

The Safeguarding the Heritage of Syria and Iraq Project (SHOSI)

- Penn Cultural Heritage Center
University of Pennsylvania Museum
- Office of the Under Secretary for History, Art, and Culture
Smithsonian Institution
- Geospatial Technologies Project
American Association for the Advancement of Science
- U.S. Institute of Peace
- The Day After Association
- Le patrimoine archéologique syrien en danger
- Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage - Erbil
- Disaster Relief Task Force, International Council of Museums
- Egyptian Heritage Rescue Foundation
- Department of Spatial Planning, University of Dohuk



The SHOSI Project : Training

- To prepare for future risks by offering training, distributing supplies, and assisting in disaster planning.
- Reaches heritage professionals in Syrian areas outside of the control of the Assad regime and in Iraq.
- Training Locations:
 - Gaziantep, Turkey (2014)
 - Erbil, Iraq (2015)



The SHOSI Project: Emergency Preservation Efforts

- To support heritage professionals and local communities in Syria and Iraq in their implementation of emergency preservation projects.
- Emergency Projects at:
 - Ma'arra Mosaic Museum
 - Ebla (Tell Mardikh)
 - Dead Cities

