

The Archaeological Exploration of Sardis  
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# CITY AND EMPIRE IN SELEUCID ASIA MINOR: Sardis from the King's Peace to the Peace of Apamea

The ancient Lydian capital of Sardis was a keystone of western Asia Minor and one of the most important political centers of the Aegean and Near Eastern worlds. In the two centuries of Graeco-Macedonian dominance that followed the conquests of Alexander the Great, Sardis functioned as a royal residence, imperial administrative center, and garrison site, as well as a revived urban center for new military foundations and older settlements. New archaeological data and focused academic engagement now offer an unprecedented opportunity to produce an integrated, fine-grained study of a crucial stage in the long life of this ancient city.

February 23-24, 2017

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs  
61 Kirkland Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room  
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Cambridge, MA

Thursday, 23rd February

9.00 am	Paul Kosmin	Introduction	PANEL II: Seleucid Sardis: The Making of a Capital
PANEL I: Sardis before the Seleucids - the long third century in context			11.45 am Paul Kosmin Sardis and the Seleucid Empire: Questions and Hypotheses
9.15 am	Nick Cahill	Shifting Sands: Sardis in the Achaemenid and Lysimachean Periods	1.30 pm Andrea Berlin The archaeological evidence for life at Sardis after Alexander
10.00 am	Chris Roosevelt	Beyond Sardis: The Inhabited Landscapes of Lydia	2.15 pm Phil Stinson The City Plan: Looking Back, Looking Forward
11.00 am	Frances Gallart Marqués	Hear Her Roar: Figural Terracottas and the Cult of Kybele at Sardis	3.30 pm Jane DeRose Evans The Mint at Sardis amid the Changing Political Landscape of the Third and Second Centuries
			4.15 pm Fikret Yegül The Temple of Artemis at Sardis: A Hellenistic Temple

Friday, 24th February

PANEL III: Sardis in and out of Anatolia			DISCUSSION and PUBLICATION PLANS
9.00 am	Ruth Bielfeldt	on Sardis and Pergamon	
9.45 am	Boris Chrubasik	Seleukid Sardeis and Attalid Pergamon: A Tale of Cities, Empires and Tensions	
11.00 am	Elsbeth Dusing	Gordion before and after the Knot	
11.45 am	Sabine Ladstätter	Sardis and Ephesos	
1.30 pm	Susan Rotroff	Sardis and Athens	2.15pm Chris Ratté, respondent and discussion moderator



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