

Tell es-Safi/Gath Excavations 2008 Season Field School
Plan of Lectures and Field Trips

Note: All Tours and Lectures are in English unless otherwise stated.
 Schedule subject to change.

			Week 1				
Day	Date	Time	Tour	Time	Lecture	Comments	
Sun.	6/7	16:30	Tell es-Sâfi A. Maeir (For New Participants)	14:00 20:00	Prof. Aren Maeir: Intro lecture (Hebrew) Prof. Aren Maeir: Intro lecture (English)	(For New Participants) (For New Participants)	
Mon.	7/7	16:00	Samson's Country: Zorah and Beth-Shemesh Y. Levin	17:30 20:00	Debi Cassuto (Bar-Ilan): Registration and Excavation Procedures (Hebrew) Science and Archaeology Presentation	(For New Participants)	
Tues.	8/7			17:30 20:00	Debi Cassuto (Bar-Ilan): Registration and Excavation Procedures (English) Prof. Aren Maeir (Bar-Ilan): The Philistines: An Introduction	(For New Participants) (For New Participants)	
Wed.	9/7			17:30 20:00	A. Zuckerman: The contribution of the Tell es-Safi excavations to the study of Philistine culture (Hebrew) Prof. Haskel Greenfield: Bones and Archaeology	(For BIU students)	
Thurs.	10/7	16:00	Ashkelon Excavations – D. Master (Wheaton)	19:00	End-of-week Dinner		

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			Week 2				
Day	Date	Time	Tour	Time	Lecture	Comments	
Sun.	13/7	16:30	Tell es-Sâfi A. Maeir (For New Participants)	14:00 20:00	Prof. Aren Maeir: Intro lecture (Hebrew) A. Zuckerman: The pottery of Tell es-Safi	(For New Participants)	
Mon.	14/7	16:00	Khirbet Midras and Burgin– Exploration of caves – Y. Levin and A. Dagan	17:30	Debi Cassuto (Bar-Ilan): Registration and Excavation Procedures (Hebrew)	(For New Participants)	
Tues.	15/7			17:30 20:00	Dr. Oren Ackermann (Bar- Ilan): Archaeology and Geology (Hebrew) Brent Davis (Melbourne): Deciphering Aegean languages	(For BIU students)	
Wed.	16/7	16:00	Tell Aitun - A. Faust	20:00	Prof. T. Dotan (Hebrew U.): Ekron of the Philistines		
Thurs.	17/7			19:00	End-of-week Dinner	Field School: First Papers Due	

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		Week 3						
Day	Date	Time	Tour	Time	Lecture	Comments		
Sun.	20/7	16:30	Tell es-Sâfi A. Maeir (For New Participants)	14:00	Prof. Aren Maeir: Intro lecture (Hebrew)	(For New Participants)		
				20:00	Prof. Aren Maeir: Intro lecture (English)	(For New Participants)		
Mon.	21/7	16:00	David and Goliath: Azekah and Elah Valley Y. Levin	15:30	Debi Cassuto (Bar-Ilan): Registration and Excavation Procedures (Hebrew)	(For New Participants)		
				20:00	Prof. Steve Ortiz (SWBTS): New Excavations at Tell Gezer:			
Tues.	22/7			15:30	Debi Cassuto (Bar-Ilan): Registration and Excavation Procedures (English)	(For New Participants)		
Wed.	23/7			17:30	A. Zuckerman: The contribution of the Tell es-Safi excavations to the study of Philistine culture (Hebrew)	(For BIU students)		
				20:00	Prof. Marc Brettler (Brandeis): In what sense are the biblical historical texts historical?			
Thurs.	24/7	16:00	Tell es-Safi – A look at the effects of human activity – O. Ackermann	19:00	End-of-week Dinner			

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	Week 4					
Day	Date	Time	Tour	Time	Lecture	Comments
Sun.	27/7			20:00	Dr. Louise A. Hitchcock (Melbourne): The End of Aegean Culture	
Mon.	28/7	16:00	Horvat Etri – Y. Levin and A. Dagan	20:00	Prof. Jeff Chadwick (BYU): Jerusalem and Gath in the 8 th Century BCE	
Tues.	29/7			20:00	Dr. Diana Edelman (Sheffield): Yehud in the Persian Period	
Wed.	30/7	16:00	Lachish and Tel Goded - Y. Levin and A Dagan	20:00	Dr. Jacob L. Wright (Emory): Warfare in the Bible	
Thurs.	31/7			19:00	End-of-season Party	Field School: Second Papers Due; No excavation on Thursday