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The W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem is the oldest American research center for Ancient Near Eastern Studies in the Middle East. Founded in 1900 as the American School of Oriental Research (ASOR), it was renamed in 1970 after its most distinguished director, William Foxwell Albright. Today, the Albright is one of three separately incorporated institutes affiliated with ASOR, the others being in Amman and Nicosia. The Albright's facility of two buildings, including a library, hostel, offices, storage rooms, kitchen, dining and common rooms, and the Annual Professor's Apartment, was constructed in 1925; and the Director's House was added in 1930. Parts of the facility were renovated in 1985, 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2010 and major renovations were completed in the G. Ernest Wright Lab in 2008 and in the Joy Gottesman Ungerleider Hostel in 2009. Located 500 meters north of the old walled city of Jerusalem, the Albright is within easy walking distance of the École Biblique, the Kenyon Institute and the German and Spanish Schools of Archaeology, the Hebrew Union College-Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, the Hebrew University, the Rockefeller Museum, and the Israel Antiquities Authority. This grouping of scholarly facilities represents one of the heaviest concentrations of human, bibliographic, and artifact resources in Ancient Near Eastern Studies.

For the past 112 years, Albright/ASOR has provided students and scholars with an unparalleled international cultural environment and a unique program that spans the broad spectrum of Near Eastern Studies from prehistory to the early Islamic Period. Each year, Albright Fellows, primarily from the United States, Canada, Europe, China, Israel, and the Palestinian Authority, exchange information and ideas with hundreds of other local and foreign researchers, including those from other countries in the eastern Mediterranean basin. Dedicated to the advancement of the study of the literature, history, and culture of the ancient Near East, including the disciplines of the Archaeology of Palestine and Biblical Studies, the Albright continues to be a major research center and to strive for excellence in scholarship.

Now, as in the past, the Albright Institute provides a wide range of programs and facilities for doctoral and post-doctoral research, as well as an information-sharing program and field work experience for more than 2,800 persons. These include an annual series of lectures, reports, workshops, field trips, social events, and support for 31 ASOR-affiliated and Albright-assisted excavation and publications projects. It also includes a publications program, an extensive research library, workshops, and living accommodations. The Albright Institute jointly sponsors with the Institute of Archaeology of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem the long-term Tel Miqne-Ekron excavation and publications project.

THE ERNEST S. FRERICHS PROGRAM FOR ALBRIGHT FELLOWS

The program includes workshops, reports, lectures, appointees' evenings with guest scholars, research institute visits, field trips, an internship program with the Hebrew University, and a series of lectures for faculty and students at the Institute of Archaeology of Al-Quds University.

AWARDS

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

In the current academic year, the Albright awarded over \$340,000 in grants, fellowships, and fees. These include awards for an Annual Professor, four National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellows, an Ernest S. Frerichs Fellow/Program Coordinator, five Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Fellows, five Noble Group Fellows, four Andrew W. Mellon (East-Central European) Fellows, a Glassman Holland (European), a George A. Barton, and a Kathleen S. Brooks Fellow. Thirteen ECA administrative fee grants were awarded to Albright Associate Fellows. This year, the Albright has 64 Fellows, including 34 with stipends and fee awards from the Institute and 30 Associate Senior, Post-Doctoral, and Research Fellows with funding from other sources.

THE SEAN W. DEVER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This is an annual award of \$650 for the best published article or paper presented at a conference by a Ph.D. candidate in Syro-Palestinian or Biblical Archaeology. Authors may be of any nationality, but the articles/papers must be in English. All submissions should include the academic affiliation of the author and his/her postal and e-mail address and telephone and fax numbers. Submission of conference papers should also include the name of the conference and the date on which the paper was presented. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 2011. Articles/papers should be sent to the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, P.O. Box 40151, Philadelphia, PA 19106, USA. The award will be announced on March 1, 2012.

ASOR-Affiliated/AIAR-Assisted Excavation, Survey, and Publications Projects (31) – 2011

Ashkelon, excavations, Leon Levy Expedition, Harvard Semitic Museum, Directors L.E. Stager and D. Master.

