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Report on the fifth and sixth seasons at Lagash (Tell al I Hiba) Dhi Qar Province, Iraq: Overview and research questions

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Abstract

During the fall of 2023 and 2024 seasons, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pisa undertook work at the site of Lagash. Each season was unfortunately disturbed by political instability in the larger region, but the work continued on a smaller scale. This paper will summarize the previous work at the site in order to contextualize the results of the recent excavations by Field Director Sara Pizzimenti. It will continue to summarize the remote sensing results, primarily those of geomagnetometry, and will elaborate on the larger research project of the investigation of the neighborhoods of Area H, a 30 hectare quarter at the southeastern portion of the site. It will conclude with observations on the destruction of the city during the reign of Lugalzagesi.

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