

NEAF Saturday Study Day

Saturday 18 May 2024



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Archaeology in Action!

University of Sydney Near Eastern Archaeological Research Showcase

In support of National Archaeology Week, the Near Eastern Archaeology Foundation (NEAF) presents a showcase of current University of Sydney Near Eastern archaeological fieldwork and research projects. Projects explored will include the prehistoric landscape of Arabia, the Hellenistic/Roman theatre at Paphos on Cyprus, the site of Zagora on the Cycladic island of Andros, ancient Pella in the foothills of the Jordan Valley, the Late Antique Little Ice Age (LALIA) from an African perspective, and the expansive Iron Age site of Kerkenes.

This event will be held in-person & online via Zoom. Please visit and register at NEAF website: <https://pay.sydney.edu.au/NEAF>

When

Saturday 18th May, 10am-2:30pm

Where

Vere Gordon Childe Centre,
Madsen Building & online

Cost (includes morning tea)

In the Room:

Member	\$80
Non Member	\$100

On Zoom:

Member	\$60
Non Members	\$80

Students are free

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Program

10:00-10:15	Introduction	
10:15-10:45	Jane McMahon	New approaches to old questions: Investigating the prehistory of northwest Arabia
10:45-11:15	Joseph Lehner	The Kerkenes Project 2023
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:00	Pru Sheaves	Iron Age Influencers – Sea Peoples in the Jordan Valley?
12:00-12:30	Lesley Beaumont, Paul Donnelly, Stavros Paspalas	The Zagora Archaeological Project, Andros, Greece
12:30-1:00	Ioana Dumitru	Climate, Environment, and Social Dynamics on the Swahili Coast of East Africa (6th - 19th c. CE)
1:00-1:30	Lunch break	
1:30-2:00	Craig Barker	23 Centuries of Cypriot Archaeology; Three Decades of Australian Archaeologists: An overview of recent results by the Paphos Theatre Archaeological Project
2:00-2:30	Stephen Bourke	Pella in Jordan: Exploring Village, Town and City across 8000 Years
2:30	Finish time	