Byzantine St. Stephens Project, fieldwork in USA, University of Notre Dame, Directors S. Sheridan, R.D. Haak, and M. Driscoll.

Combined Caesarea Expeditions, publications, University of Maryland, Director K.G. Holum.

Caesarea Maritima Vault Project, publications, Directors J. Blakely and J. Bennett on behalf of Archaeological Assessments, Inc.

Caesarea Maritima Promontory Palace, publications, University of Pennsylvania Museum/ Cornell University, Directors K.L. Gleason and B. Burrell.

Joint Expedition to Caesarea Maritima, publications, Drew University/ Archaeological Assessments, Inc., Directors R.J. Bull and W.J. Bennett.

Gezer, excavations, Phase III, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary/ Israel Antiquities Authority, Directors S. Ortiz and S. Wolff.

Gezer Field IV, publications, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, Directors J.D. Seger and J.W. Hardin.

Gezer Gateway Project, publications, University of Toronto, Director J.S. Holladay.

Gezer Objects, Phases I and II, publications, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, author G. Gilmour, eds. J.D. Seger, W.G. Dever, and S. Gitin.

Tell el-Hesi, publications, Joint Archaeological Expedition, Principal Investigator J. Blakely.

Tell el-Hesi Regional Project, survey, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, Directors J. Blakely and J.W. Hardin.

Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project, excavations, University of California Los Angeles/Israel Antiquities Authority, Directors A. Burke and M. Peilstocker.

Tel Kabri, survey, George Washington University/Tel Aviv University, Directors E. Cline and A. Yasur-Landau.

Tel Kedesh, publications, University of Michigan, Directors S. Herbert and A. Berlin.

Lahav, publications, Phases I–II, Cobb Institute of Archaeology, Mississippi State University, Director J.D. Seger.

ASOR-Affiliated/AIAR-Assisted Excavation, Survey, and Publications Projects (31) – 2011

Lahav, publications, Phase III, Mississippi State University/Emory University, Directors P. Jacobs and O. Borowski.

Lahav, excavations, Phase IV, Emory University, Director O. Borowski.

Tel Miqne-Ekron, publications, Albright Institute/Hebrew University Institute of Archaeology, Directors T. Dothan and S. Gitin.

Marj Rabba (Har ha-Sha'avi, west), excavations, University of Chicago, Oriental Institute, Director Y. Rowan.

The Neo-Assyrian Empire in the 7th Century BC: A Study of the Interactions between Center and Periphery, publications, Albright Institute and Council of American Overseas Research Centers, Director S. Gitin.

Qana, excavations, Centre College, Director T. McCollough.

Qana Regional Survey, publications, Centre College, Director T. McCollough.

Sepphoris Ein Zippori, publications, Duke University, Directors E.M. Meyers, C. Meyers, and J.P. Dessel.

Sepphoris Regional Project, publications, Duke University, Directors E.M. Meyers, C. Meyers, and J. Reed.

Sepphoris, publications, University of South Florida, Directors J. Strange and T. McCollough.

Tell Taannek, publications, Palestinian Institute of Archaeology, Birzeit University/American Schools of Oriental Research, Directors H. Salem and N. Lapp.

Tell el-Wawiyat, publications, University of Arizona, Principal Investigator W.G. Dever, Directors J.P. Dessel and B. Alpert Nakhai.

Yotvata, publications, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill/Florida International University, Directors J. Magness and G. Davies.

Tell Zaharah, publications, Montana State University, Director S.L. Cohen.

