

Dr. Jane Moon OBE

Director, Moonrise Press Ltd (formerly Archaeology International Ltd), 2000-present

Set up company to publish results of Saar Project, to maximize circulation while using profits from publication for research. Expanded into heritage consultancy - clients included British Council, Palestine National Authority and RSA - and from 2008-2021 published non-fiction books about archaeology, history and interesting people. Now dedicated to the series *Archaeology of Ancient Iraq*, which provides free pdf access to its publications and uses any profit from hardback sales to send copies to Iraq.

<https://iraqarchaeology.org>

Co-Director, Charax Spasinou Project, 2016-2022

Direction and co-ordination, with Stuart Campbell, Stefan Hauser and Robert Killick, of Hellenistic city of Charax Spasinou, Basra, Iraq.

Co-Director, Ur Region Archaeology Project, 2012-2016

Direction and co-ordination, with Stuart Campbell and Robert Killick, of research and excavation of Babylonian settlement at Tell Khaiber, Nasiriyah, Iraq.

Co-Director, Saar Programme, London-Bahrain Archaeological Expedition, 1990-2000

Independent programme based on heritage site in Bahrain. With partners Robert Killick and Harriet Crawford, designed and directed 10-year project to excavate and research a Dilmun settlement in Bahrain, disseminate results, and hand over to host government as tourism and education resource. Implemented successful fund-raising scheme (£1.5 million, from business and grants, incl. British Academy, National Geographic), initiated and co-ordinated multi-disciplinary research, devised and managed budgets, built volunteer and education programmes, organised publicity and events.

Researcher, Tübinger Atlas Project, 1985-6

Research of materials for maps of the Ancient Near East, based at Karl-Eberhard University, Tübingen. Ran graduate seminars and gave occasional lectures.

British School of Archaeology in Iraq, 1976-79, 1980-85

Research roles included Senior Research Fellow, and Assistant Director at Abu Salabikh, Iraq; Operational roles included Secretary-Librarian in Baghdad, Publications Manager in Cambridge. Also participated in field projects in Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Turkey.

Research Assistant, 1979-1980

Memberships

Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of London, 2000-2024

Honorary Research Fellow, Dept. of Archaeology, University of Manchester, 2013-2016

Officer, Order of the British Empire, 2000

Fellow, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, 1991-1996

Korrespondierendes Mitglied, das Deutsche Archäologische Institut, elected 1986

Education

University of Birmingham, School of Ancient History and Archaeology: PhD, 1993

(Thesis topic: 'Regional variation in the pottery of Sumer during the Early Dynastic period')

Girton College Cambridge: MA Archaeology and Anthropology 1978