

# LANDSCAPE STUDIES IN THE NEAR EAST

**THE NEXT  
100 YEARS**

May 10-11, 2019

## FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

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### INTRODUCTION | 8:30-9:00

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- 8:30**      **OPENING REMARKS**  
 Christopher Woods, Director of the Oriental Institute, *University of Chicago*  
 Luis Bettencourt, *University of Chicago*  
 James Osborne, Hervé Reculeau, and Yorke Rowan, Organizers,  
*University of Chicago*

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### SESSION 1 | 9:00-12:30

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- 9:00**      **SHARING VISIONS: THE DIGITAL DATA REVOLUTION IN LANDSCAPE  
 ARCHAEOLOGY**  
 Simone Mühl, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*
- 9:45**      **NEAR EASTERN AND MEDITERRANEAN SURVEY TRADITIONS SIDE-BY-SIDE:  
 DISJUNCTIONS, TRENDS, POTENTIALS**  
 Catherine Kearns, *University of Chicago*

**10:30-11:00**    **COFFEE BREAK**

- 11:00**      **CONNECTING THE (SITE-BASED) DOTS: THEORETICAL AND EMPIRICAL  
 FRAMEWORKS IN THE FUTURE OF PALEOETHNOBOTANICAL RESEARCH  
 ON SOUTHWEST ASIAN AGRICULTURAL LANDSCAPES**  
 Alan Farahani, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 11:45**      **ANCIENT LANDSCAPES OF MEMPHIS (EGYPT): A GEOARCHAEOLOGICAL  
 APPROACH FOR MODELING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND URBAN  
 DEVELOPMENT**  
 Pedro Lourenço Gonçalves, *University of Cambridge*

**12:30-1:30**    **LUNCH BREAK**

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### SESSION 2 | 1:30-5:30

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- 1:30**      **LANDSCAPE, RESEARCH, AND HERITAGE: CHALLENGES FOR THE TWENTY-  
 FIRST CENTURY**  
 Jennie Bradbury, *Bryn Mawr University*
- 2:15**      **TOPOGRAPHIES OF INEQUALITY**  
 Melissa Rosenzweig, *Northwestern University*

**3:00-3:30**    **COFFEE BREAK**

- 3:30**      **FIELDWORK IN DISPOSABLE LANDSCAPES: THE POLITICS OF THE PAST IN  
 THE ANTHROPOCENE**  
 Ömür Harmanşah and Peri Johnson, *University of Illinois at Chicago*
- 4:15**      **RESPONSE & DISCUSSION**  
 Matthew Johnson, *Northwestern University*

**5:30-7:00**    **RECEPTION**

- 7:30**      **DINNER | THE PROMONTORY**  
**5311 S Lake Park Ave W, Chicago, IL 60615**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019****SESSION 3 | 9:00-12:30**

9:00 THE FUTURE OF LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY IN SOUTHERN MESOPOTAMIA  
Emily Hammer, *University of Pennsylvania*

9:45 MASS-HUNTING STRATEGIES USING “DESERT KITES” IN THE SOUTH  
EASTERN BADIA OF JORDAN: ALTERNATIVE PATHS OF NEOLITHIZATION  
IN THE NEAR EASTERN ARID MARGINS?  
Wael Abu-Azizeh, *Université Lyon*

**10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 MODELING THE GEOGRAPHICAL AND SOCIAL LANDSCAPE OF THE NILE  
VALLEY FROM ANCIENT EGYPTIAN LAND RECORDS: A METHODOLOGICAL  
APPROACH  
Jean-Christophe Antoine, *Université Jean Monnet*

11:45 ANCIENT CUNEIFORM TEXTS AND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF “GHOST  
LANDSCAPES” IN ALLUVIAL ENVIRONMENTS  
Hervé Reculeau, *University of Chicago*

**12:30-1:30 LUNCH BREAK****SESSION 4 | 1:30-5:30**

1:30 NEAR EASTERN WATER HISTORY AND THE HERITAGE OF MESOPOTAMIAN  
IRRIGATION STUDIES  
Mehrnoush Soroush, *Harvard University*

2:15 THE FUTURE OF SATELLITE REMOTE SENSING IN ARCHAEOLOGY  
Michael Harrower, *Johns Hopkins University*

**3:00-3:30 COFFEE BREAK**

3:30 MESOPOTAMIAN LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY: WHAT COMES AFTER  
ADAMS AND WILKINSON  
Jason Ur, *Harvard University*

4:15 RESPONSE & DISCUSSION  
Philip Graham, *Durham University*

**5:30-7:00 CATERED DINNER | FRANKE INSTITUTE**