

## ARWA AAA Online Lectures Cycle

# Anatolian Identities

*February/March 2024*

The 2024 ARWA AAA Online Lectures Cycle, titled “*Anatolian Identities*”, aims to showcase interdisciplinary approaches to personal and collective identities from the Upper Palaeolithic to the Medieval periods. Different speakers will present on archaeogenetic research, archaeological contextual analysis, art history, archaeometry, and text-based and linguistic studies.

Across the nine lectures, the series is going to explore issues of identity-building in different socio-cultural and political contexts, the role of organized belief systems and power ideologies in shaping group identity, the impact of migration on the creation of new cultural and genetic identities, and methodologies to recognise individuals and individual stories in the archaeological record.

The 2024 cycle is co-hosted by Emma Baysal, Michele R. Massa and Rana Özbal, and it is going to be held on Thursdays at 7pm Turkish time (GMT +3), between February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Sera Yelözer (Bordeaux University)	01/02/24	More than just 'pretty things': body adornment and identity construction in prehistoric Anatolia
Aysel Arslan (Koç University)	07/02/24	TDB
Bert Smith (Princeton/Bilkent University)	15/02/24	Some identities at Aphrodisias in Caria
Tara Ingman (Koç University)	22/02/24	Beyond 'Local' and 'Non-Local': Bioarchaeology, Mortuary Practices, and Multifaceted Identities at Tell Atchana, Alalakh"
Marica Cassis (Calgary University)	29/02/24	Understanding Medieval Identities in Central Anatolia: A Case Study from Çadır Höyük
Şevval Aktürk (Middle Eastern Technical University); Ayça Aydoğan (Hacettepe University); Hanna Moots (Chicago University);	07/03/24	Medieval people of central Anatolia: an archaeogenetic view from Yozgat
Ian Hodder (Stanford/Koç University)	14/03/24	Becoming a Çatalhöyük person: an integration of the evidence
Peter Talloen (Bilkent University)	21/03/24	TBD
İlgi Gerçek (Bilkent University)	28/03/24	Land, Landscape, Language: Social Identities in Late Bronze Age Anatolia