

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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Oriental Institute World-Wide Web Site – New and Developing Resources in 2011-2012

(NOTE: all web addresses below are case-sensitive)

Several Oriental Institute units and projects either updated existing pages or became a new presence on the Institute's website during the past year.

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ADMINISTRATION

Gil Stein was reappointed for a third five-year term as Director of the Oriental Institute, a position he has held since joining the University in 2002.

<http://news.uchicago.edu/article/2012/06/18/gil-stein-appointed-third-term-oriental-institute-director>

ARCHAEOLOGY: Jericho Mafjar Project

The Oriental Institute announces a new archaeology project, the Jericho Mafjar Project, under the direction of Donald Whitcomb. This is the first joint Palestinian-American archaeological excavation.

<https://oi.uchicago.edu/getinvolved/donate/adoptadig/jericho.html>

<http://www.jerichomafjarproject.org/>

EPIGRAPHY: Epigraphic Survey

We received several reports in the winter and spring from the Chicago House crew in Luxor, Egypt, describing how the 2011–2012 season's fieldwork was progressing.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/epi/#news>

All Chicago House Bulletins, going back to 1989, are now available for download as PDFs. In the future, they will appear online, in this format, as they are published.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/chb/>

MUSEUM: Special Exhibits

The Oriental Institute Museum's special exhibit *Picturing the Past: Imaging and Imagining the Ancient Middle East*.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/picturing/>

Commerce and Coins in the Ancient Near East, a mini-exhibit at the Oriental Institute Museum from August 11 to August 28, 2011, looked at commerce and trade from 3000 BC to the fourth century BC.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/commerce/>

ORIENTAL INSTITUTE SEMINAR

Information about the 2012 Oriental Institute seminar, *Heaven on Earth: Temples, Ritual, and Cosmic Symbolism in the Ancient World*, held March 2–3, 2012:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/symposia/2012.html>

The program for the 2012 Oriental Institute seminar *Heaven on Earth: Temples, Ritual, and Cosmic Symbolism in the Ancient World*, held March 2–3, 2012, is available as a PDF:

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/OIS_8_Program.pdf

PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The program for the public symposium *Picturing the Past*, which took place at the Institute on March 10, 2012, is available as a PDF:

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/Program_for_Public_Symposium_Picturing_The_Past.pdf

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Electronic Publications

OIC 30. *Bir Umm Fawakhir 2. Report on the 1996–1997 Survey Seasons*. Carol Meyer, with contributions by Lisa Heidorn, Alexandra A. O'Brien, and Clemens Reichel. 2011.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oic/oic30.html>

OIMP 34. *Picturing the Past: Imaging and Imagining the Ancient Middle East*. Edited by Jack Green, Emily Teeter, and John A. Larson. 2012.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oimp/oimp34.html>

OIMP 31. *Ancient Israel: Highlights from the Collections of the Oriental Institute, University of Chicago*. By Gabrielle V. Novacek. 2011.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oimp/oimp31.html>

OIP 95. *Excavations in the Plain of Antioch, Volume 2: The Structural Remains of the Later Phases: Chatal Hüyük, Tell Al-Judaidah, and Tell Tayinat*. By R. C. Haines. Originally published in 1970.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip95.html>

OIP 90. *Ptolemais: City of the Libyan Pentapolis*. By Carl H. Kraeling. Originally published in 1962.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip90.html>

OIP 77. *Studies in Arabic Literary Papyri III: Language and Literature*. By Nabia Abbott. Originally published in 1972.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip77.html>

OIP 76. *Studies in Arabic Literary Papyri II: Qurʾanic Commentary and Tradition*. By Nabia Abbott. Originally published in 1967.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip76.html>

OIP 75. *Studies in Arabic Literary Papyri I: Historical Texts*. By Nabia Abbott. Originally published in 1957.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip75.html>

OIP 50. *The Rise of the North Arabic Script and Its Qurʾanic Development, with a Full Description of the Qurʾan Manuscripts in the Oriental Institute*. By Nabia Abbott. Originally published in 1939.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip50.html>