Tel Zayit, excavations, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Director R.E. Tappy.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2011

- Sept 5 **Albright Library Orientation** (S. Sussman, D. Steigler).
(Mon)
- Sept 5 **Appointees' Orientation and Planning Meeting** (S. Gitin).
(Mon)
- Sept 6 **Appointees' Tour of Albright Facility** (S. Gitin).
(Tue)
- Sept 12 **Institutional Visit.** Rockefeller Museum Library (B. Brandl);
(Mon) Israel Antiquities Authority Archives (A. Rochman-Halperin).
- Sept 14 **Field Trip.** Mount Zion Excavations (S. Gibson).
(Wed)
- Sept 21 **Field Trip.** Gezer (S. Wolff), K. Qeiyafa (Y. Garfinkel).
(Wed)
- Oct 5 **Field Trip.** Tell es-Safi/Gath (L. Hitchcock), Ashkelon (R. Voss).
(Wed)
- Oct 6 **Report.** Katia Cytryn-Silverman, Hebrew University: "New
(Thur) Excavations at Tiberias."
- Oct 11 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.** James Kugel,
(Tue) Director, Institute for the History of the Jewish Bible, Bar-Ilan
University.
- Oct 14 **Reception for Albright Appointees** at the Director's Home (C.
(Fri) and S. Gitin).
- Oct 26 **Field Trip.** Megiddo (N. Franklin), Beit Shearim (K. Stern).
(Wed)
- Oct 27 **Lecture.** Matthew Kalman, Jerusalem Correspondent and
(Thur) Filmmaker: "Archaeology on Trial? Criminal File 482/04, State
of Israel vs Oded Golan et al – A Reporter's Notebook."
- Nov 3 **Report.** Yosef Garfinkel, Yigael Yadin Professor for the
(Thur) Archaeology of Israel, Hebrew University: "Khirbet Qeiyafa
– Report on the 2011 Season."
- Nov 9 **Field Trip.** Israel Museum, Bible Lands Museum.
(Wed)
- Nov 13 **Institutional Visit.** Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University.
(Sun)

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- Nov 16–19 (Wed–Sat) **Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR).** Presentations by Albright Appointees: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, Louise Hitchcock (with Migne Research Fellow, Alex Zukerman), “Drinking the Sea Dark Wine: Performativity and Identity in Social Drinking in the Bronze-Iron Age Mediterranean”; Frerichs Fellow, Joe Uziel (with Post-Doctoral Fellow, Itzhaq Shai), “Tel Burna Archaeological Project: The Results of the 2010–2011 Seasons”; Senior Fellows, Stephen Pfann, “The Mount Zion Inscribed Stone Cup and its Context”; David Ben-Shlomo, “Tell Jemmeh during the Bronze Age”; Laura Mazow (with colleagues), “Assessing the Viability of Infrared as a Tool for Organic Residue Analysis: A Case Study of Ancient Bathtubs”; Dieter Vieweger, “Excavations near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre—and the Localization of Golgotha”; Sam Wolff (with Justin Leidwanger), “Basket-Handle Amphoras in the Maritime Economy of the Late Iron Age Eastern Mediterranean;” and “Tel Gezer: The Iron II Four-Room House and Hellenistic Remains”; Pierre de Miroschedji, “Early Bronze Age Palaces in the Southern Levant and their Socio-Political Implications”; Benjamin Saidel, “An Archaeological Perspective on the Sedentarization of the Jubarat Bedouin in the Tell el-Hesi Region”; Post-Doctoral Fellows, Itzhaq Shai, “Processes of Change: The Philistine Paradigm”; Research Fellows, Amit Dagan, “The 8th Century in the Western Shephelah: A View from the Border”; and (with Chris McKinny), “The Explorations of Tel Burna”; Rick Bonnie, “Grasping a Developing Cultural Melting Pot through Archaeology: A Case Study from Galilee during the Second Century CE”; Debi Cassuto, “Domestic vs. Non-Domestic: Identification and Interpretation of Weaving Workshops in the Archaeological Record”; Rona Avissar, “Children in Times of War, Crisis and Distress.”
- Nov 19 (Sat) **“One Generation Shall Commend Your Works to Another” – Honoring William G. Dever’s Fifty Years in Archaeology** (with Jennie R. Ebeling, Beth Alpert Nakhai, Joe Seger, Suzanne Richard, Steven Falconer, Gloria London, Larry Herr, J.P. Dessel, Theodore Burgh, Steven Ortiz, Al Leonard, Tom Davis, Carol Meyers, Randy Younker).
- Nov 24 (Thur) **AIAR Appointees’ Thanksgiving Luncheon.**
- Nov 29 (Tue) **Workshop.** Aleksander Michalak, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, AIAR: “Ecclesia Diaboli: The Demonization of the Gentile Religion in Jewish and Christian Thought.”
- Nov 30 (Wed) **Field Trip.** Dor (I. Sharon); Caesarea (L. Mahoney).

