



Epigraphy in Judah

The Second International conference of the Roger and Susan Hertog Center for the Archaeological Study of Jerusalem and Judah



Sunday – Wednesday, May 21–24, 2023
Yad Izhaq Ben Zvi, Jerusalem

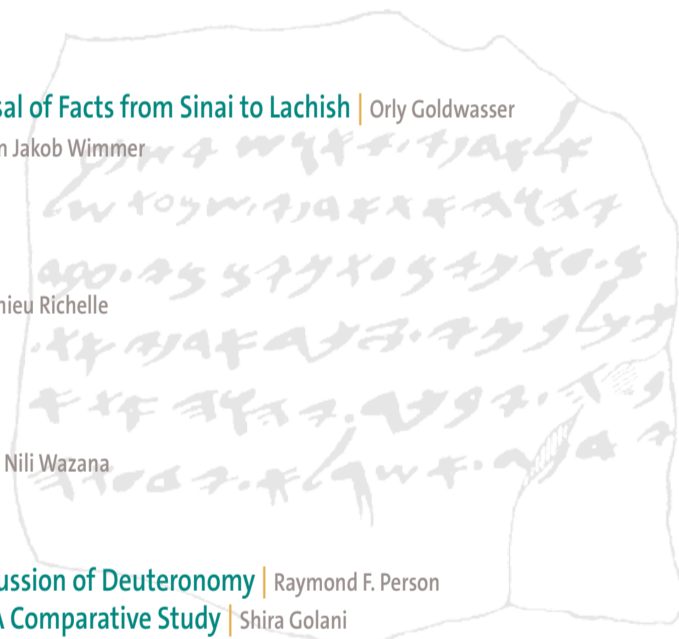
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Sunday, May 21th

- 16:00 Gathering (coffee and refreshments)
16:30 Greetings
Directions in Epigraphic Research | Chair: Mitka R. Golub
17:00 Scribes and the Army: First Temple Hebrew Inscriptions from Judean Military Fortresses | Christopher Rollston
17:30 Epigraphy and Cult | Andre Lemaire
18:00 From Multispectral to Hyperspectral Imaging of Ostraca: Acquisition, Analysis, and Preliminary Findings | Barak Sober
18:30 Light Dinner

Monday, May 22th

- Egypt and the Alphabet** | Chair: Yosef Garfinkel
9:00 Why Were the Inventors of the Alphabet Illiterate? A Reappraisal of Facts from Sinai to Lachish | Orly Goldwasser
9:30 The 'Scribal Turn' from Egyptian Hieratic to the Alphabet | Stefan Jakob Wimmer
10:00 Coffee break
Writing in the Kingdom of Judah | Chair: Esther Eshel
10:30 How to Write Letters in Iron Age Judah | Martin Heide
11:00 Literacy in the Kingdom of Judah: Methodological Issues | Matthieu Richelle
11:30 Coffee break
Lachish Letters | Chair: Martin Heide
12:00 Lachish Letter 4: Text, Syntax, and Context | Benjamin Begin
12:30 The Genre and the Pattern: A New Look at the Lachish Letters | Nili Wazana
13:00 Lunch break
Epigraphy and the Bible | Chair: Aaron Demsky
14:30 Literacy and Scribal Memory in Iron Age Judah with Some Discussion of Deuteronomy | Raymond F. Person
15:00 Personal Names in the 'United Monarchy' Biblical Narratives: A Comparative Study | Shira Golani
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 Biblical Issues in Nabataean Inscriptions from Southern Sinai | Uzi Avner
16:30 Iron Age II Judean Personal Names in the Bible: Scope, Characteristics, and Implications | Mitka R. Golub
17:00 Biblical Hebrew Monarchs and Officials in Judah Securely or Possibly Confirmed in Inscriptions | Lawrence J. Mykytiuk



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Tuesday, May 23th

- Administration in Judah** | Chair: Anat Mendel-Geberovich
9:30 The Management of Supplies in the Network of Judean Fortresses Based on the Arad Ostraca | Daniel Vainstub
10:00 The Geographical Distribution of Epigraphic Finds in the Kingdoms of Judah and Israel | Yosef Garfinkel
10:30 Coffee break
Bullae and Seals | Chair: Matthieu Richelle
11:00 The Enlarged Corpus of Judaeon Glyptic Finds: Is a Palaeographic Dating Possible? | Anat Mendel-Geberovich and Eythan Levy
11:30 The Iron Age Inscriptions of Jerusalem | Christopher K. Eames
12:00 Lunch break
Other Epigraphic Aspects | Chair: Stefan Jakob Wimmer
13:30 Tomb Inscriptions from Judaea | Haggai Misgav
14:00 Hebrew Epigraphy in the Digital Age | Eythan Levy
14:30 Context: Why Epigraphers Should Know Some Archaeology | William Dever
16:30 - 21:00 **The Israel Museum | A tour and the opening of a new exhibit: The Lachish ivory comb inscription**



Wednesday, May 24th

- Field Trip** (For more details, contact us: tavgeraa@gmail.com)
Lachish | Yossi Garfinkel
Arad | Daniel Vainstub