

14th Annual Archaeology Discovery Weekend

November 12-13, 2022

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PRESENTERS (alphabetically listed)



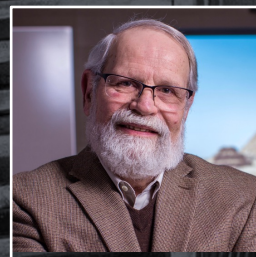
Dr. Kent Bramlett is Professor of Archaeology and the History of Antiquity at La Sierra University, having earned his PhD at the University of Toronto in Near Eastern archaeology. He is also Assoc. Director of CNEA and co-directs the Balu'a Regional Archaeological Project in Jordan.

Dr. Peter J. Brand is Professor in the Department of History at the University of Memphis, having earned his PhD at the University of Toronto. Brand is widely published in subjects like Egyptian kingship, monumental art and construction, religion, and warfare, and has appeared on more than 20 filmed documentaries.



Dr. Kara Cooney is a Professor of Egyptology at UCLA and Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, specializing in social history, gender studies, and economies in the ancient world. She earned her PhD in Egyptology from Johns Hopkins University and is recognized globally for her lectures and publications.

Dr. James K. Hoffmeier is Emeritus Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology at Trinity International University's Divinity school, having earned a PhD at the University of Toronto. A prolific author and lecturer, he has dedicated his long career to understanding Egyptian history and its relationship to ancient Israel.



Dr. Kate Liszka is the Benson and Pamela Harer Fellow in Egyptology and Associate Professor of History at California State University San Bernardino, having received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in Egyptian Archaeology. She excavates at Wadi el-Hudi, a source of amethyst for royal jewelry.

Dr. Steven Ortiz is director of the newly established Lanier Center for Archaeology at Lipscomb University where he is also a professor of archaeology and biblical studies. Having earned his PhD at the University of Arizona, he has published widely and currently directs excavations at Tel Gezer in Israel.



2022 Archaeology Discovery Weekend PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 3:00-5:30 PM (PST) – Illustrated Presentations w/ Q&A @ Zapara School of Business
WELCOME to La Sierra University and Archaeology Discovery Weekend 3:00-3:05
La Sierra University President Joy Fehr
WELCOME to CNEA and 10TH Anniversary 3:05-3:10
Center for Near Eastern Archaeology Director Douglas Clark
PRESENTATIONS
Larry Geraty, Presiding
Inventing the Pyramids 3:10-3:50
Kent Bramlett
Akhenaton and the Origins of Monotheism 3:50-4:35
James Hoffmeier
BREAK for refreshments 4:35-4:50
**King Tut: The Boy Who Changed the World Twice - When Alive and 3500
Years Later** 4:50-5:30
Kate Liszka
10th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION—@ CNEA 6:00-7:30
Food with Egyptian flair, provided by Najwa Medina of Redlands
Egyptian Exhibits @ CNEA – static, 3D, and VR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 1:00-4:00 PM (PST) – Illustrated Presentations w/ Q&A @ Zapara School of Business
WELCOME 1:00-1:05
La Sierra University Provost April Summitt
PRESENTATIONS
Friedbert Ninow, Presiding
When Women Ruled the World 1:05-1:45
Kara Cooney
Tutankhamun and the Amarna Period on Egypt's Eastern Frontier 1:45-2:25
James Hoffmeier
BREAK for refreshments 2:25-2:40
The Post-Mortem Adventures of Ramesses II 2:40-3:20
Peter J. Brand
**The Military Exploits of Merneptah, Siamun, and Sheshonq (Shishak):
A View from the City of Gezer, Israel** 3:20-4:00
Steven Ortiz
KIDS DIG @ CNEA (6-12 years) 2:00-4:00
HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES @ CNEA 4:00-5:30
**Hieroglyphic name writing, Egyptian cosmetics, mummification station, pyramid
puzzles, forensic facial reconstruction, x-ray fluorescence reading, etc.**
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SPECIAL THANKS to:

- CNEA Founding Members and Supporters
- La Sierra University President Joy Fehr; Provost April Summitt; Publicist Darla Martin Tucker
- Dr. Harvey Cohen of San Diego for loan of Egyptian artifacts on display
- Bryan Kraemer at the Robert & Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at Cal State San Bernardino
- Presenters contributing to the 2022 Archaeology Discovery Weekend
- Specialists involved in Hands-on lab activities
- Craig Lesh, Archaeology Adventures, the Kids Dig
- Co-sponsors of the 2022 Archaeology Discovery Weekend (see listing below)
- The CNEA Archaeology Planning Committee and Advisory Council
- Event Coordinators: Rory Slattery, Dawn Acevedo, Lovelyn Razzouk, Suha Huffaker, Douglas Clark
- Student volunteers
- Event IT Providers and Support Team: Kevin Speyer, Gabe Mendoza, Daniel Cellona, Jarrod Havig
- La Sierra University Advancement, Marketing, Physical Plant, Custodial, and Security departments
- Najwa Medina of Najwa's Mediterranean Cuisine
- All the brave souls who attended or fearlessly navigated Zoom to be part of this year's conference

OTHER ACTIVITIES connected to the Center for Near Eastern Archaeology 2022-2023

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- Lectures [Winter Lecture in February and Homecoming Lecture in April]
- Archaeology Adventures for elementary and middle school students
- Archaeology undergraduate major and minor
- MA degree in Near Eastern Archaeology
- Volunteering in the Collections Lab
- Khirbat Ataruz, Jordan excavations
- Khirbat al-Balu'a, Jordan excavations
- Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project
- Archaeology Discovery Weekend: 11-12 Nov 2023

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