

Professor Dr. Abdel Jalil Amro stands tall in the field of archaeology. He spent considerable time researching and excavating, carrying the torch of knowledge to illuminate the paths of many students. His journey began at the University of Jordan, where he obtained his Bachelor's degree in 1966, launching his scientific and research career.

Joining the Department of Antiquities in 1967 opened the doors to practical work for him. His thirst for knowledge persisted, leading him to travel to the University of Michigan's Bryn Mawr Institute in 1970, earning a diploma in Heritage Site Management. In 1980, his dream came true with a Ph.D. in Archaeology from the University of London.

Commencing as a lecturer in archaeology at the University of Jordan in 1981, he enriched the academic environment with his profound knowledge and extensive experience. He played a prominent role in field research by training students in archaeological excavation techniques at the site of 'Rujm Al-Kursi' in Amman between 1983 and 1992.

His scholarly career flourished with numerous specialized publications and research papers in the field of archaeology. These contributions significantly added to the scientific value and enrichment of knowledge in this domain, including:

Publications:

- 1993 "The Symbolism and Function Behind the Double Faced Female Heads of the Amman Citadel". *Alaqeeq* (Jan-June): 266-287.
- 1991 "Ayyubid and Saljukid Dirhams and Fulus From Rujm Al-Kursi Excavation". *LA*, XLI: 459-468.
- 1990 "Four Ammonite Sculptures from Jordan". *ZDPV* 10: 114-120.

- 1990 "Handmade Umayyad Pottery Bowl with Excised Decorations from the Rujm Al-Kursi Excavations". *Berytus*. XXXVIII: 171-178.
- 1989 "Four Byzantine Symbolic Elements from Jerash". *ADAJ* XXXIII: 353-355.
- 1988 "Shallow Umayyad Painted Pottery Bowls from 1987, Rujm Al-Kursi Excavation". *ADAJ* XXXII: 247-254.
- 1989 "A New Ayyubid Inscription From Al-Kerak , Jordan". *ZDPV* 105: 166-172.
- 1989 "Two Early Inscribed Abbasid Pottery Lamps from Geras", *ZDPV* 104: 146-49.
- 1988 "Four Unique Double Faced Female Heads From the Amman Citadel". *P.E.Q.* (July – Dec): 56-63.
- 1988 "A Chapel at Khirbet el-Kursi – Amman" *LA* XXXVIII: 389-398.
- 1988 "Ten Human Clay Figurines from Jerusalem". *Levant* XX: 185-96.
- 1987 "An Ammonite Votive Dolomite Statue". *P.E.Q.* (Jan-June): 33-38.
- 1986 "Umayyad Painted Pottery Bowls from Rujm Kursi Excavations". *Berytus* 34: 145-161.
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 - **"A New Ayyubid Inscription from Karak Castle, Jordan," in Arab Historian Magazine, Issue 40.
 - **"Basalt Gates of Tombs in Northern Jordan Bearing Ancient Iraqi Symbols."
 - **"The Verse of the Throne and Reasons for its Presence on the Facades of Islamic Architectural Buildings."
 - **"The Greek Goddess Persephone and its Manifestation in Statues from Jordan."