

## ASOR ANNUAL PROGRAM ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**\*\*Please note that dates and times are subject to change.**

**Wednesday, November 17**

**7:00-8:30pm**

**A1**

*Morag Kersel* (DePaul University) and *Michael Homan* (Xavier University of Louisiana), Presiding  
Welcome to the 2010 Annual Meeting (5 min.)

*Timothy P. Harrison* (University of Toronto and ASOR President)  
Welcome and Introductions (5 min.)

*Kevin Fisher* (Brown University), “Making Places in Late Bronze Age Cyprus” (20 min.)

**Plenary Address**

*Edgar Peltenburg* (University of Edinburgh), “Fashioning Identity: Workshops and Cemeteries at Prehistoric Souskiou, Cyprus” (60 min.)

**Thursday, November 18**

**8:20-10:25am**

**A2**

**Archaeology of Islamic Society I**

*Theme: This is one of two sessions devoted to the archaeology of Islamic societies, highlighting new*

## **Archaeology of Anatolia I: Current Work**

*Theme: Papers will offer recent discoveries and analysis of data for ongoing projects across Anatolia.*

*Sharon R. Steadman* (SUNY Cortland), Presiding

8:20

*Arkadiusz Marciniak* (University of Poznan), “Çatalhöyük East in the Second Half of the 7th Millennium cal B.C. The Minutiae of Social Change” (20 min.)

8:45

*Kevin Cooney* (Boston University), “Change in Lithic Technology as an Indicator of Cultural Transformation During the Neolithic Period at Ulucak Höyük in Western Turkey” (20 min.)

9:10

*Jason Kennedy* (Binghamton University, SUNY), “Use-Alteration Analysis of Terminal Ubaid Ceramics from Kenan Tepe, Diyarbakir Province, Turkey”

10:05

*Rosa Maria Motta* (Christopher Newport University), “Dora's Roman Coins and the Language of Religious Iconography” (15 min.)

## **A5**

### **Archaeology of Syria**

*Theme: This session is concerned with all areas of Syria that are illuminated by archaeology. These include a discussion of recent archaeological excavations, history, religion, society, and texts.*

*Michael Danti* (Boston University), Presiding

8:20

*Carol Meyer* (The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago), “A Ritual Cache from Tell Hamoukar, Syria” (20 min.)

8:45

*Kathryn Grossman* (University of Chicago), “Hamoukar During the Ninevite 5 Period” (20 min.)

9:10

*Susan Helft* (University of Pennsylvania), “Hittite Imperialism in Northern Syria” (20 min.)

9:35

*Jesse Casana* (University of Arkansas), “Early Bronze Age, Early Iron Age and Late Roman Settlement at Tell Qarqur: Results of the 2009-2010 Seasons of Excavation” (20 min.)

10:00

*Cynthia Finlayson* (Brigham Young University), “New Excavations and New Symposia Tesserae from Palmyra, Syria” (20 min.)

## **A6**

### **Archaeology and the New Testament: Contexts and Texts I**

*Theme: These sessions offer the opportunity to explore ways in which material culture studies can have a bearing on elucidating, analyzing and contextualizing New Testament images and themes and the transmission of New Testament texts.*

*Tom McCollough* (Centre College), Presiding

8:20

*Carl Savage* (Drew University), “Bethsaida: The Context for Jesus' Ministry from the Archaeological Perspective of a Corner of the „Evangelical Triangle ” (20 min.)

8:45

*Alan Todd* (Duke University), “A Vessel's Import: Household Pottery, Ritual Purity Concerns, and Gentiles during the Time of the New Testament” (20 min.)

9:10

*Kimberly Bauser* (Boston College), “Khirbet Qana (Cana of Galilee): In Galilee and in the Gospel of John” (20 min.)

9:35

*James Tabor* (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), “A Reappraisal of Bargil Pixner's Mt. Zion

10:00

*Yardenna Alexandre* (Israel Antiquities Authority), “Pagans and Jews: The Hellenistic and Roman Villages at Cana of Galilee (Karm er-Ras)” (20 min.)

**10:40am-12:45pm**

**A7**

**Archaeology of the Near East: The Classical Periods**

*Jennifer Gates-Foster* (University of Texas at Austin), Presiding

10:40

*Sharon Herbert* (University of Michigan) and *Andrea Berlin* (Boston University), “Excavations at Tel Kedesh, Upper Galilee 2006-2010” (20 min.)

