

East and Southeast Asia Related Symposia and Poster Sessions at the 2017 SAA Meeting in Vancouver (if an entire session is on East and/or Southeast Asian archaeology only the symposium is listed. If a more general session includes a paper on East or Southeast Asian archaeology, the individual paper is listed in its session)
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Thursday March 30

Morning

- Symposium: Island Archaeology in East Asian Perspectives
- Symposium: Medieval Cities in the Eurasian Steppe
- Symposium: Cultural Contacts along the Silk Road during the Early Bronze Age
- Symposium: Archaeology in China
- Symposium: Constructing Archaeology: Moving Sex/Gender and Sexuality Research from the Periphery to the Center
 - 9:15 Alexis Ohman—Hunting and/or Gathering: Gender and Fishing Practices in Polynesia
- Symposium: Cities, Large Villages, or Neither? The Conundrum of “Megasites” in Prehistory
 - 8:15 Nam Kim—The Co Loa Settlement: Biography of an Anomalous Place
- Symposium: 2017 Fryxell Award Symposium: Papers in Honor of Naomi F. Miller
 - 9:15 Chris Stevens and Dorian Q. Fuller—Agricultural Diversification, Perennials, and Complex Societies in Mesopotamia and the Yellow River
- Symposium: High-tech Storytelling in Archaeology
 - 8:45 Michael Frchetti, Edward Henry, Taylor Hermes, Elissa Bullion and Farhod Maksudov—Terra Cognita: Technological Approaches along the High Mountain Silk Road
 - 10:30 Christian Fischer and Mitch Hendrickson—Finding Buddha: Hi-tech Approach to the Study of Buddhist Transition at the Angkorian Center of Preah Khan of Kompong Svay, Cambodia (Tenth to Sixteenth Centuries CE)
- Symposium: Breastfeeding and Weaning Practices in Ancient Populations: A Cross-Cultural View
 - 8:00 Benjamin Fuller, Yang Xia, Jinglei Zhang, Tingting Wang and YaoWu Hu—Investigating Breastfeeding/Weaning Practices and Adult Mobility Patterns during the Western Zhou Dynasty (1122–771 BC) at Boyangcheng, Anhui Province, China
- Symposium: The Archaeology of Global History
 - 9:30 Amy Jordan—“Make little use of pots”: A Review of Earthenware Assemblages from Three Nutmeg Plantations on the Banda Islands, Maluku Province, Indonesia
 - 10:00 Miguel Luque-Talaván—The Innovations That Traveled to the Philippines: An Approach to the Biological Conquest of the Islands (Sixteenth–Eighteenth Centuries)
 - 10:15 Kaoru Ueda and Ellen Hsieh—Navigating through Asian Waters: Comparative Study of Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Porcelain Trade in Manila, the Philippines, and Banten, Indonesia, from an Archaeological Perspective
 - 10:30 Wei-chun Chen—Test Excavation of the Seventeenth-Century Provintia, a Dutch Fort in the Southwest Taiwan

10:45 Maria Cruz Berrocal and Chenghwa Tsang—The Church of Todos los Santos and Its Associated Cemetery in the Spanish Colony of San Salvador, Heping Dao, Taiwan (Seventeenth Century)

11:00 Shaodong Zhai—From a Strategic Passage to a Remote Town: The Status Change of Dunhuang in the History of China and West Communication Reflected from the Beacon Ruins in Dunhuang

11:15 Liye Xie—People in Construction: Insights from Ethnographic, Historic, and Archaeological Accounts in China

11:30 Yitzchak Jaffe—Between Control and Influence: Early Globalization Processes in Bronze Age China

- Symposium: Battlefield Archaeology: Past, Present, and Future

10:15 Laura Junker—Battlefield Archaeology in Ancient Europe and Southeast Asia: The Challenge of Remote Histories and Personification of War Events

11:15 Alexander Christensen—Reconstructing Korean War Battlefields from Body Recovery Information

Afternoon

- Symposium: Casting Empire: Metal Production in the Early Imperial China

- Symposium: Lifeways in Bronze Age China

- Symposium: Advances in Archaeology of Prehistoric and Early China

- Symposium: From Foragers to Frontiers: Recent Research on the Archaeology of the Ordos Region, China

- Symposium: What to Do with “Megasites” in Prehistory? Further Exploring the “Megasite” Conundrum

1:00 Anne P. Underhill, Fengshi Luan and Fen Wang—Variation in Large Sites from the Longshan Period of Northern China

1:15 Rowan Flad—Large Walled Sites on the Chengdu Plain, Sichuan, China: Shifting Centers of Regional Emphasis

- Symposium: Exploring Prehistoric Perceptions of “Nature”: Can We Go Beyond Economic Human-Environment Interactions?

