

UCLQG111: Archaeology of the pre-Islamic Middle East

View Online



[1]

Eric M. Meyers and American Schools of Oriental Research, *The Oxford encyclopedia of archaeology in the Near East*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

[2]

Potts, Daniel T., *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

[3]

C. Scarre, Ed., *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009.

[4]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[5]

J. Bottéro, *Everyday life in ancient Mesopotamia*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2001.

[6]

A. Kuhrt, *The ancient Near East: c.3000-330 BC*, vol. *Routledge history of the ancient world*. London: Routledge, 1995.

[7]

R. Matthews, *The archaeology of Mesopotamia: theories and approaches*, vol. *Approaching the ancient world*. London: Routledge, 2003.

[8]

P. R. S. Moorey, *Ancient Mesopotamian materials and industries: the archaeological evidence*. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 1999.

[9]

H. J. Nissen, *The early history of the ancient Near East, 9000-2000 B.C.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1988.

[10]

S. Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: the Eden that never was*, vol. *Case studies in early societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

[11]

J. N. Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: society and economy at the dawn of history*. London: Routledge, 1994.

[12]

D. T. Potts, *Mesopotamian civilization: the material foundations*, vol. *Athlone publications in Egyptology and ancient Near Eastern studies*. London: Athlone Press, 1997.

[13]

K. Radner and E. Robson, Eds., *The Oxford handbook of cuneiform culture*, vol. *Oxford handbooks*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011.

[14]

M. Van de Mieroop, A history of the ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC, 2nd ed., vol. Blackwell history of the ancient world. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

[15]

T. J. Wilkinson, Archaeological landscapes of the Near East. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2003.

[16]

Oriental Institute, 'Catalog of Publications'. [Online]. Available:
<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/>

[17]

'AMAR: Archive of Mesopotamian Archaeological Site Reports'. [Online]. Available:
<http://amar.hsclib.sunysb.edu/amar/>

[18]

'ETANA: Electronic Tools and Ancient Near East Archive'. [Online]. Available:
<http://www.etana.org/home>

[19]

'ArchAtlas: Archaeological Atlas Project'. [Online]. Available:
<http://www.archatlas.org/Home.php>

[20]

'Ancient Near East Placemarks for Google Earth'. [Online]. Available:
http://www.lingfil.uu.se/staff/olof_pedersen/Google_Earth/

[21]

'ETCSL: Electronic Text Corpus of Sumerian Literature'. [Online]. Available: <http://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>

[22]

'The American Schools of Oriental Research - Archaeology in the Near East'. [Online]. Available: <http://www.asor.org/>

[23]

'BISI: British Institute for the Study of Iraq'. [Online]. Available: <http://www.bisi.ac.uk/>

[24]

'CBRL: Council for British Research in the Levant'. [Online]. Available: <http://109.203.113.232/homepage.aspx>

[25]

'BFSA: British Foundation for the Study of Arabia'. [Online]. Available: <https://www.thebfsa.org/>

[26]

'The German Archaeological Institute (DAI - Deutsches Archäologisches Institut)'. [Online]. Available: <http://www.dainst.org/en/>

[27]

M. D. Petraglia, 'Out of Africa: new hypotheses and evidence for the dispersal of Homo sapiens along the Indian Ocean rim, *Annals of Human Biology*, Informa Healthcare', *Annals of Human Biology*, vol. 37, no. 3, 2010.

[28]

P. Pettitt, 'The Rise of Modern Humans', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 140–154.

[29]

T. J. Wilkinson, 'Environmental context', in *Archaeological landscapes of the Near East*, Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2003, pp. 15–32 [Online]. Available: <http://books.google.com.qa/books?id=DGne7r74GKUC&lpg=PR1&hl=ar&pg=PA15#v=onepage&q&f=false>

[30]

O. Bar-Yosef, 'On the Nature of Transitions: the Middle to Upper Palaeolithic and the Neolithic Revolution', *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, vol. 8, no. 02, pp. 141–163, 1998, doi: 10.1017/S0959774300001815.

[31]

O. Bar-Yosef, 'The Excavations in Kebara Cave, Mt. Carmel', *Current Anthropology*, vol. Vol. 33, no. No. 5, pp. 497–550, 1992.

[32]

D. E. Bar-Yosef Mayer et al., 'Shells and ochre in Middle Paleolithic Qafzeh Cave, Israel: indications for modern behavior', *Journal of Human Evolution*, vol. 56, no. 3, pp. 307–314, 2009, doi: 10.1016/j.jhevol.2008.10.005.

[33]

A. Beyin, 'The Bab al Mandab vs the Nile-Levant: An Appraisal of the Two Dispersal Routes for Early Modern Humans Out of Africa', *African Archaeological Review*, vol. 23, no. 1–2, pp. 5–30, 2006, doi: 10.1007/s10437-006-9005-2.

[34]

J. D. Clark et al., 'Stratigraphic, chronological and behavioural contexts of Pleistocene Homo sapiens from Middle Awash, Ethiopia', *Nature*, vol. 423, no. 6941, pp. 747–752, 2003, doi: 10.1038/nature01670.

[35]

R. Crassard and Y. H. Hilbert, 'A Nubian Complex Site from Central Arabia: Implications for Levallois Taxonomy and Human Dispersals during the Upper Pleistocene', *PLoS ONE*, vol. 8, no. 7, 2013, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0069221.

[36]

R. Crassard et al., 'Middle Palaeolithic and Neolithic Occupations around Mundafan Palaeolake, Saudi Arabia: Implications for Climate Change and Human Dispersals', *PLoS ONE*, vol. 8, no. 7, 2013, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0069665.

[37]

F. d'Errico and C. B. Stringer, 'Evolution, revolution or saltation scenario for the emergence of modern cultures?', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, vol. 366, no. 1567, pp. 1060–1069, 2011, doi: 10.1098/rstb.2010.0340.

[38]

R. Derricourt, 'Getting "Out of Africa": Sea Crossings, Land Crossings and Culture in the Hominin Migrations', *Journal of World Prehistory*, vol. 19, no. 2, pp. 119–132, 2005, doi: 10.1007/s10963-006-9002-z.

[39]

A. Frumkin, O. Bar-Yosef, and H. P. Schwarcz, 'Possible paleohydrologic and paleoclimatic effects on hominin migration and occupation of the Levantine Middle Paleolithic %u2606', *Journal of Human Evolution*, vol. 60, no. 4, 2011 [Online]. Available: <http://www.sciencedirect.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/science/article/pii/S0047248410000618>

[40]

R. E. Green et al., 'A Draft Sequence of the Neandertal Genome', *Science*, vol. 328, no. 5979, pp. 710–722, 2010, doi: 10.1126/science.1188021.

[41]

R. Grun et al., 'U-series and ESR analyses of bones and teeth relating to the human burials from Skhul', *Journal of Human Evolution*, vol. 49, no. 3, 2005 [Online]. Available: <http://www.sciencedirect.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/science/article/pii/S0047248405000679>

[42]

J. Krause et al., 'The complete mitochondrial DNA genome of an unknown hominin from southern Siberia', *Nature*, vol. 464, no. 7290, pp. 894–897, 2010, doi: 10.1038/nature08976.

[43]

P. Mellars et al., 'Genetic and archaeological perspectives on the initial modern human colonization of southern Asia', *PNAS Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States*, vol. 110, no. 26, 2013, doi: doi: 10.1073/pnas.1306043110. [Online]. Available: <http://www.pnas.org/content/110/26/10699.full>

[44]

A. G. Parker and J. I. Rose, 'Climate change and human origins in southern Arabia', *Proceedings of the Seminar for Arabian Studies*, vol. 38, pp. 19–42, 2008.

[45]

M. D. Petraglia et al., 'Middle Paleolithic occupation on a Marine Isotope Stage 5 lakeshore in the Nefud Desert, Saudi Arabia', *Quaternary Science Reviews*, vol. 30, no. 13–14, pp. 1555–1559, 2011, doi: 10.1016/j.quascirev.2011.04.006.

[46]

P. Richerson et al., 'Cultural Innovations and Demographic Change', *Human Biology*, vol. 81, no. 3, pp. 211–235, 2009.

[47]

J. I. Rose et al., 'The Nubian Complex of Dhofar, Oman: An African Middle Stone Age

Industry in Southern Arabia', PLoS ONE, vol. 6, no. 11, 2011, doi:
10.1371/journal.pone.0028239.

[48]

J. J. Shea, 'The Middle Paleolithic of the East Mediterranean Levant', *Journal of World Prehistory*, vol. Vol. 17, no. 4, pp. 313–394, 2003.

[49]

C. Stringer, 'Human evolution: Out of Ethiopia', *Nature*, vol. 423, no. 6941, 2003, doi:
10.1038/423692a.

[50]

L. A. Maher, T. Richter, and J. T. Stock, 'The Pre-Natufian Epipaleolithic: Long-term Behavioral Trends in the Levant', *Evolutionary Anthropology: Issues, News, and Reviews*, vol. 21, no. 2, pp. 69–81, 2012, doi: 10.1002/evan.21307.

[51]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990, pp. 18–30.

[52]

A. H. Simmons, 'The Levant', in *A Companion to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, vol. 1, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/127>

[53]

T. Watkins, 'From foragers to complex societies in Southwest Asia', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 200–233.

[54]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. *Cambridge world archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[55]

C. Delage, Ed., *The last hunter-gatherers in the Near East*, vol. *BAR international series*. Oxford: John and Erica Hedges Ltd, 2004.

[56]

O. Bar-Yosef and F. R. Valla, Eds., *The Natufian culture in the Levant*, vol. *International monographs in prehistory, Archaeological series*. Ann Arbor, Mich: International Monographs in Prehistory, 1991.

[57]

N. Goring-Morris, 'Complex hunter-gatherer societies at the end of the Palaeolithic (20,000-10,000 BP)', in *The archaeology of society in the Holy Land*, Pbk. ed., vol. *New approaches in anthropological archaeology*, T. E. Levy, Ed. London: Leicester University Press, 1998, pp. 141-168.

[58]

N. Goring-Morris and A. Belfer-Cohen, 'Structures and dwellings in the Upper and Epi-Palaeolithic (ca 42-10k BP) Levant: profane and symbolic uses', in *Perceived landscapes and built environments: the cultural geography of Late Paleolithic Eurasia*, vol. *BAR international series*, S. A. Vasil'ev, O. Soffer, and J. Kozłowski, Eds. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2003, pp. 65-81.

[59]

M. E. Kislev, D. Nadel, and I. Carmi, 'Epipalaeolithic (19,000 BP) cereal and fruit diet at Ohalo II, Sea of Galilee, Israel', *Review of Palaeobotany and Palynology*, vol. 73, no. 1-4, pp. 161-166, 1992, doi: 10.1016/0034-6667(92)90054-K.

[60]

L. A. Maher et al., 'Twenty thousand-year-old huts at a hunter-gatherer settlement in Eastern Jordan', *PLoS ONE*, vol. 7, no. 2, 2012, doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0031447.

[61]

D. Nadel and E. Werker, 'The oldest ever brush hut plant remains from Ohalo II, Jordan Valley, Israel (19,000 BP)', *Antiquity*, vol. 73, no. 282, pp. 755–764, 1999.

[62]

M. Otte et al., 'The Epi-Palaeolithic of Öküzini Cave (SW Anatolia) and its mobiliary art', *Antiquity*, vol. 69, no. 266, pp. 931–944, 1995.

[63]

T. Richter et al., 'Interaction before Agriculture: Exchanging Material and Sharing Knowledge in the Final Pleistocene Levant', *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, vol. 21, no. 01, pp. 95–114, 2011, doi: 10.1017/S0959774311000060.

[64]

E. Weiss, W. Wetterstrom, D. Nadel, and O. Bar-Yosef, 'The broad spectrum revisited: evidence from plant remains', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, vol. 101, no. 26, 2004, doi: 10.1073/pnas.0402362101. [Online]. Available: <http://www.pnas.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/content/101/26/9551.full>

[65]

E. Weiss et al., 'Plant-food preparation area on an Upper Paleolithic brush hut floor at Ohalo II, Israel', *Journal of Archaeological Science*, vol. 35, no. 8, 2008 [Online]. Available: <http://www.sciencedirect.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/science/article/pii/S0305440308000563>

[66]

O. Bar-Yosef, 'The Natufian culture in the Levant, threshold to the origins of agriculture', *Evolutionary Anthropology: Issues, News, and Reviews*, vol. 6, no. 5, pp. 159–177, 1998, doi: 10.1002/(SICI)1520-6505(1998)6:5<159::AID-EVAN4>3.0.CO;2-7.

[67]

Brian Boyd, 'On "Sedentism" in the Later Epipalaeolithic (Natufian) Levant', *World Archaeology*, vol. Vol. 38, no. No. 2, pp. 164–178, 2006.

[68]

B. F. Byrd and C. M. Monahan, 'Death, mortuary ritual, and Natufian social structure', *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, vol. 14, no. 3, pp. 251–287, 1995, doi: 10.1006/jaar.1995.1014.

