

Archaeology of Arabia 2021 Call For Papers

Dear Colleagues,

The [ASOR 2021 Call for Papers](#) is open, and this year the Archaeology of Arabia Session is doubling the fun: [online \(virtual\)](#), and [in Chicago](#).

We warmly invite you to present your research with us in the [2021 ASOR Archaeology of Arabia Sessions](#) — one to be held [in Chicago](#), November 17–20, and the other [virtual](#), December 9–12.

That's right! This year, you may choose to present a paper at the Archaeology of Arabia (1) in the Chicago session; (2) in the virtual session; or (3) present the same paper in the Chicago session **and** in the virtual session.

- (1) To submit an abstract for the Chicago session, click [here](#).
- (2) To submit an abstract for the virtual session, click [here](#).
- (3) To present the same paper in **both** sessions, submit the same abstract to (1) and (2).

The pandemic has kept most of us from fieldwork. Thus, ASOR 2021 is a great opportunity to:

- dust off old projects and data sets
- show off some theory or research proposals
- review the state of the field
- propose cross-country collaborations

You may also consider other aspects of your fieldwork or research:

- community outreach
- collaborations with local and state government
- social media
- new technical or technological trials (and/or tribulations)

The Archaeology of Arabia Session promotes scholars in all career stages and encourages collaborations. We welcome papers that cover all aspects of Arabian archaeology.

More information about how to submit a paper can be [found here](#).

Paper abstracts must be **submitted by 15 March**. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact us and [find out more here](#). Please also feel free [to share this link](#) with other colleagues.

We hope to see you in Chicago and online!

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Archaeology of Arabia (Standing Session)

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Description: This session seeks contributions covering a wide spatio-temporal swath from the Paleolithic to the present centered on the Arabian Peninsula but including neighboring areas such as the Horn of Africa, East Africa, and South Asia. Contributions might be tied to the region thematically (e.g. pastoral nomadism, domesticates, or agricultural strategies), methodologically (e.g. Landscape archaeology, or satellite imagery technologies) or through ancient contacts such as trade along the Red Sea, Persian/Arabian Gulf or Indian Ocean.

Direct links:

To renew your membership, [click here](#). (First time member? [Click here](#) to learn more.)

To register for the 2021 annual meeting, [click here](#).

To submit an abstract for the Chicago session, click [here](#).

To submit an abstract for the virtual session, click [here](#).