

# On Broken Glass

Starting  
**March 16, 2021**

## Program

*\*Schedule set at the Beirut time (GMT + 3)*

### **3,000 Years of Glassmaking in the Eastern Mediterranean – an Introduction**

**Thilo Rehren**

*A.G. Leventis Professor for Archaeological Sciences, Director of the Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center, The Cyprus Institute, Cyprus*

March 16, 2021 | 5:00 pm

### **Glass from Science to Poetry**

**Antoine Chaaya**

*Partner/Director, Renzo Piano Building Workshop, France*

March 30, 2021 | 5:00 pm

### **How Glasses Relax and Go With the Flow**

**Andrea Liu**

*Hepburn Professor of Physics, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania, USA*

April 6, 2021 | 4:00 pm

### **Painters and glass makers – it's complicated**

**Koen Vanderstukken**

*Professor, Studio head of the glass department at Sheridan College and Series consultant for Netflix series "Blown Away", Canada*

April 13, 2021 | 5:00 pm

### **Breaking Glass Boundaries**

**Marya Kazoun**

*Visual Artist, New York - Venice*

April 20, 2021 | 4:00 pm

### **Deciphering ancient texts in a lab: Glass coloring from cuneiform tablets to the Jabirian Corpus**

**George Saliba**

*Professor at the Department of History and Archeology, Jabre Khwarizmi chair in Arabic Science and Philosophy, Director of the Farouk Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy, and*

**Ahmad Hellani**

*Department of Chemistry, American University of Beirut, Lebanon*

May 11, 2021 | 5:00 pm

### **On the Mechanical Response of Structural Glass**

**Mu'tasem Shehaddeh**

*Department of Mechanical Engineering, American University of Beirut, Lebanon*

May 18, 2021 | 5:00 pm

### **Cutting Edge: Doppelgangers, Avatars, and the Other**

**Nadia Bou Ali**

*Civilization Studies Program, American University of Beirut, Lebanon*

May 25, 2021 | 5:00 pm

## Organizers

**American university of Beirut:** Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Farouk Jabre Center for Arabic and Islamic Science and Philosophy, Department of History and Archeology, Department of Physics, Center for Advanced Mathematical Sciences

**Trier University:** Institute of Archaeology