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- Dec 1 (Thur) **Workshop.** Louise Hitchcock, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: “The Philistine Remains at Tell es-Safi/Gath and their Regional and Transcultural Connections with the Aegean and Cyprus.”
- Dec 7 (Wed) **Field Trip.** Jerusalem Archaeological Park and the Jewish Quarter (H. Geva).
- Dec 8 (Thur) **Lecture.** S. Gitin, AIAR Director. “Ekron of the Philistines: Cultural Conflict and the Struggle to Survive.” Kimmel Center, Weizmann Institute of Science.
- Dec 13 (Tue) **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Nadav Naaman, Professor Emeritus, Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University.
- Dec 14 (Wed) **Field Trip.** Beth Shean, Beth Alpha, Belvoir (J. Uziel).
- Dec 15 (Thur) **Lecture.** Stephen Pfann, President, University of the Holy Land: “The Use of Esoteric Scripts among Religious Groups within Second Temple Judaism.”
- Dec 20 (Tue) **Workshop.** Kyle H. Keimer, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “Geographical Factors in the Defense of Judah and Israel.”

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- Jan 5 (Thur) **Lecture.** Gary Rendsburg, Blanche and Irving Laurie Chair in Jewish History, Rutgers University: “The Many Varieties of Ancient Hebrew.”
- Jan 11 (Wed) **Field Trip.** City of David (H. Geva).
- Jan 12 (Thur) **Workshop.** Yitzhak Feder, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “From Code to Discourse: The Semantics of Ancient Near Eastern Ritual.”
- Jan 17 (Tue) **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Liora Horwitz, Curator, Life Sciences Collection, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- Jan 19 (Thur) **Workshop.** Oleksandr Symonenko, Glassman Holland Research Fellow, AIAR: “Near East Imports in the Sarmation Culture.”
- Jan 25 (Wed) **Field Trip.** Avdat, Mamshit (T. Gini).
- Jan 26 (Thur) **Workshop.** Lisa Mahoney, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: “To Unify and Distinguish: The Making of “Crusader” Art.”

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Feb 2 **Workshop.** Zhe Li, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: “The Image of Suffering Women in the Book of Lamentations and Nanjing Holocaust Literature: A Cross-Textual Reading.”
(Thur)
- Feb 8 **Field Trip.** Qumran (M. Brand); Khirbet el Mafjer (D. Whitcomb).
(Wed)
- Feb 21 **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Donald Whitcomb, Research Associate (Assistant Professor), Islamic Archaeology, University of Chicago.
(Tue)
- Feb 22 **Field Trip.** Jerusalem Western Wall Tunnel (D. Bahat).
(Wed)
- Feb 23 **Lecture.** Shimon Gibson, Lecturer, University of the Holy Land, Jerusalem: “A New Look at the Fortifications and Water System of Gibeon (el-Jib).”
(Thur)
- Mar 1 **Workshop.** Emmanuel Moutafov, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, AIAR: “Typology of Cryptograms and Acrolexa in the Orthodox East during the Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Period.”
(Thur)
- Mar 7 **Field Trip.** Hippos/Sussita (J. Mlynarczyk).
(Wed)
- Mar 8 **Workshop.** Eliot Braun, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: “The Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age Transition – Investigation of a Weak Link.”
(Thur)
- Mar 15–19 **Field Trip Abroad.**
(Thur–Mon)
- Mar 17 **Lecture.** S. Gitin, AIAR Director, “Ekron of the Philistines: From Sea Peoples to Olive Oil Industrialists.” Lanier Theological Library Lecture Series, Houston.
(Sat)
- Mar 22 **Workshop.** Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, AIAR: “Terracotta Oil Lamps from Qumran and Ein Feshkha (R. de Vaux’s Excavations, 1951–1958): Typology, Chronology and the Question of Manufacturing Centers.”
(Thur)
- Mar 27 **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Timothy Harrison, Professor, Department of Near and Middle East Civilizations, University of Toronto; President, American Schools of Oriental Research.
(Tue)
- Mar 28 **Field Trip.** Shivta, Nissana (T. Gini).
(Wed)
- Mar 29 **Irene Levi-Sala Seminar, Ben Gurion University.** Timothy Harrison, Professor, Department of Near and Middle East Civilizations, University of Toronto: “Current Archaeological Explorations in the Amuq Plain.”
(Thur)

