

THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST IN THE 12th-10th CENTURIES BCE: CULTURE AND HISTORY

2010 INTERNATIONAL MEETING - University of Haifa, 2-5 May 2010

Organizing committee:

Prof. Gershon Galil (chair), Prof. Aren Maeir, Dr. Ayelet Gilboa, Dr. Dan'el Kahn

PROGRAM - SUNDAY - 2 May 2010 – HECHT AUDITORIUM

<u>1st session</u>	Opening Session	Prof. Gershon Galil, University of Haifa, Presiding	
0900-0915	Prof. Yossi Ben-Artzi, Rector of the University of Haifa	Greetings	
	Prof. Gershon Galil, University of Haifa Chair of the Organizing Committee	Greetings	
0915-0930	Dr. Dan'el Kahn, University of Haifa Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies	Distribution of Scholarships	
0930-0950	The Contributors	Greetings	
0950-1030	Prof. Alan Millard, University of Liverpool	Scripts and their Use in the 12th-10th Centuries BCE	
1030-1050	<i>Break</i>		

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<u>2nd session</u>	Numbers, Joshua, Judges (Hebrew)	Dr. Dane'l Kahn, University of Haifa, Presiding	
10500-1120	Dr. Yigal Levin, Bar-Ilan University	Joshua and Judges: Literary Features and Historical Reality ישועה ושופטים: מגמות ספרותיות מול מציאות היסטורית	BARCO
1120-1140	Dr. Chaya Ben Ayun, Levinsky College of Education	The sacrifice of Jephthah's Daughter עקדת בת יפתח	
1140-1200	Dr. Itamar Kislev, University of Haifa	Expelling the Residents of the Land: The Command in Numbers 33:50–56 and its Relationship to the Deuteronomistic Sections of Joshua 23 and Judges 2–3 הורשת יושבי הארץ: הציווי במבדר לג, נ-נו, ויחסו לקטעים הדוֹיטרונומיסטיים ביהושע כג ובשופטים ב-ג	
1200-1220	Dr. Shamai Gelernder, University of Haifa	Reflections of Faith and Morality in the Book of Judges השתקפות אמונות ומוסר בספר שופטים	
1220-1230	Discussion		
1230-1400	Lunch		
<u>3rd session</u>	Egypt and the Negev	Prof. Larry Herr, Canadian University College, Presiding	
1400-1430	Dr. Dane'l Kahn, University of Haifa	Merneptah's Policy in Canaan in a Geo-Political Perspective	
1430-1500	Dr. Troy L. Sagrillo, Swansea University	Shîshaq's Army: An Egyptological Perspective	
1500-1530	Dr. Mordechai Haiman, Israel Antiquities Authority	Geopolitical Aspects of the Southern Levant Desert in the 11 th –10 th Centuries BC	
1530-1545	Discussion		
1545-1600	Break		

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<u>4th session</u>	Assyrians, Hittites and Aramaeans	Prof. Itamar Singer, Tel Aviv University, Presiding	
1600-1630	Prof. Ran Zadok, Tel Aviv University	The Aramaean Infiltration and Diffusion in the Upper Jezireh ca. 1150–930 BCE	BARCO
1630-1650	Mr. Yigal Bloch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Assyro-Babylonian Wars in the Reign of Aššur-rēša-iši I: The Contribution of Administrative Documents to History-Writing	
1650-1710	Dr. Amir Gilan, Tel Aviv University	After the Fall: Winners and Losers of the Collapse of the Hittite Empire	
1710-1730	Prof. J. P.Dessel, University of Tennessee	Tell Tayinat, Turkey: The Origins and Organization of Small- Scale States in the Iron Age Levant	
1730-1800	Discussion		

1800-2000	RECEPTION	Dr. Ayelet Gilboa, University of Haifa - Greetings
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PROGRAM - MONDAY - 3 May 2010 - HECHT AUDITORIUM

<u>1st session</u>	Phoenicians and Canaanites	Prof. Ephraim Stern, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem., Presiding	
0830-0900	Prof. Michal Artzy, University of Haifa	Northern/Coastal Canaanites: Material Culture <i>Koine</i> at the End of the Bronze and Early Iron Ages	
0900-0930	Dr. Ayelet Gilboa University of Haifa	Archaeology and Ethnicity at Iron Age Dor: Sea People, Phoenicians and Israelites	
0930-1000	Dr. Doron Ben Ami, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Hazor and Northern Israel in the 12 TH -10 TH Centuries BCE	
1000-1020	Discussion		
1020-1040	<i>Break</i>		
<u>2nd session</u>	David and Solomon	Prof. Baruch Halpern, Pennsylvania State University, Presiding	
1040-1120	Prof. Walter Dietrich, University of Bern	David and the Philistines: Literature and History	
1120-1140	Prof. Yossi Garfinkel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Khirbet Qeiyafa Excavations and the Kingdom of David	
1140-1200	Prof. Victor Hurowitz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	An Exalted House and Eternal Dwelling – A Visit in Solomon's Temple	
1200-1220	Prof. Shlomo Bunimovitz and Dr. Zvi Lederman, Tel Aviv University	The Emergence of the State in Judah: A View from Beth-Shemesh	
1220-1240	Discussion		
1240-1350	<i>Lunch</i>		