[69]

L. Grosman, N. D. Munro, and A. Belfer-Cohen, 'A 12,000-year-old Shaman burial from the southern Levant (Israel)', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 105, no. 46, pp. 17665–17669, 2008, doi: 10.1073/pnas.0806030105.

[70]

I. Kuijt, 'What do we really know about food storage, surplus, and feasting in preagricultural communities?', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 50, no. 5, pp. 641–644, 2009, doi: 10.1086/605082.

[71]

N. D. Munro and L. Grosman, 'Early evidence (ca. 12,000 B.P.) for feasting at a burial cave in Israel', *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 107, no. 35, pp. 15362–15366, 2010, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1001809107.

[72]

A. Belfer-Cohen and A. N. Goring-Morris, 'Becoming Farmers: the inside story', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. S4, pp. S209–S220, 2011, doi: 10.1086/658861.

[73]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File,

1990.

[74]

T. Watkins, 'New light on Neolithic revolution in south-west Asia', *Antiquity*, vol. 85, no. 325, pp. 621–634, 2010 [Online]. Available:
<http://search.proquest.com/docview/755013342?accountid=14511>

[75]

T. Watkins, 'From foragers to complex societies in Southwest Asia', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 200–233.

[76]

B. S. Arbuckle, 'Animals in the ancient world', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 201–219 [Online]. Available:
<https://www.dawsonera.com/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/239>

[77]

R. P. Evershed et al., 'Earliest date for milk use in the Near East and southeastern Europe linked to cattle herding', *Nature*, vol. 455, no. 7212, pp. 528–531, 2008, doi: 10.1038/nature07180.

[78]

D. Q. Fuller, 'An Emerging Paradigm Shift in the Origins of Agriculture', *General Anthropology*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 1–12, 2010, doi: 10.1111/j.1939-3466.2010.00010.x.

[79]

D. Q. Fuller, G. Willcox, and R. G. Allaby, 'Early agricultural pathways: moving outside the "core area" hypothesis in Southwest Asia', *Journal of Experimental Botany*, vol. 63, no. 2, pp. 617–633, 2012, doi: 10.1093/jxb/err307.

[80]

J.-D. Vigne, 'The origins of animal domestication and husbandry: a major change in the history of humanity and the biosphere', *Comptes Rendus Biologies*, vol. 334, no. 3, pp. 171-181, 2011, doi: 10.1016/j.crvi.2010.12.009.

[81]

G. Willcox, 'The beginnings of cereal cultivation and domestication in southwest Asia.', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 163-180 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/201>

[82]

M. A. Zeder, 'The origins of agriculture in the Near East', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. S4, pp. S221-S235, 2011, doi: 10.1086/659307.

[83]

E. Asouti, 'Beyond the Pre-Pottery Neolithic B interaction sphere', *Journal of World Prehistory*, vol. 20, no. 2, pp. 87-126, 2006.

[84]

O. Bar-Yosef, 'The Walls of Jericho: an alternative interpretation', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 157-162, 1986.

[85]

B. F. Byrd, 'Reassessing the emergence of village life in the Near East', *Journal of Archaeological Research*, vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 231-290, 2005.

[86]

A. N. Goring-Morris and A. Belfer-Cohen, 'Neolithization processes in the Levant: the outer envelope', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. S4, pp. S195-S208, 2011, doi:

10.1086/658860.

[87]

Brian Hayden, 'Were luxury foods the first domesticates? Ethnoarchaeological perspectives from southeast Asia', *World Archaeology*, vol. 34, no. 3, pp. 458–469, 2003 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/3560197>

[88]

I. Kuijt, 'People and space in early agricultural villages: exploring daily lives, community size, and architecture in the late pre-pottery Neolithic', *Journal of Anthropological Archaeology*, vol. 19, no. 1, pp. 75–102, 2000, doi: 10.1006/jaar.1999.0352.

[89]

K. F. Otterbein, 'Warfare and its relationship to the origins of agriculture', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 267–268, 2011, doi: 10.1086/659335.

[90]

C. Scarre, 'The world transformed: from foragers and farmers to states and empires', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 176–199.

[91]

E. B. Banning, 'So fair a house: Göbekli Tepe and the identification of temples in the pre-pottery neolithic of the Near East', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. 5, pp. 619–660, 2011, doi: 10.1086/661207.

[92]

J. Cauvin, *The birth of the gods and the origins of agriculture*, vol. *New studies in archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000.

[93]

C. A. Grissom, 'Neolithic statues from 'Ain Ghazal: construction and form', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 104, no. 1, pp. 25–45, 2000.

[94]

I. Hodder, Ed., *Religion in the emergence of civilization: Çatalhöyük as a case study*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

[95]

I. Hodder and L. Meskell, 'A "curious and sometimes a trifle macabre artistry": some aspects of symbolism in neolithic Turkey', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 52, no. 2, pp. 235–263, 2011, doi: 10.1086/659250.

[96]

F. Marchand, 'The modelling skulls in the ancient Near-East', *Tiempo y sociedad*, no. 6, 2012.

[97]

S. J. Mithren et al., 'An 11,600 year-old communal structure from the Neolithic of southern Jordan', *Antiquity*, vol. 85, no. 328, pp. 350–364, 2011 [Online]. Available: <http://search.proquest.com/docview/880070802?accountid=14511>

[98]

G. O. Rollefson, 'Early Neolithic ritual centers in the southern Levant.', *Neo-lithics*, no. 2/05, pp. 3–13, 2005.

[99]

K. Schmidt, "'Ritual centers" and the neolithisation of Upper Mesopotamia', *Neo-lithics*, no. 2/05, pp. 13–21, 2005.

[100]

K. Schmidt, 'Göbekli Tepe – the stone age sanctuaries. New results of ongoing excavations with a special focus on sculptures and high reliefs.', *Documenta Praehistorica*, vol. XXXVII, pp. 239–256, 2010.

[101]

M. Verhoeven, 'Ritual and ideology in the pre-pottery Neolithic B of the Levant and southeast Anatolia', *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, vol. 12, no. 2, pp. 233–258, 2002, doi: 10.1017/S0959774302000124.

[102]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[103]

D. Baird, 'The late Epipalaeolithic, Neolithic, and Chalcolithic of the Anatolian plateau, 13000-4000 BC.', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 431–465 [Online]. Available:
<https://www.dawsonera.com/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/469>

[104]

S. Campbell, 'Northern Mesopotamia', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 415–430 [Online]. Available:
<https://www.dawsonera.com/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/453>

[105]

I. Hodder, *The leopard's tale : revealing the mysteries of Çatalhöyük*. London: Thames & Hudson, 2006.

[106]

S. K. Kozłowski and O. Arenche, *Territories, boundaries and cultures in the Neolithic Near*

East, vol. BAR international series. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2005.

[107]

I. Kuijt, Life in Neolithic farming communities: social organization, identity, and differentiation, vol. Fundamental issues in archaeology. London: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, 2000.

[108]

I. Kuijt and N. Goring-Morris, 'Foraging, farming, and social complexity in the pre-pottery neolithic of the southern Levant: a review and synthesis', Journal of World Prehistory, vol. 16, no. 4, pp. 361-440, 2002, doi: 10.1023/A:1022973114090.

[109]

S. Campbell, 'Northern Mesopotamia', in A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 415-430 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/415>

[110]

O. Nieuwenhuyse, 'Feasting in the Steppe – Late Neolithic ceramic change and the rise of the Halaf.', in Proceedings of the 5th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Madrid, April 3-8, 2006, vol. Colección Actas, Madrid: Centro Superior de Estudios sobre el Oriente Próximo y Egipto, 2008, pp. 692-708 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/419085/Feasting_in_the_Steppe

[111]

J. Oates, 'Southern Mesopotamia', in A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 466-484 [Online]. Available: <https://www.dawsonera.com/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/504>

[112]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[113]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. *Cambridge world archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[114]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans, 'An image of complexity: the burnt village at late neolithic Sabi Abyad, Syria', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 99, no. 1, pp. 5-32, 1995.

[115]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and K. Duistermaat, 'Of storage and nomads: the sealings from late neolithic Sabi Abyad, Syria', *Paléorient*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 17-44, 1996.

[116]

N. B. Aitchison, 'Bouqras revisited: preliminary report on a project in eastern Syria', *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society*, vol. 49, 1983 [Online]. Available: <http://journals.cambridge.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/action/displayAbstract?fromPage=online&id=8888831&fulltextType=RA&fileId=S0079497X00008045>

[117]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans, 'Burying the dead in late neolithic Syria', in *Proceedings of the 5th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: Madrid, April 3-8, 2006*, vol. *Colección Actas*, Madrid: Ediciones Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, 2008, pp. 621-644 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/564282/Burying_the_Dead_in_Late_Neolithic_Syria

[118]

M. Blackham, 'Further investigations as to the relationship of Samarran and Ubaid ceramic assemblages', *Iraq*, vol. 58, pp. 1-15, 1996 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/4200416>

[119]

S. Campbell, 'Problems of definition: the origins of the Halaf in north Iraq', in *About Subartu: studies devoted to Upper Mesopotamia*, vol. 1, M. Lebeau, Ed. Turnhout: Brepols, 1998, pp. 39-52.

[120]

S. Campbell, 'Archaeological constructs and past reality on the upper Euphrates', in *Archaeology of the Upper Syrian Euphrates: the Tishrin Dam area: proceedings of the International Symposium held at Barcelona, January 28th-30th, 1998*, G. del Olmo Lete and J. L. M. Fenollós, Eds. Sabadell Barcelona: AUSA, 1999 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/3521554/Archaeological_constructs_and_past_reality_on_the_upper_Euphrates

[121]

S. Campbell, 'The burnt house at Arpachiyah: a reexamination', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 318, pp. 1-40, 2000.

[122]

L. Claire et al., 'Warfare in Late Neolithic/Early Chalcolithic Pisidia, southwestern Turkey', *Documenta Praehistorica*, vol. 35, pp. 65-92, 2008.

[123]

W. Cruells and O. Nieuwenhuyse, 'The Proto-Halaf period in Syria. New sites, new data', *Paléorient*, vol. 30, no. 1, pp. 47-68, 2004.

[124]

T. E. Davidson and H. McKerrell, 'Pottery analysis and Halaf Period trade in the Khabur headwaters region', *Iraq*, vol. 38, no. 1, pp. 45-56, 1976, doi: 10.2307/4200024.

[125]

R. P. Evershed et al., 'Earliest date for milk use in the Near East and southeastern Europe linked to cattle herding', *Nature*, vol. 455, no. 7212, pp. 528–531, 2008, doi: 10.1038/nature07180.

[126]

A. Fletcher, 'Ceramic styles at Domuztepe: evidence for social interaction in the late Neolithic', in *Proceedings of the 4th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East: 29 March - 3 April 2004, Freie Universität Berlin*, vol. 2. Social and cultural transformation : the archaeology of transitional periods and dark ages; Excavation reports, H. Kühne, R. M. Czichon, and F. J. Kreppner, Eds. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2008, pp. 111–124.

[127]

R. Matthews, 'The rise of civilization in southwest Asia', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 432–471.

[128]

O. Nieuwenhuyse, 'The earliest ceramics from Tell Sabi Abyad', *Leiden Journal of Pottery Studies*, vol. 22, pp. 111–128, 2006.

[129]

G. O. Rollefson and I. Kohler-Rollefson, 'The collapse of early neolithic settlements in the southern Levant.', in *People and culture in change: proceedings of the Second Symposium on Upper Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic populations of Europe and the Mediterranean Basin*, vol. BAR international series, I. Hershkovitz, Ed. Oxford: B.A.R, 1989, pp. 73–90.

[130]

A. Sherratt, 'The secondary exploitation of animals in the Old World', *World Archaeology*, vol. 15, no. 1, pp. 90–104, 1983, doi: 10.1080/00438243.1983.9979887.

[131]

M. Spataro and A. Fletcher, 'Centralisation or regional identity in the Halaf Period? Examining interactions within fine painted ware production', *Paléorient*, vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 91–116, 2010 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/41496904?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

[132]

D. Wengrow, 'The evolution of simplicity: aesthetic labour and social change in the Neolithic Near East', *World Archaeology*, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 168–188, 2001, doi: 10.1080/00438240120079235.

[133]

K. A. Yener, *The domestication of metals: the rise of complex metal industries in Anatolia*. Leiden: Brill, 2000.

[134]

R. Matthews, 'Peoples and complex societies of ancient southwest Asia', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 432–471.

[135]

J. Oates, 'Southern Mesopotamia', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 466–484 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/466>

[136]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[137]

G. J. Stein, 'Local identities and interaction spheres: modeling regional variation in the

'Ubaid horizon.', in *Beyond the Ubaid: transformation and integration in the late prehistoric societies of the Middle East : papers from The Ubaid Expansion? : Cultural Meaning, Identity and the Lead-up to Urbanism*, international workshop held at Grey College, University of Durham, 20-22 April 2006, R. A. Carter and G. Philip, Eds. Chicago, Ill: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2010, pp. 23-44.

[138]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[139]

S. Campbell and A. Fletcher, 'Questioning the Halaf Ubaid transition', in *Beyond the Ubaid : transformation and integration in the late prehistoric societies of the Middle East*, R. A. Carter and G. Philip, Eds. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2010.

