

Introduction: The ACOR Photo Archive

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ACOR, Amman



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PHOTO ARCHIVE

The ACOR Photo Archive has thousands of rare photos of Jordan and the MENA region available online for research and educational use.

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2019 ARCHIVAL METHODS WORKSHOP

An annual skills-sharing workshop for galleries, libraries, archives and museums

DATE

9am – 2pm
Tuesday 2 –
Wednesday 3, July
2019

VENUES

Tuesday 2 July –
National Library of Jordan
Wednesday 3 July –
ACOR

REGISTRATION

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Why is digitization important?

أهمية الرقمنة

- **Preservation** للحفظ والحماية
- **Accessibility** سهولة الوصول إليها بأي وقت
- **Research** تساعد في الدراسة والبحث

Why have this workshop?

أهداف ورشة العمل

- Share skills and knowledge تبادل المهارات والمعرفة بين المختصين في الارشفة
- Widen awareness of digital preservation needs زيادة الوعي بأهمية الرقمنة
- Professional Networking بناء علاقات بين المختصين والمهنيين
- Help participants identify & grow future projects توجيه المشاركين بتنمية وتطوير المشاريع المستقبلية الخاصة بالأرشفة

ACOR's Photo Archive – Collections

More than 100,000 35mm slides, prints, and born-digital images

ACOR Institutional Archive

- Directors' Photographs
- Project Photographs

Donated Collections

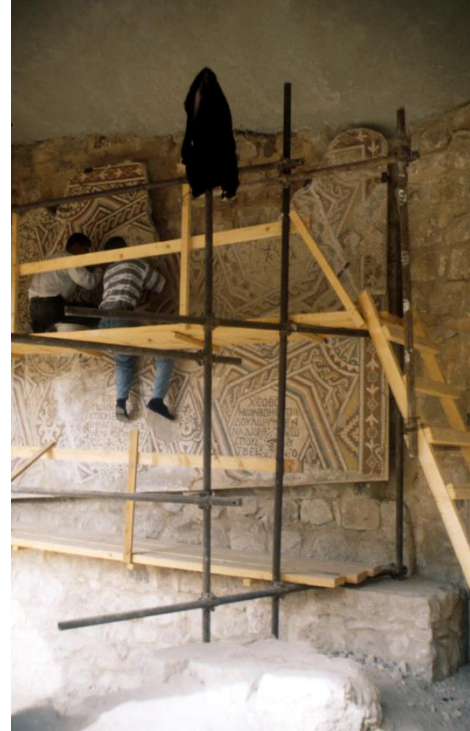
- Jane Taylor
- Rami Khouri
- Linda K. Jacobs
- Paul and Nancy Lapp
- George Bass
- Kenneth Russell



ACOR Projects (mostly 1990s)



Amman Citadel




Madaba
Mosaic Preservation



Petra Church

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Jordan. Jerash, Artemis Temple Stage (...)



Jerash, Oval Piazza, Zeus Temple and...



Jordan. Jerash, Corinthian columns he...



Jordan. Jerash, The Fountain Court wi...



Jordan. Jerash, Nymphaeum



Jordan. Jerash, Temple of Artemis, Cori...



Jordan. Jerash, Festival (مهرجان حرث)



Jordan. Jerash, Festival (مهرجان حرث)


Jordan. Jerash, Festival (مهرجان حرث)

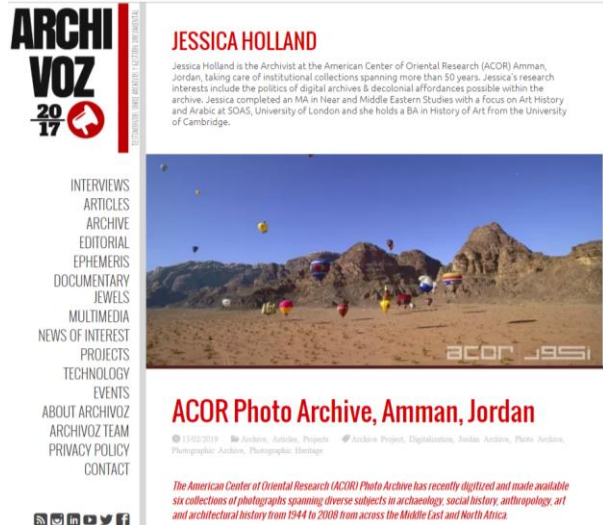

Jordan. Jerash dig (Spanish area)