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1350-1430	<u>TOUR: E & R Hecht Museum, Haifa</u> Mrs. Ophra Rimmon	New Exhibition: One Thousand Nights and Days – Akko through the Ages
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<u>3rd session</u>	The Book of Samuel	Prof. Walter Dietrich, University of Bern, Presiding	
1430-1510	Prof. Moshe Garsiel, Bar-Ilan University	The Book of Samuel: Its Compilation Stages, Structure and Significance as a Historiographical Source	
1510-1530	Dr. Michael Avioz, Bar-Ilan University	The Davidic Covenant in 2 Samuel 7: Conditional or Unconditional?	BARCO
1530-1550	Dr. Yael Avrahami, University of Haifa	To See or Not to Be – Did Saul Ever have a Chance?	
1550-1610	Discussion		
1610-1630	<i>Break</i>		
<u>4th session</u>	The Book of Judges	Prof. Bustenay Oded, University of Haifa, Presiding	
1630-1710	Prof. Jack Sasson, Vanderbilt University	Judges and Mesopotamian Historiography	BARCO
1710-1730	Prof. Athalya Brenner, University of Amsterdam	Women and Men He Created Them: Gender Ideologies in Judges	
1730-1750	Prof. Alexander Rofe, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Primary Book of Saviors: Historical Reminiscences and Late Redaction	
1750-1810	Dr. Elie Assis, Bar-Ilan University	The Structure and Meaning of the Samson Narratives (Jud. 14–16)	
1810-1830	Discussion		

PROGRAM - Tuesday - 4 May 2010 – Senate Hall

<u>1st session</u>	The Sea Peoples	Prof. Michal Artzy, University of Haifa, Presiding	
0830-0900	Dr. Assaf Yassar-Landau, University of Haifa	Rethinking the Philistine Paradigm: Urbanization, Conquest, Maritime Migration	
0900-0930	Prof. Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University	Open, Closed(?), Open: The Philistines and the Outside World during the Iron Age I and the early Iron Age IIA	
0930-1010	Prof. Ephraim Stern, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Material Culture of the Northern Sea People	
1010-1040	Discussion		
1040-1100	<i>Break</i>		
<u>2nd session</u>	Epigraphy	Prof. Alan Millard, University of Liverpool, Presiding	
1100-1130	Prof. André Lemaire, EPHE, Paris	West Semitic Epigraphy and History of the Levant during the 12th–10th Centuries BCE	
1130-1200	Prof. Gershon Galil, University of Haifa	The Qeiyafa Inscription: Script, Language, Literature and History	
1200-1220	Dr. Haggai Misgav, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The Arrowheads and the Change of Scripts in the 11th–10th Centuries BCE	
1220-1240	Discussion		

1240-1400	Lunch		
3rd session	Israel and Transjordan	Prof. Gershon Galil, University of Haifa, Presiding	
1400-1430	Prof. Avraham Faust, Bar-Ilan University	Between Israel and Philistia: Ethnic Negotiations in the Iron Age I	
1430-1500	Prof. Israel Finkelshtain, Tel Aviv University	The Rise of Early Israel: A 2010 Update	
1500-1530	Prof. Baruch Halpern, Pennsylvania State University	State Formation in Israel	
1530-1600	Prof. Larry Herr, Canadian University College	The Iron I to Iron IIA Periods in Jordan	
1600-1630	Discussion		
1630-1650	Break		
4th session	Cult and Law	Prof. Jack Sasson, Vanderbilt University, Presiding	
1650-1710	Prof. Wolfgang Zwickel, University of Mainz	Cult in the Iron Age I	
1710-1730	Ms. Sandra Jacobs, University of Manchester	"A Life for a Life" and <i>napšate umalla</i> (MAL A50)	
1730-1750	Dr. Arlette David, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	"Do we Have a Deal?": Written legal genres in ancient Egypt (2500-1100 BCE)	
1750-1810	Prof. Aaron Koller, Yeshiva University	The <i>kos</i> in the Levant from the Late Bronze to the Iron Age II	
1810-1830	Discussion		

Program - Wednesday - 5 May 2010 – TOUR: Tell es-Safi/Gath – Qeiyafa – Beth-Shemesh – Dor

Coordinator: Prof. Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University

Departure from Haifa (Nof Hotel) 0730 (Horeb-0740; Qenion Haifa-0750;

Haifa – es-Safi/Gath 0730-0900

es-Safi/Gath 0900-1030 (Aren Maeir)

es-Safi/Gath–Qeiyafa 1030-1100

Qeiyafa 1100-1200 (Yossi Garfinkel)

Qeiyafa–Beth-Shemesh 1200-1230

Beth-Shemesh 1230-1330 (Shlomo Bunimovitz and Zvi Lederman)

Lunch 1330-1500

Beth Shemesh – Dor 1500-1600

Dor 1600-1700 (Ayelet Gilboa)

Dor – Haifa 1700-1730

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5 May				