## Proceedings of the Opening the Ancient World Virtual Conference, 2021

## Religion, History, and Culture

## edited by

David Danzig, Megan Lewis, Georgina Longley, Rachael B. Goldman, Bryan Kinzbrunner, and Anh Nguyen



Archaeopress Oxford

## **Contents**

Introduction

David Danzig and Megan Lewis

The Elamite version of the Behistun inscription: new perspectives and insights

Saber Amiri Parian

The old religious traditions used in the new context by Haggai

Joseph Chung

The Hole in the Narrative: Philosophical Convention and Divine Mercy in Mark 1–3

Matthijs Kronemeijer

An ancient Greek's modern blueprint: Religion and religious conduct in the Histories of Polybius

Georgina Longley

Politics and Plague: Disease, Democracy, and Athens

Ariadne Schulz

Lapis Lazuli Cylinder Seals of Ur: Third Millennium BC Burial Trends

Alison Manley

Reading the Ruins and Ancient Jewish Memory: An Investigation into Monuments and Inscriptions

Rachael B. Goldman

Evolution of Chariots from war vehicles to symbols of the Divine – A proposal for how the phrase Ma'aseh Merkabah became the description of Jewish Mysticism

Bryan Kinzbrunner

Disabled, Disinherited, and Decisive Daughter: An Assessment of Labda in the Corinth Founding Myth

Emily McElroy

Your Warriors Will Become Women: The Feminization of Exiles, Captives, and Survivors in Ancient Jehud

Ron Clark