and conservation activities of the Iraqi-Italian Expedition	Susanne Rautshausen	Changing River Courses and Settlement Patterns in Cilicia (Turkey) from the Chalcolithic to the Medieval Period	Francesco Genchi, Alfredo Coppa, Marco Ramazzotti, Nunzia Larosa, Francesca De Cataldo	The effects of the Iron Age social complexity on the funerary aspects: new perspectives from the Dibba burial complex (Musandam, Oman)	Rana Zaher	Patterns Amidst Entropy? A Quantitative Investigation into the Development of Sculptural Traditions and Stylistic Motifs in Portal Lions of Iron Age Syro-Anatolia	Blandine Besnard	Hygienic Practices in the Late Bronze Age (c. 1600-1130 b.c.): Evidence for the First Washroom Facilities and Their Uses in the Southern Levant	Elisabeth Holmqvist, Paula Kouki, Rick Bonnie	Identifying plaster recipes, material sources, and anthropogenic residues of Jewish ritual purification baths in Late Hellenistic-Early Roman Palestine
14:30-15:00	Margherita Andrea Valsecchi Gilmeister	Landscape survey in cross-check. Comparing Late Bronze Age surface collections, geophysical prospections and excavation data Oymağaç Höyük/Nerik (Turkey)	John MacGinnis	The Darband-i Rania Archaeological Project, 2018 and 2019 Seasons	Anne Landskron	Anatolia from the Chalcolithic to the Iron Age: A Study of Human-Environment Dynamics	Dennys Frenze, Jonathan Mark Kenoyer, Sophie Méry	The Indus Civilization Trade with the Umm an-Nar Communities of the Oman Peninsula. A New Paradigm?	Margaux Spruyt	The horses in the neo-assyrian reliefs: characterization of physical types and their evolution	Andrzej Łukasz Jędrzejak	Gideon's Moons (Jud 8:21) - Lunar worship in Palestine in the first millennium BC in the perspective of archaeological research	Alexey A. Tikhin, Nadezhda A. Dubova, Nikolay N. Seregin	Results of X-ray fluorescence analysis of metallic seals from Goum Depe archaeological complex (Turkmenistan)
15:00-15:30	Dirk Paul Mielke	A waterlogged wood complex from the underground spring chamber of Oymağaç Höyük/Nerik	Roger Matthews, Wendy Matthews	Excavations at the Early Neolithic site of Bestansur, Sulaimaniyah province, Iraqi Kurdistan	Maria Tamburrini	Settlement patterns as mirror: resilience and renovate subsistence strategies of the Southern Levant communities in the aftermath of the Late Bronze Age Crisis	Khaled Douglas, Nasser Al-Jahwari, Mohamad Hesein, Kimberly D. Williams	Umm an-Nar Settlement at Dahwa 7, North Al-Batinah, Oman: Excavations 2018-2021	Mona Saba	A Crater Fragment with a Lion Figure from Oluz Höyük: An Assessment on the Iranian Archaeology	Lorenzo Nigro	Jericho: from the Neolithic to the Bronze and Iron Ages: the urban diversity	Noa Ranzer, Ido Koch, Yuval Gadot	Stearite Scarabs from the Second Millennium BCE Southern Levant: A Chaîne Opératoire Approach
15:30-16:00	Müge Dursun-Tannöver	Surveying the Western Borderlands of the Hittite Empire: Polish Landscape Archaeology and Survey Project	Jason Ur, Nader Babakr	Landscape and Settlement on the Erbil Plain, Kurdistan Region of Iraq			Enzo Cocca, Giacomo Vinci, Maurizio Cattani, Federico Bernardini	The Bronze Age tower of Al-Khutm (Bat, Oman): Stratigraphic sequence, chronological span and pottery analyses	Lamia Sassine	Elysian Phoenicians: Perceptions of Phoenician identity and material culture as reflected in museum records and displays	Tiffany Ftouni	The iconography of Storm God during the Neo-Assyrian period	Marcin Wagner	Nabataean pottery tradition in Aynuna by the Red Sea
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16:30-17:00	Hasan Peker, Nicolò Marchetti	New results on Late Bronze II Karkemish from the Turco-Italian excavations: Anatomy of an imperial administration	Aline Tenu	Kunara: an Early Bronze Age city in the Zagros foothills. The 2018 and 2019 Seasons of Excavations.	Dengxiao Lang, Maurits W. Erten	Conceptualizing and implementing an agent-based model of an irrigation system	Piotr Bielecki	Two Umm an-Nar period settlements in the mountains of north-western Oman (Wadi Qumayrah valley)			Mattia Carlolano	Reading animal and human figures in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic communities of the Near East	Delphine Poinsoot	The shared bestiary: glyptic traditions from Achamenians to Sassanians