OIP 30. *Researches in Anatolia 9. The Alishar Hüyük Seasons of 1930–32, Part 3*. By Hans Henning von der Osten, with contributions by Wilton Marion Krogman and others. Originally published in 1937.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip30.html>

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OIP 29. *Researches in Anatolia 8. The Alishar Hüyük Seasons of 1930–32, Part 2.* By Hans Henning von der Osten. Originally published in 1937.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip29.html>

OIP 28. *Researches in Anatolia 7. The Alishar Hüyük Seasons of 1930–32, Part 1.* By Hans Henning von der Osten. Originally published in 1937.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip28.html>

OIP 20. *Researches in Anatolia 5. The Alishar Hüyük Seasons of 1928 and 1929, Part 2.* By Erich F. Schmidt with a chapter by Wilton Marion Krogman. Originally published in 1933.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip20.html>

OIP 19. *Researches in Anatolia 4. The Alishar Hüyük Seasons of 1928 and 1929, Part 1.* By Erich F. Schmidt. Originally published in 1932.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip19.html>

OIP 7. *Researches in Anatolia 3. The Alishar Hüyük Season of 1927, Part 2.* By Hans Henning von der Osten and Erich F. Schmidt. Originally published in 1932.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip7.html>

OIP 6. *Researches in Anatolia 2. The Alishar Hüyük Season of 1927, Part 1.* By Hans Henning von der Osten and Erich F. Schmidt. Originally published in 1930.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip6.html>

OIP 1. *Oriental Forerunners of Byzantine Painting: First-Century Wall Paintings from the Fortress of Dura on the Middle Euphrates.* James Henry Breasted. Originally published in 1924.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip1.html>

SAOC 66. *Pesher Naḥum: Texts and Studies in Jewish History and Literature from Antiquity through the Middle Ages Presented to Norman (Naḥum) Golb.* Edited by Joel L. Kraemer and Michael G. Wechsler with the participation of Fred Donner, Joshua Holo, and Dennis Pardee. 2012.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/saoc/saoc66.html>

SAOC 65. *Perspectives on Ptolemaic Thebes. Occasional Proceedings of the Theban Workshop.* By Peter F. Dorman and Betsy M. Bryan, eds. 2011.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/saoc/saoc65.html>

SAOC 64. *Grammatical Case in the Languages of the Middle East and Europe* (Acts of the International Colloquium Variations, concurrence et évolution des cas dans divers domaines linguistiques, Paris, 2–4 April 2007). Edited by Michèle Fruyt, Michel Mazoyer, and Dennis Pardee. 2011.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/saoc/saoc64.html>

An Adventure of Great Dimension: The Launching of the Chicago Assyrian Dictionary. By Erica Reiner. Originally published in 2002.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/adventure.html>

A Guide to the Oriental Institute Museum. Written by Leon Marfoe, edited by Peter T. Daniels and Valerie M. Fargo. Originally published in 1982.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/guide.html>

The Oriental Institute. James Henry Breasted. Originally published in 1933.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/oriental.html>

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Oriental Institute Annual Reports

The Oriental Institute *Annual Report 2010–2011*

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/ar/10-11/>

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Oriental Institute News & Notes

The Oriental Institute *News & Notes* for Summer and Fall 2011, and for Winter, Spring, and Summer 2012 were published in Adobe PDF format:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/nn/>

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Chicago House Bulletins

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<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/chb/>

RESEARCH ARCHIVES

Oriental Institute Research Archives Acquisitions Lists for May 2011 thru April 2012 were published in Adobe PDF format:

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/library/acquisitions.html>

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Norman Golb

“The Caliph’s Favorite: New Light from Manuscript Sources on Hasdai ibn Shaprut of Cordova.”

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/the_caliph's_favorite.pdf

“Recent Scroll Exhibits and The Decline Of Qumranology.”