4:30 Min Li—Taming the Flood: Religious Response to Climatic Crisis and the Cult of the Great Yu in Early China

Evening

- Poster Session: Archaeology in East Asia

- Poster Symposium: Human, Animal, and Environmental Interaction in Northeast Asia

- Poster Symposium: Bio-cultural Approach to the Osteoarchaeological Inquiries in China

- Poster Symposium: Recent Advances in Chinese Zooarchaeology

- Poster Symposium: Human Lifestyle and Adaptation in Prehistoric China

- General Session: Teaching Archaeology

6:30 Caroline Pathy-Barker—ORJACH: Teaching Japanese Archaeology and Culture Online

- Symposium: Ritual During Periods of Decline, Collapse, and Regeneration in Archaic States

7:45 Gyles Iannone—Merit Making at Ancient Bagan, Myanmar: A Consideration of Socioreligious Entanglements and the Rise and Fall of a Classical Southeast Asian State

- Symposium: Reconstructing Indigenous Practices in Museum Settings: Perspectives and Approaches
 - 6:45 Naoto Yamamoto, Kumiko Horikawa and Takako Shimohama—Ethnoarchaeological Analysis of Prehistoric Baskets from Central Japan and Basketry Techniques Found at the Museum of Archaeological Research
- Symposium: Manipulated Bodies: Investigating Postmortem Interactions with Human Remains
 - 8:15 Steven Gallagher—The Lost Dead of China: Why Does Hong Kong Retain the Unowned and Unclaimed Dead from the Chinese Diaspora of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries?
- Symposium: Recent Paleoindian Studies I
 - 6:00 Ian Buvit and Karisa Terry—A Source and an End: Hokkaido, Sakhalin, and the Peopling of Beringia
- Symposium: Arctic and Subarctic Coasts: Current Research and Modern Challenges
 - 6:15 Ben Fitzhugh, Hiroko Ono, Tetsuya Amano, John Krigbaum and George Kamenov—Migration and Isolation in the Okhotsk Tradition of Hokkaido and the Kuril Islands

Friday March 31

Morning

- Symposium: Archaeology in Southeast Asia I
- Symposium: The Science of Organic Residue Analysis and the Art of Cultural Interpretation I
 - 10:45 Michelle Langley, Sue O'Connor and Jane Balme—Organic Artifacts and Organic Residues in Island Southeast Asia and Australia: Seeking Intangible Behaviors in the Deep Past
- Symposium: Seeds of the Past, Seeds of the Future: Papers in Honor of Steven A. Weber
 - 9:15 Marco Madella—The Archaeobotany of Plant Microfossils in South Asia: History and Perspectives
 - 9:30 Richard Meadow—Archaeofauna and Archaeobotany Studies in Northwestern South Asia: Past, Present, and Future
 - 10:00 Cristina Castillo—Cereals in Southeast Asian Prehistory
 - 10:15 Dorian Q. Fuller and Chris Stevens—Low-Intensity Cultivation and Domestication: Pathways to Millet Domestication in India and China
 - 10:30 Fabian Toro, Chantel White, and Joyce White—Developing a Legacy Collection of Traditional Rice Cultivation: Implications for Archaeobotanical Study ((Ban Chiang ethnobotanical rice collection)
- Symposium: Sailing at the Edge of Time: Global Perspectives on Island Colonization
 - 8:30 Ethan Cochrane—Selection-Driven Range Expansion Explains Lapita Colonization of Remote Oceania
 - 10:00 Alex Morrison and Melinda Allen—Examining the Causes of Migration into East Polynesia: A Bayesian Chronology Perspective on the Ideal-Free Distribution Model

