



Sunday - Monday, July 21st - July 22nd, 2024

## Conference Format & How to Participate

### Viewing

ALL are invited to watch and participate in this conference, which will be virtual, synchronous, and free for public viewing and participation.

#### **The conference will be livestreamed on:**

- SASA's Website and Social Media
  - ["Opening the Ancient World" Conference Webpage](#)
  - [SASA YouTube Channel](#)
  - [SASA Facebook Page](#)
  - [SASA Twitch Page](#)
  - [SASA Twitter Channel](#)
- SASA's Partners' Social Media
  - [Digital Hammurabi's YouTube Channel](#)
  - [World History Encyclopedia YouTube Channel](#)
  - [World History Encyclopedia Facebook Page](#)
  - [World History Encyclopedia Twitter](#)
  - [Voices of Ancient Egypt YouTube Channel](#)

- [World of Antiquity YouTube Channel](#)
- [Per-Hay Studio YouTube Channel](#)
- [New Classicists Twitter Channel](#)
- [New Classicists Facebook Page](#)
- [History with Kayleigh YouTube Channel](#)

The presentations will remain public for viewing afterward indefinitely.

## **Presentations**

There will be **two** basic types of presentations:

- **Keynote Presentations** - 60 minutes  
Invited scholars will speak about their current research on different areas of the Ancient World, particularly in the context of Technology and Innovation. Questions will be taken via text chat from the public audience.
- **Conference Presentations** - 30 minutes  
Presentations by researchers, who applied and were accepted to present, on their academic Ancient Studies research. Each Conference Presentation will be 30 minutes long, with 20 minutes for the presentation, followed by 10 minutes for questions via text chat from the public audience.

Presentations will occur LIVE with only the Moderator and Presenters on the stream. The Moderators will conduct each presentation by introducing the Presenters, and facilitating questions after the completion of their presentations.

**To participate in a Presentation, all are invited to view the Presentation and to submit questions via text chat:** on the conference webpage or through the chat box on one of the live-streaming platforms listed above. The Moderator will pose select, appropriate questions from the chat box to the Presenter to respond.

## **Special Sessions**

There will be **one** Special discussion session on Sunday. These sessions are aimed at facilitating productive, solution-oriented discussion on the topics of:

- Archaeogaming - Panel Discussion

These 90 minute sessions will include several mini-presentations by special presenters to lead the discussion. **The Special Sessions will be livestreamed, but only those in the Zoom meeting will be able to actively participate.**

The discussion at the Special Sessions will be led by the Moderator. Participants will be asked to mute themselves unless they are called on to speak by the Moderator. Participants may request to speak by submitting a question or comment in the Zoom meeting chat. The Moderator will call on participants to pose their question or comment at the Moderator's discretion.

**To participate in a Special Sessions, you must pre-register!** Each session will be held in a closed Zoom meeting, with only pre-registrants allowed in participation. **To register click on the linked session title above and follow the links to RSVP.**

### **Social Hour**

There will be a Social Hour held in a closed Zoom meeting at the end of the conference. **All presenters and Special Session registrants will be invited to join the Social Hour.** As such, if you register for a Special Session, you will be invited to join the Social Hour.

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