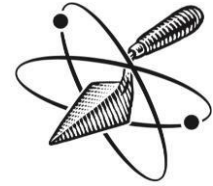


**The Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)  
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Conferences sponsored during the reporting period of active VP (Dec 2023 – May 2024)

- March 2024: UK Archaeological Sciences (UKAS) 2024 Conference (York, UK): one Early Career Research poster prize funded and administered by SAS; social media promotion of the event.
- April 2024: Society for American Archaeology 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting session: “Ceramics and Archaeological Sciences” (New Orleans, 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.
- May 2024: ICAS-EMME 4 (International Congress on Archaeological Sciences in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East) (Nicosia, Cyprus): SAS funded one student poster prize; sponsored conference registration fees for select students from developing countries and/or with financial need; members were eligible for discounted registrations; and social media promotion of the event.

Member Associations and Inter-Organization Delegates (Dec 2023 – May 2024)

- 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. Both Zipkin and SAS member Mary Kate Donais serve as joint Art & Archaeology Section Chairs.
- The SAS invites recommendations for delegates, including self-nominations, for Inter-Organization Delegates (IODs). Current IODs are as follows:
  - Sandra López Varela (SAA); in 2024 López Varela also joined the SAA Board of Directors as Chair/Director-at-Large.
  - Arianne Boileau (Canadian Latin American Archaeology Society)
  - Marcela Sepulvéda (CLASMAC)
  - Adrian Burke (GMPCA)
  - Rebekah Kurpiel (Australasian Research Cluster for Archaeological Science (ARCAS) (until early 2024)); Kurpiel stepped down in early 2024 to become the President of the Australian Archaeological Association
  - Renaud Joannes-Boyau (Australasian Research Cluster for Archaeological Science (ARCAS) (from March 2024)); Joannes-Boyau was selected for this role in consultation with ARCAS
  - Kyle Freund (International Association of Obsidian Studies)