Jordan. Jerash, Theater


Jordan. Jerash, Festival (مهرجان حرث)


Jordan. Jerash, Festival (مهرجان حرث)

Blogs and Articles



<https://photoarchive.acorjordan.org/thirty-years-of-stories-retold-celebrating-the-digitization-of-the-jane-taylor-collection-at-acor-photo-archive/>

<https://www.archivoz.es/en/acor-photo-archive-amman-jordan/>

From: <http://www.asor.org/onetoday/2018/11/Sharing-Moments-in-Time>



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Sharing Moments in Time: ACOR's Photographic Database for Documenting Cultural Heritage

By Glenn Corbett and Jack Green

The past two decades have seen rapidly expanding damage to archaeological and heritage sites across the Middle East, the result of urbanization, industrialization, and conflict. At the same time, there has been a dramatic digital revolution in archaeology, including the development of online photographic databases focusing on archaeological and cultural heritage documentation. One such collection is at ACOR, the American Center of Oriental Research, in Amman, Jordan. The need is clear – photographic resources in institutions, along side archival records, carry essential information related to archaeological and historical sites, objects, landscapes, and people, yet these collections have often remained hidden from view. Digital preservation priorities, academic interest in archives, and limited prior publication have naturally led to a focus on the earliest phases of photographic documentation – especially with digitization of

<http://www.asor.org/onetoday/2018/11/Sharing-Moments-in-Time>

<http://www.jordantimes.com/news/local/acor-starts-digitalisation-photo-library>



<https://www.acorjordan.org/2018/09/24/photo-archive-metadata/>



AMMAN — The American Centre of Oriental Research (ACOR) has started digitalising images and photo collections with the aim of preserving the Jordanian cultural heritage, and put in place a photo archive for research and education purposes.

"The library is the mother of the archive," said Barbara Porter, director of the ACOR on Wednesday, during her opening speech for the centre's second annual workshop titled "Archival Methods: A skill-sharing workshop for libraries, archives and museums."

The complete photo collection at the centre counts more than 100,000 images which enable local and international researchers to use visual documentation of cultural sites in Jordan, significant archaeological projects and expeditions undertaken in the last decades.

Therefore, ACOR started digitalising these images in its library, in order to make them available to researchers and the general public.

The archivist for ACOR's photo archive project Steve Meyer addressed the public, explaining about various equipment used in the process and tutorials, among other technical information.

