

Siwan Regional Project (SRP) and Khani Masi Excavations

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This was the first season of excavations at the multi-period site cluster of Khani Masi. We excavated in four different locations on the Late Bronze Age (Kassite Period) mound. Our aim was to learn more about the site's settlement history and function through the investigation of a series of distinct occupation contexts and activity areas. This includes two industrial and food preparation areas in the northern part of the site, a series of rooms inside a monumental compound, and an outdoor area to its south. During the 2016 season of the SRP, archaeological survey was undertaken throughout several areas of the Sirwan River valley and we were able to record 30 new sites.