

**Workshop: Bioarchaeology in Mesopotamia (February 29 - March 2, 2024)**

**Schedule**

<b>DAY 1 (February 29, 2024)</b>	
	Time (GMT/UTC timezone)
<b>Jaafar Jotheri &amp; Andrea Göhring:</b> Welcome/Workshop opening	11:15-11:45 am
<b>Panel A ARCHAEOBOTANY</b> (chair: Andrea Göhring, Arabic translation: Zaid Alrawi)	
<b>1 Carolyne Douché:</b> Reading seeds: investigating the diversity of plant exploitation in ancient Mesopotamia	11:45-12:30 pm
Break	12:30-12:45 pm
<b>2 Ceren Kabukcu:</b> Investigating hunter-gatherer plant use in the northern Zagros through carbonised plant remains	12:45-1:30 pm
<b>Panel A discussion Angela Greco:</b> Plants and Plant Exploitation through the Lens of Cuneiform Sources	1:30-2:30 pm
Break	2:30-3:00 pm
<b>Panel B ARCHAEOZOOLOGY</b> (chair: Zaid Alrawi, Arabic translation: Zaid Alrawi)	
<del><b>1 Roger Alcàntara Fors:</b> Herders from the mountains and herders from the plains. Changing animal exploitation patterns from the Halaf period to the Ninevite V and beyond.[cancelled]</del>	<del>3:00-3:45 pm</del>
<b>2 Max Price:</b> Sumerian Swine: The Place of Pigs in Southern Mesopotamian Cultures from the Uruk through Old Babylonian Periods	<del>3:00-3:45 pm</del> 3:45-4:30 pm
<b>3 Katheryn Twiss:</b> Feeding a City, and Keeping It Clean: Meat at Ur	<del>3:45-4:30 pm</del> 4:45-5:30 pm
Break	<del>4:30-5:30 pm</del> 4:30-4:45 pm
<b>Panel B discussion Magnus Widell:</b> Archaeozoology, Animal Husbandry, Wildlife and Ancient Diet from the Perspective of an Assyriologist	5:30-6:30 pm

<b>DAY 2 (March 1, 2024)</b>	
	Time (GMT/UTC timezone)
<b>Panel C BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY (OSTEOARCHAEOLOGY)</b> (chair: Katheryn Twiss, Arabic translation: Zaid Alrawi)	
<del><b>1 Mary Anne Tafuri:</b> An osteobiography of ancient Sumer. Skeletal evidence of health, diet and mobility at Abu Tbeirah (Dhi Qar, Iraq) [cancelled]</del>	<del>11:15-12:00 pm</del>

<b>2 Arwa Kharobi:</b> Under the Dust of Tell Mozan: Bioanthropological analysis	12:00-12:45 pm
Break	12:45-1:00 pm
<b>3 Rafal Fetner:</b> Subsistence at Bakr Awa: Integration of Bioarchaeological Evidence on Diet	1:00-1:45 pm
<b>Panel C discussion Markham Geller:</b> A textual view of anatomy	1:45-2:45 pm
Break	2:45-3:15 pm
<b>Panel D ISOTOPE GEOCHEMISTRY</b> (chair: Troy E. Rasbury, Arabic translation: Jaafar Jotheri)	
<b>1 Arkadiusz Soltysiak:</b> Review of stable isotopic research on human diet, subsistence and mobility in Mesopotamia	3:15-4:00 pm
<b>2 Julian Henderson:</b> Isotope geochemistry in Mesopotamia	4:00-4:45 pm
Break	4:45-5:00 pm
<b>3 Anastasia Iorga &amp; Carrie Wright:</b> Mapping Mesopotamia: Collaborating to Advance Isotope Science in Southern Iraq	5:00-5:45 pm
<b>Panel D discussion Sergio Alivernini &amp; Magnus Widell</b>	5:45-6:15 pm

<b>DAY 3 (March 2, 2024)</b>	
<b>Panel E PALAEOENVIRONMENT/LANDSCAPE</b> (chair: Andrea Göhring, Arabic translation: Jaafar Jotheri)	Time (GMT/UTC timezone)
<b>1 Rod Fensham:</b> Where east meets west: The historical relevance of the springs on the Abu-Jir Fault	11:15-12:00 pm
<b>2 Claire Rambeau:</b> Palaeoenvironmental reconstruction from archaeological contexts in Southern Mesopotamia: challenges and advances from a case study at Eridu	12:00-12:45 pm
Break	12:45-1:00 pm
<del><b>3 Jan Walstra:</b> Reconstructing landscape evolution and palaeoenvironment in the hinterland of Charax Spasinou, southern Mesopotamia [cancelled]</del>	<del>1:00-1:45 pm</del>
<b>Panel E discussion Sergio Alivernini:</b> Chronicles of the Earth: An Analysis of Third Millennium Mesopotamian Landscapes Through Written Sources	1:00-2:00 pm 1:45-2:45 pm
Break	2:00-3:15 pm 2:45-3:15 pm

<b>Panel F ANCIENT CITIES, HOUSES, AND FAMILY STRUCTURES</b> (chair: Zaid Alrawi, Arabic translation: Jaafar Jotheri)	
<b>1 Jörg Fassbinder:</b> Archaeological Geophysics in the Arabic Marshland. Case studies from Fara-Shuruppak, Isin, Uruk-Warka and Ur	3:15-4:00 pm

<b>2 Mark Altaweel:</b> aDNA analysis on human skeletal remains from Nimrud	4:00-4:45 pm
Break	4:45-5:00 pm
<b>Panel F discussion Piotr Steinkeller:</b> The Production of Bronze in Late Third-Millennium Babylonia (ca. 2100-2000 BCE)	5:00-6:00 pm
<b>Zaid Alrawi &amp; Andrea Göhring:</b> Concluding remarks	6:00-6:15 pm