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Dear AIA-LA Society Members,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great summer and look forward to hearing about all of your archaeological adventures as we head into fall. We have put together a wideranging program for the upcoming that spans local and global topics. Having so many institutions devoted to archaeology in LA County means that we will have no shortage of in-person events, but rest assured there will continue to be plenty of talks accessible through Zoom as well.

**Events.** Please consult the calendar below for the list of our major planned events for fall 2022. Take note of our **October 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Garden Party**, which will take place in person at 1201 9<sup>th</sup> St. in Manhattan Beach. We will also continue to host a number of book talks that profile recent publications. Please see the Calendar of Events below for more information and as always, please reach out if you know of any upcoming events that you would like to add to our calendar. If you are planning to attend, please [RSVP here](#).

**Lecture sponsorships.** We are looking for sponsorships that can help support our speaker series. It is customary to thank our speakers, many of whom have taken time from their already busy lives, to speak to our society whether in person or on Zoom. Help us keep our honoraria reflective of our gratitude. If there is a lecture on the schedule that you would like to support, please make a note of this when you make your gift. You can designate to support a national lecturer, a book talk, or another event. If you would like more information, please email me.

**Membership.** We hope you have continued to receive your subscription to *Archaeology* magazine as part of your membership. If, however, you are not receiving it, your membership may not be current or your address may be incorrect. You can renew online at <https://www.archaeological.org/join/>.

Please also take an opportunity to consider inviting friends and neighbors to join, and point them to our website and/or forward this newsletter to them. We will be offering a series of opportunities available only to AIA-LA members this year, including private tours of upcoming museum exhibitions, as well as our "Have an Archaeologist Over for Dinner" series.

**Web Portal and Weekly Roundup of Events.** Our web portal and weekly email roundups remain the principal gateways to stay updated regarding our archaeological programming. Our web committee is working to continue to expand this presence and make it as user-friendly as possible. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to email me at [kseligson@csudh.edu](mailto:kseligson@csudh.edu).

**Funding opportunities.** This year, our society will make an outreach push to encourage archaeological interests among K-12 students with the help of our K-12 liaison, Dawn Cox. Additionally, in spring 2023, the AIA-LA Society will sponsor two more Undergraduate Fieldwork Scholarships to support students on their first archaeological projects. Your donations to the local society will help support these causes and promote archaeological pursuits for generations to come.

Lastly, I want to encourage you to reach out to any of the board members or myself with any questions, concerns, or interests you may have. We sincerely look forward to seeing you in person or online this year.

With best wishes and gratitude for your continued support,

Ken Seligson  
President, AIA Los Angeles Society

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I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support the 2022–2023 programs of the Los Angeles Society of the AIA.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: FALL 2022

For additional information about chapter events or to RSVP, contact Ken Seligson ([kseligson@csudh.edu](mailto:kseligson@csudh.edu)). Consult our web page for updated information. More events will be included in our weekly round-ups.

**Sunday, September 25, 2 – 3:30pm**

**Concordia University, Irvine**

[AIA-OC Lecture](#). Dr. John K. Papadopolous (UCLA), Director of Excavations of the Athenian Agora. “Framing Victory: Salamis, the Athenian Acropolis and the Agora.”

**Saturday, October 1, 10am – 12pm**

**Zoom** (link available soon)

[Lecture by Prof. Johanna Hanink](#) (Brown University) “Bones, stones, trees, and roots: On the enduring urgency of Karkavitsas' Archeologist (1904)” (based on her recent translation of Andreas Karkavitsas' *The Archaeologist*). Co-sponsored with the UCLA Center for the Study of Hellenic Culture and the Embassy of Greece in Washington, D.C.

**Saturday, October 8, 10am – 3pm**

**Anthony Beilenson Interagency Visitor Center, Calabasas**

[Archaeology Day In The Santa Monica Mountains](#), Sponsored by: National Park Service and California State Parks

**Sunday, October 9, 3 – 5 pm**

**1201 9th Street, Manhattan Beach**

AIA-LA Fall Garden Party – join us for our annual get-together and hear what our members have been up to over the past year.

**Saturday, October 15**

**Getty Villa, Pacific Palisades**

Visiting Lecture by Dr. Solange Ashby (President's Postdoctoral Fellow, UCLA). “Women of Nubia: Earthly Representatives of the Goddess.”

**Sunday, December 4, 2pm**

**Location TBD**

AIA-LA Lecture. Dr. Debby Sneed (CSULB), “Ten Fingers and Ten Toes: Disability and Infanticide in Ancient Greece”

## PROGRAMS AND LECTURE SERIES

ARCE Orange County Lectures: <https://aia-oc.org/lectures-and-events/>

Getty events and talks: <https://www.getty.edu/visit/cal>

Pourdavoud Center: <https://pourdavoud.ucla.edu/events/>

Stavros Niarchos Hellenic Center, UCLA: <https://hellenic.ucla.edu/>

## EXHIBITIONS

### Getty Villa

*Assyria: Palace Art of Ancient Iraq*

through September 5, 2022

*Nubia: Jewels of Ancient Sudan*

Oct. 12, 2022–Jan. 23, 2023

### Fowler Museum, UCLA

*Particular Histories: Provenance Research in African Arts*

through November 13, 2022

### LACMA

*Thought and Splendor of Indigenous Colombia*

through October 2, 2023

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