

PEF AND THE EARLY EXPLORATION OF THE HOLY LAND

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel

[final]

December 20, 2015 (Sunday)

venue: The Auditorium, Hatter Student Building, University of Haifa

- 8:45 9:30 **Registration & Refreshments.**
- 9:30 10:10 **Welcome Notes**
Anat Kidron and *David Gurevich*, Chairs of the Conference
Mina Weinstein-Evron (Director, The Zinman Institute of Archaeology)
David M. Jacobson (Member of the Executive Committee, PEF and Editor, PEQ)
- 10:10 11:15 **Plenary Address**
David M. Jacobson (PEF and UCL)
[P1] "George Grove and the Establishment of the Palestine Exploration Fund"
Shimon Gibson (University of North Carolina at Charlotte),
[P2] "A Reassessment of the Achievements of PEF Explorations in Jerusalem by Wilson and Warren in the Light of Recent Archaeological Excavations"
- 11:10 11:30 Break
- 11:30 13:00 **Session 1: History and Evaluation of the PEF Scholarship.**
Chair / Respondent:
Shimon Gibson (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
Simon Dorso (French Research Centre in Jerusalem (CRFJ)),
Chloe Rosner (French Research Centre in Jerusalem (CRFJ)),
[1A] "The PEF : A British Archaeological Laboratory in the Holy Land"
Haim Goren (Tel-Hai College),
Ruth Kark (Hebrew University of Jerusalem),
[1B] "Pioneering British-Holy Land Exploration: The Palestine Association, the RGS and the PEF"
Roy Marom (Tel-Aviv University),
[1C] "A Re-appreciation of 'Tent Work in Palestine' as a Source for the Social History of the Holy Land in the Late Ottoman period"
- 13:00 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 15:30 **Session 2: PEF and Jerusalem**
Chair / Respondent:
Orit Peleg-Barkat (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Doron Ben Ami (Israel Antiquities Authority),
Yana Tchekhanovets (Israel Antiquities Authority),

[2A] "Crowfoot and Fitzgerald as Pioneers in the Archaeological Research of Aelia Capitolina"

David Gurevich (Harvard University, Ben Zvi Institute and Hebrew University of Jerusalem),

[2B] "The Northern Aqueduct of Jerusalem"

Yehiel Zelinger (Israel Antiquities Authority),

[2C] "In the Footsteps of Bliss and Dickie on the Slopes of Mount Zion"

15:30 16:00 Break

16:00 17:30 **Session 3: New Studies on Sites Explored by the PEF**

Chair / Respondent:

Ayelet Gilboa (University of Haifa)

Erez Ben-Yosef (Tel-Aviv University),

Thomas E. Levy (University of California, San Diego),

[3A] "A 'Small Town' Discovered Twice: A Forgotten Report of Major H. H. Kitchener"

Itzhaq Shai (Ariel University),

Haskel J. Greenfield (University of Manitoba),

Jeffrey R. Chadwick (Brigham Young University Jerusalem Center),

Eric Welch (University of Kansas),

Jill Katz (Yeshiva University),

Aren M. Maeir (Bar-Ilan University),

[3B] "Bliss and Macalister's Fortification System at Tell es-Safi/Gath a Century Later: A New Dating "

Gerald Finkielsztein (Israel Antiquities Authority),

Emmanuel Nantet (Université du Maine, Le Mans),

[3C] "The "Greek" City of Maresha (Tell Sandahannah): Past Studies and New Goals"

Chaim Ben David (Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee),

[3D] "Roman Roads in the PEF Survey"

17:50 18:15 Departure to the reception

18:15 20:30 **Evening Reception** (for Chairs and Contributors)

December 21, 2015 (Monday)

venue: Observatory ("Mitzpor") 30th floor, Eshkol Tower, University of Haifa

9:00 9:30 **Reception and Refreshments**

9:30 11:00 **Session 4: PEF Methods of Research**

Chair / Respondent:

David Gurevich (Harvard University, Ben Zvi Institute and Hebrew University Of Jerusalem)

Sveta Matskevich (Hebrew University of Jerusalem),
[4A] "The Role of PEF in Setting Up Archaeological Draughtsmanship in the Levantine Archaeology"

Moti Haiman (Israel Antiquities Authority),
[4B] "From Palmer to GIS – Two Survey Methods in Trail"

Samuel Wolff (Israel Antiquities Authority),
[4C] " R. A. S. Macalister's Field Methodology at Gezer"

11:00 11:30 Break

11:30 13:00 **Session 5: "Seeing is Believing"**

Chair / Respondent:
Anat Kidron (University of Haifa)

Rehav (Buni) Rubin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem),
[5A] "Relief Maps in the Collections of the Palestine Exploration Fund"

Edna Barromi Perlman (University of Haifa),
[5B] "Is this Land Mine? What Should it Look Like? Landscape Photography in Palestine and Israel "

Frankie Snyder (Independent scholar, Israel),
Gabriel Barkay (Independent scholar, Israel),
Zachi Dvira (Independent scholar, Israel),
[5C] "Reconstruction of Crusader Floors in the Dome of the Rock Based on Picturesque Palestine Illustrations and Finds from the Temple Mount Sifting Project"

13:00 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 14:30 **Special Event**

Amir Freundlich and *Tommer Grossberger* (Schumacher House in Haifa),
"Demonstration of Kitchener's Sundial"

14:30 16:00 **Session 6: PEF People and Beyond**

Chair / Respondent:
Ronny Reich (University of Haifa)

Kevin Shillington (Independent scholar, UK),
[6A] "Who was Charles Warren? : An Examination of his Early Life, Career and Motivation"

Aharon Tavger (Ariel University),
Chris Mckinny (Bar Ilan University),
[6B] "From Lebonah to Libnah: Historical Geographical Notes on the Toponymy of Two Homonymous Towns"

Daniella Talmon-Heller (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev),
[6C] "The ruins of Ascalon and the celebration of 'Wednesday of Ayyub' as described by Nu'man al-Qasatli of the Survey of Western Palestine, and beyond"

16:00 16:30 Break

16:30 17:30 **Plenary Address**

Ronny Reich (University of Haifa),
[P3] "F.J. Bliss and A. Dickie's excavations in the City of David and the Tyropoeon Valley, 1894-1897: An Evaluation in the Light of the New Excavations"

17:30 18:00 **Closing remarks**

Notes

- Each speaker will be privileged with 20 minutes to present his/her topic.
- A short response of the Chair and a discussion (up to 20 minutes) will be facilitated in the end of each session.
- Possible modification to this schedule may be introduced by the Organizing Committee. The above schedule is updated for December 13, 2015.

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