[140]

R. Carter, 'Boat remains and maritime trade in the Persian Gulf during the sixth and fifth millennia BC', *Antiquity*, vol. 80, no. 307, pp. 52-63, 2006 [Online]. Available: <http://search.proquest.com/docview/217579905?accountid=14511>

[141]

K. Croucher, 'Figuring out identity: the body and identity in the Ubaid', in *Beyond the Ubaid : transformation and integration in the late prehistoric societies of the Middle East*, R. A. Carter and G. Philip, Eds. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2010.

[142]

S. A. Jasim and J. Oates, 'Early Tokens and Tablets in Mesopotamia: New Information from Tell Abada and Tell Brak', *World Archaeology*, vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 348-362, 1986.

[143]

P. Karsgaard, 'The Halaf-Ubaid transition: a transformation without a centre?', in *Beyond the Ubaid: transformation and integration in the late prehistoric societies of the Middle*

East : papers from The Ubaid Expansion? : Cultural Meaning, Identity and the Lead-up to Urbanism, international workshop held at Grey College, University of Durham, 20-22 April 2006, R. A. Carter and G. Philip, Eds. Chicago, Ill: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2010, pp. 67-51.

[144]

J.-D. Forest, 'Les "jetons" non urukiens et l'échange des femmes', in Upon this foundation: the 'Ubaid reconsidered : proceedings from the 'Ubaid Symposium Elsinore May 30th-June 1st 1988, vol. CNI publications, E. F. Henrickson, Ed. [Copenhagen]: University of Copenhagen, Museum Tusulanum Press, 1989, pp. 199-226.

[145]

J. Oates, 'Trade and power in the fifth and fourth millennia BC: new evidence from northern Mesopotamia', *World archaeology*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 403-422, 1993.

[146]

J. Oates, 'Ubaid Mesopotamia revisited', in *From handaxe to Khan: essays presented to Peder Mortensen on the occasion of his 70th birthday*, Aarhus, Oakville, CT: Aarhus University Press, 2004.

[147]

J. Oates, 'Ubaid Mesopotamia reconsidered', in *The Hilly flanks and beyond: essays on the prehistory of southwestern Asia presented to Robert J. Braidwood*, November 15, 1982, vol. *Studies in ancient oriental civilization*, Chicago, Ill: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 1983, pp. 251-281.

[148]

G. Stein, 'Economy, ritual and power in Ubaid Mesopotamia.', in *Chiefdoms and early states in the Near East: the organizational dynamics of complexity*, vol. *Monographs in world archaeology*, G. Stein and M. S. Rothman, Eds. Madison, Wis: Prehistory Press, 1994, pp. 35-46 [Online]. Available:
http://www.academia.edu/337166/Economy_Ritual_and_Power_In_Ubaid_Mesopotamia

[149]

R. A. Carter and G. Philip, Eds., *Beyond the Ubaid : transformation and integration in the late prehistoric societies of the Middle East*. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2010.

[150]

E. F. Henrickson and I. Thuesen, Eds., *Upon this foundation : the 'Ubaid reconsidered : proceedings from the 'Ubaid Symposium Elsinore May 30th-June 1st 1988*. Copenhagen: University of Copenhagen, Museum Tusulanum Press, 1989.

[151]

R. Matthews, 'Peoples and complex societies of ancient southwest Asia', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, 2nd ed., C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2009, pp. 432-471.

[152]

J. Oates et. al., 'Early Mesopotamian urbanism: a new view from the north', *Antiquity*, vol. 81, no. 313, pp. 585-600, 2007.

[153]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[154]

D. Wengrow, *What makes civilization? : the ancient Near East and the future of the West*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

[155]

R. McC. Adams and H. J. Nissen, *The Uruk countryside : the natural setting of urban societies*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1972.

[156]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[157]

G. Algaze et al., 'The Uruk expansion: cross-cultural exchange in early Mesopotamian civilization', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 30, no. 5, pp. 571-608, 1989 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/2743567>

[158]

G. Algaze, *The Uruk world system: the dynamics of expansion of early Mesopotamian civilization*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993.

[159]

G. Algaze, 'Initial social complexity in southwestern Asia: the Mesopotamian advantage', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 42, no. 2, pp. 199-233, 2001, doi: 10.1086/320005.

[160]

G. Algaze, *Ancient Mesopotamia at the dawn of civilization: the evolution of an urban landscape*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008.

[161]

M. Frangipane, 'A 4th-millennium temple/palace complex at Arslantepe-Malatya. North-south relations and the formation of early state societies in the northern regions of Greater Mesopotamia', *Paléorient*, vol. 23, no. 1, pp. 45-73, 1997, doi: 10.3406/paleo.1997.4644.

[162]

M. Liverani, *Uruk: the first city*, vol. BibleWorld. London: Equinox, 2006.

[163]

R. Matthews, 'Copper and complexity: Iran and Mesopotamia in the fourth millennium B.C.', *Iran*, vol. 42, pp. 61–75, 2004.

[164]

Augusta McMahon, 'The lion, the king and the cage: late Chalcolithic iconography and ideology in northern Mesopotamia', *Iraq*, vol. 71, pp. 115–124, 2009 [Online]. Available: http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/20779006?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

[165]

A. McMahon, A. Sołtysiak, and J. Weber, 'Late Chalcolithic mass graves at Tell Brak, Syria, and violent conflict during the growth of early city-states', *Journal of Field Archaeology*, vol. 36, no. 3, pp. 201–220, 2011, doi: 10.1179/009346911X12991472411123.

[166]

H. J. Nissen, *The early history of the ancient Near East, 9000-2000 B.C.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1988.

[167]

H. J. Nissen, 'Cultural and political networks in the ancient Near East during the fourth and third millennium BC.', in *Uruk Mesopotamia & its neighbors: cross-cultural interactions in the era of state formation*, vol. School of American Research advanced seminar series, M. S. Rothman, Ed. Oxford: James Currey, 2001, pp. 149–180.

[168]

J. Oates, 'Trade and power in the fifth and fourth millennia BC: new evidence from northern Mesopotamia', *World archaeology*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 403–422, 1993.

[169]

G. Philip, 'Contacts between the "Uruk" world and the Levant during the fourth millennium BC: evidence and interpretation', in *Artefacts of complexity: tracking the Uruk in the Near East*, vol. *Iraq archaeological reports*, J. N. Postgate, Ed. Warminster: British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 2002, pp. 207–235.

[170]

S. Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: the Eden that never was*, vol. Case studies in early societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

[171]

J. R. Pournelle, 'The littoral foundations of the Uruk state: using satellite photography toward a new understanding of 5th/4th millenium BCE landscapes in the Warka survey area, Iraq', in *Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age hydrostrategies*, vol. BAR international series, D. Gheorghiu, Ed. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2003, pp. 5-23 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/908605/The_Littoral_Foundations_of_The_Uruk_State_Using_Satellite_Photography_Toward_a_New_Understanding_Of_5th_4th_Millenium_BCE_Landscapes_in_the_Warka_Survey_Area_Iraq

[172]

J. R. Pournelle and G. Algaze, 'Travels in Edin: deltaic resilience and early urbanism in Greater Mesopotamia', in *Preludes to urbanism: studies in the late chalcolithic of Mesopotamia in honour of Joan Oates*, H. Crawford, A. McMahon, and N. Postgate, Eds. MacDonal Institute for Archaeology, 2011 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/1039194/Travels_in_Edin_Deltaic_Resilience_and_Early_Urbanism_in_Greater_Mesopotamia

[173]

C. Riechel, 'Administrative complexity in Syria during the 4th millennium BC: the seals and sealings from Tell Hamoukar, Syria', *Akkadica*, vol. 123, 2002.

[174]

M. S. Rothman, *Tepe Gawra: the evolution of a small, prehistoric center in northern Iraq*, vol. University Museum monograph. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 2002.

[175]

G. J. Stein, *Rethinking world-systems: diasporas, colonies, and interaction in Uruk Mesopotamia*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1999.

[176]

J. Ur, 'Southern Mesopotamia', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 533-555.

[177]

J. A. Ur, P. Karsgaard, and J. Oates, 'Early urban development in the Near East', *Science*, vol. 317, no. 5842, pp. 1188-1188, 2007, doi: 10.1126/science.1138728.

[178]

J. Ur, P. Karsgaard, and J. Oates, 'The spatial dimensions of early Mesopotamian urbanism: the Tell Brak suburban survey, 2003-2006', *Iraq*, vol. 73, pp. 1-19, 2011, doi: 10.1017/S0021088900000061.

[179]

D. Wengrow, "'The changing face of clay": continuity and change in the transition from village to urban life in the Near East', *Antiquity*, vol. 72, no. 278, pp. 783-795, 1998.

[180]

D. Wengrow, 'The evolution of simplicity: aesthetic labour and social change in the Neolithic Near East', *World Archaeology*, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 168-188, 2001, doi: 10.1080/00438240120079235.

[181]

D. Wengrow, 'Prehistories of Commodity Branding', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 7-34, 2008, doi: 10.1086/523676.

[182]

J. N. Postgate, Ed., *Artefacts of complexity : tracking the Uruk in the Near East*. Warminster: British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 2002.

[183]

M. S. Rothman, Ed., *Uruk Mesopotamia & its neighbors : cross-cultural interactions in the era of state formation*. Santa Fe: School of American Research Press, 2001.

[184]

J. Baines, 'Origins of Egyptian kingship', in *Ancient Egyptian kingship*, D. O'Connor and D. P. Silverman, Eds. Boston & Lieden: Brill, 1995, pp. 95–156.

[185]

Kathryn. A. Bard, 'The emergence of the Egyptian state (c. 3200-2686 BC).', in *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*, I. Shaw, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 57–82 [Online]. Available: <https://www.dawsonera.com/abstract/9780191590597>

[186]

B. J. Kemp, 'The intellectual foundations of the early state', in *Ancient Egypt : anatomy of a civilization*, London: Routledge, 2006 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780203468821/startPage/71>

[187]

B. J. Kemp, 'The dynamics of culture', in *Ancient Egypt : anatomy of a civilization*, London: Routledge, 2006 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780203468821/startPage/122>

[188]

B. Midant-Reynes, 'The Naqada period (c. 4000-3200 BC)', in *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*, I. Shaw, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 41–56.

[189]

M. C. Gatto, 'The Nubian pastoral culture as link between Egypt and Africa: a view from the archaeological record', in *Egypt in its African context: proceedings of the conference held at the Manchester Museum, University of Manchester, 2-4 October 2009*, K. Exell, Ed. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2011 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/545582/The_Nubian_Pastoral_Culture_as_Link_between_Egypt_and_Africa_A_View_from_the_Archaeological_Record

[190]

D. O'Connor and A. Reid, 'Introduction: locating ancient Egypt in Africa: modern theories, past realities', in *Ancient Egypt in Africa*, D. O'Connor and A. Reid, Eds. Walnut Creek, Calif.: Left Coast Press, 2003.

[191]

K. L. Sheppard, 'Flinders Petrie and eugenics at UCL', *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*, vol. 20, no. 1, 2010, doi: 10.5334/bha.20103.

[192]

D. Wengrow, 'Landscapes of knowledge, idioms of power: the African foundations of ancient Egyptian civilization reconsidered', in *Ancient Egypt in Africa*, D. O'Connor and A. Reid, Eds. Walnut Creek, Calif.: Left Coast Press, 2003.

[193]

J. Baines, 'Communication and display: the integration of early Egyptian art and writing', *Antiquity*, vol. 63, no. 240, pp. 471-482, 1989 [Online]. Available: <http://search.proquest.com/docview/217556567?accountid=14511>

[194]

J. Baines, 'Restricted knowledge, hierarchy, and decorum: modern perceptions and ancient Institutions', *Journal of the American Research Center in Egypt*, vol. 27, pp. 1-23, 1990 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/40000070>

[195]

J. Baines and N. Yoffee, 'Order, legitimacy, and wealth in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia',

in Archaic states, vol. School of American Research advanced seminar series, G. M. Feinman and J. Marcus, Eds. Santa Fe, N.M: School of American Research Press, 1998, pp. 199–260.

[196]

A. Ben-Tor, 'New light on the relations between Egypt and southern Palestine during the Early Bronze Age', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 281, pp. 3–10, 1991.

[197]

G. Connah, 'Holocene Africa', in *The human past: world prehistory & the development of human societies*, C. Scarre, Ed. London: Thames & Hudson, 2005, pp. 370–380.

[198]

B. Midant-Reynes, *The prehistory of Egypt from the first Egyptians to the first pharaohs*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.

[199]

M. Lehner, *The complete pyramids*. London: Thames and Hudson, 1997.

[200]

N. MacGregor, 'King Den's sandal label', in *A history of the world in 100 objects*, New York: Viking, 2010.

[201]

J. Málek, *In the shadow of the pyramids: Egypt during the Old Kingdom*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1986.

[202]

J. Malek, 'The Old Kingdom (c.2686-2160 BC)', in *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*, I.

Shaw, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780191590597/startPage/100>

[203]

B. Manley, 'Petrie's revolutions: the case of the Qurneh Queen', in *Egypt in its African context: proceedings of the conference held at the Manchester Museum, University of Manchester, 2-4 October 2009*, K. Exell, Ed. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2011.