ACOR Photo Archive on Instagram

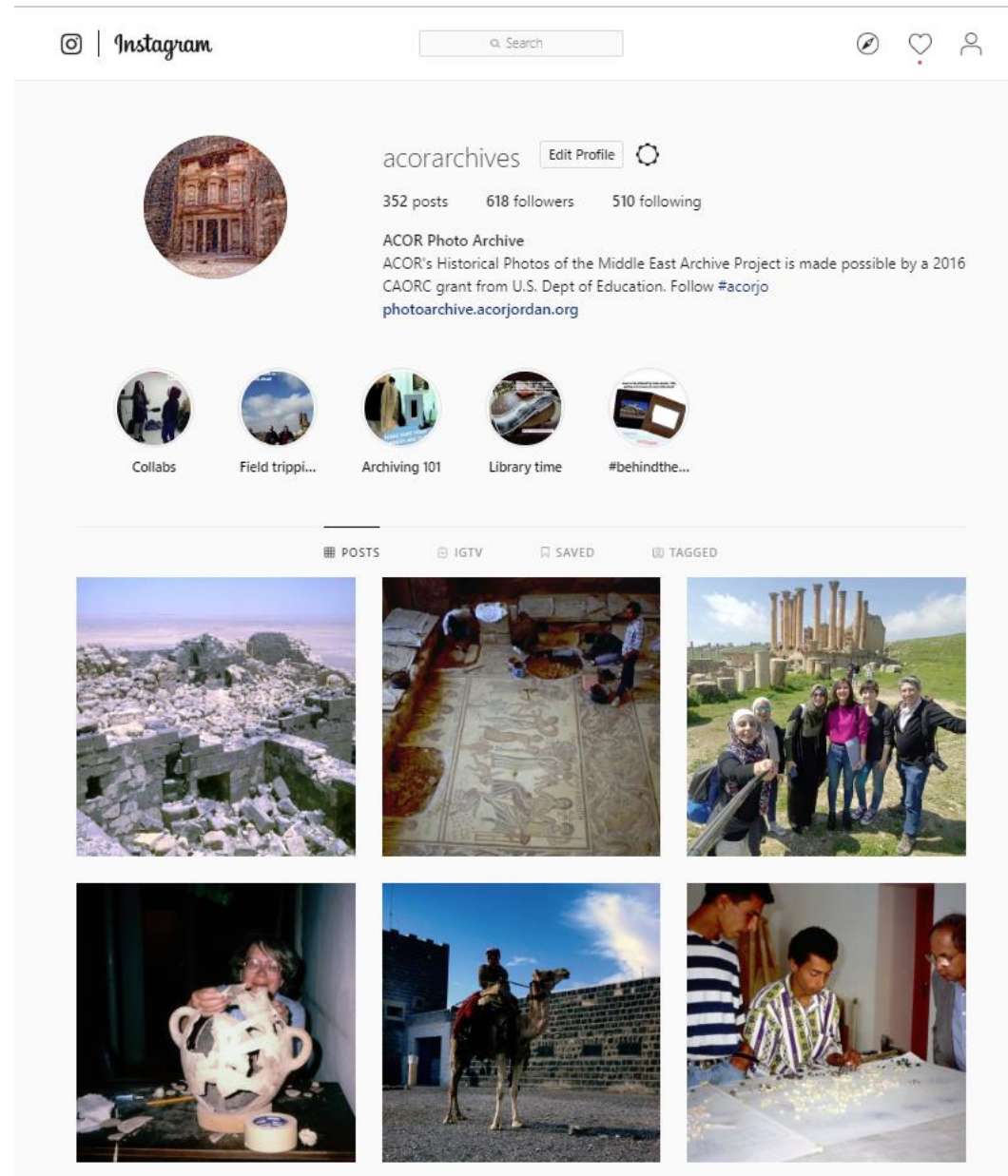
(instagram.com/acorarchives)

600+ followers and growing!

Collection highlights and themes

Archive project
“behind-the-scenes” and staff
profiles

#MosaicMonday
#TriviaTuesday
#ThrowbackThursday



Thanks to all our participants and.....

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- The National Library of Jordan
- Collections donors and supporters



AGENDA

9.30 – 11.30 3D Scanning – Jihad Kafafi and Dr. Yosha Al Omari, Jordan Museum

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 12.20 Photo Digitization Overview – Jessica Holland, ACOR

12.20 – 12.35 Nancy Lapp collection - Eslam Dawodieh & Rachael McGlensey, ACOR

12.35 – 1.05 Documentation of Objects in Jordan Archaeological Museum
– Dr. Hashem Khries, GPIA/ Department of Antiquities (DOA)

1.05 – 1.30pm Coffee Break

1.30 – 1.40 Wikimedia Foundation Levant Chapter– Abbad Diranyya

1.40 – 2.00 Questions, Closing comments and thanks – ACOR