



WEBINAR SERIES
2026—27

DAMAGE AS CONTEXT

Archaeological Strategies
in Altered Sites

9 WEDNESDAYS • 18 TALKS

11 NOV 2026 - 20 JAN 2027

16:00 CET • LIVE ON ZOOM

FORMAT

Two 45-min. lectures
followed by 30-min. discussion



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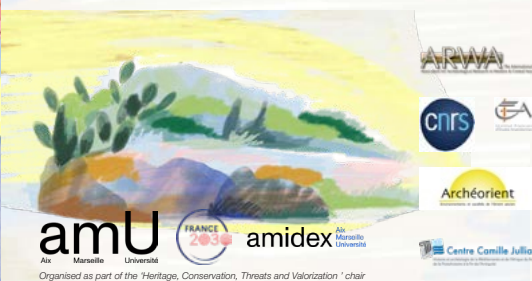
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9 DECEMBER 2026

Julia Nicolaus & Nick Ray (Ulster University)
*Ancient Harbours, Caves, and Coastlines: Natural
Damage Across Libya's Maritime Heritage*

Kalliopi Baïka (Aix Marseille University, CCJ - UMR
7299)
*Adaptation solutions against climate change im-
pacts at coastal and shallow submerged cultural
heritage sites in the Mediterranean and implemen-
tation challenges*

16 DECEMBER 2026

Mohamed Kenawi (University of Leicester)
*Climate Change in Action: The Impact on Egyptian
Heritage*

Chamsia Sadozai (Archéorient - UMR 5133)
*When conservation of earthen archaeological sites
creates new dynamics of research for
archaeologists*

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9 & 16 DECEMBER 2026

NATURAL DAMAGE



LOOTING

11 & 18 NOVEMBER 2026

11 NOVEMBER 2026

Johnny Baldi (Archéorient - UMR 5133)
Melania Zingarello (CEPAM - UMR 7264)
*A Wounded Site, a Readable Site? Rejibah (Southern
Iraq) between Looting and Archaeological Practice*

Shadia Abdu Rabo (National Museum of Sudan)
War Against Memory: The Fate of Sudan's Museums

18 NOVEMBER 2026

Isber Sabine (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientí-
ficas - CSIC)
*Illicit Excavations in Syria: The Role of Local Communi-
ties in Heritage Protection*

Morag M. Kersel (DePaul University), **Meredith S.
Chesson** (University of Notre Dame) & **Austin C. Hill** (Uni-
versity of Pennsylvania)
*Looting, Loss, and Landscape at Early Bronze Age
sites in Jordan*



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6 & 13 JANUARY 2027

TOURISM
IMPACT

6 JANUARY 2027

Maia Pomadère (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne,
ArScAn - UMR 7041)
*Malia, a Minoan site facing tourism pressure and
coastal erosion: some avenues for preserving the ar-
chaeological and natural heritage*

Julia Schönicke (University of Zurich)
*Nothing but Footprints? Tracing the Anthropoce-
ne Horizon at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of
Göbekli Tepe, Türkiye*

13 JANUARY 2027

Abdelkader A. Ababneh (Yarmouk University)
*Tourism Pressure on Archaeological Sites: Visitor Ma-
nagement Strategies for Heritage Conservation in Jor-
dan*

Camille Bougault-Mathias (Université Paris 1 Pan-
théon-Sorbonne, IHMC - UMR 8066)
*Making Pasts, Shaping Heritage: Archaeology and
Development in al-'Ula (Saudi Arabia)*



25 NOVEMBER & 2 DECEMBER 2026

MILITARY DAMAGE &
IDEOLOGICAL DESTRUCTION

25 NOVEMBER 2026

Lisa Mol (UWE Bristol)
*The changing nature of conflict and its impact on
heritage conservation*

Issam Juha (Centre for Cultural Heritage Preservation)
*Heritage Under Threat: Damage Assessment, Emer-
gency Protection, and Recovery Challenges in the
West Bank and Gaza*

2 DECEMBER 2026

Nzhdeh Yeranyan (Institute of Archaeology and Ethno-
graphy, Armenia)
*Beyond Physical Destruction: Archaeological Heri-
tage, Identity, and Armed Conflict — The Case of
Nagorno-Karabakh*

Laeiq Ahmadi (Université Paris Nanterre, ArScAn - UMR
7041, the pôle archives of the MSH Mondes)
*Tracing Afghanistan's Archaeological Heritages: Pro-
venance, Community, Awareness, Power Structures
in Site Destruction and Illicit Circulation of Cultural Ob-
jects*



20 JANUARY 2027

Elise Laugier (Utah State University)
*Landscape Transformation and Archaeological
Heritage in the Erbil Plain.*

Mohamed Ibrahim (Ain Shams University)
*Contemporary Urban Transformations and the
Reinterpretation of the Aqueduct of Cairo: From
Removal to Archaeological Discovery.*

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20 JANUARY 2027

URBAN & INDUSTRIAL
GROWTH