11:45–12:30  Tell Zira’a in the Iron Age  
Jutta Häser

12:30–13:00  DISCUSSION

13:00-14:30  LUNCH AT IWH

 SESSION V: HISTORICAL MEMORY OF ARAM IN ISRAEL’S BIBLE  
CHAIR: Dorothea Erbele-Küster

14:30–15:15  “And the King of Aram was at War with Israel”—  
Manfred Oeming

15:15–16:00  Jacob Cycle and Aramaean Identity of Israel  
Matthias Köckert

16:00–16:30  COFFEE BREAK

16:30–17:15  Family ties: Constructed Memories about Aram and the Aramaeans in the Old Testament – “God’s People Network”  
Angelika Berlejung

17:15–18:00  “My father was a Wandering Aramaean”: The Implications for Israelite identity  
Nili Wazana

18:00–18:30  DISCUSSION

19:15  DINNER AT IWH

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 CONCLUDING SESSION: ISRAEL AMONG THE ARAMAEANS  
CHAIR: Manfred Oeming

9:00–10:30  CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

10:30–11:00  COFFEE BREAK

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14:00–14:10 GREETINGS
Peter Comba, Manfred Oeming

14:10–14:30 Historical Outline for Aram and Israel
Omer Sergi and Izaak de Hülster

14:30–15:15 Looking for Aramaean Impact in the Beth-Shean Valley, in Light of the Excavations at Tel Beth Shean and Tel Rehov
Amihai Mazar

15:15–16:00 Who, When, and Why – Investigating Cultural Footprints at Early Iron Age Tel Kinrot
Stefan Münger

16:00–16:30 Tea Break

16:30–17:15 Aram-Maacah? Arameans and Israelites on the Border: Excavations at Tel Abil al-Qameh (Abel Beth Maacah) in Northern Israel
Nava Panitz-Cohen

17:15–18:00 Enemy at the Gates? The Archaeological Visibility of the Aramaeans at Dan
Yifat Thareani

18:00–18:30 Discussion

18:30–19:30 Reception (aperitif)

19:30 Dinner at IWH

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014

Session I: Jordan Valley between Aram and Israel: Archaeological Perspectives
Chair: Izaak de Hülster

8:45–9:15 The Aram-Israel Border Zone: Two Comparative Iconographic Case Studies
Izaak de Hülster

9:15–10:00 Tracing Syrian Artistic Features in the Kingdom of Israel during Iron Age IIA
Talay Ornan

10:00–10:45 Aram and Israel during the Early Iron Age (12th–8th centuries BCE): The Alphabet
Benjamin Sass

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–11:45 Dating the Aramean Campaigns to the Southern Levant: A Gradual Process of Destructors?
Assaf Kleiman

11:45–12:30 The Aramaean involvement in the Southern Levant: Case Studies for Identifying the Archaeological Evidence
Aren Maeir

12:30–13:00 Discussion

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Erhard Blum

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11:00–11:45 Gilead between Aram and Israel: Some Historical Considerations
Omer Sergi

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014

Session IV: The Border Zone between Aram and Israel: Historical Reflections
Chair: Juha Pakkala

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