11:05

*Jody Gordon* (University of Cincinnati)



10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

*Ted Carruth* (Lipscomb University), “Early Christian Texts: Moving from Notebooks to Sacred Scripture” (25 min.)

11:15

*David Fiensy* (Kentucky Christian University), “The Tenant Village of Qawarat bene Hassan in Western Samaria and Mark 12:1-11” (25 min.)

11:45

*Bart Bruehler* (Indiana Wesleyan University), “Finding a Home for Zacchaeus: Archaeology and Imagination in the Interpretation of the New Testament Gospels” (25 min.)

12:15

*Robert von Thaden* (Mercyhurst College), “Embodied Minds in Physical Space: „Coming Together in Paul’s Corinthian

*Aren M. Maeir* (Bar-Ilan University), “The 2010 Season of Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath: Bronze and Iron Age Remains” (20 min.)

11:30

*Louise Hitchcock* (University of Melbourne) and *Liora Kolska Horwitz* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “One Philistine’s Trash is an Archaeologist’s Treasure: Preliminary Assessment of the Philistine Remains in Area A2 at Tell es-Safi/Gath” (20 min.)

11:55

*Jeffrey R. Chadwick* (Brigham Young University) and *Eric L. Welch* (Pennsylvania State University), “Early Philistine Settlement at Tell es-Safi/Gath – Iron Age I Evidence from Area F” (20 min.)

12:20

*Ido Koch* (Tel Aviv University), “From Lachish VI to Lachish IV—The *Longue Durée* of the Judahite Shephelah” (20 min.)

**12:45-2:00pm      Junior Scholars Luncheon**

**2:00-4:05pm**

**A13**

**Archaeology of Cyprus**

*Theme: This session focuses on current archaeological research in Cyprus from prehistory to the modern period.*

*Erin Walcek Averett* (Creighton University) and *Elisabetta Cova* (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee),  
Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

*Mara Horowitz* (Alalakh Excavations/Koc University, Istanbul), “Monumental Architecture and Regional Development in Late Bronze I Cyprus: Phlamoudhi-Vounari and the Karpass Peninsula” (15 min.)

2:25

*Nathan Kayne Harper* (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “Gender, Kinship or Status?: Biological Relatedness Between Individuals with Modified and Unmodified Crania in Late Bronze Age Cyprus” (15 min.)

2:45

*Dean Smith* (University of Melbourne, Australia), “Re-examining the Context and Meaning of Late Cypriot Wall Brackets” (15 min.)

3:05

*David Hanssen* (University at Albany, Albany, NY), “Copper Production in Ancient Cyprus” (15 min.)

3:25

*Pamela Gaber* (Lycoming College), “Recent Excavations at Idalion, Cyprus” (15 min.)

3:45

*Andrew McCarthy* (University of Edinburgh, Scotland), “Christendom in the Land of Aphrodite: Prastio-Mesorotsos in Late Antique and Medieval Cyprus” (15 min.)

## **A14**

### **Archaeology of Egypt**

*Theme: Recent excavations and topical studies.*

*James K. Hoffmeier* (Trinity International University), Presiding

2:00

*Gregory Mumford* (University of Alabama at Birmingham), “Recent excavations at a late Old Kingdom (EB IV) fort at Ras Budran in South Sinai” (20 min.)

2:25

*James K. Hoffmeier* (Trinity International University), “Deities of the East Frontier in the Light of Recent Excavations in North Sinai” (20 min.)

2:50

*Robyn Gillam* (York University), “Landscape as a Concept in Egyptian Culture: Local, Generic or Cosmic?” (20 min.)

3:15

*Jose Manuel alba Gómez* (Universidad de Jaen, Spain), “Olive Tree and Olive Oil in Ancient Egypt” (20 min.)

3:40

*Joseph Weinstein* (BBN Technologies), “Tjaru and the Battle at the Reed Sea” (20 min.)

## **A15**

### **Archaeology and Biblical Studies**

*Theme: This session is meant to explore the intersections between history, archaeology, and the Judeo-Christian Bible and related texts.*

*Stephen Von Wyrick* (University of Mary-Hardin Baylor), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

*John S. Holladay, Jr.* (University of Toronto), “Rethinking David's Alliance with Achish, Seren of Gath (1 Sam. 27:1-12, 29:1-31)” (15 min.)

