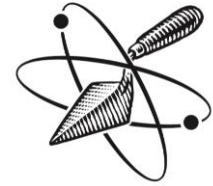


**The Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)
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Conferences sponsored during the reporting period (May 2022 – May 2023)

- 43rd International Symposium on Archaeometry (Lisbon, Portugal): one student poster prize funded and administered by SAS, social media promotion of the event.
- Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society session: “Chemistry in the Service of Archaeology: Dating and Materials Analysis” (Ypsilanti, Michigan, USA), social media promotion only.
- The Great Scientific Exchange (SciX) 2022 (Covington, Kentucky, USA): “Student Research in Archaeological Chemistry” is a recurring session focused on first-time attendees. Invited speaker registrations were funded by SAS and corporate sponsors. SAS members were eligible for discounted registration fees for the conference.
- Frontiers in Archaeological Science 3: Rethinking the Paradigm (Ithaca, New York, USA): Coffee break funded by SAS, social media promotion of the event.
- CLASMAC: VII CLA + VIII LASMAC (San José, Uruguay): SAS funded two poster prizes and promoted the unified meeting of Congreso Latinoamericano de Arqueometría (CLA) y del Simposio Latinoamericano sobre Métodos Físicos y Químicos en Arqueología, Arte y Conservación del Patrimonio Cultural (LASMAC).
- 10th Scientific Conference on Methodology & Archaeometry (Zagreb, Croatia): one student or early career poster prize funded, social media promotion of the event.
- Society for American Archaeology 88th Annual Meeting session: “Ceramics and Archaeological Sciences” (Portland, Oregon, USA). Symposium sponsored and organized by SAS and will be an annual feature of the SAA meeting. The R.E. Taylor Student Poster Prize was funded and administered by SAS independently of this session.
- Unravelling the Paleolithic 2023 (Southampton, United Kingdom): Student paper prize funded by SAS, social media promotion of the event.
- XXIVe congress of GMPCA (Nice, France): SAS funded one student poster prize, members were eligible for discounted registrations, and social media promotion of the Groupe des Méthodes Pluridisciplinaires Contribuant à l’Archéologie conference.
- SAS continues to be a member of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS), the parent organization of SciX. Zipkin serves as the voting delegate from SAS to the FACSS Governing Board, while SAS member Mary Kate Donais continues in her role as the Art & Archaeology Section Chair.
- The SAS Inter-Organization Delegates consist of Marcela Sepulvéda (CLASMAC), Adrian Burke (GMPCA), Rebekah Kurpiel (Australasian Research Cluster for Archaeological Science), and Kyle Freund (International Association of Obsidian Studies). Recommendations for delegates, including self-nominations, are welcome.