[204]

P. Moorey, 'On tracking cultural transfers in prehistory: the case of Egypt and lower Mesopotamia in the fourth millennium BC.', in *Centre and periphery in the ancient world*, vol. *New directions in archaeology*, M. Rowlands, M. Larsen, and K. Kristiansen, Eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987, pp. 36-46.

[205]

D. O'Connor, 'Egyptology and archaeology: an African perspective', in *A history of African archaeology*, P. Robertshaw, Ed. London: J. Currey, 1990.

[206]

S. Snape, 'Book review of "State formation in Egypt: chronology and society", by Toby Wilkinson.', *Antiquity*, vol. 71, no. 273, pp. 778-779, 1997 [Online]. Available:
<http://search.proquest.com/docview/1293755917?accountid=14511>

[207]

S. Seidlmayer, 'Town and state in the early Old Kingdom: a view from Elephantine', in *Aspects of early Egypt*, J. Spencer, Ed. London: British Museum Press, 1996, pp. 108-127.

[208]

B. G. Trigger, 'The rise of Egyptian civilization', in *Ancient Egypt: a social history*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983, pp. 1-43.

[209]

E. C. M. van den Brink and T. E. Levy, Eds., *Egypt and the Levant: interrelations from the 4th through the early 3rd millennium BCE*, vol. *New approaches to anthropological archaeology*. London: Leicester University Press, 2002.

[210]

D. Wengrow, *The archaeology of early Egypt: social transformations in North-East Africa, 10,000 to 2650 BC*, vol. *Cambridge world archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

[211]

D. Wengrow, *What makes civilization? : the ancient Near East and the future of the West*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

[212]

F. Raffaele, 'Corpus of Egyptian late predynastic decorated palettes (ceremonial slate palettes)'. [Online]. Available: <http://xoomer.virgilio.it/francescoraf/hesyra/palettes.htm>

[213]

J. N. Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: society and economy at the dawn of history*. London: Routledge, 1994.

[214]

J. Ur, 'Southern Mesopotamia', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. *Blackwell companions to the ancient world*, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 533-555.

[215]

H. E. W. Crawford, *Sumer and the Sumerians*, 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University

Press, 2004.

[216]

E. Stone, 'City-states and their centers. The Mesopotamian example', in *The archaeology of city-states : cross-cultural approaches*, D. L. Nichols and T. H. Charlton, Eds. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1997.

[217]

A. Westenholz, 'The Sumerian city-state', in *A comparative study of six city-state cultures: an investigation conducted by the Copenhagen Polis Centre*, vol. *Historisk-filosofiske skrifter*, Det Kongelige Danske videnskabernes selskab, M. H. Hansen, Ed. Copenhagen: Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2002.

[218]

N. Yoffee, 'Political economy in early Mesopotamian states', *Annual Review of Anthropology*, vol. 24, pp. 281–311, 1995.

[219]

A. Baadsgaard et al., 'Human sacrifice and intentional corpse preservation in the Royal Cemetery of Ur', *Antiquity*, vol. 85, no. 327, pp. 27–42, 2011 [Online]. Available: <http://search.proquest.com/docview/858226663?accountid=14511>

[220]

T. Schmidt-Schultz et al., 'New symbols of a new power in a "royal" tomb from 3000 BC Arslantepe, Malatya (Turkey).', *Paléorient*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 105–139, 2001, doi: 10.3406/paleo.2001.4733.

[221]

R. McC. Adams, *Heartland of cities : surveys of ancient settlement and land use on the central floodplain of the Euphrates*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981.

[222]

R. McC. Adams, *Land behind Baghdad: a history of settlement on the Diyala Plains*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1965.

[223]

R. McC. Adams and H. J. Nissen, *The Uruk countryside: the natural setting of urban societies*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1972.

[224]

W. Matthews and J. N. Postgate, 'The imprint of living in an early Mesopotamian city', in *Whither environmental archaeology?*, vol. Oxbow monograph, R. Luff and P. Rowley-Conwy, Eds. Oxbow, 1994, pp. 171-212.

[225]

T. J. Wilkinson, 'The structure and dynamics of dry-farming states in Upper Mesopotamia [and comments and reply]', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 35, no. 5, pp. 483-520, 1994.

[226]

T. J. Wilkinson, *Archaeological landscapes of the Near East*. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2003.

[227]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[228]

L. Cooper, *Early urbanism on the Syrian Euphrates*. London: Routledge, 2006.

[229]

D. T. Potts, *The archaeology of Elam: formation and transformation of an ancient Iranian state*, vol. *Cambridge world archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 [Online]. Available:
<https://www.dawsonera.com/guard/protected/dawson.jsp?name=https://shib-idp.ucl.ac.uk/shibboleth&dest=http://www.dawsonera.com/depp/reader/protected/external/AbstractView/S9780511323300>

[230]

Z. Bahrani, *Women of Babylon: gender and representation in Mesopotamia*. London: Routledge, 2001.

[231]

P. Charvát, *Mesopotamia before history*. London: Routledge, 2002.

[232]

A. C. Cohen, *Death rituals, ideology, and the development of early Mesopotamian kingship: toward a new understanding of Iraq's royal cemetery of Ur*, vol. *Studies in ancient magic and divination*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2005.

[233]

S. Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: the Eden that never was*, vol. *Case studies in early societies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

[234]

Van de Mieroop, Marc, *The ancient Mesopotamian city*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1999.

[235]

B. Foster, 'Shuruppak and the Sumerian city-state.', in *Memoriae Igor M. Diakonoff*, vol. *Babel und Bibel*, L. Kogan et al., Ed. Winona Lake, Ind: Published for the Russian State University for the Humanities by Eisenbrauns, 2004, pp. 71–88.

[236]

D. P. Hansen, 'Royal Building Activity at Sumerian Lagash in the Early Dynastic Period', *The Biblical Archaeologist*, vol. 55, no. 4, pp. 206–211, 1992 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/3210315>

[237]

P. Matthiae, *Ebla: an empire rediscovered*. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1980.

[238]

H. P. Martin, *Fara : a reconstruction of the ancient Mesopotamian city of Shuruppak*. Birmingham: Chris Martin, 1988.

[239]

A. McMahon, *Nippur V: The early dynastic to Akkadian transition; the area WF sounding at Nippur*, vol. University of Chicago Oriental Institute publications. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2006.

[240]

P. R. S. Moorey, *Kish excavations, 1923-1933: with a microfiche catalogue of the objects excavated by the Oxford-Field Museum, Chicago Expedition to Kish in Iraq, 1923-1933*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1978.

[241]

D. Oates et al., *Excavations at Tell Brak vol. 2: Nagar in the 3rd Millennium*, vol. McDonald Institute monographs. Cambridge: British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 1997.

[242]

E. Peltenburg, Ed., *Euphrates river valley settlement: the Carchemish sector in the third millennium BC*, vol. Levant supplementary series. London: Council for British Research in the Levant, 2007.

[243]

A. Archi and M. G. Biga, 'A victory over Mari and the fall of Ebla', *Journal of Cuneiform Studies*, vol. 55, pp. 1-44, 2003.

[244]

J. M. Evans, 'The square temple at Tell Asmar and the construction of early dynastic Mesopotamia, ca. 2900-2350 B.C.E.', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 111, no. 4, pp. 599-632, 2007 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/40025265>

[245]

M. Van de Mieroop, *A history of the ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC*, 2nd ed., vol. Blackwell history of the ancient world. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

[246]

M. Heinz, 'The Ur III, old Babylonian, and Kassite empires', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East. Volume 2*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 706-722.

[247]

A. McMahon, 'The Akkadian period: empire, environment, imagination', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/665>

[248]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[249]

D. Wengrow, *What makes civilization? : the ancient Near East and the future of the West*.

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

[250]

H. E. W. Crawford, *Sumer and the Sumerians*, 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

[251]

J. G. Dercksen, *The old Assyrian copper trade in Anatolia*, vol. *Uitgaven van het Nederlands Historisch-Archaeologisch Instituut te Istanbul = Publications de l'Institut historique-archéologique néerlandais de Stamboul*. [Istanbul]: Nederlands Historisch-Archaeologisch Instituut te Istanbul, 1996.

[252]

C. C. Lamberg-Karlovsky, 'The archaeological evidence for international commerce: public and/or private enterprise in Mesopotamia', in *Privatization in the ancient near East and classical world: a colloquium held at New York University, November 17-18, 1994*, vol. *Peabody Museum bulletin*, M. Hudson and B. A. Levine, Eds. Cambridge, Mass: Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, 1996.

[253]

M. Larsen, 'Commercial networks in the ancient Near East', in *Centre and periphery in the ancient world*, vol. *New directions in archaeology*, M. Rowlands, M. Larsen, and K. Kristiansen, Eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987, pp. 47-56.

[254]

A. L. Oppenheim, 'The Seafaring Merchants of Ur', *Journal of the American Oriental Society*, vol. 74, no. 1, pp. 6-17, 1954 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/595475>

[255]

F. Pinnock, 'Ebla and Ur: relations, exchanges and contacts between two great capitals of the Ancient Near East', *Iraq*, vol. 68, pp. 85-97, 2006.

[256]

J. N. Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: society and economy at the dawn of history*. London: Routledge, 1994.

[257]

K. R. Veenhof, 'The Old Assyrian merchants and their relations with the native population of Anatolia', in *Mesopotamien und seine Nachbarn: politische und kulturelle Wechselbeziehungen im alten Vorderasien vom 4. bis 1. Jahrtausend v. Chr.*, vol. *Berliner Beiträge zum Vorderen Orient*, Berlin: Reimer, 1982.

[258]

K. R. Veenhof, 'Kanesh: an Assyrian colony in Anatolia', in *Civilizations of the Ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995.

[259]

K. R. Veenhof, 'Archives of old Assyrian traders', in *Ancient archives and archival traditions: concepts of record-keeping in the ancient world*, vol. *Oxford studies in ancient documents*, M. Brosius, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

[260]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. *Cambridge world archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[261]

C. Colantoni and J. A. Ur, 'The architecture and pottery of a late third-millennium residential quarter at Tell Hamoukar, north-eastern Syria', *Iraq*, vol. 73, pp. 21-69, 2011, doi: 10.1017/S0021088900000073.

[262]

H. Weiss, M.-A. Courty, W. Wetterstrom, F. Guichard, L. Senior, R. Meadow and A. Curnow, 'The genesis and collapse of third millennium north Mesopotamian civilization', *Science*, vol. 261, no. 5124, pp. 995–1004, 1993 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/2881847>

[263]

P. Steinkeller, 'The administrative and economic organization of the Ur III state: the core and the periphery', in *The Organization of power: aspects of bureaucracy in the ancient Near East*, 2nd ed. with corrections., vol. *Studies in ancient oriental civilization*, M. Gibson and R. D. Biggs, Eds. Chicago, Ill: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 1991, pp. 15–33 [Online]. Available: <http://oi.uchicago.edu/sites/oi.uchicago.edu/files/uploads/shared/docs/saoc46.pdf>

[264]

R. P. Wright, 'Technology, class and gender: worlds of difference in Ur III Mesopotamia', in *Gender and archaeology*, R. P. Wright, Ed. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1991, pp. 79–110.

[265]

J. Oates, *Babylon*, Rev. ed., vol. *Ancient people and places*. London: Thames and Hudson, 2008.

[266]

J. M. Sasson, 'King Hammurabi of Babylon', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 901–915.

[267]

E. C. Stone and P. Zimansky, 'Mashkan-shapir and the anatomy of an old Babylonian city', *The Biblical Archaeologist*, vol. 55, no. 4, pp. 212–218, 1992.

[268]

M. Van de Mieroop, *King Hammurabi of Babylon: a biography*, vol. *Blackwell ancient lives*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub, 2005.

[269]

M. T. Larsen, *The old Assyrian city-state and its colonies*, vol. *Mesopotamia*. Copenhagen: Akademisk Forlag : [eksp., DBK], 1976.

[270]

A. Sagona and P. Zimansky, 'Foreign merchants and native states: Middle Bronze Age (2000-1650 BC)', in *Ancient Turkey*, vol. *Routledge world archaeology*, London: Routledge, 2009, pp. 225–252.

[271]

P. Villard, 'Shamshi-Adad and sons: the rise and fall of an Upper Mesopotamian empire.', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 873–883.

[272]

R. L. Zettler, 'Administration of the temple of Inanna at Nippur under the 3rd dynasty of Ur: archaeological and documentary evidence', in *The administrative and economic organization of the Ur III state: the core and the periphery*, 2nd ed. with corrections., vol. *Studies in ancient oriental civilization*, M. Gibson and R. D. Biggs, Eds. Chicago, Ill: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 1991, pp. 101–114 [Online]. Available: <http://oi.uchicago.edu/sites/oi.uchicago.edu/files/uploads/shared/docs/saoc46.pdf>

[273]

J. Eidem, *The royal archives from Tell Leilan: Old Babylonian letters and treaties from the Lower Town Palace East.*, vol. *Uitgaven van het Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten te Leiden*; 117. Leiden: Nederlands Instituut voor het Nabije Oosten, 2010 [Online]. Available: http://leilan.yale.edu/pubs/files/RisvetWeiss_YTLR2010.pdf

[274]

W. Heimpel, *Letters to the king of Mari: a new translation, with historical introduction, notes, and commentary*, vol. *Mesopotamian civilizations*. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 2003.