10:30 Timothy Rieth and Derek Hamilton—Quantifying the Number of 14C Determinations Required to Improve Dating Accuracy for Lapita Deposits
11:15 Sue O’Connor, Julien Louys, Stuart Hawkins, Shimona Kealy and Clara Boulanger—Gone Fishing: Evidence for Wide-Ranging Marine Exploitation in the Initial Settlement of Island Southeast Asia

Afternoon

- Symposium: Archaeology of Cultural Fluidity in Taiwan
- Symposium: Beyond Typology: Current Trends in Ceramic Analysis in China
- Symposium: Developments in Underwater Archaeology
 - 1:00 Lisa Niziolek, Amanda Respass, Gary Feinman and Laure Dussubieux—Globalization in Southeast Asia’s Early Age of Commerce and the Contributions of Maritime Archaeology
- Symposium: Feasts and Ritual Structures: Ethnoarchaeological and Archaeological Perspectives
 - 1:00 Nobutaka Hirahara—Feasting and Concentrated Pottery Production in East Cape, Papua New Guinea
 - 1:15 Leo Aoi Hosoya—Feast as a Farming “Technique”: Ethnohistorical Case Studies from Amami and Yaeyama Islands, Japan
 - 1:30 Takashi Sakaguchi—Evolution of Feasting among Jomon Societies Based on Wooden Artifacts
 - 1:45 Yuka Sasaki—Feasting from the Early to Middle Jomon Period Deduced from Seed Impressions on Pottery
 - 2:00 Masaru Kobayashi—Archaeology of Salmon Ceremony in the Japan Sea Coastal Regions: A Comparative Study with the Northwest Coast of North America
 - 2:15 Ryuzaburo Takahashi—A Consideration of Totemism in Late-Latest Jomon Age Based on Archaeological Records
 - 2:30 Oki Nakamura—Rethinking Local Differences in Burial Customs in the Final Jomon Period
 - 2:45 Yo Negishi—Transformation of the Jomon-Era Ritual System: A Case Study of the Jomon/Yayoi Transition in the First Millennium BC in the Tohoku Region of the Japanese Archipelago
- Symposium: An Introduction to the Socio-Ecological Entanglement in Tropical Societies (SETS) Project
 - 2:15 Kendall Hills—Investigating the Socio-Ecological Entanglement of Integrative Mechanisms among the Charter States of South and Southeast Asia
 - 2:30 Sophie Goldberg—Beyond the Bayon and Ta Phrom: Modeling Demography and Population Health at Angkor, Capital of Medieval Cambodia (802–1431 CE)
 - 2:45 Zankhna Mody—Socio-Ecology and the Sacred: A Comparative Study of Historic Natural Sites in Tropical Asia
- Symposium: The Science of Organic Residue Analysis and the Art of Cultural Interpretation II
 - 2:30 Sheahan Bestel and Tianlong Jiao—Plant Residues from the Pre-Austronesian Tanshishan site (c. 4300 BP) and Their Interpretation
 - 2:45 Rheta Lanehart, Anne P. Underhill, Robert H. Tykot, Fen Wang and Fengshi Luan—Liangchengzhen Consumption Patterns: Moving from Integrative to Competitive

3:15 Jasminda Ceron—The Potentials of Anthracology and the Study of Archaeological Parenchyma in Vietnam Archaeology

3:30 Michelle Eusebio, Philip Piper, Andrew Zimmerman, T. Elliott Arnold and John Krigbaum—“Call Any Vegetable”: Culinary Practices in Neolithic and Metal Age Mekong River Delta

3:45 Kristyn Hara—Burning Questions: An Anthracological Approach to Culture, Ecology, and Imperial Expansion at Angkor, Cambodia

4:00 Nathan Downey, Alan Farahani and Stephen Acabado—An Examination of Anthropogenic Burning in Old Kiyangan Village, Ifugao