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/decline_of_qumranology.pdf

“Jewish Proselytism — A Phenomenon In The Religious History Of Early Medieval Europe.” A paper presented at the Tenth Annual Rabbi Louis Feinberg Memorial Lecture, March 3, 1987, at the University of Cincinnati.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/jewish_proselytism.pdf

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Seth Richardson

Six articles originally published by Seth Richardson between 1999 and 2011 are available in Adobe PDF format:

“Mesopotamia and the ‘New’ Military History.” Originally published in 2011.

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“On Seeing and Believing: Liver Divination and the Era of Warring States (II).” Originally published in 2010.

“Death and Dismemberment in Mesopotamia: Discorporation Between the Body and Body Politic.” Originally published in 2007.

“The World of Babylonian Countrysides.” Originally published in 2007.

“gir₃-gen-na and Šulgi’s ‘Library’: Liver Omen Texts in the Third Millennium BC (I).” Originally published in 2006.

“Libya Domestica: Libyan Trade and Society on the Eve of the Invasions of Egypt.” Originally published in 1999.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/scholars/richardson.html>

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Yorke Rowan

Five articles originally published by Yorke Rowan between 2004 and 2008 are available in Adobe PDF format:

New Approaches to Old Stones: Recent Studies of Ground Stone Artifacts. Edited by Yorke M. Rowan and Jennie R. Ebeling. Originally published in 2008.

“The Meaning of Ritual Diversity in the Chalcolithic of the Southern Levant.” By Yorke Rowan and David Ilan. In *Cult In Context: Reconsidering Ritual in Archaeology*, edited by David A. Barrowclough and Caroline Malone, pp. 249–54. Oxford: Oxbow Books. Originally published in 2007.

“The Chalcolithic in the Central Highlands of Palestine: A Reassessment Based on a New Examination of Khirbet es-Sauma‘a.” By Shimon Gibson and Yorke M. Rowan. In *Levant 38*: 85–108. Originally published in 2006.

“Repackaging the Pilgrimage: Visiting the Holy Land in Orlando.” By Yorke M. Rowan. In *Marketing Heritage: Archaeology and the Consumption of the Past*, edited by Yorke M. Rowan and Uzi Baram, pp. 249–68. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. Originally published in 2004.

“Archaeology after Nationalism: Globalization and the Consumption of the Past.” By Yorke M. Rowan and Uzi Baram. In *Marketing Heritage: Archaeology and the Consumption of the Past*, edited by Yorke M. Rowan and Uzi Baram, pp. 3–26. Walnut Creek: Altamira Press. Originally published in 2004.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/scholars/rowan.html>

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Foy Scalf

Three articles originally published by Foy Scalf in 2009 are available in Adobe PDF format:

“Is That a Rhetorical Question? Shipwrecked Sailor (pHermitage 1115), 150 Reconsidered,” from *Zeitschrift für ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde* 136: 155–59.

“Rereading the 7th Count of Snefru in the Palermo Stone,” from *Göttinger Miszellen* 220: 89–93.

“Magical Bricks in the Oriental Institute Museum of the University of Chicago.” from *Studien zur altägyptischen Kultur* 38: 275–81.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/scholars/scalf.html>

Although Charles Jones is no longer in charge of the Oriental Institute's Research Archives, he still actively maintains several vital electronic resources for ancient Near Eastern studies just as he had done during his tenure in Chicago. Thank you, Chuck, for your continuing service to the field, and our faculty, staff, and students.

ABZU: Guide to Resources for the Study of the Ancient Near East Available on the Internet

<http://www.etana.org/>

IRAQCRISIS

A moderated list for communicating substantive information on cultural property damaged, destroyed, or lost from libraries and museums in Iraq during and after the war in April 2003, and on the worldwide response to the crisis. A component of the Oriental Institute's response to the cultural heritage crisis in the aftermath of the war in Iraq, this list provides a moderated forum for the distribution of information.

<https://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman/listinfo/iraqcrisis>