2:25

*Ariel M. Bagg* (University of Leipzig), “Hezekiah's Jerusalem: Nineveh in Judah?” (15 min.)

2:45

*Eric Smith* (Nebraska Christian College), “Bow Imagery in the Ancient Near East and Genesis 9:8



3:25

*Omer Sergi* (Tel Aviv University), *Avshalom Karasik* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), *Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University), and *Oded Lipschits* (Tel Aviv University), “The Typology of the Royal Judean Storage Jars in its Historical Context” (15 min.)

3:45

*Mihai Vladimirescu* (University of Craiova), “Archaeology and Biblical Studies in Romania in the Last Century” (15 min.)

**A16**

**Nabataean and Roman Arabia**

*S. Thomas Parker* (

3:15

*Steve Rosen* (Ben-

*Owen Chesnut* (Andrews University), “The Middle Bronze Age at Tall Safut: To Glacis or Not to Glacis” (20 min.)

5:35

*Douglas R. Clark* (La Sierra University) and *Kent V. Bramlett* (La Sierra University), “The 2010 Season of Excavations of the Madaba Plains Project at Tall al-„Umayri, Jordan” (20 min.)

6:00

*Monique Vincent* (University of Chicago), “The Early Iron I Egyptianizing Objects at Tall al-„Umayri: Contexts and Parallels” (20 min.)

## **A20**

### **Archaeology of Mesopotamia**

*Constance E. Gane* (Andrews University), Presiding

4:20

Introduction (5 min.)

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*Philip Graham* (University of Connecticut, Storrs), “Archaeobotanical Investigations of Ubaid Period Kenan Tepe, Southeastern Turkey” (25 min.)

4:55

*Virginia Herrmann* (University of Chicago), “The Assyrian Province of Sam'al and Household Archaeology at Zincirli Höyük, Turkey” (25 min.)

5:25

*Amy Barron* (University of Toronto), “Late Assyrian Spearheads: An Artifactual Insight into the Empire's Military” (25 min.)

5:55

*Stephanie Rost* (Stony Brook University), “A Study of Traditional Irrigation Practices in South Iraq Under Archaeological and Philological Considerations” (25 min.)

## **A21**

### **Christianity and Judaism in Late Antiquity: Cultures, Connections, and Contrasts**

*Steven H. Werlin* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) and *Carrie Duncan* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Presiding

4:20

*Mark Wilson* (Regent University) and *Nadin Burkardt* (University of Frankfurt), “The Late Antique Synagogue at Priene, Turkey” (20 min.)

4:45

*Robert Schick* (ACOR), “Byzantine-Period Christians at Humayma, Jordan” (20 min.)

5:10

*Mordechai Aviam* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College) and *Aharoni Amitai* (Institute for Galilean Archaeology, Kinneret College), “The Cemetery of the „Rabbis” at Sepphoris” (20 min.)

5:35

*Juhana Markus Saukkonen* (University of Helsinki), “Use of Space in Jewish and Non-Jewish Households” (20 min.)

6:00

*Jonathan D. Lawrence* (Canisius College), “Elijah–The Man, The Myth, The Music?” (20 min.)

**A22**

**Archaeology of Gender**

*Beth Alpert Nakhai* (The University of Arizona), Presiding

4:20

*Diane Bolger* (

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*Rachel Hallote*

7:05

*Yuval Gadot* (Tel Aviv University) and *Israel Finkelstein* (Tel Aviv University), “Macro Archaeology and Micro Archaeology: 'Izbet Sartah as a Case Study” (15 min.)

7:20

*Dafna Langgut* (Tel Aviv University) and *Frank Neumann* (University of the Witwatersrand), “The Paleo-Climatic History of the Middle Bronze-Iron Age Time Interval: High-Resolution Pollen Study of Dead Sea Cores” (15 min.)

7:35

*Elisabetta Boaretto* (Bar-Ilan University) and *Michael Toffolo* (Weizmann Institute of Science), “Radiocarbon Dating and Relative Chronologies in the Eastern Mediterranean” (15 min.)

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10:05

*Carolina Aznar* (St. Louis University, Madrid Campus), *Shalom Yankelevitz* (The University of Haifa), and *Michal Artzy* (The University of Haifa), “The Southern Plain of Akko Project: The 2010 Season Preliminary Results” (15 min.)

