

Iron Age Urbanization and Middle Bronze Age Networks at Zincirli Höyük: Recent Results from the Chicago-Tübingen Excavations

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dynamic, and holistic picture of the urbanization of this Syro-Hittite capital and its role in the formation of an Iron Age territorial state. They have also revealed a monumental complex of the Middle Bronze Age II.

For the Iron Age, excavations in the citadel and north and south lower town have allowed comparison of the stratigraphic, ceramic, and radiocarbon sequences of different parts of the city, while revealing functional and socioeconomic variation. The results revise and refine ation. Urbanization took place in at least two

stages: the occupation and fortification of the central mound, accompanying an initial claim of royal supremacy, preceded the nucleation of a large population in the lower town,

The first modest residential settlement was gradually