



OPENING THE ANCIENT WORLD CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



DAY 1, AUGUST 15, 2021

- 10:15am - 10:30am EDT Introductions - David Danzig and Megan Lewis
- 10:30am - 11:15am EDT Keynote 1 - Dr. Moudhy al-Rashid | Making and Remaking Ancient History
#OAWKeynoteAlRashid
- 11:15am - 12:45pm EDT Ancient Identity I
#OAWSessionAncientIdentity1
Dr. Rachael Goldman | Reading the Ruins and Ancient Jewish Memory: An Investigation into Monuments and Inscriptions
Dr. Roberto Gozzoli | Egyptian Hieroglyphs as God's Language in the Kingdom of Kush. Part II: Was Piankhy hieroglyphic literate?
Emily McElroy | Disabled, Disinherited, and Decisive Daughter: An Assessment of Labda in the Corinth Founding Myth
- 12:45 pm - 2:15pm EDT Then and Now
#OAWSessionAntiquityThenNow
Dr. Georgina Longley | Polybius' Modern Blueprint
Dr. Ariadne Schulz | Politics and Plague: Disease, Democracy, and Athens
Carly Silver | Meet the Vanguard of the Ancient World
- 2:15pm - 3:00pm EDT Keynote 2 - Dr. Heba Abd el-Gawad | "To repatriate or not to repatriate? That should not be the question!": Centering Social Justice in the current "Decolonising the past" Turn
#OAWKeynoteAbdElGawad
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm EDT Literature I
#OAWSessionAncientLiterature1
Dr. Maria Luisa Bernardini | Euripides' Antiope: About the Rising of Intellectual Between Tradition and New Politico – Cultural Instances
Bryan Kinzbrunner | Evolution of Chariots from War Vehicles to Symbols of the Divine – A Proposal for how the Phrase Ma'aseh Merkabah Became the Description of Jewish Mysticism?
Jackson Reinhardt | "Outskirts of Paradise": Depictions of Hades in Early Syriac Literature
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm EDT Roundtable - Diversity in Ancient Studies: Problem Solving Through Outreach
#OAWRoundtableDiversityinAncientStudies
- 5:30pm - 6:00pm EDT Special Session from Australia
#OAWExtraSession
Dr. Joseph Chung | The Old Religious Traditions Used in the New Context by Haggai

DAY 2, AUGUST 16, 2021

10:15am - 11:00am EDT

Keynote 3 - Saber Parian | The Elamite Version of the Behistun Inscription: New Perspectives and Insights

#OAWKeynoteParian

11:00am - 12:30pm EDT

The Ancient World Today

#OAWSessionAncientWorldToday

Dr. Heidi Jauhainen | The State of Encoded Hieroglyphic texts

Stacy Davidson and Dr. Anne Austin | The Egyptology State of the Field Project: A Data-driven Assessment of American Egyptology

Amber Zambelli and Dr. Anna Goldfield | Human Stories: Lessons Learned from Podcasting the Past

12:30pm - 2:00pm EDT

Ancient Identity II

#OAWSessionAncientIdentity2

Dr. Henry Dosedla | “Black Gold of Antiquity” – The Triumphant Advance of Graphite Pottery in the Mediterranean

Alison Manley | Lapis Lazuli Cylinder Seals of Ur: Third Millennium BC Burial Trends

Ron Clark | Your Warriors Will Become Women: The Feminization of Exiles, Captives, and Survivors in Ancient Jehud

2:00pm - 3:30pm EDT

Literature II

#OAWSessionAncientLiterature2

Dr. David Miano | Who Wrote the Tel Dan Inscription?

Matthijs Kronemeijer | The Hole In the Narrative: Philosophical Convention and Divine Mercy in Mark 1–3

Elliot Stern | One People, One Language, and a Tower to the Heavens: Exploring the story of the Tower of Babel as a Cultural Legacy

3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

Roundtable - Research Outside the Academy: Building an Inclusive Environment

#OAWRoundtableResearchOutsideAcademy

4:30pm - 5:00pm EDT

All About the Art Competition

#OAWArtCompetition

5:00pm - 5:45pm EDT

Keynote 4 - Dr. Mark Smith | The Hebrew Bible Against, and or in the Ancient Near East? The Problems with Claims about Cultural Conjunction

#OAWKeynoteSmith

Use these hashtags on Twitter to join the discussion on each conference event!
To discuss the conference in general, use #OAWconference!

5:45pm - 6:45pm EDT

Social hour for SASA and for Digital Hammurabi



OPENING THE ANCIENT WORLD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 15-16, 2021
VISIT [SAVEANCIENTSTUDIES.ORG/VIRTUAL-CONFERENCE](https://saveancientstudies.org/virtual-conference) TO LEARN MORE!



ROUNDTABLE SCHEDULES



THE TIMES BELOW ARE ESTMIATES OF HOW EACH DISCUSSION WILL GO. THE TIMETABLES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ROUNDTABLE 1

4:30 PM EDT ON AUGUST 15

Beginning	Introduction - David Danzig
15 minute mark	The Queer Classicist - Yentl Love
30 minute mark	Archaeological Virtual Reality Online Database - Jeremy Brooks
45 minute mark	Amelia the Archaeologist - Amelia Dall

ROUNDTABLE 2

3:30 PM EDT ON AUGUST 16

Moderator	Executive Director of the Society for Classical Studies - Dr. Helen Cullyer
Beginning	Introduction - David Danzig
15 minute mark	Working Classicists - George Connor
30 minute mark	Religion for Breakfast - Andrew Henry
45 minute mark	World History Encyclopedia - Jan van der Crabben

YOU MUST RSVP TO JOIN ROUNDTABLES!

RSVP FOR DAY ONE [HERE!](#)

RSVP FOR DAY TWO [HERE!](#)



OPENING THE ANCIENT WORLD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 15-16, 2021
VISIT SAVEANCIENTSTUDIES.ORG/VIRTUAL-CONFERENCE TO LEARN MORE!