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- Apr 4 **Field Trip.** Arad, Beer Sheva (W. Zimmerle).
(Wed)
- Apr 5 **Lecture.** Zeev Meshel, Professor of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University: "Kuntillet Ajrud - Old and New Conclusions."
(Thur)
- Apr 17 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.** Dan Bahat, Professor Emeritus, Bar-Ilan University.
(Tue)
- Apr 18 **Field Trip.** Lachish, Tel Zayit (G. Barkay); Tel Burna (J. Uziel).
(Wed)
- Apr 24 **Workshop.** William Zimmerle, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: "Evidence for the Arabian Incense Trade in the Iron Age: A Catalogue of Cuboid Incense Altars and Alabaster Jars."
(Tue)
- May 2 **Field Trip.** Herodion (G. Stiebel), Ramat Rachel (Y. Gadot).
(Wed)
- May 3 **Visit to Albright.** Students of the Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University (S. Gitin).
(Thur)
- May 3 **Workshop.** Miryam Brand, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: "'At the Entrance Sin is Crouching:' The Source of Sin and its Nature as Portrayed in Second Temple Literature."
(Thur)
- May 10 **Workshop.** Jiafen Cheng, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "Nomad Archaeology in the Near East;" and Shuo Geng, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "Chinese and Western Cultural Exchange in Archaeology, With a Focus on Glassware."
(Thur)
- May 16 **Field Trip.** Hazor, Dan (R. Voss).
(Wed)
- May 17 **Appointees' Group Photo.**
(Thur)
- May 17 **Workshop.** John Franklin, Annual Professor, AIAR: "Kinyras: The Divine Lyre."
(Thur)
- May 24 **Workshop.** Nicholas Blackwell, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: "Investigating Metal Tools from the Levantine 2nd Millennium BC and Implications for Craftsmanship."
(Thur)
- May 29 **Workshop.** Galya Bacheva, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, AIAR: "Life in Late Phrygian Gordion: The Testimony of Local Pottery."
(Tue)
- May 31 **Workshop.** Xinhui Luo, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "The Origins of the Early States in China and Israel: Through a Comparative Study"; and Yuan Zihui, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "Relationship of Egypt and its Vassals as Reflected in the Amarna Tablets."
(Thur)

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES 2011–2012

Analyzing the Results of the Archaeological Excavations at Khirbet Beit Bassa in Bethlehem (Ibrahim Abu-Ammar)

The Material Culture of Khirbat Shuwayka (Marwan Abu Khalaf)

Household Archaeology of Ashkelon in the Iron Age (Rona Avissar)

Life in Late Phrygian Gordion: the Testimony of Local Pottery (Galya D. Bacheva)

Analysis of Small Finds from the Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations (David Ben-Shlomo)

Investigating Metal Tools from the Levantine 2nd Millennium BC and Implications for Craftsmanship (Nicholas G. Blackwell)

Galilee during the Second Century CE: A Period of Political, Socio-cultural and Economic Change (Rick Bonnie)

“At the Entrance Sin is Crouching”: The Source of Sin and its Nature as Portrayed in Second Temple Literature (Miryam T. Brand)

Pre-Hellenistic Glyptics from Tel Kedesh (Baruch Brandl)

The Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age Transition – Investigation of a Weak Link (Eliot Braun)