**A30**

**Technology in Archaeology**

*Stephe H. Savage* (Arizona State University), Presiding

8:20

*Sidney Rempel* (Arizona State University) and *Christopher Sevara* (University of Gothenburg), “Geospatial Data Acquisition and Management in Archaeology: Understanding Capabilities and Limitations” (20 min.)

8:45

*Jessie Pincus* (Texas A&M University), “Geophysical Surveying, Mapping, and Investigation: Jerusalem Underground Project” (20 min.)

9:10

*Brandon Olson* (Penn State University), *Ann E. Killebrew* (Penn State University), and *Carrie Hritz* (Penn State University), “A Spatial Analysis of Settlement at Da ılbaz H y k (Cilicia, Turkey)” (20 min.)

9:35

*Paul Newson* (American University of Beirut), “New Landscape, New Identity: The Roman Possession of Interior Syria” (20 min.)

10:00

*Jennifer Pournelle* (University of South Carolina), “Traces on the 'Ubaidian Shore: Mid-Holocene Eustasis and Marine Transgression” (20 min.)

**10:40am-12:45pm**

**A31**

**Settlement and Society in the Ancient Near East I**

*Jason A. Ur* (Harvard University), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

*Emily Hammer* (Harvard University), “Ethnography and Archaeology of Nomadic Pastoral Winter

*Paul Zimmerman* (Independent Scholar), “Settlement Patterns in Yemen s Interior and Their Implications for Regional Political and Economic History” (25 min.)

12:15

*Fevzi Kemal Moetz* (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel), “Settlement Behavior in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of Upper Mesopotamia” (25 min.)

**A32**

**Sepphoris in Recent Research**

11:25

*Alison Damick* (Council for British Research in the Levant, Amman), “Identifying Communities, Practice, and Methodology: Problems and Advances in Collabora



### **A39**

#### **Communication and Power in Mesopotamian Civilizations**

*Theme: Increased attention has been paid by Assyriologists to communication as related to political economy, civil society, and ideology. Previously, questions about the paths, forms, and boundedness of communication had been approached within disciplinary traditions. This panel will examine communication as an interdisciplinary matter and as the creative engine of social power.*

*Seth Richardson* (University of Chicago) and *Steven Garfinkle* (Western Washington University), Presiding

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

*Alexandra Kleinerman* (Cornell University), “The Sumerian Pedagogical Corpora and the Epistolary Genre” (25 min.)

2:35

*Edward Stratford* (Brigham Young University), “Communication as Practice in the Old Assyrian Correspondence” (25 min.)

3:05

*Alan Lenzi* (University of the Pacific), “Advertising Secrecy, Creating Power” (25 min.)

3:35

*Francesca Rochberg* (University of California, Berkeley), “Power and Canon in Cuneiform Scribal Scholarship” (25 min.)

### **A40**

#### **Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, I**

*Britt Hartenberger* (Western Michigan University), Presiding

2:00

*Ezra Marcus* (University of Haifa), “The Painted Pottery of the Early Middle Bronze Age from Tel Ifshar, Israel” (20 min.)

2:25

*Vincent van Exel* (University of Chicago), “Schematic Stone Statues and the Identification of Deified Ancestors” (20 min.)

2:50

*Catherine Duff* (University of Toronto), “Ceramic Continuity and Change at Shechem (Tell Balatâh): Assessing the Impact of Egyptian Imperialism in the Central Hill Country” (20 min.)

3:15

*Krystal V. Lords* (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), “The Egyptian/ized Pottery Assemblage from Jaffa: Form and Function in Relation to Aspects of Cultural Identity” (20 min.)

3:40

*Inbal Samet* (University of Haifa), “Late Bronze Age Canaanite Rulership at Megiddo: An Introspective View” (20 min.)

**4:20-6:25pm ASOR Members Meeting**

**Saturday, November 20**

**8:20-10:25am**

**A41**

**Theoretical and Anthropological Approaches to the Near East II**

*Theme: Creation, consumption, and transformation.*

*Andrew McCarthy* (University of Edinburgh), Presiding

8:20

*David Collard* (University of Nottingham), “Tombs, Temples, and Transcendence: Altered States of Consciousness and Bronze Age Cypriote Ritual Practice” (20 min.)

