10:00 OPENING REMARKS WITH PROF. ODED LIPSCHTS
Head of the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University

10:25 PEOPLE AMONGST THEIR ENVIRONS
Chair: Prof. Avi Gopher, Tel Aviv University

10:30 The Inhabitants of the Middle and Late Pre-Pottery Neolithic B
(10,000-9,000 Cal. BP) Yiftahel Site: An Anthropological, Bio-archaeological, and Cultural Analysis
Julia Abramow, Tel Aviv University
Advisors: Prof. Avi Gopher (Tel Aviv University), Prof. Israel Hershkovitz (Tel Aviv University), Dr. Hamoudi Khalaily (Israel Antiquities Authority)

10:50 Changes in Settlement Patterns in Judah between the Persian and Hellenistic Periods
Nitsan Shalom, Tel Aviv University
Advisor: Prof. Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University)
PERSIAN AND HELLENISTIC

11:10 I
The Human-Phoenician Interaction during the Upper Paleolithic-
Mesolite (Western Galilee, Israel) as a Case Study
Mer Orbach, University of Haifa
Advisors: Prof. Ofer Marder (Ben-Gurion University), Prof. Reuven Yeshurun (University of Haifa)
UPPER PALEOLITHIC

11:30 II
Adapting Methods in Archaeobotany:
The Case of the Mystery Garden Charcoals
Mark Cavagner, Tel Aviv University
Advisor: Dr. Danfa Langgut (Tel Aviv University)
EARLY ROMAN

12:10 III
INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO TYPOLGICAL ANALYSIS
Chair: Dr. Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University

12:15 Metal Weapons of Middle Bronze Age II in the Eastern Basin of the Mediterranean Sea –
Econonmical and Social Aspects
Tel Kan-Ciper-Meron, University of Haifa
Advisors: Prof. Sarel Shalev (University of Haifa), Prof. Michal Artzy (University of Haifa)
MIDDLE BRONZE AGE II

12:35 Impart, Export, Imitation, and Appropriation in Late Bronze Beth Shemesh
Omer Ze’evi, Tel Aviv University
Advisor: Prof. Shlomo Bunimovitz (Tel Aviv University)
LATE BRONZE AGE IIA

12:55 Bronze and Iron Age Silver Hoards in the Southern Levant
Tzipi Eshel, University of Haifa
Advisors: Prof. Ayedel Gilboa (University of Haifa), Dr. Naama Walzer, Bar Ilan University
BRONZE AND IRON AGES

13:15 Every Pot has its Potter – Personal Style in Antiquity
Ortal Hanoch, Hebrew University
Advisors: Prof. Leonore Grossman (Hebrew University), Prof. Ilan Sharon (Hebrew University)
BRONZE AND IRON AGES

14:00 X AND Y: STUDYING SPACE AND STRATIGRAPHY
Chair: Dr. Nira Alperson-Afil, Tel Aviv University

14:05 Acheulean-Yabrudian and Early Middle Paleolithic Flint
Raw Material Exploitation Strategies at Muliya Cave, Mount Carmel, Israel
Yona Reimer-Gafni, University of Haifa
Advisors: Reimer-Gafni Yona (University of Haifa), Zaidner Yossi (Hebrew University), Weinstein-Evron Mina (University of Haifa)
EARLY MIDDLE PALEOLITHIC

14:25 Same Methods, New Ideas (or A Tale of Two Walls)
Harel Shochat, University of Haifa
Advisor: Prof. Ayedil Gilboa (University of Haifa)
IRON AGE II A-B, 9TH-8TH C. BCE

14:45 Nathsan Basalt Mortars Production
Hadar Aluf, Bar Ilan University
Advisors: Prof. Ehud Weiss (Bar Ilan University), Dr. Nira Alperson-Afil (Bar Ilan University)
EARLY BRONZE (PRE-POTTERY NEOLITHIC PERIOD, NATUFIAN CULTURE)

15:05 The Resettlement of Aynkili: A Pits Perspective on the Iron Age IA-IB Ceramic Transition
Alexandra Warthall, Tel Aviv University
Advisors: Prof. Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University), Dr. Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University)
IRON AGE IA-IB 9TH-8TH C. BCE

15:25 LATE BRONZE IIB 12TH-11TH C. BCE

15:45 CLOSING REMARKS WITH DR. DAFNA LANGGUT
Head of the Laboratory of Archaeobotany and Ancient Environments at the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University

16:00 Comparison of Mud-Bricks’ Composition as a Complimentary Basis for Chronological Identification
Jacob Schiebman, Tel Aviv University
Advisors: Prof. Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University), Dr. Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University)
BRONZE AGE

16:20 Contextualising Ancient Limestone in the Judean Mountains and Shephelah: New Insights Following OSL Dating
Nitsan Ben-Melech, (Tel Aviv University),
Advisors: Dr. Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University), Dr. Erez Ben-Yosef, (Tel Aviv University)
HELLENISTIC - OTTOMAN

16:40 The Climate of the Bronze and Iron Ages:
A reconstruction from Song cave Speleothems
Ben Laugomer, Tel Aviv University
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Dafna Langgut (Tel Aviv University), Prof. Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv University), Dr. Miryam Bar-Matthews (Geological Survey of Israel)
BRONZE AND IRON AGES

17:00 The Intermediate Bronze Age Syrian Connection Revisited
Naama Walzer, Tel Aviv University
Advisors: Prof. Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv University)
INTERMEDIATE BRONZE AGE

17:20 LATE BRONZE IIA 11TH-10TH C. BCE

17:40 LATE BRONZE IIB 10TH-9TH C. BCE

18:00 LATE BRONZE IIIA 9TH C. BCE

18:20 LATE BRONZE IIB 8TH C. BCE

18:40 LATE BRONZE IIA 7TH C. BCE

19:00 LATE BRONZE I 6TH C. BCE

19:20 HEBRONIA

19:40 THE CLIMATE OF THE BRONZE AND IRON AGES

20:00 THE INTERMEDIATE BRONZE AGE SYRIAN CONNECTION REVISITED

20:20 METAL WEAPONS OF MIDDLE BRONZE AGE II IN THE EASTERN BASIN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA – ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS

20:40 IMPART, EXPORT, IMITATION, AND APPROPRIATION IN LATE BRONZE BETH SHENESH

21:00 SAME METHODS, NEW IDEAS (OR A TALE OF TWO WALLS)

21:20 THE HUMAN-PHENICIAN INTERACTION DURING THE UPPER PALEOLITHIC-
MESOLITE (WESTERN GALILEE, ISRAEL) AS A CASE STUDY

21:40 ADAPTING METHODS IN ARCHAEOBOTANY:
THE CASE OF THE MYSTERY GARDEN CHARCOALS

22:00 EVERY POT HAS ITS POTTER – PERSONAL STYLE IN ANTIQUITY

22:20 LATE LOWER PALEOLITHIC

22:40 EARLY MIDDLE PALEOLITHIC

23:00 SPATIAL PATTERNS IN EARLY BRONZE I

23:20 PRE-POTTERY NEOLITHIC

23:40 EARLY BRONZE I

24:00 EARLY BRONZE II

24:20 MIDDLE BRONZE I

24:40 MIDDLE BRONZE II

25:00 LATE BRONZE I

25:20 LATE BRONZE II

25:40 LATE BRONZE III

26:00 CELEBRATORY DINNER