

# Protecting the Past 2 – Podcasts

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- Dr Robert Bewley (EAMENA, University of Oxford) – Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa ([English](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Dr Abdelamir al-Hamdani (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Iraq) – Digitizing the Past: A New Atlas and Database of the Archaeological Sites in Iraq ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))

## **Iraq in the MENA Region: New Approaches and Initiatives – Part 1 (30 October)**

- Prof. Graham Philip (SHIRIN, Durham University) – The Shirin Project: the development of tools to support collective action in heritage protection and damage mitigation ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Ms Allison Cuneo (ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives) – Monitoring, Protecting, and Preserving Cultural Heritage: Recent Results of the ASOR Cultural Heritage Initiatives ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Dr Kozad Ahmad (University of Sulaimani) – The Types of Danger to the Cultural Heritage of the Middle East ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Dr Abdullah Khorsheed (IICAH) – Archaeological Conservation Programs at the Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and heritage ([English](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Dr Katie A. Paul (Antiquities Coalition) – Culture Under Threat: Developing and Implementing Solutions to Cultural Racketeering and Terrorist Financing ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#))

## **Iraq in the MENA Region: New Approaches and Initiatives – Part 2 (31 October)**

- Dr John MacGinnis (British Museum) – The British Museum's Iraq Emergency Heritage Management Training Scheme ([English](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Prof. Roger Matthews (RASHID, Reading University) – RASHID International: Formulating a Future for Iraq's Past ([English](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Dr Bijan Rouhani (AMAL Project, ICOMOS) – AMAL in Heritage: A cultural emergency management tool for MENA region ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#))

## **Cultural Heritage and Capacity Building in Conflict Zones (31 October)**

- Ms Layla Salih (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage) – The Destroyed Heritage of Mosul – Reality and Challenges ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))
- Dr Tobin Hartnell (CACHE, AUIS) – Capacity Building for Cultural Heritage in the KRG ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))

## **Protecting the Past in the Face of Development: Defining Goals and Expectations (31 October)**

- Dr Ricardo Cabral (Kani Shaie Archaeology Project, Universidade de Coimbra) – Using Digital Technologies to Document the Endangered Archaeological Heritage of the Bazyan Basin in Slemani ([English](#))
- Dr Emma Cunliffe (EAMENA, Durham University)- Site Destruction in the Iraqi Jazirah: a satellite imagery assessment ([English](#))
- Dr Narmeen Ali Muhammadameen (Salahaddin University) – The Citadel of Kirkuk: Reconnaissance and Assessment of Its Archaeological Heritage ([English](#)) ([Arabic](#)) ([Kurdish](#))