[275]

J.-C. Margueron, 'Mari: a portrait in art of a Mesopotamian city-state', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 885–899.

[276]

Matthiae, Paolo, *Ebla: an empire rediscovered*. London: Hodder and Stoughton, 1980.

[277]

T. Özgüç, *The palaces and temples of Kültepe-Kaniš/Neša*, vol. *Türk Tarih Kurumu yayınlarından*. Ankara: Türk Tarih Kurumu Basımevi, 1999.

[278]

Parrot, André, *Mari, capitale fabuleuse*, vol. *Bibliothèque historique*. Paris: Payot, 1974.

[279]

L. Ristvet, 'The third millennium city wall at Tell Leilan, Syria: identity, authority and urbanism', in *Power and architecture: monumental public architecture in the Bronze Age Near East and Aegean : proceedings of the international conference 'Power and Architecture' organized by the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, the Université Catholique de Louvain and the Westfälischen Wilhelms-Universität Münster on the 21st and 22nd of November 2002*, vol. *Orientalia Lovaniensia analecta*, J. Bretschneider, J. Dreissen, and K. van Lerberghe, Eds. Dudley, Mass: Peeters, 2007, pp. 183–212.

[280]

L. Ristvet, 'Legal and archaeological territories of the second millennium BC in northern Mesopotamia', *Antiquity*, vol. 82, no. 317, pp. 585–599, 2008.

[281]

J. N. Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: society and economy at the dawn of history*. London:

Routledge, 1994.

[282]

Margueron, Jean, *Recherches sur les palais mésopotamiens de l'Age du Bronze*, vol. Bibliothèque archéologique et historique. Paris: Librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner S.A., 1982.

[283]

S. Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: the Eden that never was*, vol. Case studies in early societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

[284]

N. Postgate, *The first empires*, vol. The making of the past. Oxford: Elsevier-Phaidon, 1977.

[285]

J. N. Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: society and economy at the dawn of history*. London: Routledge, 1994.

[286]

M. Van de Mieroop, *A history of the ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC*, 2nd ed., vol. Blackwell history of the ancient world. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

[287]

L. Woolley and P. R. S. Moorey, *Ur 'of the Chaldees': a revised and updated edition of Sir Leonard Woolley's Excavations at Ur*, Rev., Updated ed. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1982.

[288]

H. E. W. Crawford, *Sumer and the Sumerians*, 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University

Press, 2004.

[289]

J. N. Postgate, *Early Mesopotamia: society and economy at the dawn of history*. London: Routledge, 1994.

[290]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[291]

J. Bottéro, *Everyday life in ancient Mesopotamia*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2001.

[292]

D. T. Potts, *Mesopotamian civilization: the material foundations*, vol. Athlone publications in Egyptology and ancient Near Eastern studies. London: Athlone Press, 1997.

[293]

Potts, Daniel T., *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

[294]

H. E. W. Crawford, *Sumer and the Sumerians*, 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

[295]

R. J. Matthews, 'Fragments of officialdom from Fara', *Iraq*, vol. 53, pp. 1-15, 1991.

[296]

H. J. Nissen, 'The Archaic Texts from Uruk', *World Archaeology*, vol. 17, no. 3, pp. 317–334, 1986.

[297]

L. Pearce, 'The scribes and scholars of ancient Mesopotamia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 2265–2278.

[298]

S. Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: the Eden that never was*, vol. Case studies in early societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

[299]

N. Postgate, T. Wang, and T. Wilkinson, 'The evidence for early writing: utilitarian or ceremonial?', *Antiquity*, vol. 69, no. 264, pp. 459–480, 1995.

[300]

D. T. Potts, *Mesopotamian civilization: the material foundations*, vol. Athlone publications in Egyptology and ancient Near Eastern studies. London: Athlone Press, 1997.

[301]

D. Schmandt-Besserat, 'Record Keeping Before Writing', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 2097–2106.

[302]

P. Steinkeller, 'Archival practices at Babylonia in the third millennium', in *Ancient archives and archival traditions: concepts of record-keeping in the ancient world*, vol. Oxford studies in ancient documents, M. Brosius, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 37–58.

[303]

J. Black and A. Green, *Gods, demons and symbols of ancient Mesopotamia: an illustrated dictionary*. London: British Museum Press, 1992.

[304]

D. B. Dickson, 'Public transcripts expressed in theatres of cruelty: the royal graves at Ur in Mesopotamia', *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, vol. 16, no. 02, 2006, doi: 10.1017/S0959774306000084.

[305]

P. Delougaz, H. D. Hill, and S. Lloyd, *Private houses and graves in the Diyala region*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1967.

[306]

H. P. Martin, J. Moon, and J. N. Postgate, *Graves 1 to 99*. London: British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 1985.

[307]

A. Millerman, 'Interpreting the royal cemetery of Ur metalwork: a contemporary perspective from the archives of James R. Ogden', *Iraq*, vol. 70, pp. 1–12, 2008 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/25608656>

[308]

S. Pollock, 'Of priestesses, princes and poor relations: the dead in the royal cemetery of Ur.', *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, vol. 1, no. 02, 2008, doi: 10.1017/S0959774300000342.

[309]

S. Pollock, 'Death of a household', in *Performing death: social analyses of funerary traditions in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean*, vol. University of Chicago Oriental Institute seminars, N. Laneri, Ed. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2007, pp. 209–222.

[310]

N. Soeherman, 'Death and the netherworld in ancient Mesopotamian thought.', *Journal of Near and Middle Eastern studies*, 2010.

[311]

R. L. Zettler and L. Horne, Eds., *Treasures from the royal tombs of Ur*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 1998.

[312]

H. E. W. Crawford, *Sumer and the Sumerians*, 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

[313]

H. Crawford, 'Architecture in the old Babylonian period', in *The Babylonian world*, G. Leick, Ed. New York: Routledge, 2007 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780203946237/startPage/104>

[314]

K. R. Veenhof, Ed., *Houses and households in ancient Mesopotamia: papers read at the 40e Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale*, Leiden, July 5-8, 1993, vol. *Uitgaven van het Nederlands Historisch-Archaeologisch Instituut te Istanbul*. Istanbul: Nederlands Historisch-Archaeologisch Instituut te Istanbul, 1996.

[315]

P. Brusasco, 'Theory and practice in the study of Mesopotamian domestic space', *Antiquity*, vol. 78, no. 289, pp. 142-157, 2004 [Online]. Available:
<http://search.proquest.com/docview/217567588?accountid=14511>

[316]

S. Pollock, *Ancient Mesopotamia: the Eden that never was*, vol. Case studies in early societies. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

[317]

N. Postgate, 'How many Sumerians per hectare? — Probing the anatomy of an early city', *Cambridge Archaeological Journal*, vol. 4, no. 01, 2008, doi: 10.1017/S0959774300000962.

[318]

H. E. W. Crawford, *Sumer and the Sumerians*, 2nd ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

[319]

S. Mazzone, 'Ebla: crafts and power in an emergent state of third millennium BC Syria', *Journal of Mediterranean archaeology*, vol. 16, no. 2, pp. 173–191, 2003 [Online].

Available:

<http://www.equinoxpub.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/journals/index.php/JMA/article/view/2788>

[320]

V. Roux, 'Ceramic standardization and intensity of production: quantifying degrees of specialization', *American Antiquity*, vol. 68, no. 4, pp. 768–782, 2003.

[321]

G. J. Stein, 'Producers, patrons and prestige: craft specialists and emergent elite in Mesopotamia from 5500-3100BC', in *Craft specialization and social evolution: in memory of V. Gordon Childe*, vol. University Museum monograph, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 1996, pp. 25–38 [Online].

Available:

http://www.academia.edu/337173/Producers_Patrons_and_Prestige_Craft_Specialists_and_Emergent_Elites_In_Mesopotamia_From_5500-3100_BC

[322]

G. J. Stein and M. J. Blackman, 'The organizational context of specialized craft production in early Mesopotamian states', *Research in economic anthropology*, vol. 14, pp. 29–59, 1993 [Online]. Available:
http://www.academia.edu/450860/G._Stein_and_M._J._Blackman_1993_._The_Organizational_Context_of_Specialized_Craft_Production_in_Early_Mesopotamian_States._Research_in_Economic_Anthropology_14_29-59

[323]

D. Wengrow, 'The evolution of simplicity: aesthetic labour and social change in the Neolithic Near East', *World Archaeology*, vol. 33, no. 2, pp. 168–188, 2001, doi: 10.1080/00438240120079235.

[324]

D. Wengrow, 'Prehistories of Commodity Branding', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 49, no. 1, pp. 7–34, 2008, doi: 10.1086/523676.

[325]

Carlo Zaccagnini, 'Patterns of mobility among ancient Near Eastern craftsmen', *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 42, no. 4, pp. 245–264, 1983.

[326]

R. McC. Adams, *Heartland of cities : surveys of ancient settlement and land use on the central floodplain of the Euphrates*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981.

[327]

M. P. Charles, 'Irrigation in lowland Mesopotamia', *Bulletin on Sumerian Agriculture*, no. 4, pp. 1–39, 1988.

[328]

B. Hruška, 'Agricultural techniques', in *The Babylonian world*, G. Leick, Ed. London: Routledge, 2007, pp. 54–65 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780203946237/startPage/77>

[329]

Mario Liverani, 'Reconstructing the rural landscape of the ancient Near East', *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, vol. 39, no. 1, pp. 1-41, 1996.

[330]

D. T. Potts, *Mesopotamian civilization: the material foundations*, vol. Athlone publications in Egyptology and ancient Near Eastern studies. London: Athlone Press, 1997.

[331]

T. J. Wilkinson, 'The structure and dynamics of dry-farming states in Upper Mesopotamia [and comments and reply]', *Current Anthropology*, vol. 35, no. 5, pp. 483-520, 1994.

[332]

Kamyar Abdi, 'The early development of pastoralism in the central Zagros Mountains', *Journal of World Prehistory*, vol. 17, no. 4, pp. 395-448, 2003.

[333]

J. S. Castillo, 'Nomadism through the ages', in *A companion to the ancient Near East*, D. C. Snell, Ed. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781405137393/startPage/146>

[334]

G. M. Schwartz, 'Pastoral nomadism in ancient western Asia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 249-258.

[335]

J. Szuchman, Ed., *Nomads, tribes, and the state in the ancient Near East: cross-disciplinary perspectives*. Chicago: Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, 2009.

[336]

J. Ur and E. Hammer, 'Pastoral nomads of the 2nd and 3rd millennia A.D. on the Upper Tigris river, Turkey: the Hirbemerdon Tepe survey', *Journal of Field Archaeology*, vol. 34, no. 1, pp. 37–56, 2009, doi: 10.1179/009346909791071087.

[337]

R. Whiting, 'Amorite tribes and nations of second-millennium western Asia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995.

[338]

J. Zarins, 'MAR-TU and the land of Dilmun', in *Bahrain through the ages: the history*, A. bin K. al-Khalifa and M. Rice, Eds. London: Kegan Paul International, 1986.

[339]

M. Shepperson, 'Planning for the sun: urban forms as a Mesopotamian response to the sun', *World Archaeology*, vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 363–378, 2009, doi: 10.1080/00438240903112229.

[340]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

[341]

T. Bryce, 'The Hittite Empire', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 722–739.

[342]

P. Pfälzner, 'Levantine Kingdoms of the Late Bronze Age', in *A companion to the*

archaeology of the ancient Near East. Vol. 2, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world. Literature and culture, D. T. Potts, Ed. Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons, 2012, pp. 770-796 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/824>

[343]

M. Roaf, Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[344]

G. Wilhelm, 'The kingdom of Mitanni in second-millennium Upper Mesopotamia', in Civilizations of the ancient Near East, J. M. Sasson, Ed. Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 1243-1254.

[345]

W. Sommerfeld, 'The Kassites of ancient Mesopotamia: origins, politics, and culture', in Civilizations of the ancient Near East, Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 917-930.

[346]

T. Bryce, The kingdom of the Hittites, New ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005.

[347]

A. Kuhrt, The ancient Near East: c.3000-330 BC, vol. Routledge history of the ancient world. London: Routledge, 1995.

[348]

M. Van de Mieroop, A history of the ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC, 2nd ed., vol. Blackwell history of the ancient world. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

[349]

R. H. Beal, 'Hittite military organization', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 545–554.

[350]

G. M. Beckman, *Hittite diplomatic texts*, vol. *Writings from the ancient world*. Atlanta, Ga: Scholars Press, 1996.

[351]

G. M. Beckman, 'Royal ideology and state administration in Hittite Anatolia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 529–543.