17:00-17:30	Anacleto D'Agostino, Valentina Orsi	New results from recent excavations at Uşaklı Höyük	Claudia Beuger, Raphaela Heilmann, Sarah Schlichter, Abdulwahhab Suleiman Hasan	Late Bronze Iron Age landscape of the Khalafan district (Sorani, Iraqi Kurdistan)	Monica Arrivabeni, Harvey Weiss	Akkadian Accuracy	Jennifer Swerida	Lived Umm an-Nar Society: Reading complexity at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bat			Nicolas Assur Corfi	"Rod and ring" - pictorial rendering of "all the heavenly ME"?	Alexander Nagel	New Research on Ancient Iranian Assemblages in US Museums: Collaborations and "Earth Matters" at SUNY
17:30-18:00	Alexander Sollee	The Upper Town of Sirkeci Höyük: Preliminary Results of the 2018-2019 investigations at Bekçi Kullübesi	Janoska F. Kreppner, Andrea Squitieri	The Peshdar Plain Project 2015-2020: Investigating an Iron Age Settlement on the Assyrian Empire's Eastern Frontier (Kurdish Autonomous Region of Iraq)	Eleonora Quirico	The archaeological landscape of Tübil al-Baqarat: a preliminary reconstruction of the territory and settlement patterns' main transformations over the millennia	Jonathan Mark Kenoyer, Dennys Frenze, Maurizio Cattani	Coastal Crossroads: HD-1 Site at Ras Al-Haddi, Sultanate of Oman			Laeke Recht	Riding in the Near East in the 3rd and 2nd millennium BCE	Felix Levenson	Fictional History: Creating Historical Narratives by the Re-Use of "Old" Artefacts
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	5. Modelling the past		5. Modelling the past		7. Endangered cultural heritage		8. Islamic archaeology		3. Hammering the material world		4. Cognitive archaeology		3. Hammering the material world		1. Field reports	
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14:00-14:30	Ozlem Heper	A Glimpse into the Hittite Culinary Culture and Consumption Habits through the Statistics of Tableware and Cooking Ware	Fikri Kulakoğlu	Kültepe and its Neighbors in the Early Bronze Age	Natascha Bagherpour, Maruchi Yoshida	The Heritage of the Saltmen of Zanjan – Sustainable Preservation Strategies in Times of Social Transformation and Volatile Political Climate	Iman Aghajani, Moslem Miahmashchi, Maryam Moeni	Iminzada / Abdallah-i Kudzar, Iran: New Insights regarding its Architectural Reventments	Agnes Vacca, Marta D'Andrea	Regional Developments and Inter-Regional Connections: The Northern Levant from the Mid to the Late 3rd Millennium BC	Lutz Martin, Alexander E. Sollee	Negotiating the Practice of Popular Religion Between Local Traditions and Imperial Ideology: The Case of Tell Halaf	Ioanna Kostopoulou	Some pottery imports from Pyla-Kokkinokremos (Cyprus), and what they can tell	Nourida Gafirova-Ateshi	The Khojaly-Gelebey Culture – Spread across the Caucasus up to the Iran (Late Bronze and Early Iron Age)
14:30-15:00	Francesca Simi	Settlement Pattern, Land-use and Demographic Dynamics in the Navkar Plain (Kurdistan Region of Iraq) from the Early Bronze Age to the Iron Age	Murat Türkteki, Sinem Türkteki	Inland western Anatolia and its Role during the Age of Interconnections	Pascal Butlerlin, Alexander Pruss	Science diplomacy and archaeology, the inside H 2020 project and Mari	Maryam Kavyannia, Bahram Ajourloo, Thomas Lorain	Rashidya in Tabriz: Review of 100 Years of Historical and Archaeological Investigations	Candida Felli	Reaching the river: cultural encounters between Inner Syria and the Middle Euphrates valley	Verderame Lorenzo	Popular religion through Neo-Assyrian written sources	Christine Johnston, Lindy Crewe, Artemis Oikonomou	Innovation and Adaptation: Ceramic Development across the Middle-Late Cypriot Horizon	Seyyed Kamal Asadi, Rahmat Abbasnejad Seresti	Analysis of Neolithization in Lowlands of South-Eastern Caspian Sea: Questions and Hypothesis
