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San Antonio, Texas

Session A21, Friday, November 19, 2010, 8:00 - 10:25

**“Figuring Out” the Figurines of the Ancient Near East**

Theme: Focuses on the research and analysis of terracotta figurines from across all regions, sites, and time periods in the Ancient Near East and Eastern Mediterranean. New perspectives, interdisciplinary dialogue, and cross-cultural comparisons within figurine studies will be encouraged.

Stephanie Langin-Hooper (University of California, Berkeley), Presiding

1. Schmitt Ruediger (University of Muenster),  
“Animal Figurines as Ritual Media in Ancient Israel
2. Christopher A. Tuttle (American Center of Oriental Research, Jordan),  
“Nabataean Camels & Horses in Daily Life: The Coroplastic Evidence”
3. Erin Darby (Duke University),  
“Seeing Double: Viewing and Reviewing Judean Pillar Figurines through Modern Eyes”
4. Adi Erlich (University of Haifa),  
“The Emergence of Enthroned Females in Hellenistic Terracottas from Israel: Cyprus, Asia Minor, and Canaanite Connections”
5. M. Michele Daviau (Wilfrid Laurier University),  
“The Coroplastic Traditions of Transjordan”
6. Rick Hauser (International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies),  
“Reading Figurines: Animal Representations in Terra Cotta from Urkesh, the First Hurrian Capital (2450 B.C.E.)