



# Near Eastern Seminar Series (NESS)

## Speaker List for Semester 2, 2019

The Near Eastern Seminar Series (NESS) invites students, staff and visiting scholars to attend our lecture series.

**Held each Monday of Semester 2**

Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia (CCANESA)  
Level 4 Madsen Building,  
University of Sydney

Time: **4pm – 5pm**

No RSVP is required and all are welcome!

**NEAR EASTERN SEMINAR SERIES (NESS)**



**Mondays at 4pm**

**Monday 5th August – Dr. Karin Sowada (Macquarie University)**  
“The Liquid Commodities Trade between Egypt and the Levant in the Early Bronze Age”

**Monday 12th August – Dr. Kyle Keimer (Macquarie University)**  
“At the Edge of Chaos: Khirbet el-Rai in the 11thc. BC”

**Monday 19th August – Dr. Kathryn Eriksson (Independent Researcher)**  
“Dating the Mid-Second Millennium BCE Eruption of Thera: Have we Reached an Agreement Between Relative Chronology and Science?”

**Monday 26th August – Dr. Melissa Kennedy (University of Western Australia)**  
“Preliminary Results from the first two seasons of the AAKSAU and AAKSAK Hinterland Ground Surveys”

**Monday 2nd September – University of Sydney Honours Students**  
**Stella Quast** - “Working with Water: Three Capitals of Ancient Ethiopia”  
**Victoria Tran** - “Archaeoacoustics: Investigating prehistoric sound”

**Monday 9th September – James Roberts (University of New England)**  
“The Faunal Remains from Saruq al-Hadid: An insight into the human occupation of the desert fringes of southeastern Arabia during late prehistory”

**Monday 16th September – Dr. John Tidmarsh (University of Sydney)**  
“A View from the Summit: Excavations at Jebel Khalid on the Euphrates”

**Monday 23rd September – Holly Winter (University of Sydney)**  
“Reassessing Middle Bronze Age Courtyard Palaces in the Southern Levant”

**Monday 30th September – MID SEMESTER BREAK**  
**Monday 7th October – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Monday 14th October – Dr. Chris Ames (University of Wollongong)**  
Title to be confirmed

**Monday 21st October – Paula Phillips (University of Melbourne)**  
“The Tell at Fara South”

**Monday 28th October – Agata Calabrese (University of Sydney)**  
“The archaeology of senses: A GIS approach to investigate past sensorial experience, the case of the EBA North Mesopotamian funerary remains”

**For further information, please contact the NESS coordinator Holly Winter at (hwin6818@uni.sydney.edu.au)**