15:00-15:30	Jason T. Hermann, Sconzo Paola	Approaching Demography and Economy in Piedmont Landscapes during the Neo Assyrian Period	Tayfun Yıldırım	Regional and Interregional Relations of Resuloğlu Settlement in the Early Bronze Age	Joanne Dingwall McCafferty	UNESCO'S role in the protection of cultural heritage during armed conflict in Yemen, Syria and Iraq	Christian Fuchs, Bahram Ajourloo	Architectural Remains on the area of Rab'-e Rashidi, Tabriz	Valentina Tumolo	Pot sealing practice in the Northern Levant during the 3rd millennium BC: between connectivity and regionalism	Laneri Nicola	An approach to material religion: Connecting spaces, material culture and practices in the interpretation of human religiosity among small-scale societies in the ancient Near East	Teresa Bürge	Change and continuity in the production of pottery in times of upheaval: The case of Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus, in the 13th to 12th centuries BCE	Javad Alaei Moghadam	Investigating the Structure of Settlement Patterns in Farahan Plain and their Changes over Time Based on the Latest Archaeological Studies
15:30-16:00	Dan Lawrence, Michelle de Gruchy, Alessio Palmisano	Pan-Regional Settlement Estimates for the Fertile Crescent over the last 8000 years: Possibilities and Pitfalls	Stephen Batink	Caucasian Cocktails: The Early Use of Alcohol in "The Cradle of Wine"	Laise Loges	Germany as a trade hub for illicit Near Eastern antiquities	Bahram Ajourloo, Lorenz Korn	Irano-German Expedition to the Archaeological Site of Rab'e Rashidi, Tabriz, Iran: New Ideas & Renewal Works	Marie-Odile Rousset, George Mouamar	The Arid Margins of the steppe of Northern Syria during the 3rd millennium: specificities and interactions	Nett Seraina	The Changing Face of Private and Public Religious Practice in Mesopotamia in the Second Half of the Third Millennium BCE	Martina Polig, Sorin Hermen, Teresa Bürge, Peter Fischer	A 3D chaîne opératoire approach to the study of Late Bronze Age cylinder seals - a case study from Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus	Seyyeh Elahab Eftabodjojad Kashani, M. Rezaei, S. Khasbaspour, M. Taheri, G. Mohseni, F. Bakhtiari, M. M. Hosni, S. A. E. N. Kashani, S. V. E. Kashani, S. H. E. Kashani	Introducing and reviewing the identification of the Qasr-e Manouchehr, Arsanjan - Fars
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16:30-17:00	Andrea Squitieri, Mark Aluwweel	Measuring social patterns of convergence in the large empires of the Near East	Kyle Olson	The implications of partage for legacy data re-use in the archaeology of Iran	Ousama Rumayd	Dedicated ICT tools to help heritage professionals register, retrieve and share data about areas in conflict	Hossein Esmaeili Atigh, Javad Ziaee Aghdam	The Early Seljukid Phase at Qal'e Bakhtak Fortress in the Leyland Borough of Azerbaijan, NW Iran	Marco Bonechi	Ebla and the Greater Levant: Overlapping Palace G Textual Data to Recent Archaeological Discoveries	Mónica Palomero Fernández	Social patterns of religious activity at the site of Khafajah in the 3rd millennium BC	Michael Rummel	Production and Exchange of "Phoenician" Pottery - A multidisciplinary analysis of locally produced "daily used pottery" from the central Levant	Reza Naseri, Marjan Mahdavinamesh, Farzad Naseri, Fatemeh Haghighatpoor, Abbas Ajam, Fatemeh Nazari	1st and 2nd salvage excavation project at Deh Dumen Cemetery, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad province, Southwest of Iran
17:00-17:30	Simone Mantellini	Irrigation management, labor investment and environmental constraints in the semi-arid steppe of Samarkand (Uzbekistan)	Mitra Panahipour	Revisiting Deh Luran Archaeological Landscape	Jack D.M. Green	The Temple of the Winged Lions Cultural Resource Management Initiative, Jordan: a community-based approach to archaeological heritage preservation	Karel Nováček, Miroslav Melčík	Shrines of Badr al-Din Lu'lu' in Mosul: An ex-post reconsideration	Marta Luciani	Entangled Worlds: Networks of Connectivity in Desert Oases and Beyond	Kristina Sieckmeyer	Altars, Shrines and Niches: The É.ZAG.GAR.RA and Domestic Worship in Bronze Age Mesopotamia	Erin Hall	Northern Israelite Temples of the Iron IIA	Zahra Azareh, Farzad Soltanian	The findings of the ancient hill of Shakerdian in village of Makwan in the city of Fouman, Guilan
