

The Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS) VP for Intersociety Relations Report

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Conferences and awards sponsored during the reporting period (May 2024 – May 2025)

- May 2024: **ARCAS/ISA 2024 conference** (Melbourne, Australia): SAS funded one ARCAS 2024 Best Paper Award; two R.E. Taylor Student Poster Awards.
- June 2024: Landscape Archaeology Conference (LAC) 2024 (Madrid, Spain): SAS funded one poster award for a student/ECR.
- September 2024: **CLASMAC 2024 conference** (Mexico City, Mexico): SAS funded two awards—one student poster award and one student oral presentation award.
- October 2024: **Young Researchers in Archaeometry (YRA) 2025 conference** (Nicosia, Cyprus): SAS funded one student/ECR travel award.
- October 2024: **FACSS SciX 2024 conference** (Raleigh, USA): SAS funded the registration fees for three student invited speakers at the annual session on Student Research in Archaeological Chemistry.
- April 2025: **GMPCA 25th symposium**, **Archéométrie 2025** (Rouen, France): SAS funded one student poster award.
- April 2025: **Society for American Archaeology 90th Annual Meeting** session: "Ceramics and Archaeological Sciences" (Denver, USA): Symposium sponsored and organized by SAS and is an annual feature of the SAA meeting. The R.E. Taylor Student Poster Prize was funded and administered by SAS independently of this session.

Member Associations and Inter-Organization Delegates (May 2024 – May 2025)

- SAS continues to be a member of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS), the parent organization of SciX. Andrew Zipkin serves as the Inter-Organization Delegate from SAS to the FACSS Governing Board. Zipkin and SAS member Mary Kate Donais are joint Art & Archaeology Section Chairs.
- The SAS invites recommendations for delegates, including self-nominations, for Inter-Organization Delegates (IODs). Current IODs are as follows:
 - o Vana Orfanou, Hellenic Society for Archaeometry (HSA)
 - o Arianne Boileau, Canadian Latin American Archaeology Society (CLAAS)
 - o Sandra L. López Varela, Society for American Archaeology (SAA)
 - o **Kyle Freund**, International Association of Obsidian Studies (IOC)
 - o Andrew Zipkin, Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS)
 - Adrian L. Burke, Groupe des Méthodes Pluridisciplinaires Contribuant à l'Archéologie (GMPCA)
 - Marcela Sepúlveda, Congreso Latinoamericano de Arqueometría (CLA) y del Simposio Latinoamericano sobre Métodos Físicos y Químicos en Arqueología, Arte y Conservación del Patrimonio Cultural (LASMAC)
 - o **Renaud Joannes-Boyau**, Australasian Research Cluster for Archaeological Science (ARCAS)