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Conference

Wednesday and Thursday,
the 10th and 11th of October 2018

Unless otherwise stated, all lectures
will be given in Hebrew

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Wednesday, the 10th of October
2018, 19:30
Springer Auditorium
Israel Museum, Jerusalem

A special premiere in the
Israel Museum, Jerusalem
Scholars discussing their
latest findings

Opening remarks

Ido Bruno: Director, Israel Museum

Israel Hasson: Director, Israel Antiquities
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Doron Noiwirt: Director, Moriah –
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Lectures

Leah di Segni: The Emperor and the
Abbot Build Jerusalem

Haggai Misgav: Priests, High Priests and
Sons of Priests

Yuval Baruch, Danit Levi and Ronny Reich:
From Jerusalem to the Binyanei Ha'Uma
Pottery Workshop

Thursday, the 11th of October 2018
Hebrew University, Mount Scopus Campus
Yitzhak Rabin Building, Mandel Institute of Jewish Studies, Dan Wassong Auditorium

8:30 **Gathering**

9:00 **Opening remarks**

9:10 **Yehiel Zelinger:** Archaeology, Conservation and
Development in the IAA's Jerusalem District –
2017–2018

**Session 1: Passing On the Message –
Art and Ideology in Jerusalem**
Session chair and discussant: Irit Ziffer

9:30 **Tallay Ornan:** Symbols of Yahweh: The
Contribution of the Jerusalem Excavations

10:00 **Nadav Na'aman:** Respondent

10:10 **Ido Koch:** New Light on the Glyptic Finds from
Late Iron Age Jerusalem and Judah

10:30 **Ortal Chalaf and Asaf Ben-Haim:** New Evidence
of a Late Second Temple-Period Monumental
Building West of the Temple Mount

10:50 **Discussion**

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:20 **Presentation of Awards:
The David Amit Prize** for Young
Archaeological Scholars, Awards of the
Ancient Jerusalem Research Center

**Session 2: Of Internments and Interred:
Form and Identity in Burials from Rome
to Jerusalem and Back**
Session chair and discussant: Lihi Habas

11:30 **Daniela Rossi and Marzia Di Mento:** The
Catacombs of Villa Torlonia in Light of Recent
Conservation Works

*The lecture will be given in English

11:50 **Yuval Baruch, Alexander Wiegmann, Amir Genach
and Ronny Reich:** On the Conservation of the Tombs
and Documentation of the Temple Menorahs in Villa
Torlonia, Rome

12:00 **Kfir Arbiv, Yossi Nagar and Tehillah Lieberman:** The
Riddle Behind a Mass Burial in the Russian Compound

12:20 **Orit Peleg-Barkat and Michael Chernin:** At the Top
of the Pyramid: A Pyramidal Funerary Monument at
Horvat Midras

12:40 **Amit Reem:** On Death and Funerary Customs in
Frankish Jerusalem

13:00 **Discussion**

13:10 **Lunch break**

A guided tour in English of the photographic
exhibition "**The Jewish Catacombs of Villa Torlonia,
Rome**" led by the photographers **Jacobo Brugioni and
Raffaele Coniglio**

**Session 3: The Village People: On the
Character of Jerusalem's Rural Landscape
Throughout the Ages**
Session chair and discussant: Aren Maeir

14:10 **Omer Shalev, Naama Walzer and Yitzhak Paz:** From
City to Village: The Transition from the Early Bronze
Age III to the Intermediate Bronze Age in the Judean
Shephelah – A View from Ramat Beth Shemesh

14:30 **Shua Kisielvitz, Sarah Tal, Benyamin Storchan and
Sabine Kleiman:** Closing the Gap: New Light on the
Rural Settlement in the Judean Shephelah during
the Transition from the Late Bronze to the Iron Age

14:50 **Yuval Gadot, Sivan Mizrahi, Liora Freud and David
Gellman:** What Kind of Village is This?: Structures and
Agricultural Activity in Northwestern Jerusalem in the
Seventh Century BCE

15:10 **Meir Edrey, Inbal Samet and Adrian Boas:** Khirbat er-
Ram and the Frankish Agricultural Hinterland of the
Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Jerusalem

15:30 **Discussion**

15:40 **Coffee break**

**Session 4: The Show Must Go On: The
Theater and Beyond – New Studies on
Aelia Capitolina**
Session chair and discussant: Guy Stiebel

16:00 **Joe Uziel, Avi Solomon and Tehillah Lieberman:** News
from the Theatre-Like Structure Beneath Wilson's
Arch

16:10 **Nahshon Szanton, Tehillah Lieberman and Moran
Hagbi:** From the Tyropoeon to the Tetra Nymphaeum:
Renewed Building activities in Jerusalem from 70 CE
and into the Second Century CE

16:30 **Renan Baker:** A Different Take on the Foundation of
Aelia Capitolina: Rereading Old and New Sources

16:50 **Avner Ecker:** The Training and Assembly Ground
(Campus) of the Tenth Legion: A Possible
Identification North of Damascus Gate

17:10 **Discussion**

**Session 5: The Many Names of Jerusalem:
New Inscriptions**
Session chair and discussant: Aaron Demsky

17:20 **Ronny Reich, Yuval Baruch and Danit Levi:** A New
Inscription Mentioning Jerusalem Found on a
Column at Binyanei Ha-'Uma, Jerusalem

17:40 **Yoel Elitzur:** The Meaning of the Name "Jerusalem"

17:50 **Closing remarks**