[352]

T. E. Şerifoğlu, 'Between the Hittites and the Mittanians. The Malatya-Elaziğ Area During the Late Bronze Age.', *Ancient Near Eastern studies*, vol. 48, pp. 126–163, 2011, doi: 10.2143/ANES.48.0.2119589. [Online]. Available: http://poj.peeters-leuven.be.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/content.php?url=article&id=2119589&journal_code=ANES

[353]

J. Oates, *Babylon*, Rev. ed., vol. *Ancient people and places*. London: Thames and Hudson, 2008.

[354]

D. T. Potts, 'Elamites and Kassites in the Persian Gulf', *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 65, no. 2, pp. 111–119, 2006, doi: 10.1086/504986.

[355]

A. Fournet, 'About the Mitanni-Aryan Gods', *The journal of Indo-European studies*, vol. 38, pp. 26–40, 2010 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/642020/Journal_of_Indo-European_Studies._2010._About_the_Mitanni_Aryan_gods._1-2_26-40_

[356]

D. Oates et al., *Excavations at Tell Brak: vol.1: the Mitanni and Old Babylonian periods*, vol. McDonald Institute monographs. Cambridge: McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, 1997.

[357]

P. Pfälzner, 'Archaeological Investigations in the royal palace of Qatna', in *Urban and natural landscapes of an ancient Syrian capital: settlement and environment at Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna and in central-western Syria : proceedings of the international conference held in Udine 9-11 December 2004*, vol. *Studi archeologici su Qatna*, D. M. Bonacossi, Ed. Udine: Forum, 2007, pp. 29-64.

[358]

M. P. Maidman, 'Nuzi: portrait of an ancient Mesopotamian provincial town', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 931-947.

[359]

M. A. Morrison and D. I. Owen, Eds., *Studies on the civilization and culture of Nuzi and the Hurrians: in honor of Ernest R. Lacheman on his seventy-fifth birthday, April 29, 1981*. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 1981.

[360]

Eva von Dassow, 'Archives of Alalah IV in archaeological context', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 338, pp. 1-69, 2005.

[361]

E. Von Dassow, *State and society in the late Bronze Age: Alalah under the Mittani Empire*, vol. *Studies on the civilization and culture of Nuzi and the Hurrians*. Bethesda, MD: CDL Press, 2008.

[362]

C. Zaccagnini, 'The Merchant at Nuzi', *Iraq*, vol. 39, no. 2, pp. 171–189, 1977.

[363]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans, 'The fortress of Ili-pada. Middle Assyrian architecture at Tell Sabi Abyad, Syria', in *Les espaces Syro-Mésopotamiens: dimensions de l'expérience humaine au Proche-Orient ancien : volume d'hommage offert à Jean-Claude Margueron*, vol. Subartu, P. Butterlin et al., Ed. Turnhout: Brepols, 2006, pp. 201–211 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/564232/The_Fortress_of_Ili-pada._Middle_Assyrian_Architecture_at_Tell_Sabi_Abyad_Syria

[364]

R. Dittmann, 'Kar-Tukulti-Ninurta', in *The Oxford encyclopedia of archaeology in the Near East*: vol. 3, E. M. Meyers, Ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997, pp. 269–271.

[365]

M. C. Astour, 'Ugarit and the great powers', in *Ugarit in retrospect: 50 years of Ugarit and Ugaritic*, G. D. Young, Ed. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 1981, pp. 3–29.

[366]

W. H. Van Soldt, 'Ugarit: a second-millennium kingdom on the Mediterranean coast', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, vol. 2, J. M. Sasson, Ed. Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 1255–1266.

[367]

Marguerite Yon, 'Ugarit: the urban habitat : the present state of the archaeological picture', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 286, pp. 19–34, 1992.

[368]

M. Yon, *The city of Ugarit at Tell Ras Shamra*. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 2006.

[369]

K. A. Bard, *An introduction to the archaeology of ancient Egypt*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007.

[370]

B. J. Kemp, *Ancient Egypt: anatomy of a civilization*. London: Routledge, 1989 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/abstract/9780203468821>

[371]

B. G. Trigger, *Ancient Egypt: a social history*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.

[372]

C. Higginbotham, 'Elite emulation and Egyptian governance in Ramesside Canaan', *Tel Aviv: Journal of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University*, vol. 1996, no. 2, pp. 154-169, 1996, doi: 10.1179/033443596788138701. [Online]. Available: <http://www.maneyonline.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/doi/abs/10.1179/tav.1996.1996.2.154>

[373]

Frank Kolb, 'Troy VI: a trading center and commercial city?', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 108, no. 4, pp. 577-613, 2004.

[374]

Peter Jablonka, 'Late Bronze Age Troy: a response to Frank Kolb', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 108, no. 4, pp. 615-630, 2004.

[375]

C. Schäfer-Lichtenberger, 'Hazor - a city state between the major powers', *Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament*, vol. 15, no. 1, pp. 104-122, 2001, doi: 10.1080/09018320152395930.

[376]

R. Bonfil and A. Zarzecki-Peleg, 'The palace in the upper city of Hazor as an expression of a Syrian architectural paradigm', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 348, pp. 25-47, 2007.

[377]

S. Bunimovitz, 'On the edge of empires: the Late Bronze Age', in *The archaeology of society in the Holy Land*, T. E. Levy, Ed. London: Leicester University Press, 1995, pp. 320-331.

[378]

R. Gonen, *Burial patterns and cultural diversity in late Bronze Age Canaan*, vol. Dissertation series / American Schools of Oriental Research. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 1992.

[379]

D. Ilan, 'The dawn of internationalism – the Middle Bronze Age', in *The archaeology of society in the Holy Land*, T. E. Levy, Ed. London: Leicester University Press, 1995, pp. 217-319.

[380]

A. M. Maeir, 'The political and economic status of MB II Hazor and MB II Trade: An inter- and intra-regional view', *Palestine exploration quarterly*, vol. 132, pp. 37-58, 2000 [Online]. Available: <http://www.maneyonline.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/doi/abs/10.1179/peq.2000.132.1.37>

[381]

N. Na'aman, 'Habiru and Hebrews: the transfer of a social term to the literary sphere', *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 271-288, 1986.

[382]

J. N. Tubb, *Canaanites*, vol. *Peoples of the past*. London: British Museum, 1998.

[383]

Yigael Yadin, 'The rise and fall of Hazor', *Archaeology*, vol. 10, no. 2, pp. 83–92, 1957 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/41663459>

[384]

Y. Yadin, *Hazor: the rediscovery of a great citadel of the Bible*. Jerusalem: Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1974.

[385]

S. Zuckerman, 'Slaying oxen and killing sheep, eating flesh and drinking wine': feasting in late Bronze Age Hazor', *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, vol. 139, no. 3, pp. 186–204, 2007, doi: 10.1179/003103207x227319.

[386]

S. Zuckerman, 'Anatomy of a destruction: crisis architecture, termination rituals and the fall of Canaanite Hazor', *Journal of Mediterranean archaeology*, vol. 20, no. 1, pp. 3–32, 2007 [Online]. Available: <http://www.equinoxpub.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/journals/index.php/JMA/article/view/3756>

[387]

T. Bryce, *The Trojans and their neighbours*. London: Routledge, 2006.

[388]

D. Hertel and F. Kolb, 'Troy in clearer perspective', *Anatolian Studies*, vol. 53, pp. 71–88, 2003.

[389]

H. G. Jansen, 'Troy: legend and reality', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 1121–1134.

[390]

B. Strauss, 'Why Is Troy still burning?', *Historically Speaking*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 18–20, 2006, doi: 10.1353/hsp.2006.0004.

[391]

B. Brentjes, 'The history of Elam and Achaemenid Persia: an overview', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 1001–1021.

[392]

A. Kuhrt, *The ancient Near East: c.3000-330 BC*, vol. *Routledge history of the ancient world*. London: Routledge, 1995.

[393]

D. T. Potts, *The archaeology of Elam: formation and transformation of an ancient Iranian state*, vol. *Cambridge world archaeology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 [Online]. Available: <https://www.dawsonera.com/guard/protected/dawson.jsp?name=https://shib-idp.ucl.ac.uk/shibboleth&dest=http://www.dawsonera.com/depp/reader/protected/external/AbstractView/S9780511323300>

[394]

F. Vallat, 'Susa and Susiana in second-millennium Iran', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. Peabody, Mass: Hendrickson, 1995, pp. 1023–1033.

[395]

M. Van de Mieroop, *A history of the ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC*, 2nd ed., vol. *Blackwell history of the ancient world*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

[396]

A. A. Bauer, 'Cities of the sea: maritime trade and the origin of Philistine settlement in the early iron age southern Levant', *Oxford Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 149–168, 1998, doi: 10.1111/1468-0092.00056.

[397]

T. Hikade, 'Egypt and the Near East', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 833–850.

[398]

A. Bernard Knapp, 'Thalassocracies in bronze age eastern Mediterranean trade: making and breaking a myth', *World Archaeology*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 332–347, 1993.

[399]

M. Liverani, 'The collapse of the Near Eastern regional system at the end of the Bronze Age: the case of Syria', in *Centre and periphery in the ancient world*, vol. New directions in archaeology, M. Rowlands, M. Larsen, and K. Kristiansen, Eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987, pp. 66–73.

[400]

R. Cohen and R. Westbrook, 'Introduction: the Amarna System', in *Amarna diplomacy: the beginnings of international relations*, R. Cohen and R. Westbrook, Eds. Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

[401]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[402]

G. Beckman, 'International law in the second millennium: Late Bronze Age', in *A history of ancient Near Eastern law*, vol. 1, R. Westbrook, Ed. Leiden: Brill, 2003 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9789047402091/startPage/773>

[403]

M. J. Burgener, 'Thutmose III and the battle of Megiddo: a new approach to analyzing the archaeological and historical sources.', *Journal of Near and Middle Eastern studies*. 2010.

[404]

E. H. Cline, "'Contested peripheries" in world systems theory: Megiddo and the Jezreel valley as a test case.', *Journal of world-systems research*, vol. VI, no. 1, pp. 7-16, 2000.

[405]

R. Cohen and R. Westbrook, Eds., *Amarna diplomacy: the beginnings of international relations*. Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

[406]

M. H. Feldman, *Diplomacy by design: luxury arts and an 'international style' in the ancient Near East, 1400-1200 BCE*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.

[407]

F. J. Giles, *The Amarna age: western Asia*, vol. *Studies (Australian Centre for Egyptology)* 5. Warminster, Wilts: Aris and Phillips, 1997.

[408]

Yuval Goren, 'Petrographic investigation of the Amarna tablets', *Near Eastern Archaeology*, vol. 65, no. 3, pp. 196-205, 2002.

[409]

Yuval Goren et al., 'The location of Alashiya: new evidence from petrographic investigation of Alashiyan tablets from El-Amarna and Ugarit', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 107, no. 2, pp. 233-255, 2003 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/40026076>

[410]

M. Liverani, *Prestige and interest: international relations in the Near East ca. 1600-1100 B.C.*, vol. *History of the ancient Near East, Studies*. Padova: Sargon, 1990.

[411]

W. L. Moran, Ed., *The Amarna letters [The Tell Amarna tablets]*, English-Language ed. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992.

[412]

J. Mynářová, Ed., *Egypt and the Near East - the crossroads: proceedings of an international conference on the relations of Egypt and the Near East in the Bronze Age*, Prague, September 1-3, 2010. Prague: Czech Institute of Egyptology, 2011.

[413]

J. B. Pritchard, Ed., *Ancient Near Eastern texts relating to the Old Testament*, 3rd ed. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1969.

[414]

R. Westbrook, 'International Law in the Amarna Age', in *Amarna diplomacy: the beginnings of international relations*, R. Cohen and R. Westbrook, Eds. Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000, pp. 28-41.

[415]

P. Budd, 'Oxhide ingots, recycling and the Mediterranean metals trade.', *Journal of Mediterranean archaeology*, vol. 8, no. 1, pp. 1-32, 1995.

[416]

C. Pulak, 'The Uluburun shipwreck: an overview', *The International Journal of Nautical*

Archaeology, vol. 27, no. 3, pp. 188–224, 1998, doi: 10.1016/S1057-2414(98)80031-9.
[Online]. Available:
http://ac.els-cdn.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/S1057241498800319/1-s2.0-S1057241498800319-main.pdf?_tid=174a0316-029d-11e4-9cb4-00000aacb360&acdnat=1404383625_474ffbc667fc3a993280378300cf3266

[417]

S. Wachsmann, *Seagoing ships and seamanship in the bronze age Levant*. College Station: Texas A & M Press, 1998.

[418]

C. Zaccagnini, 'Aspects of ceremonial exchange in the Near East during the late 2nd millennium BC', in *Centre and periphery in the ancient world*, vol. *New directions in archaeology*, M. Rowlands, M. Larsen, and K. Kristiansen, Eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987, pp. 57–65.

[419]

P. Kohl, 'The ancient economy, transferable technologies and the Bronze Age world-system: a view from the northeastern frontier of the ancient Near East', in *Centre and periphery in the ancient world*, M. Rowlands, M. Larsen, and K. Kristiansen, Eds. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987.

[420]

P. R. S. Moorey, 'The emergence of the light, horse-drawn chariot in the Near-East c. 2000–1500 B.C.', *World Archaeology*, vol. 18, no. 2, pp. 196–215, 1986, doi: 10.1080/00438243.1986.9979998.