Saturday April 1

Morning

- Symposium: Recent Developments in East and Southeast Asian Archaeology I: Material Culture Studies
- Symposium: New Discoveries and Multidisciplinary Research at Yangganzhai, China
- Symposium: The Interaction Between Political and Ecological Frontiers
 - 9:45 Mikhail Echavarri and Stephen Acabado—Landscape Modification and Social Change as Resistance among the Ifugao on the Borderlands of Spanish Philippines
- Symposium: Curating the Past: The Practice and Ethics of Skeletal Conservation
 - 9:00 Jennifer Newton, Kate Domett, Siân Halcrow and Korakot Boonlop—Bioarchaeological Conservation and Ethics in Mainland Southeast Asia
 - 9:15 Christine Lee—Conservation Recommendations for Human Skeletal Remains Excavated from Desert Oases, Cave Shelters, and Permafrost in China and Mongolia
- Symposium: Methodological Advances in Isotopic Zooarchaeology
 - 11:00 Chin-hsin Liu, Adam Lauer, Stephen Acabado, Katherine E. Quitmyer and John Krigbaum—Faunal Management and Human-Landscape Interactions at Ifugao, Luzon, Philippines
- Symposium: Archaeologies of Empire and Environment
 - 10:00 Stephen Acabado—Zones of Refuge: Resisting Conquest in the Northern Philippine Highlands through Agricultural Practice
- Symposium: Advances in Archaeological Method and Theory
 - 9:30 Qingzhu Wang, Thomas Fenn, Hui Fang, Xuexiang Chen and Jianfeng Lang—pXRF Examination of Shang-Dynasty Bronzes from the Daxinzhuang Site, Shandong
- Symposium: Exploring Movement on Water: A Global Comparison of Naval Technology and Navigation Techniques
 - 10:45 Alvaro Montenegro and Scott M. Fitzpatrick—Environmental Influences on the Prehistoric Movement of Modern Humans through Wallacea
 - 11:00 Patricia Cush and Richard Callaghan—Continuity and Evolution in the Taiwanese Sailing Raft

Afternoon

- Symposium: Investigating the Hunter-Gatherers of Lake Baikal and Hokkaido: Integrating Individual Life Histories and High-Resolution Chronologies
- Symposium: Recent Developments in East and Southeast Asian Archaeology II: Sites, Landscape, and Environment
- Symposium: Archaeology in Southeast Asia II

- Symposium: Spatial Approaches to Craft Production
1:15 Mitch Hendrickson, Stephanie Leroy, Enrique Vega, Quan Hua and Philippe Dillmann—The Industry of Empire: Investigating the Spatial and Technological Organization of Angkorian Iron Production around Phnom Dek, Cambodia
- Symposium: Power from Below: Collectivity and Heterarchy in Global Perspective
3:00 Lane Fargher and Richard Blanton—Peasants, Agricultural Intensification, and Collective Action in Premodern States
- Symposium: LandCover6K: Using Archaeology to Improve Climate Models
3:00 Zhen Qin, Tristram Kidder and Haiwang Liu—An Interactive Scenario of Agricultural Intensification and Environmental Evolution: A Case Study at Sanyangzhuang Site
3:15 Ha Beom Kim and Gyoung-Ah Lee—Preliminary Spatial Analysis of the Middle Mumun Culture’s Land-Use Pattern in South-Central Region of Korea

Sunday, April 2

Morning

- General Session: Ecological Approaches in Archaeology
9:30 Christopher Gillam, Junzo Uchiyama, Mark Hudson and Carlos Zeballos—Honshu’s Preagricultural Landscapes: Perspectives from Mt. Fuji and Toyama Bay
- General Session: Archaeology in Oceania
8:30 Scarlett Chiu, Nicholas Hogg, Yu-yin Su and Shih-Ya Chang—Stressing Differences while Appearing to Be the Same: A Case Study from Lapita Pottery Motif Analysis
9:30 Jennifer Huff—Paleoclimate Data and Behavioral Change in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea
- Symposium: From Birdseed to Superfood: Chenopodium Cultivation and Management Across the Globe
9:30 Xinyi Liu and Zhijun Zhao—The Use of Chenopodium Plants in China
- General Session: Archaeological Approaches to Ritual and Religion
11:00 Sam Nixon and Simon Kaner—The Arrival of Belief: Religion and Art at the Extremities of the Silk Roads, AD 500–800