

Section 5: How to Enter and Participate in the ASA Virtual Annual Meeting

Make sure you are properly registered for the ASA Annual Meeting

We are not able to accept checks or onsite payment this year, so please be sure to contact our Finance Manager in advance if you need your account reset so that you can update this form of payment to PayPal or Credit Card. Use [your MyASA account](#) to complete payment ahead of the meeting.

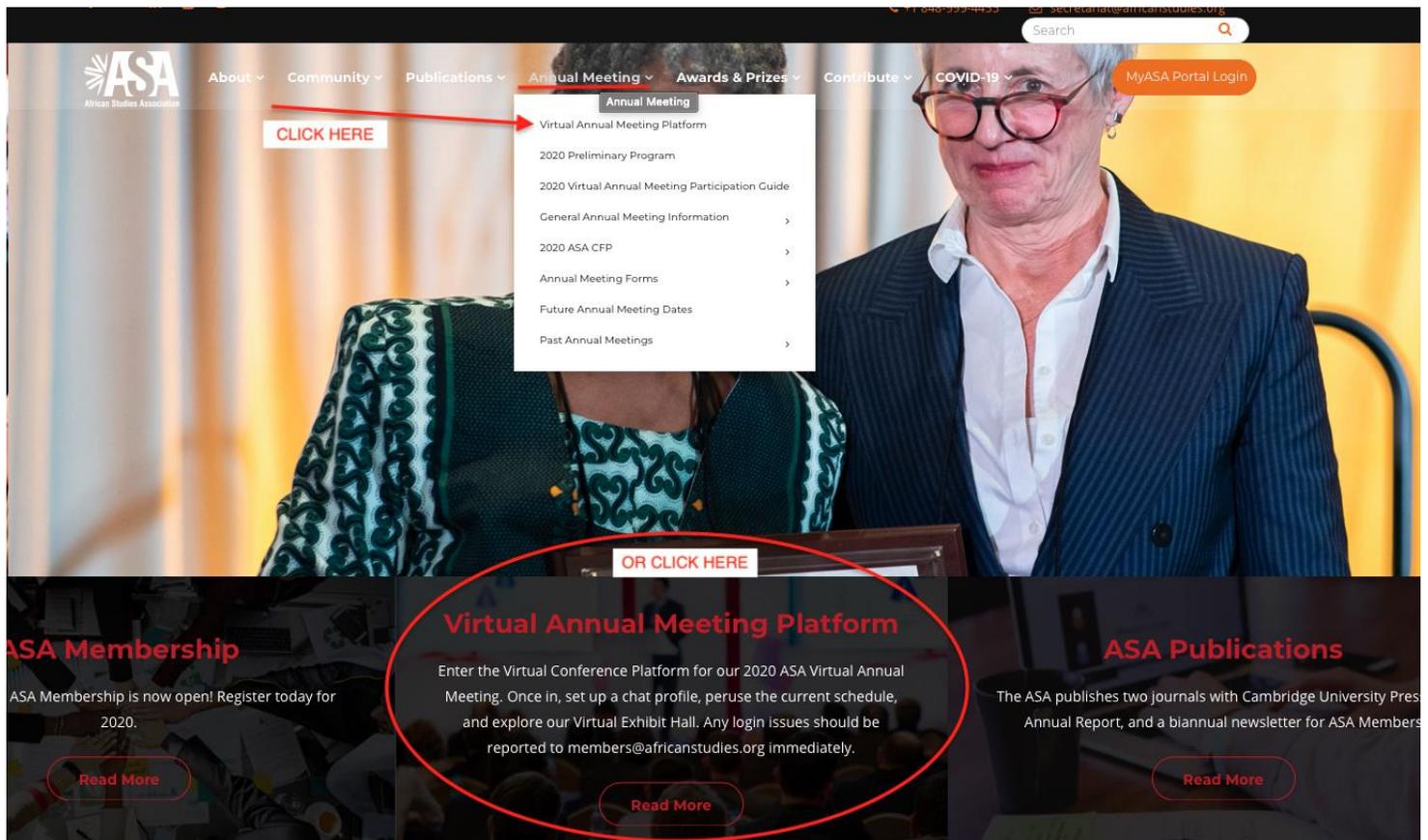
Make sure you have a Zoom account

Many people already have Zoom accounts but if you don't have one, please sign up for [a free account online](#).

