

# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## SUMMER 2017 July–September



Registration begins April 15, 2017  
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## HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday 10am-5pm

Wednesday 10am-8pm

Thursday 10am-5pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 10am-5pm

*Closed on January 1, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, and December 25.  
Reduced hours the day before Thanksgiving (10am-3pm), and  
December 24 and 31 (10am-4pm).*

## COST

Free | Suggested donation:

Adults \$10, Children 12 or under \$5

## PLAN A VISIT TO THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE

Self-guided tours, docent-led tours, and hands-on tour programs for eight or more people require scheduling by our reservations staff.

Visit [oi.uchicago.edu/tours](https://oi.uchicago.edu/tours) for details.



### Self-Guided Audio Tour

For rent at the Suq  
General \$5, members Free

Learn more about the exhibits with a series of audio guides to the collection.

# EXHIBITIONS



## **PERSEPOLIS: IMAGES OF AN EMPIRE**

**In the Special Exhibit Gallery, through September 3, 2017**

See the magnitude and grandeur of the ruins of this center of the Achaemenid Persian empire (ca. 550–330 BC) through prints of iconic photographs taken during the Oriental Institute's Persian Expedition (1931–1939), quotations from travelers to the site, and a multimedia display featuring the architecture of Persepolis and surrounding topography.

## **DRONES IN THE DESERT: ARCHAEOLOGY FROM ABOVE**

**In the lower level of the Oriental Institute, ongoing**

This photo show explores how aerial perspectives allow archaeologists to detect patterns that may be invisible or unrecognizable from the ground. Kites, fishing poles, ladders, balloons, unpiloted aerial vehicles (UAVs), full-size helicopters and planes, and satellites are all used to produce images that aid in assessing and planning archaeological monuments, sites, and landscapes. The exhibit addresses how recent technological developments, coupled with sophisticated software, are creating new and vibrant opportunities for archaeologists to do more with images from the air. The photos illustrate the use of drones at sites in Jordan and Israel for broad-scale archaeological survey of sites, monitoring of landscape change (including looting), and mapping of excavations.

# ADULTS



## GALLERY TALKS

### **Barley, Beer, and Bread: Food & Drink in Ancient Mesopotamia**

**Thu, Sep 7, 12:15–1pm**

Free

*Registration not required*

Sam Harris, PhD candidate in Mesopotamian archaeology, will guide visitors as they look at some of the ways people in Mesopotamia grew, prepared, and consumed food and drink — from praying to keeping the mouse god away from the grain to enjoying unfiltered beer through a straw.

## COURSES

### **ONLINE COURSES**

#### **The Cultural Mosaic of Ancient Turkey (8 weeks)**

**Jul 10–Sep 4**

General \$395, members \$350,

UChicago Arts Pass \$100

*Registration required*

*Registration Deadline: Jun 26*

Extending from Asia to Europe, the peninsular landscape of Turkey — ancient Anatolia — has been inhabited since the earliest diaspora of human beings came out of Africa. Here, people have domesticated plants and animals, experimented with metals, and lived in mudbrick towns and cities with temples and palaces. Tribal

chiefs, ancient kingdoms, and empires have come and gone. With its diverse landscapes, Anatolia has been a place of innovations, a new home to immigrants, and a land where people of distinct cultural origins have lived together for millennia. In eight weeks, we will trace the course of ancient human past in Anatolia, complemented by ethnographic records that reflect the present-day cultural diversity of Turkey.

Instructor: G. Bike Yazicioglu-Santamaria, PhD

## LECTURE SERIES

Oriental Institute lectures are a unique opportunity to learn about the ancient Near East from world-renowned scholars. Lectures are free and open to the public, thanks to the generous support of Oriental Institute members.

### **WATCH AN ORIENTAL INSTITUTE LECTURE**

If you cannot attend in person, you can still watch full-length recorded lectures at your convenience on the Oriental Institute's YouTube channel: [youtube.com/jameshenrybreasted](https://www.youtube.com/jameshenrybreasted).

# EDUCATORS



## 5-DAY WORKSHOP

### Project Archaeology Leadership Legacy Institute

**Mon-Fri, Jul 31-Aug 4, time  
varies each day**

Free

*Application required*

*Application Deadline: May 1*

*30 PD Hours available*

*Meals and instructional  
materials included.*

*Lodging is available for  
traveling registrants.*

Engage your students in archaeological thinking as they apply the tools of scientific inquiry to the investigation of nutrition. Get ideas for hands-on classroom activities that guide students to trace the shift from hunting and gathering to the development of agriculture in the ancient world. Explore the connection of food diversity and human health.

