



**Prehistoric Constructions – Bringing together
Archaeologists and Architects**

Workshop in honor of Anna Belfer-Cohen

February 27th – March 2nd, 2023

Attendance is free, everyone is welcome!

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Monday, February 27th

Barbara Mandel Auditorium, The Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus

9:30 Registration

Welcome - Prof. Nissim Otmazgin, Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities
Leore Grosman

10:00-12:00 Opening Session

Chair: Yosef Garfinkel

Nigel Goring-Morris (HUJI)

The Emergence of Architectural Endeavours in the Southern Levant

Juan José Ibáñez-Estévez¹, Jesús Emilio González-Urquijo², Xavier Terradas¹, Juan Muñiz³, Armendariz, Ángel²; Haïdar-Boustani, Maya⁴; and Teira, Luis² (¹Spanish National Research Council, ²University of Cantabria, ³Pontificia Facultad de San Esteban de Salamanca, ⁴Museum of Lebanese Prehistory at Saint Joseph University)

Deep Roots and Fluid Exchanges: Architectural Innovations from the Early Natufian to the Middle PPNB in Jeftelik, Qarassa 3, Tell Qarassa North (Syria) and Kharaysin (Jordan)

Hadas Goldgeier, Antoine Muller, Leore Grosman (HUJI)

Circular to Rectangular? The Dynamic Changes in Early Stone Structures

Discussion

12:00 Lunch break

13:30-16:00 The Earliest Huts and Natufian Architecture

Chair: Leore Grosman

Ehud Weiss (Bar Ilan University)

Food, Drink, and Family Space: The Story of One Cabin in Ohalo II

Reuven Yeshurun and Mina Weinstein-Evron (University of Haifa)

The Early Natufian “Architectural Phase” of el-Wad Terrace, Mount Carmel, Israel

Laure Dubreuil¹, Hadas Goldgeier² and Leore Grosman² (¹Trent University, ²HUJI)

Deconstructing Nahal Ein Gev II: the Selection and Modification of the Building Stones

Meidad Shor (HUJI)

On Wall Conservation at Prehistoric Sites: Nahal Ein Gev II as a Case Study

Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Honorary Session

Naama Goren-Inbar (HUJI)

Dana Shaham (HUJI)

Nino Jakeli (National Museum of Georgia)

Zeev Weiss (HUJI)

18:00 Opening dinner (Workshop participants)



Tuesday, February 28th

Ein Yael Archaeological Park

9:00-12:00 Architectural Methods and Technologies

Chair: Ofer Marder

Jana Anvari (University of Cologne)

An Interdisciplinary Toolkit to Study Prehistoric Daub

Assaf Avraham (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Aspects of Earthen Neolithic Architecture in the Southern Levant and the Possible use of Rammed Earth Technique

Aroa García-Suárez (Spanish National Research Council, University of Reading)

A Central Anatolian Neolithic Tradition? Unravelling Architectural Technologies and Household Practices through Micro-Geoarchaeology

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Roy Albag (Tel Aviv University, Osnabrück University)

3D Modeling and 4D Reconstruction as a Research Tool

Isaac Ogloblin Ramírez, Ehud Galili and Ruth Shahack-Gross (University of Haifa)

Heated Mud Bricks from the Submerged Neolithic Settlements of the Southern Levant

Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-15:30 Bringing together Archaeologists and Architects – Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Zvi Efrat

Meira Kowalsky (Efrat-Kowalsky Architects)

Dan Hasson (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)

Rachel Gottesman (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)

Alon Sarig (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)

Ifat Finkelman (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)

Rafael Sacks (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology)

Nitzan Iserovitch (Nitzan Iserovitch)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-18:00 Stonemasonry Demonstration and Mud Building Workshop with Artist, Shlomi Mantzura

Wednesday, March 1st

Ein Yael Archaeological Park

9:00-12:00 Prehistoric Architecture Throughout Time

Chair: Nigel Goring-Morris

Niels Fourchet¹, Fanny Bocquentin², Elisa Caron Laviolette², and Lior Weissbrod³ (Independent researcher, ²CNRS, ³IAA)
Early Natufian Architecture at Eynan-Mallaha: New Perspectives from Building Archaeology and 3D-GIS

Tobias Richter¹, Lisa Yeomans¹, Alexis Pantos² (University of Copenhagen; ²University of Oslo)
Making Spaces Amongst the Rocks: The Construction, Purpose and Meaning of Natufian and PPNA
Buildings in the Harrat ash-Sham

Natalie Munro¹ and Leore Grosman² (University of Connecticut, ²HUJI)
Architecture and the Distribution of Faunal Remains in an Early Sedentary Community

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

Mihriban Özbaşaran¹ and Güneş Duru² (University of Istanbul, ²Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University)
Different Rhythms of Continuity in Aşıklı Höyük, Central Anatolia

Güneş Duru and Mihriban Özbaşaran (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, ²University of Istanbul)
Reconstructing a Group of Neolithic Houses

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-15:30 Planning Houses in Prehistory

Chair: Tobias Richter

Rona Eryasaf (Technion - Israel Institute of Technology)
'My House is my Castle' but is it My Home?

Gil Haklay and Avi Gopher (Tel Aviv University)
Early History of Architectural Planning in the Levant

Avi Gopher and Gil Haklay (Tel Aviv University)
Mobilizing Architectural Formal Analysis for Stratigraphic Decision-Making

Moritz Kinzel (German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul Department)
What You Always Wanted to Know about Pre-Pottery Neolithic Architecture...

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Closing Discussion: 'Building from here'

Tour of Ein Yael

19:00 Closing dinner (workshop participants)

Thursday March 2nd

Tour of Archaeological Sites