Enter the Virtual Conference Platform

Before Thursday, November 19 please sign into the Virtual Conference Platform [using a direct link](#), the drop down menu for the Annual Meeting on our website, or the button on the front page under Virtual Annual Meeting Platform.

See the screen shot below



Set Up Your Personal Conference Space

Just like at an in-person conference you can check out the program, visit our exhibit hall, and connect with other attendees. The menu bar up top includes our schedule, our exhibitors, our On-Demand sessions, and a networking chat to connect with individuals or to start a public comment/question thread related to some of our asynchronous content. Set up your profile in the chat app to network! Within the session schedule you can also customize your experience by adding sessions to your favorites by clicking the star or by adding private calendar reminders for events on your phone or calendar. To see more details on a panel like the panelists or paper titles, simply click title which is a link!

See the screen shot below

Add events to your favorites by clicking the star next to the title.

ation 2020 Annual Meeting Session Schedule

Every title is a link! Click the link to view the details and enter the session.

Times are displayed in (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada) [Change](#)



My Favorites Thursday Friday Saturday

08:00 AM - 09:45 AM (Eastern Standard Time)

★ [Africa, America, and Anthropology: Reversing the Gaze on Racial Solidarities](#)

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☆ [Business and Social Crisis in Africa](#)

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☆ [Communication and the Generational Tech Gap \(Sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York\)](#)

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★ [Comparative Histories of Epidemics and Pandemics](#)

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☆ [Hidden Narratives of the Illicit in West Africa](#)

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Schedule Timeslot Any

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Reset all filters

Add a session reminder to your personal calendar on your phone or computer.

How to Join A Live Session (Presenter or Audience Member)

The only way to enter a live session is to enter the “session details” screen by clicking the title link in the schedule. **This is to maintain the highest cyber security and prevent Zoom bombing.** All participants must pass through the platform login and follow these exact steps for the safety of all our participants. Once you select the session you’d like to view, you will see a button on the right. **15 minutes before the session begins** that button will change to say “Join” to indicate the room is ready. Click the button, enter, and enjoy!

See the screen shot below for an example



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Schedule

Nubian kingdoms existed alongside Egyptian kingdoms over a period of thousands of years. People, goods, and ideas moved back and forth between the two regions, as did claims to territory and political power. This sessions will educate participants about ancient Nubia and provide resources to enable you to teach about this important Nile valley civilization.

Level: Middle & High School Teachers

Stuart Smith

University of California, Santa Barbara

Professor Smith's research centers on the civilizations of ancient Egypt and Nubia. He is particularly interested in the identification of e...

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15 minutes before the session begins, the button say "Join the Meeting" - Click this button to join the Zoom Session.

Teaching about Nubia in the K-12

Classroom

ROOM OPENS AT 12:50 PM

MANAGE POLLING

[Start Test Room](#)

Category

Panels

Description

If You Are A Presenter, We'll Let You In

An ASA Secretariat Member or Student Volunteer will start the meeting for you and make all the panelists co-hosts. All audience members will be automatically muted and unable to share their screens, but presenters will have that capability. **Please arrive at the session you are presenting in 15 minutes prior to start time** so that we can find you in the waiting room and let you in to get settled. You'll have the full time to present, but **please note that you must end on time** or the room could close while you're still speaking. Much like in a in-person meeting, someone is waiting to use the room after you. Participants should type their questions in the chat in the zoom room and the chair should read the questions out during the appropriate time.