

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

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### INTRODUCTION | 9:00-10:00

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- 9:00      **OPENING REMARKS**  
 Christopher Woods, Director of the Oriental Institute, *University of Chicago*  
 Kathryn R. Morgan, Organizer, Postdoctoral Fellow, *University of Chicago*
- 9:30      **RETHINKING POLITICS IN THE DEEP PAST**  
 Gary Feinman & Linda Nicholas, *The Field Museum*

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### SESSION 1: MAKING SPACE | 10:00-1:00

Session Chair: Jean Evans

- 10:00      **SCHISM: AUDIENCE ADHERENCE TO CONTESTED POWER AT TELL BANAT, SYRIA**  
 Anne Porter, *University of Toronto*
- 10:30      **SPACIOUS OR EMPTY? MAKING COURTYARDS IN MESOPOTAMIA**  
 Augusta McMahon, *University of Cambridge*
- 11:00-11:30      COFFEE BREAK | LASALLE BANKS ROOM**
- 11:30      **SIGN/SIGNAL: ETHNIC ENCLAVES AND THE CREATION OF FAMILIARITY FOR URBAN MIGRANTS PAST AND PRESENT**  
 Monica Smith, *University of California, Los Angeles*
- 12:00      **THE REINVENTED SOCIAL SOMATICS OF RITUAL PERFORMANCE ON EARLY CRETE: ENGAGEMENTS OF HUMANS WITH ZOOMORPHIC VESSELS**  
 Anne Porter, *University of Toronto*
- 12:30      **RESPONSE & DISCUSSION**  
 Jean Evans, *University of Chicago*
- 1:00-2:15      LUNCH BREAK**

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### SESSION 2: ACTING IN SPACE | 2:15-5:15

Session Chair: Seth Richardson

- 2:15      **"I WILL NOT AGAIN INTERCHANGE THE SPRING AND AUTUMN FESTIVALS": HITTITE KINGS BETWEEN RELIGIOUS PIETY AND POLITICAL PERFORMANCE**  
 Amir Gilan, *Tel Aviv University*
- 2:45      **BOTCHED, TWEAKED, REINTERPRETED: THREE CASE STUDIES OF ROYAL RITUAL BEHAVIOR IN ANCIENT EGYPT**  
 Katja Goebis, *University of Toronto*
- 3:15-3:45      COFFEE BREAK | LASALLE BANKS ROOM**
- 3:45      **PERFORMING COMMUNITY: RITUAL, COPPER PRODUCTION, AND LOCAL POLITICS IN ARCHAIC CYPRUS**  
 Catherine Kearns, *University of Chicago*
- 4:15      **CITY AND SOUL: MARIAN PROCESSIONS IN EARLY MEDIEVAL ROME**  
 Margaret Andrews, *University of Chicago*
- 4:45      **RESPONSE & DISCUSSION**  
 Seth Richardson, *University of Chicago*
- 5:15-6:30      RECEPTION | MESOPOTAMIAN GALLERY**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

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### SESSION 3: REACTING IN SPACE | 9:30-1:00

Session Chair: Gil Stein

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- 9:30 FUMBLING TOWARDS COMPLEXITY: COLLECTIVE ACTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AT EARLY PHRYGIAN GORDION  
Kathryn R. Morgan, *University of Chicago*
- 10:00 AN IMPERIAL AUDIENCE: THE PROVINCIAL RECEPTION OF ASSYRIAN POLITICAL RHETORIC  
Lauren Ristvet, *University of Pennsylvania*
- 10:30 THE GREAT SILENCE: POLITICS AND RESISTANCE IN THE SYRO-ANATOLIAN CULTURE COMPLEX  
James Osborne, *University of Chicago*
- 11:00-11:30 COFFEE BREAK | LASALLE BANKS ROOM**
- 11:30 NEW FORMS OF POLITICAL EXPRESSION AND IDEOLOGICAL MANIPULATION AT THE DAWN OF STATE FORMATION: THE EVIDENCE FROM FOURTH MILLENNIUM ARSLANTEPE, TURKEY  
Marcella Frangipane, *Sapienza University of Rome*
- 12:00 RESPONSE & DISCUSSION  
Gil Stein, *University of Chicago*
- 1:00 LUNCH BREAK (end)**