[421]

T. Politis, 'Gold and granulation: exploring the social implications of a prestige technology in the Bronze Age Mediterranean', in *The social context of technological change: Egypt and the Near East, 1650-1550 B.C. : proceedings of a conference held at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, 12-14 September 2000*, A. J. Shortland, Ed. Oxford: Oxbow, 2001, pp. 161–194.

[422]

S. Sherratt, 'The Mediterranean economy: globalization at the end of the second millennium B.C.E.', in *Symbiosis, symbolism, and the power of the past: Canaan, ancient Israel, and their neighbors from the Late Bronze Age through Roman Palaestina*; proceedings of the Centennial Symposium, W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research and American Schools of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, May 29/31, 2000, W. G. Dever and S. Gitin, Eds. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 2003, pp. 37-62.

[423]

A. J. Shortland, 'Social influences on the development and spread of glass', in *The social context of technological change: Egypt and the Near East, 1650-1550 B.C.*: proceedings of a conference held at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, 12-14 September 2000, A. J. Shortland, Ed. Oxford: Oxbow, 2001, pp. 211-222.

[424]

Carlo Zaccagnini, 'Patterns of mobility among ancient Near Eastern craftsmen', *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 42, no. 4, pp. 245-264, 1983.

[425]

M. Artzy, 'Nomads of the sea', in *Res maritimae: Cyprus and the eastern Mediterranean from prehistory to late antiquity*: proceedings of the Second International Symposium 'Cities on the Sea', Nicosia, Cyprus, October 18-22, 1994, vol. Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute monograph series, S. Swiny, R. L. Hohlfelder, and H. W. Swiny, Eds. Atlanta, Ga: Scholars Press, 1997, pp. 1-16.

[426]

C. Bachhuber and R. G. Roberts, Eds., *Forces of transformation: the end of the Bronze Age in the Mediterranean*: proceedings of an international symposium held at St. John's College, University of Oxford 25-6th March 2006, vol. Themes from the ancient Near East BANEA publication series. Oxford: Oxbow, 2009.

[427]

Tristan J. Barako, 'The Philistine settlement as mercantile phenomenon?', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 104, no. 3, pp. 513-530, 2000.

[428]

P. M. Bikai, 'The Phoenicians', in *The Crisis years: the 12th century B.C. from beyond the Danube to the Tigris*, W. A. Ward and M. Sharp. Joukowsky, Eds. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 1992, pp. 132–141.

[429]

E. D. Oren, Ed., *The sea peoples and their world: a reassessment*, vol. University Museum monograph. Philadelphia: The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, 2000.

[430]

I. Singer, 'The origin of the sea peoples and their settlement on the coast of Canaan', in *Society and economy in the eastern Mediterranean, c. 1500-1000 B.C.: proceedings of the international symposium held at the University of Haifa from the 28th of April to the 2nd of May, 1985*, vol. *Orientalia Lovaniensia analecta*, M. Heltzer and E. Lipiński, Eds. Leuven: Peeters, 1988, pp. 239–250.

[431]

L. E. Stager, 'The impact of the sea peoples in Canaan (1185-1050 BCE)', in *The archaeology of society in the holy land*, T. E. Levy, Ed. London: Leicester University Press, 1995, pp. 332–348.

[432]

J. Strange, 'The Philistine city-states', in *A comparative study of thirty city-state cultures: an investigation conducted by the Copenhagen Polis Centre*, vol. *Historisk-filosofiske skrifter*, Det Kongelige Danske videnskabernes selskab, M. H. Hansen, Ed. Copenhagen: Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2000, pp. 129–139.

[433]

I. Voskos and A. B. Knapp, 'Cyprus at the end of the late bronze age: crisis and colonization or continuity and hybridization?', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 112, no. 4, pp. 659–684, 2008 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/20627514>

[434]

S. Wachsmann, 'Were the Sea Peoples Mycenaean? The evidence of ship iconography', in *Res maritimae: Cyprus and the eastern Mediterranean from prehistory to late antiquity : proceedings of the Second International Symposium 'Cities on the Sea'*, Nicosia, Cyprus, October 18-22, 1994, vol. Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute monograph series, S. Swiny, R. L. Hohlfelder, and H. W. Swiny, Eds. Atlanta, Ga: Scholars Press, 1997, pp. 339–356.

[435]

J. N. Postgate, 'The land of assur and the yoke of assur', *World Archaeology*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 247–263, 1992, doi: 10.1080/00438243.1992.9980178.

[436]

K. Radner, 'Royal decision-making: kings, magnates and scholars', *The Oxford handbook of cuneiform culture*, 2011 [Online]. Available: <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199557301.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199557301-e-17>

[437]

M. Altaweel, *The imperial landscape of Ashur: settlement and land use in the Assyrian heartland*, vol. Heidelberg Studien zum alten Orient. Heidelberg: Heidelberg Orientverlag, 2008.

[438]

P. Collins, *Assyrian palace sculptures*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2009.

[439]

J. E. Curtis and J. E. Reade, Eds., *Art and empire : treasures from Assyria in the British Museum*. New York: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1995.

[440]

J. E. Curtis, Ed., *New light on Nimrud: proceedings of the Nimrud conference, 11th-13th March 2002*. [London]: British Institute for the Study of Iraq in association with the British Museum, 2008.

[441]

R. Eichmann, H. Schaudig, and A. Hausleiter, 'Archaeology and epigraphy at Tayma (Saudi Arabia)', *Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy*, vol. 17, no. 2, pp. 163–176, 2006, doi: 10.1111/j.1600-0471.2006.00269.x. [Online]. Available: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/doi/10.1111/j.1600-0471.2006.00269.x/abstract>

[442]

I. L. Finkel and M. J. Seymour, Eds., *Babylon: myth and reality*. London: British Museum, 2008.

[443]

J.-J. Glassner, *Mesopotamian chronicles*, vol. *Writings from the ancient world*. Boston: Brill, 2004 [Online]. Available: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=acls;idno=heb07784>

[444]

A. K. Grayson, *Assyrian and Babylonian chronicles*, vol. *Texts from cuneiform sources*. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2000.

[445]

A. Kuhrt, *The ancient Near East: c.3000-330 BC*, vol. *Routledge history of the ancient world*. London: Routledge, 1995.

[446]

A. Kuhrt, 'The palace(s) of Babylon', in *The royal palace institution in the first millennium BC: regional development and cultural interchange between East and West*, vol. *Monographs of the Danish Institute at Athens*, I. Nielsen, Ed. Århus: distributed by Århus University Press, 2001, pp. 77–94.

[447]

Eric M. Meyers and American Schools of Oriental Research, *The Oxford encyclopedia of archaeology in the Near East*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1997.

[448]

J. Oates, *Babylon*, Rev. ed., vol. *Ancient people and places*. London: Thames and Hudson, 2008.

[449]

J. Oates and D. Oates, *Nimrud: an Assyrian imperial city revealed*. London: British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 2001.

[450]

S. Parpola and R. M. Whiting, Eds., *Assyria 1995 : proceedings of the 10th Anniversary Symposium of the Neo-Assyrian Text Corpus Project, Helsinki, September 7-11, 1995*. Helsinki: The Project, 1997.

[451]

J. N. Postgate and J. E. Reade, 'Kalhu', in *Reallexikon der Assyriologie*. Vol. 5, vol. 5, Berlin: W. de Gruyter & Co, 1977, pp. 303–323.

[452]

K. Radner, 'Traders in the Neo-Assyrian period', in *Trade and finance in ancient Mesopotamia: proceedings of the first MOS Symposium (Leiden 1997)*, vol. *MOS studies*, J. G. Dercksen, Ed. Istanbul: Nederlands Historisch-Archaeologisch Instituut te Istanbul, 1999, pp. 101–126.

[453]

T. J. Wilkinson, E. B. Wilkinson, and J. Ur, 'Landscape and Settlement in the Neo-Assyrian Empire.', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*; November 2005, Issue

340, p23-56, 34p, no. 340, pp. 23-56, 2005 [Online]. Available:
<http://search.ebscohost.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/login.aspx?direct=true&db=asu&AN=505166225&site=ehost-live>

[454]

'Assyrian empire builders - Governors, diplomats and soldiers in the service of Sargon II and Tiglath-pileser III, kings of Assyria'. [Online]. Available: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/sargon/>

[455]

'Knowledge and Power - Knowledge and Power in the Neo-Assyrian Empire'. [Online]. Available: <http://oracc.museum.upenn.edu/saao/knpp/>

[456]

'State Archives of Assyria Online (SAAo)'. [Online]. Available:
<http://oracc.museum.upenn.edu/saao/>

[457]

M. Jursa, 'The transition of Babylonia from the neo-Babylonian empire to Achaemenid rule', in *Regime change in the ancient Near East and Egypt : from Sargon of Agade to Saddam Hussein*, H. Crawford, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press for The British Academy, 2007.

[458]

A. Kuhrt, 'The Achaemenid Persian empire (c.550-c.330 BCE): continuities, adaptations, transformations', in *Empires: perspectives from archaeology and history*, S. E. Alcock, Ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001, pp. 93-124.

[459]

A. Kuhrt, 'Cyrus the Great of Persia: images and realities', in *Representations of political power : case histories from times of change and dissolving order in the ancient Near East*, M. Heinz and M. H. Feldman, Eds. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 2007.

[460]

Marc van de Mieroop, 'Reading Babylon', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 107, no. 2, pp. 257–275, 2003 [Online]. Available:
<http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/40026077>

[461]

L. Allen, *The Persian Empire: a history*. London: British Museum Press, 2005.

[462]

R. Boucharlat, 'The palace and the royal Achaemenid city: two case-studies: Pasargade and Susa', *The royal palace institution in the first millennium BC : regional development and cultural interchange between East and West*, 2001.

[463]

P. Briant, 'The Achaemenid empire', in *War and society in the ancient and medieval worlds: Asia, the Mediterranean, Europe, and Mesoamerica*, K. Raaflaub and N. Rosenstein, Eds. Washington, D.C.: Center for Hellenic Studies, 1999 [Online]. Available:
<https://archive.org/details/TheAchaemenidEmpire>

[464]

P. Briant, *From Cyrus to Alexander: a history of the Persian empire*. Winona Lake, Ind.: Eisenbrauns, 2002.

[465]

J. Curtis and N. Tallis, *Forgotten empire: the world of ancient Persia*. London: British Museum, 2005.

[466]

İ. Delemen, Ed., *The Achaemenid impact on local populations and cultures in Anatolia (Sixth-Fourth Centuries B.C.) : papers presented at the International Workshop Istanbul*

20-21 May 2005. Istanbul: Turkish Institute of Archaeology, 2007.

[467]

T. Harrison, *Writing Ancient Persia*. London: Bristol Classical Press, 2011.

[468]

A. Kuhrt, 'The Cyrus Cylinder and Achaemenid imperial policy', *Journal for the Study of the Old Testament*, vol. 8, no. 25, pp. 83-97, 1983, doi: 10.1177/030908928300802507.

[469]

A. Kuhrt, 'The problem of Achaemenid "religious policy"', in *Die Welt der Götterbilder*, B. Groneberg and H. Spieckermann, Eds. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2007 [Online]. Available: <https://archive.org/details/TheProblemOfAchaemenidReligiousPolicy>

[470]

A. Kuhrt, *The Persian Empire*. London: Routledge, 2007.

[471]

S. Ruzicka, *Trouble in the west: Egypt and the Persian Empire, 525-332 BC*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

[472]

W. M. Sumner, 'Achaemenid settlement in the Persepolis plain', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 90, no. 1, pp. 3-31, 1986.

[473]

C. Tuplin, Ed., *Persian responses: political and cultural interaction with(in) the Achaemenid Empire*. Swansea: Classical Press of Wales, 2007.

[474]

'Encyclopædia Iranica'. [Online]. Available: <http://www.iranicaonline.org/>

[475]

'Achemenet'. [Online]. Available: <http://www.achemenet.com/>

[476]

P. M. M. G. Akkermans and G. M. Schwartz, 'Iron age Syria', in *The archaeology of Syria: from complex hunter-gatherers to early urban societies (c. 16,000-300 BC)*, vol. Cambridge world archaeology, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003, pp. 360–397.

[477]

Alexander H. Joffe, 'The rise of secondary states in the Iron Age Levant', *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*, vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 425–467, 2002.

[478]

S. Sherratt and A. Sherratt, 'The growth of the Mediterranean economy in the early first millennium BC', *World Archaeology*, vol. 24, no. 3, pp. 361–378, 1993, doi: 10.1080/00438243.1993.9980214.

[479]

T. J. Wilkinson, *Archaeological landscapes of the Near East*. Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2003.

[480]

R. N. Fletcher, 'Opening the Mediterranean: Assyria, the Levant and the transformation of Early Iron Age trade.', *Antiquity*, vol. 86, no. 331, pp. 211–220, 2012 [Online]. Available: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=ip,shib&db=asu&AN=73919063&site=ehost-live&scope=site>

[481]

A. Kuhrt, *The ancient Near East: c.3000-330 BC*, vol. *Routledge history of the ancient world*. London: Routledge, 1995.

