



(RE)CONSTRUCTING THE PAST CRITICAL APPROACHES TO HISTORICAL RECONSTRUCTION

APRIL 22, 2026

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM | CDRS (MN3230)
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA



Collaborative Digital Research Space



WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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ARRIVALS, TEA, COFFEE

9:30- 9:45 AM

OPENING REMARKS

9:45- 10:00 AM

Tia Sager (CDRS) & Kaitlin Phillips (OOII)

PANEL 1: (RE)THINKING RECONSTRUCTION

VIRTUAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS

10:00- 10:20 AM

**DIGITAL RECONSTRUCTION,
ENCHANTMENT, AND THE GHOSTS IN
OUR DATA**

Shawn Graham, Carleton University

POST-MOLDS TO PRESENCE

10:20- 10:40 AM

Kristian Howald, Sheridan College
Namir Ahmed, Toronto Metropolitan
University

**WHY RECONSTRUCTION MATTERS:
MERLEAU-PONTY, EMBODIMENT AND THE
GREEK VASE**

10:40- 11:00 AM

SeungJung Kim, University of Toronto

PANEL 1 DISCUSSION

11:00- 11:15 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:15- 11:30 AM

PANEL 2: (RE)ANIMATING THE PAST

ANIMATING MATERIAL CULTURE: 11:30- 11:50 AM
MINOAN POTTERY FORMS, BODILY
GESTURES AND MEDIA

Carl Knappett, University of Toronto
Andreas Yates, Toronto Metropolitan
University

CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE PAST: 11:50- 12:10 PM
ALTERNATIVES IN THE INVESTIGATION
AND PRESENTATION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL
RECONSTRUCTIONS

Heather M.-L. Miller, University of Toronto

RECONSTRUCTING A RELIGIOUS RITUAL 12:10- 12:30 PM
ABOARD A HELLENISTIC MEDITERRANEAN
SHIP

Carrie Atkins, University of Toronto

PANEL 2 DISCUSSION 12:30- 12:45 PM

LUNCH 12:45- 2:00 PM

PANEL 3: IMAGING THE INVISIBLE

**HOLDING HISTORY: 3D IMAGING,
REPLICAS, AND NEW WAYS OF ENGAGING
WITH A BABYLONIAN TABLET**

2:00-2:20 PM

Rachel Di Cresce, University of Toronto
Raquel Robbins, University of Toronto

**RELATIVE-DEPTH IMAGING,
NONPHOTOGRAPHIC RENDERING, AND
DIGITAL EPIGRAPHY AT THE ATHENIAN
AGORA**

2:20- 2:40 PM

Phil Sapirstein, University of Toronto

**RECONSTRUCTING ANGKORIAN URBANISM
IN CAMBODIA'S LANDMINE-AFFECTED
REGIONS: DRONE-BASED LIDAR SURVEYS
OF PRASAT KHNA AND PRASAT TRAPEANG
THNAL SVAY**

2:40- 3:00 PM

Giles Morrow, McMaster University

PANEL 3 DISCUSSION

3:00- 3:15 PM

COFFEE BREAK

3:15- 3:30 PM

PANEL 4: (RE)BUILDING THE PAST

**SHAPING NUMINOUS SPACE: DIGITAL
RECONSTRUCTION OF BUDDHIST BURIAL
CAVES AND FUNERARY PRACTICES AT
LONGMEN IN THE TANG DYNASTY** 3:30- 3:50 PM
Lan Li, University of Toronto

**SOMETHING OLD/SOMETHING NEW:
TEACHING MEDIEVAL NAPLES THROUGH
HISTORICAL IMAGES** 3:50- 4:10 PM
Claire Jensen, University of Toronto

PANEL 4 DISCUSSION 4:10- 4:25 PM

**WORKSHOP DISCUSSION:
WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF
RECONSTRUCTION?** 4:25- 4:45 PM

CLOSING REMARKS 4:45- 5:00 PM
Tia Sager

RECEPTION CDRS (MN3230) 5:00- 6:00 PM