This program includes a field trip to the Field Museum, an interactive food demonstration, presentations by Oriental Institute scholars, and gallery activities. Upon completion of the program, participants will be certified to teach all Project Archaeology curricula to their peers through workshops, institutes, and job-embedded mentoring.

This program is generously supported by Whole Kids Foundation.

To apply, visit [oi.uchicago.edu/leadershiplegacy](https://oi.uchicago.edu/leadershiplegacy)



# FAMILY & YOUTH



## DROP-IN (FOR AGES 5-ADULT)

### Drawing Hour

**Wed, Jul 5, 10-11am &  
Sat, Jul 29, 1-2pm**  
Free

*Registration recommended*

Practice looking closely at art and develop drawing skills. Choose ancient sculptures and pottery to sketch, or grab a drawing worksheet to loosen up and get inspired. All materials are provided, and you are welcome to bring your own sketchbook (only pencil is allowed in the gallery). No drawing experience is necessary. Drop in at any time.

### One. Big. Egyptian. Mural.

**Wed, Jul 12, 10am-12pm**  
Free

*Registration recommended*

Find out how those amazing Egyptian murals were made by helping us create one from paper using the techniques and “rules” that make ancient Egyptian art so recognizable.

### Secret of the Mummies

**Sat, Jul 15, 1-3pm &  
Wed, Aug 9, 10am-12pm**  
Free

*Registration recommended*

Help us prepare our simulated mummy for the afterlife, meet our real mummies, and discover tomb treasures.

### Little Scribe

**Wed, Jul 19, 10am-12pm**  
Free

*Registration recommended*

Can you imagine a world without writing? Learn how writing began, how it changed over time, and how it changed the world forever through this hands-on program. Kids ages 9-12 help us “evolve” a script, while kids ages 5-8 take part in an interactive tale that describes how the alphabet was created and evolved.

### What’s Up, King Tut?

**Wed, Jul 26, 10am-12pm**  
Free

*Registration recommended*

King Tut wasn’t the only boy king? Find out the real story of what makes King Tutankhamun famous, find his artifacts in our gallery, and decipher the hieroglyphs on his 17-foot-tall statue.

## WORKSHOPS

### **Junior Archaeologists | For Ages 5-12**

**Fri, Jul 7, 10am-12pm  
& Fri, Aug 11, 10am-12pm**

General \$14, members \$10  
(1 child + 1 adult); \$7/\$5 each  
additional registrant

*Registration required. Adults must register and attend with child.*

Let loose your inner Indiana Jones! Children and parents dig into our simulated excavation while learning about the real science of archaeology at the Oriental Institute's Kipper Family Archaeology Discovery Center. Includes an interactive guided tour of the galleries. Fun patches available on-site.

### **Introduction to Hieroglyphs | For Ages 8-12**

**Fri, Jul 21, 10am-12pm**

General \$14, members \$10  
(1 child + 1 adult); \$7/\$5 each  
additional registrant

*Registration required. Adults must register and attend with child.*

Learn the basics of the Egyptian hieroglyphic writing system and discover some sneaky tips that will have you reading some ancient Egyptian artifacts in no time. Explore the differences and similarities between hieroglyphs and the writing system used for English.

# MEMBERS



## BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE

At the Oriental Institute, we inspire curiosity, discovery, and learning about ancient Near Eastern civilization through outstanding research, collections, exhibitions, and education. Experience the Oriental Institute the best way possible — as a member! You will receive exclusive access, discounts, and subscriptions to Oriental Institute publications. The Oriental Institute depends upon members of all levels to support the learning and enrichment programs that make our institute an important — and free — international resource.

Upgrade your support by joining as a James Henry Breasted Society member. Become part of a community that provides an annual renewable source of unrestricted funds for the most pressing research projects of the Oriental Institute.

## YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

Are you between the ages of 22 and 45? Consider joining our Young Professional members group. Receive the benefits of associate members and opportunities to network with peers at a special series of YP events. Join today! With our new pricing, annual membership is only \$125.

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# CONTACT US

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for all programs and events may be completed online at [oi.uchicago.edu/register](https://oi.uchicago.edu/register) or by mail.

Please make checks payable to Public Education Department, and address the envelope to The Oriental Institute, c/o Public Education, 1155 East 58th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

## REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

All refund requests can be made by phone or email at least one week before the program's scheduled start date. No full refund requests will be accepted after the one-week point. The Oriental Institute reserves all rights in refund and program cancellation.

## ACCESSIBILITY, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, AND PARKING

Visit [oi.uchicago.edu/visit](https://oi.uchicago.edu/visit) for more information about parking and transportation, as well as for information about accessibility for persons with disabilities who need accommodation.

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