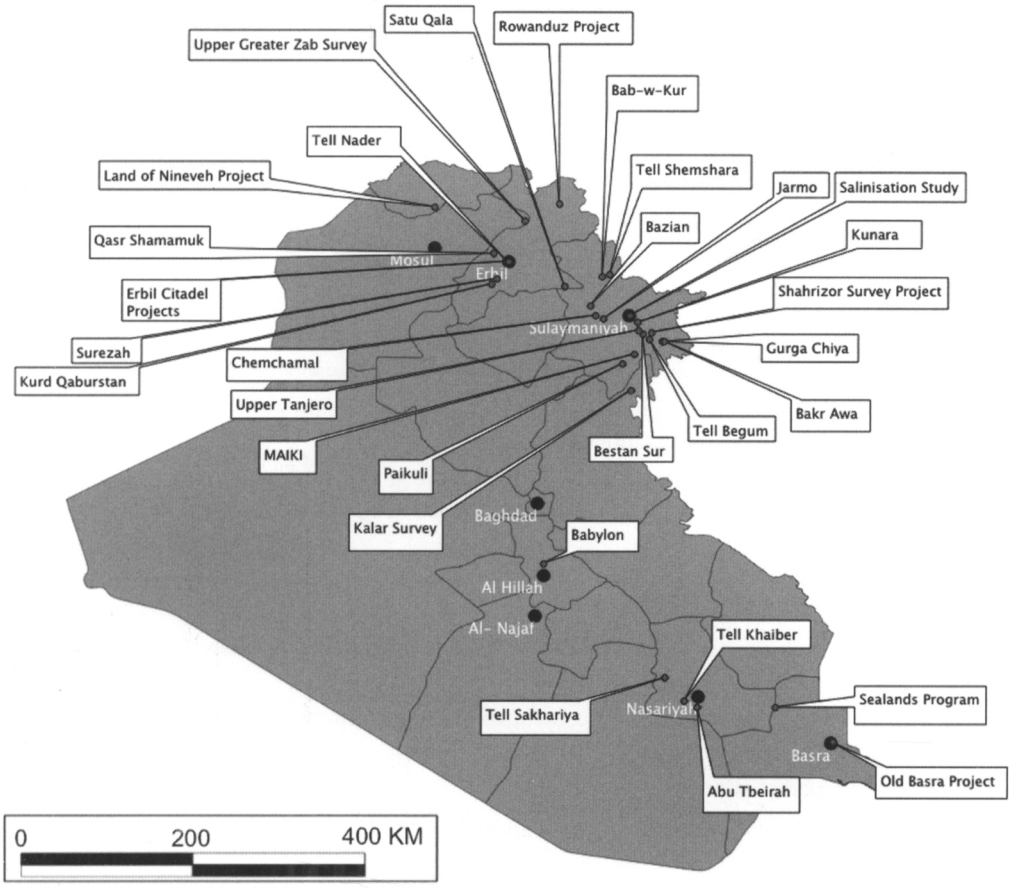
# SOME RECENT AND CURRENT EXCAVATIONS IN IRAQ

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Abu Tbeirah: Excavations by a Sapienza University of Rome and an Iraqi team.

Bab-w-Kur: University of Copenhagen excavations at this Late Chalcolithic site near Tell Shemshara.

Babylon: Restoration project led by the World Monuments Fund and the Iraq State Board of Antiquities and Heritage.

Bakr Awa: Excavation conducted by the University of Heidelberg at a large, multi-period tell located in the Shahrizor Plain. Both the lower and upper town are being excavated.

Bazian: University of Paris excavations at this Sasanian period site and recent investigations by University of Pennsylvania.

Bestan Sur: University of Reading and Suleymaniyah Department of Antiquities excavation at the early Neolithic settlement of Bestan Sur.

Chamchamal Project: Archaeological survey of the Chamchamal region and excavation project on the main tell headed by the German Archaeological Institute and the Suleymaniyah Board of Antiquities.

Erbil: There was a University of West Bohemia Plzeň project working on the Erbil citadel. UNESCO has also sponsored restoration work and the German Archaeological Institute has conducted excavations.

Erbil Region Survey: Survey of the region around Erbil led by Harvard University.

Gurga Chiya: Excavations led by University College London and the Suleymaniyah Board of Antiquities; this work includes excavations at nearby Tepe Marina.

Kunara: Bronze Age site being investigated by University of Paris/CNRS.



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Kurd Qaburstan: Archaeological investigations led by Johns Hopkins University.

Land of Nineveh Project: Survey north of Nineveh in Dohuk province led by the Italian Archaeological Mission to Assyria.

MAIKI: The Italian Archaeological mission in Iraqi Kurdistan led by Sapienza University of Rome is conducting a survey and mapping in the region between Darbandikhan and Basara River.

Old Basra Project: This project is led by the School of Oriental and African Studies in cooperation with the State Board of Antiquities and Heritage in Iraq that is surveying old sites and recording standing monuments in and around the city of Basra.

Paikuli: A Sasanian monument near Darband-i Khan investigated by an Italian-Kurdish mission from Istituto Italiano per l'Africa e l'Oriente and the Suleymaniyah Board of Antiquities.

Qasr Shamamuk: A University of Lyon excavation.

Rowanduz Project: Survey and excavations around the Rowanduz region led by Boston University and University of Pennsylvanian.

Surezah: University of Chicago excavations at a prehistoric site.

Satu Qala: This is an excavation at a tell site being conducted by the Universities of Leiden and Leipzig.

Salinisation Study: An Osaka Gakuin University-led study on salinisation utilizing cuneiform tablets in the Suleymaniyah (Slemani) Museum of Antiquities.

Sealands Program: A multidisciplinary team from the University of South Carolina, Penn State University, and Basra University conducting archaeological, geoarchaeological, and paleoenvironmental research.

Shahrizor Survey Project: A multidisciplinary team from University College London, Leiden University, University of Munich, and the Suleymaniyah Board of Antiquities conducting paleoecological, archaeological survey, and historical analysis in the Shahrizor Plain.

Sirwan Survey: Survey of the Upper Diyala/Sirwan region led by Glasgow University, University of Arkansas, and Bitlis Eren University.

Tell Bagum: Leiden University excavations on a prehistoric and historic period site.

Tell Khaiber: Excavations led by Manchester University at a site near Ur in Dhi Qar province. See www.urarchaeology.org for further information.

Tell Nader: This is a small site, excavated by the University of Athens, now within the city of Erbil that has Hassuna to Middle/Neo-Assyrian remains.

Tell Sakhariya: A site excavated by the State University of New York at Stony Brook and an Iraqi team near Ur.

Tell Shemshara: Excavations being conducted by University of Reading (focusing on prehistoric periods) and Leiden University (historic periods).

Tepe Greza: A small Ubaid mound excavated by the Suleymaniyah Board of Antiquities and recently by University College London.

Upper Tanjero Project: Survey and excavations in the Upper Tanjero valley south of Suleymaniyah conducted by the University of Paris.

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