17:30-18:00	Rocco Palermo	People, Climate and Empires in North Mesopotamia: Archaeological Demography and Past Climatic Data between the Assyrians and the rise of Islam	Sarvenaz Parsa	Persian Chahartaqs or so-called fire temples of Fars region: Architecture and landscape specifications of Chahartaq sites in Fars province of Iran			Ali Nemat Babaylou, Nava Motman	Tileworks Typology of Tabriz before Turkmen	Arnulf Hausleiter, Alexander Stödter	Arabia and the Levant: Tracing connectivity	Nancy Highcock	Merchants and Self-Commemoration: the intersection of religious practice and professional identity in the ancient Near East		Nasrin Tayefchi Qahremani	Ritual Symbols in the Scythians Kurgan	
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9:00-9:30	Sawssan Alachkar	Analysis of ceramic data from survey in the western Upper Khabur (Syria): some preliminary results on the Early Bronze Age			Giulio Maresca	The cultural landscape of the Iranian Province of Kermanshah during Late Antiquity: Sasanian impact and long-term trends	Naiem Younes, Renata Prerego, Claudia Minniti	Preliminary results from the bio-archaeological research at Tell Helewa, Southwest Erbil Plain, Kurdistan, Iraq	Miranda Evans	Cremation and the Dead in EB I Jericho	Negin Miri	The Polychromy of the Sasanian Rock Relief: an examination of literary evidence
9:30-10:00	Samar Shammass	The Palace at Tell Sakka: New insights into the end of the Middle Bronze Age in Southern Syria	Ted Banning, Kevin Gibbs	A Yarmoukian Site in Wadi Quseiba, Northern Jordan	Ghias Klesly	Archaeobotanical remains study from Southwestern Iran in 5700 BCE and 4500BCE	Michael Seigle	In the middle of wilderness? Environment exploitation around Kunara (Kurdistan, Iraq)	Maria-Sidonia Obreja	Depositional patterns of temple artifacts in Mari during the Second City period, 2550-2300 BC	Sima Khanbanpoor, Mahdich Rezaei, Mahsa Taheri, Seyedeh Elahieh Ejtahednejad Kashani	Mourning rituals and burial practices of the Zoroastrians of the Sasanian period (232-650 BC) based on historical and archaeological documentation
10:00-10:30	Kazuya Shimogama, Hiroto Numoto	Fixing the time of Middle to Late Bronze Age pottery and cuneiform texts: new evidence from Tell Taban, northeastern Syria	Alessandra Caselli	Jebel al-Mutawwaq and the Middle Wadi az-Zarqa region during the IV millennium BC: results of a comprehensive research based on the reanalysis of the Hanbury-Tenison's survey	Fatemeh Alizadeh	Investigating of the settlements pattern of the Parthian period in the Bahakalat river basin of Iran based on geographic substrates	Arkadiusz Marciniak	Resilience and sustainability, Catalhöyük and the 8.2-kyBP climate event	Giulia Tucci, Amir Golani	Praise the Negative - The Diffusion of Late Bronze Age Syro-Canaanite Jewelry According to Two-part Stone Molds	Yasaman Nabati Mazloumi	Iconography of Winged Angels on Parthian Coins: State Uniformity or Religious Conflict?
10:30-11:00	Sari Jammo	Burying the dead and the multi-stage funerary rituals at Tell el-Kerkh cemetery, Northwest Syria	Dominik Bonatz	Tell Ushayer – A Late Bronze Age Fortress in North Jordan	Afsaneh Ehdaci, Mohsen Makki, Jan Lentschke, Mehran Maghsoudi	The geoarchaeological analysis of the site selection of ancient settlements in relation to the Flooding Risk, case study: North Khorasan, Iran	Picotti Vincenzo, Simone Mantellini, Nicolò Marchetti, Jacopo Monastero, Federico Zaina	The Development of Waterscapes in Early Southern Mesopotamia: New Results from the Qadis Survey Project	Susanne Kerner	The Early Bronze Age Murayghat Bowls - an example of commensal eating?	Mehdi Kazempour	A symbolism analysis of the Islamic period gravestones in the Ahar Museum
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