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BANEA 2022 Conference Schedule Cambridge, UK (Virtually)

7 January 2022

	Speaker	Title
9:15–9:30	<i>Introductions</i>	
		Session I: Rethinking Cities (Chair: A McMahon)
9:30–10:00	Johnny Samuele Baldi (CNRS, Lyon)	Looking for urbanisation in the absence of cities: Early thoughts from ongoing research in Kurdistan and Southern Iraq
10:00–10:30	Gaia Cecconi (La Sapienza, Rome)	Rethinking urbanization through the tokens: Case studies from the EBA Southern Levant
10:30–11:00	Néhémie Strupler (McDonald Institute, Cambridge)	Testing our Knowledge. Sites Density Trends on the Anatolian Plateau during the Bronze Age
	<i>Break</i>	
11:30–12:00	Xose Hermoso Buxan (UCL, London)	Political Strategies and Universal Empires: Insights from the Space Syntax Analysis of Palatial Buildings in the Ancient Near East
12:00–1:00	Interactive session with BANEA committee members	Learn more about BANEA, sort out any Membership issues
	<i>Break</i>	
		Session II: Climate Change (Chair: C. Petrie)
2:00–2:30	Maria Tamburrini (École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem)	Chasing the water: A renovate analysis of settlement trends, land geography and livelihood strategies in Early Iron Age Southern Levant communities
2:30–3:00	Nelson Henrique da Silva Ferreira (Universidade de Coimbra)	Disruption of production by environmental changes in antiquity: starvation and floods
	<i>Break</i>	
3:15–3:45	Piers Mitchell (Cambridge)	Intestinal Parasites in an Ottoman Period Latrine from Acre (Israel)
3:45–4:15	Robert Smith (Mid-Atlantic Christian Univ, North Carolina)	The calamities of climate change, disease and earthquakes in shaping the sixth century pilgrimage complex at Abila/Quwaylibah, Jordan

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		Session III: Excavations (Chair:)
9:30–10:00	Ben Greet (Zurich)	The Corpus of Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant: Finishing a Legacy and Towards a Digital Humanities Future
10:00–10:30	Dan Socaciu (Liverpool), Otto Bagi, Karol Juchniewicz (Polish Academy of Sciences)	Recent archaeological excavations in the old town of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
10:30–11:00	Guy Entwistle (Southampton)	Threats of Climate Change On Coastal Archaeology. Case Study: Siraf, Iran
	<i>Break</i>	
		Session IV: Decolonisation (Chair:)
11:30–12:00	Mohamed Abuel-Yazid, Ayman Damarany (Egyptian Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities)	The Egyptian role in the management of archaeological sites under colonialism before the discovery of King Tut's tomb; Some glimpses from the "Abydos Temple Paper Archive"
12:00–12:30	Elifgül Doğan (Cambridge), Ailbhe Turley (Glasgow), Glynnis Maynard (Cambridge), Kristen Hopper (Durham), Christoph Bachhuber (Oxford), Ava Clark (Palestine Exploration Fund)	Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity within BANEA: A preliminary assessment
	<i>Break</i>	
		Session V: Texts and Archaeology (Chair: J. Tenney)
1:30-2:00	Rune Rattenborg (University of Uppsala)	The Cuneiform Corpus: A Provisional Survey
2:00–2:30	Virginia Cara Girardi (Oxford)	The Archaeology of Boat Construction during the Ur III Period
	<i>Break</i>	

2:45–3:15	Oscar Beighton (Durham)	In search of the frontier: a GIS-based visibility modelling approach to the border geography of Tarhuntašša
3:15-3:45	Nicholas Postgate (Cambridge)	On washing and weaving