[482]

M. Roaf, *Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East*. New York: Facts on File, 1990.

[483]

M. Van de Mieroop, *A history of the ancient Near East, ca. 3000-323 BC*, 2nd ed., vol. *Blackwell history of the ancient world*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2007.

[484]

T. R. Bryce, 'The Lycian kingdom in southwest Anatolia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 1161-1172.

[485]

C. H. Jr. Greenewalt, 'Croesus of Sardis and the Lydian kingdom of Anatolia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 1173-1183.

[486]

A. C. Gunter, 'Neo-Hittite and Phrygian kingdoms of north Syria and Anatolia', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. *Blackwell companions to the ancient world*, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 797-815 [Online].

Available:

<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/851>

[487]

J. D. Hawkins, 'Karkamish and Karatepe: Neo-Hittite city-states in north Syria', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 1295-1307.

[488]

L. Kealhofer, Ed., *The archaeology of Midas and the Phrygians: recent work at Gordion*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, 2005.

[489]

Oscar White Muscarella, 'The Iron Age background to the formation of the Phrygian state', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 299, pp. 91-101, 1995.

[490]

C. H. Roosevelt, *The archaeology of Lydia, from Gyges to Alexander*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

[491]

C. H. Roosevelt, 'Iron age western Anatolia: the Lydian empire and dynastic Lycia', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 896-913 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/950>

[492]

A. Sagona and P. Zimansky, *Ancient Turkey*. London: Routledge, 2009.

[493]

I. Thuesen, 'The neo-Hittite city-states', in *A comparative study of six city-state cultures: an investigation conducted by the Copenhagen Polis Centre*, vol. *Historisk-filosofiske skrifter*, Det Kongelige Danske videnskabernes selskab, M. H. Hansen, Ed. Copenhagen: Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2002, pp. 43-55.

[494]

Robert D. Ballard et al., 'Iron Age shipwrecks in deep water off Ashkelon, Israel', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 106, no. 2, pp. 151–168, 2002.

[495]

I. Finkelstein and D. Ussishkin, 'Archaeological and historical conclusions', in *Megiddo III : the 1992-1996 seasons*, I. Finkelstein et al., Ed. Tel Aviv: Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, 2000.

[496]

J. S. Holladay, 'The kingdoms of Israel and Judah: political and economic centralization in the Iron IIA-B (ca. 1000 – 750 BCE)', in *The archaeology of society in the Holy Land*, T. E. Levy, Ed. London: Leicester University Press, 1995, pp. 368–398.

[497]

B. S. J. Isserlin, *The Israelites*. London: Thames and Hudson, 1998.

[498]

J. C. H. Laughlin, *Fifty major cities of the Bible: from Dan to Beersheba*, vol. Routledge key guides. London: Routledge, 2006.

[499]

G. Markoe and British Museum, *Phoenicians*, vol. *Peoples of the past*. London: British Museum Press, 2000.

[500]

Daniel M. Master, 'State formation theory and the Kingdom of Ancient Israel', *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 60, no. 2, pp. 117–131, 2001.

[501]

J. H. Hayes and J. M. Miller, Eds., *Israelite and Judaeon history*, vol. *Old Testament library*.

London: SCM Press, 1977.

[502]

Robert D. Miller, II, 'Identifying earliest Israel', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 333, pp. 55-68, 2004.

[503]

E. Lipiński, 'The Phoenicians', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 1321-1333.

[504]

M. Liverani, *Israel's history and the history of Israel*, vol. BibleWorld. London: Equinox, 2005.

[505]

J. Peersmann, 'Assyrian Magiddu: the town planning of stratum III.', in *Megiddo III: the 1992-1996 seasons*, vol. Monograph series, Tel Aviv: Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, 2000, pp. 524-534.

[506]

E. Stern, Ed., *The new encyclopedia of archaeological excavations in the Holy Land*. Jerusalem: Israel Exploration Society & Carta, 1992.

[507]

J. Strange, 'The Philistine city-states', in *A comparative study of thirty city-state cultures: an investigation conducted by the Copenhagen Polis Centre*, vol. Historisk-filosofiske skrifter, Det Kongelige Danske videnskabernes selskab, M. H. Hansen, Ed. Copenhagen: Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, 2000, pp. 129-139.

[508]

R. W. Younker, 'The Iron Age in the southern Levant', in *Near Eastern archaeology: a reader*, S. Richard, Ed. Winona Lake, Ind: Eisenbrauns, 2003, pp. 367–382.

[509]

B. W. Porter, 'Authority, polity, and tenuous elites in Iron Age Edom (Jordan)', *Oxford Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 23, no. 4, pp. 373–395, 2004, doi: 10.1111/j.1468-0092.2004.00216.x.

[510]

Israel Finkelstein, 'Hazor and the north in the Iron Age: a low chronology perspective', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 314, pp. 55–70, 1999 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/10.2307/1357451?origin=crossref&>

[511]

I. Finkelstein, 'Archaeology, Bible and the history of the Levant', in *Archaeologies of the Middle East: critical perspectives*, S. Pollock and R. Bernbeck, Eds. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2005.

[512]

A. Ayvazian, 'The Urartian Empire', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 877–895 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/931>

[513]

C. Burney, 'The Kingdom of Urartu (Van): Investigations into the archaeology of the early first millennium BC within eastern Anatolia (1956-1965)', in *Ancient Anatolia: fifty years' work by the British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara*, R. Matthews, Ed. London: British Institute of Archaeology at Ankara, 1998, pp. 143–162.

[514]

P. E. Zimansky, 'The kingdom of Urartu in eastern Anatolia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 1135–1146.

[515]

P. E. Zimansky, *Ecology and empire: the structure of the Urartian state*, vol. *Studies in ancient oriental civilization*. Chicago, Ill: Oriental Institute, 1985.

[516]

Paul Zimansky, 'Urartian material culture as state assemblage: an anomaly in the archaeology of empire', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, no. 299, pp. 103–115, 1995.

[517]

P. E. Dion, 'Aramaeans tribes and nations of first-millennium western Asia', in *Civilizations of the ancient Near East*, J. M. Sasson, Ed. New York: Scribner, 1995, pp. 1281–1294.

[518]

H. Kuhne, 'Interaction of Aramaeans and Assyrians on the Lower Khabur', *Syria: revue d'art oriental et d'archéologie*, vol. 86, pp. 43–54, 2009.

[519]

K. Morrison, 'Sources, approaches, definitions', in *Empires: perspectives from archaeology and history*, S. E. Alcock et al., Ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001 [Online]. Available: http://www.academia.edu/606329/Sources_Approaches_Definitions

[520]

S. N. Eisenstadt, *The political systems of empires*. New York: Free Press, 1969.

[521]

M. T. Larsen, 'The tradition of empire in Mesopotamia', in *Power and propaganda: a*

symposium on ancient empires, M. T. Larsen, Ed. Copenhagen: Akademisk Forlag, 1979.

[522]

C. M. Sinopoli, 'The archaeology of empires', *Annual review of Anthropology*, vol. 23, 1994 [Online]. Available:
<http://www.annualreviews.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/doi/abs/10.1146/annurev.an.23.100194.001111>

[523]

T. J. Wilkinson, E. B. Wilkinson, and J. Ur, 'Landscape and Settlement in the Neo-Assyrian Empire.', *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*; November 2005, Issue 340, p23-56, 34p, no. 340, pp. 23-56, 2005 [Online]. Available:
<http://search.ebscohost.com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/login.aspx?direct=true&db=asu&AN=505166225&site=ehost-live>

[524]

S. Gitin, 'The Neo-Assyrian empire and its western periphery: the Levant, with a focus on Philistine Ekron', in *Assyria 1995 : proceedings of the 10th Anniversary Symposium of the Neo-Assyrian Text Corpus Project*, Helsinki, September 7-11, 1995, S. Parpola and R. M. Whiting, Eds. Helsinki: The Project, 1997.

[525]

F. Joannés, *The age of empires : Mesopotamia in the first millennium BC*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2004.

[526]

M. Liverani, 'The influence of political institutions on trade in the ancient Near East (Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age)', in *Mercanti e politica nel mondo antico*, C. Zaccagnini, Ed. Roma: L'Erma di Bretschneider, 2003.

[527]

Bradley J. Parker, 'Archaeological manifestations of empire: Assyria's imprint on

southeastern Anatolia', *American Journal of Archaeology*, vol. 107, no. 4, pp. 525–557, 2003 [Online]. Available: <http://www.jstor.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/stable/40024322>

[528]

J. N. Postgate, 'The land of assur and the yoke of assur', *World Archaeology*, vol. 23, no. 3, pp. 247–263, 1992, doi: 10.1080/00438243.1992.9980178.

[529]

S. Price, 'The History of the Hellenistic Period', in *The Oxford history of Greece and the Hellenistic world*, J. Boardman, J. Griffin, and O. Murray, Eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991 [Online]. Available: <https://www.dawsonera.com/readonline/9780191647307/startPage/381>

[530]

A. B. Lloyd, 'The Ptolemaic Period (332–30 BC)', in *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*, I. Shaw, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780191590597/startPage/413>

[531]

J.-Y. Empereur, *Alexandria rediscovered*. London: British Museum Press, 1998.

[532]

D. Musti, 'Syria and the East', in *The Cambridge ancient history: Vol.7, Part 1: the Hellenistic world*, 2nd ed., F. W. Walbank et al., Ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1984, pp. 175–220 [Online]. Available: <http://universitypublishingonline.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/cambridge/histories/chapter.jsf?bid=CBO9781139054348&cid=CBO9781139054348A012>

[533]

J. D. Grainger, *The cities of Seleukid Syria*. Oxford: Clarendon, 1990.

[534]

E. Bickerman, 'The Seleucid period', in *The Cambridge history of Iran*. Vol. 3.1, E. Yarshater, Ed. London: Cambridge University Press, 1983, pp. 1–20 [Online]. Available: <http://universitypublishingonline.org.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/cambridge/histories/chapter.jsf?bid=CBO9781139054942&cid=CBO9781139054942A006>

[535]

A. D. H. Bivar, 'Gondophares and the Indo-Parthians', in *The age of the Parthians*, V. S. Curtis and S. Stewart, Eds. London: I.B. Tauris, 2007 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9786000009243/startPage/36>

[536]

F. L. Holt, *Thundering Zeus: the making of Hellenistic Bactria*, vol. *Hellenistic culture and society*. Berkeley, Calif: University of California Press, 1999.

[537]

A. Kuhrt and S. M. Sherwin-White, Eds., *Hellenism in the East: the interaction of Greek and non-Greek civilizations from Syria to Central Asia after Alexander*, vol. *Hellenistic culture and society*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1987.

[538]

C. Rapin, 'Greeks in Afghanistan: Ai Khanum', in *Greek colonists and native populations: proceedings of the First Australian Congress of Classical Archaeology held in honour of emeritus professor A.D. Trendall*, Sydney, 9-14 July 1985, J.-P. Descoeudres, Ed. Canberra: Humanities Research Centre, 1990, pp. 329–342.

[539]

D. Stockton, 'The Founding of the Empire', in *The Oxford illustrated history of the Roman World*, J. Boardman, J. Griffin, and O. Murray, Eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001, pp. 121–149.

[540]

K. Butcher, *Roman Syria and the Near East*. [London]: British Museum Press, 2003.

[541]

B. Fisher-Genz, 'Roman rule in the near east', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 1021-1040 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/1075>

[542]

D. Peacock, 'The Roman Period (30 BC-AD 311)', in *The Oxford history of Ancient Egypt*, I. Shaw, Ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003 [Online]. Available: <https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9780191590597/startPage/439>

[543]

A. D. H. Bivar, 'The political history of Iran under the Arsacids', in *The Cambridge history of Iran: vol. 3.1 :the Seleucid, Parthian and Sasanian periods*, vol. The Cambridge history of Iran, E. Yarshater, Ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983, pp. 21-99 [Online]. Available: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/CHOL9780521200929>

[544]

V. S. Curtis and S. Stewart, Eds., *The age of the Parthians*, vol. The idea of Iran. London: I. B. Tauris, 2007 [Online]. Available: <https://www.dawsonera.com/abstract/9786000009243>

[545]

C. Hopkins, *The discovery of Dura Europos*. London: Yale University Press, 1979.

[546]

F. Millar, 'The Euphrates and Mesopotamia', in *The Roman Near East, 31 B.C.-A.D. 337*, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1993 [Online]. Available: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/cgi/t/text/pageviewer-idx?c=acls;cc=acls;rgn=>

full%20text;idno=heb01455.0001.001;didno=heb01455.0001.001;view=image;seq=0000
0471;node=heb01455.0001.001%3A15

[547]

S. E. Sidebotham, 'The Red Sea and Indian Ocean in the age of the great empires', in *A companion to the archaeology of the ancient Near East*, vol. Blackwell companions to the ancient world, D. T. Potts, Ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, pp. 1041–1059 [Online]. Available:
<https://www-dawsonera-com.libproxy.ucl.ac.uk/readonline/9781444360769/startPage/1095>

[548]

R. Tomber, *Indo-Roman trade: from pots to pepper*, vol. Duckworth debates in archaeology. London: Duckworth, 2008.