8:45

*Celia Bergoffen* (Fashion Institute of Technology), “Symbolic Consumption: Imported Vessels in Mortuary Rites” (20 min.)

9:10

*Joanna Smith* (Princeton University), “An Idea in a Thing? Seal Carving in Late Bronze Age Cyprus” (20 min.)

9:35

*Marie Hopwood* (DePauw University), “The Burnt Pot: An Ethnoarchaeological Experiment” (20 min.)

10:00

*Andrea Creel* (University of California, Berkeley), “The Sense of Ritual in Votive Deposition at Kuntillet „Ajrûd and the Southern Levant” (20 min.)

**A42**

**Archaeology of Jordan II: Iron - Roman Periods**

*Leigh-Ann Bedal* (Penn State Erie, The Behrend College), Presiding

8:20

*Susan Ellis* (Wayne State College), “Sisters Through Time: Iron Age and Roman Figurines from Abila in Jordan” (20 min.)

8:45

*Moawiyah Ibrahim* (Society of Friends of Archaeology and Heritage, Jordan), “Sahab During the Iron Ages” (20 min.)

9:10

*Debra Foran* (University of Toronto), “„And I Built Madaba –Mesha's 9th Century Reconstruction: Evidence from the City's West Acropolis” (20 min.)

9:35

*Aaron Brody* (Pacific School of Religion), “Transjordanian Commerce with Northern Judah in the Iron IIC–Early Persian Period: Ceramic Indicators, Interregional Interaction, and Marketing at Tell en-Nasbeh” (20 min.)

10:00

*Jonathan Ferguson* (University of Toronto), “Excavations on the West Acropolis of Tell Madaba, Jordan: An Occupational History of the Late Hellenistic and Early Roman Periods” (20 min.)

#### **A43**

##### **Archaeology of Anatolia II: Material Culture in the Anatolian Landscape**

*Theme: Papers will offer overviews, recent discoveries, and data analysis pertaining to material culture and how it can inform archaeologists regarding ancient social, economic, and political structures not only on the micro/site specific but also at the macro/landscape level.*

*Jennifer C. Ross* (Hood College), Presiding

8:20

*Nicola Laneri* (Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente), “Materializing a Religious Belief: The Case of Hirbemerdon Tepe in SE Turkey during the Middle Bronze Age” (20 min.)

8:45

*Levent Atici* (University of Nevada), “Patterns of Animal Exploitation and Sociopolitical Organization: Animal Bones from Kültepe/Kanesh and Kaman-Kalehöyük, Central Anatolia” (20 min.)

9:10

*Lynn Swartz Dodd* (University of Southern California), “Continuity in Craft Traditions and Landscapes of Political Change during the Second Millennium B.C.E.” (20 min.)

9:35

*Çigdem Maner* (Koç University), “Traveling Ideas and Technologies: A Comparison of Mycenaean and Hittite Fortification Architecture” (20 min.)

10:00

*Joseph Lehner* (Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA), “Towards an Understanding of Metal-Based Economy during the Iron Age in Central Anatolia: A View from Kerkenes Da ” (20 min.)

#### **A44**

##### **Bioarchaeology of the Near East**

*Megan A. Perry* (East Carolina University), Presiding

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*Jessica Kaiser* (University of California, Berkeley), “Bioarchaeology of the Wall of the Crow Cemetery in Giza, Egypt” (20 min.)

10:00

*Megan A. Perry* (East Carolina University) and *R. T. Montgomery* (University of Arkansas), “Analysis of Blunt Force Trauma in Five Individuals from 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> century A.D. Qasr al-Hallabat, Jordan” (20 min.)

**A45**

**Maritime Archaeology**

10:40

*Aaron Burke* (University of California) and *William Zimmerle* (University of Pennsylvania), “A Prospectus for the Study of Warfare and Empire and their Impact on the Ancient Near East: Introductory Remarks for a New Session” (20 min.)

11:05

*Bradley Parker* (University of Utah), “Neo-Assyrian Power and the Use of Force” (20 min.)

11:30

*Lauren Ristvet* (University of Pennsylvania), “Resisting Empire: Iron Age Fortifications in the Caucasus” (20 min.)

11:

**A48**

**Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages, II**

*Rudolph H. Dornemann* (ASOR), Presiding

10:40

Introduction (5 min.)

