

From Nomadism to Monarchy?

"The Archaeology of the Settlement Period" – 30 Years Later

The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University

Wednesday–Thursday, March 15–16, 2017

Gilman Building, Room 223, Tel Aviv University

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

12:45 Gathering

13:00 *Welcome and Introduction*

Oded Lipschits, Omer Sergi, and Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University

SESSION 1

Session Chair: Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University

13:15 *Philistines, Canaanites and Egyptians: The Early 12th Century BCE Revisited*

Shirly Ben-Dor Evian, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University

13:40 *Settlement Oscillations in the Southern Levant in Light of Climate Changes*

Dafna Langgut, Tel Aviv University

14:05 *Notes on Scribal Practices in the Early Iron II*

David Vanderhooft, Boston College

14:30 Break

SESSION 2

Session Chair: Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University

15:00 *The Book of Josiah or the Book of Joshua? Excavating the Literary History of the Story of the Conquest*

Cynthia Edenburg, Open University of Israel

15:25 *Geographical Observations on the Old North Israelite Tales in Judges*

Oded Lipschits, Tel Aviv University

15:50 *The Role of the Ark in the Conquest Accounts and in the Book of Samuel*
Thomas Römer, Collège de France and University of Lausanne

16:15 Coffee Break

SESSION 3

Session Chair: Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University

16:45 *Under Hazor's Shadow: The Upper Jordan Valley in the Iron I.*
Assaf Kleiman, Tel Aviv University

17:10 *Sixty Years after Aharoni: A New Look at the Iron Age I Settlement in the Upper Galilee*
Ido Wachtel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

17:35 *The Early Iron Age in the Northern Coastal Plain (Western Galilee)*
Gunnar Lehmann, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

18:00 *Canaanites in a Changing World: The Jezreel Valley during the Iron I*
Eran Arie, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

11:45 Gathering

SESSION 4

Session Chair: David Vanderhooft, Boston College

12:00 *An Untold Story: The Human-like Figures and the Snake on an Architectural Model from Beth-Shean's Northern Temple*
Tallay Ornan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

12:25 *Late Bronze/Iron Age Animal Economy - Continuity vs. Change*
Lidar Sapir-Hen, Tel Aviv University

12:50 *Production Autonomy to Centralization: The Iron I-IIA Transition from a Metallurgical Perspective*
Naama Yahalom-Mack, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

13:15 Break

SESSION 5

Session Chair: Dafna Langgut, Tel Aviv University

13:45 *The Iron I Settlement of Tall Zirā'a in Northern Jordan. Transitions between the Late Bronze Age and the Iron II*

Dieter Vieweger, German Protestant Institute of Archaeology Jerusalem and Amman (DEI), University of Wuppertal (BU)

14:10 *From Communities to Kingdoms across Western Jordan: Tracing Uneven Trajectories of Development*

Benjamin Porter, UC Berkeley

14:35 *A False Contrast? On the Possibility of Nomadic Monarchy in the Iron I Arabah (Early Edom) in Light of Recent Research*

Erez Ben-Yosef, Tel Aviv University

15:00 Coffee Break

SESSION 6

Session Chair: Erez Ben-Yosef, Tel Aviv University

15:30 *The Shadow of Egypt: Societal Transformations in Southwest Canaan during the Late Second Millennium BCE*

Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University

15:55 *Like Frogs out of a Pond: Identity Formation in Early Iron Age Philistia and Beyond*

Aren Maeir, Bar Ilan University

16:20 *The Many Beginnings of Israel: An Archaeological and Historical Perspective from the Central Canaanite Hill Country*

Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University

16:45 *Were There Israelites? The Demographic, Cultural and Political Change of the Iron I "Highlanders"*

Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University

17:10 Break

SESSION 7

Session Chair: Oded Lipschits, Tel Aviv University

17:40 *Greetings*

Leo Corry, Dean, The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Ran Barkai, Chair, The Jacob M. Alkow Department of Archeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University

Oded Lipschits, Director, The Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University

Awarding of Scholarships

18:10 *The Rise of Ancient Israel in Retrospective*

Nadav Na'aman, Tel Aviv University

18:40 *The Rise of Ancient Israel: The Need for Revision on Almost Every Front*

Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University