10:45

*Cristian Rata* (Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology), "The Late Bronze Age in Canaan: A

*Jwana Chahoud* (Archéorient, University of Lyon 2), “Animal Offerings from Recent Middle Bronze Age Burials in Sidon, Lebanon” (25 min.)

12:15

*Maria Eugenia Aubet* (Pompeu Fabra University), “The Cemetery of Tyre-Al Bass: Mortuary Practices, Rituals, and the Ancestors” (25 min.)

**A50**

**Ancient Inscriptions: Recent Discoveries, New Editions, New Readings**

*Christopher A. Rollston* (Emmanuel School of Religion) and *Annalisa Azzoni* (Vanderbilt University), Presiding



Discussion (45 min.)

### **A53**

#### **Tayinat Archaeological Project: Recent Investigations in the 'Land of Palistin'**

*Theme: This session will present the results of the ongoing investigations of the Tayinat Archaeological Project (TAP). The session will be comprised of a series of papers that together will present the Bronze and Iron Age cultural sequence at Tayinat, and explore the broader socio-historical implications of the transition from Bronze to Iron Age society in the region.*

*Timothy Harrison (University of Toronto), Presiding*

2:00

Introduction (5 min.)

2:05

*Stephen Batiuk (Johns Hopkins University), "Seeing Through Silt: Results of Remote Sensing at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)*

2:25

*Lynn Welton (University of Toronto), "Tell Tayinat During the Early Bronze Age: Results of the 2008-2010 Seasons" (15 min.)*

2:45

*Brian Janeway (University of Toronto), "The Early Iron Age at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)*

3:05

*James Osborne (Harvard University), "Spatial Analysis and the Nature of Political Authority in the Syro-Hittite City-State: The Evidence from Patina/Unqi" (15 min.)*

3:25

*Jacob Lauinger (Johns Hopkins University), "Cuneiform Texts from the 2009 Season at Tell Tayinat" (15 min.)*

3:45

*J.P. Dessel (University of Tennessee), "Late Iron Age Tayinat: The Field 5 Excavations" (15 min.)*

### **A54**

#### **Individual Submissions I**

*Jennie Ebeling (University of Evansville), Presiding*

2:00

*Sheila Shiki Michaels (Independent Scholar), "*

*Jane DeRose Evans* (Temple University), “The Dating and Reconstruction of the U-Shaped Building in Field C, Caesarea Maritima” (20 min.)

3:40

*Martha Risser* (Trinity College) and *Michael Zimmerman* (Independent Scholar), “Eastern Terra Sigillata Wares at Caesarea Maritima” (20 min.)

**A55**

**Archaeology of Israel**

*Theme: New studies and discoveries in Israel.*

*Zvi Greenhut* (Israel Antiquities Authority), Presiding

2:00

*Uzi Avner* (Arava Institute), “Where Are the Egyptian Mines and Smelting Facilities at Timna?” (20 min.)

2:25

*Michael Eisenberg* (University of Haifa), “Roman *Antiochia Hippos* of the Decapolis” (20 min.)

2:50

*Andy Overman* (Macalester College), *Michael Nelson* (Queens College), and *Dan Schowalter* (Carthage College), “Placing the Temple Complex at Omrit: Ancillary Architecture, Decorative and Epigraphic Evidence, and Regional Identity” (20 min.)

3:15

*Brita Lorentzen* (Cornell University) and *Sturt Manning* (Cornell University), “Improving Israel's Dating Scene: Building a Dendrochronological Record for Israel and the Southern Levant” (20 min.)

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*Dina Avshalom-Gorni* (Israel Antiquities Authority) and *Arfan Najjar* (

5:35

*Stephanie Reed*



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*Robert Darby*

7:25

*Garth Gilmour* (University of Oxford and University of Stellenbosch), “The PEF Excavations in the City of David, Jerusalem, from 1923 to 1925: A Review” (20 min.)

7:50

*Gershon Galil* (University of Haifa), “King David's First Decade as King of Jerusalem and his Relations with the Philistines in Light of the Qeiyafa Excavation and Inscription” (20 min.)

8:15

*Avraham Faust* (Bar-Ilan University), “On the Date and Function of the Large Stone Structure in the City of David” (20 min.)

8:40

*Amihai Mazar* (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Jerusalem before the 8<sup>th</sup> Century B.C.E.: An