The Fabric of Society: Textile Production in the Iron Age Southern Levant (Deborah Cassuto)

Assyrian and Judean Influences at Gath of the Philistines (Tell es-Safi) during the Iron Age IIB (Jeffrey Chadwick)

Nomad Archaeology in the Near East (Jiafen Cheng)

Eastern Philistia in the 8th Century BCE (Amit Dagan)

Philistine Material Culture of the Iron Age I at Tel Miqne-Ekron (Trude Dothan)

From Code to Discourse: The Semantics of Ancient Near Eastern Ritual (Yitzhaq Feder)

Amphora Stamps as Evidence for the History of Hellenistic Samaria and the Southern Levant (Gerald Finkielsztejn)

Kinyras: The Divine Lyre (John C. Franklin)

Study of Early Pottery Workshops in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East around 6,000 cal BC (Ingmar Franz)

Chinese and Western Cultural Exchange in Archaeology: A Focus on Glassware (Shuo Geng)

The Mount Zion Excavation Project in Jerusalem (Shimon Gibson)

The Palestine Exploration Fund Excavations on the Hill of Ophel, Jerusalem, directed by R.A.S. Macalister and J. Garrow Duncan, 1923–1925. Final Report (Garth Gilmour)

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES 2011–2012

Philistine Temple Complex 650 at Tel Miqne-Ekron: An Analysis (S. Gitin)
Jewelry as a Cultural and Ethnic Marker in the Southern Levant during the Bronze and Iron Ages (Amir Golani)

A Corpus of Hellenistic–Roman Glyptics in Eretz-Israel (Malka Hershkovitz)

The Emergence of Social Complexity: Changes in Animal Management Strategies between the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age in the Near East (Austin C. Hill)

The Philistine Remains at Tell es-Safi/Gath and Their Regional and Transcultural Connections with the Aegean and Cyprus (Louise Hitchcock)
Palestine's Cultural Heritage (Salah Houdalieh)

The Early Philistine (Iron I) Pottery Assemblage: Tel Miqne-Ekron Field INE (Ann Killebrew)

Geographical Factors in the Defense of Judah and Israel. (Kyle H. Keimer)

The Image of Suffering Women in the Book of Lamentations and Nanjing Holocaust Literature: A Cross-Textual Reading (Zhe Li)

The Origins of the Early States in China and Israel: Through a Comparative Study (Xinhui Luo)

To Unify and Distinguish: The Making of “Crusader” Art (Lisa Mahoney)
Dor: Southern Phoenicia in the Assyrian Period (Bronwen Manning)

Weaving Together the Strands of Evidence: “Bathtubs” Reconsidered (Laura Mazow)

Ecclesia Diaboli: The Demonization of the Gentile Religion in Jewish and Christian Thought (Aleksander R. Michalak)

Baal, El-Khader, and St. George: An Historical Geography (Robert Miller)
Craft Specialization and Division of Labor in the Late Prehistory of the Southern Levant (Ianir Milevski)

The Early Bronze Age Urbanization Process as Seen from Tel Yarmuth, Tell el Fâr'ah and Tell es-Sakan (Pierre de Miroschedji)

Terracotta Oil Lamps from Qumran and Ein Feshkha (R. de Vaux's Excavations, 1951–1958): Typology, Chronology and the Question of Manufacturing Centers (Jolanta Młynarczyk)

Typology of Cryptograms and Acrolexa in the Orthodox East during the Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Period (Emmanuel S. Moutafov)

Interconnections between Iron Age Nation States in the Levant (Ghassan Nagagreh)

Symbolism and Cultic Practice—Fact and Fiction: A Comparative Study of Ancient Near Eastern Phenomena (Hani Nur el-Din)

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The Iron Age IIA Stratigraphy and Pottery of Tel Rehov (Nava Panitz-Cohen)

The Levites in the Late Second Temple Period: Their Presence and Social Function in Israel and the Diaspora (Claire Pfann)

The Use of Esoteric Scripts among Religious Groups within Second Temple Judaism. (Stephen Pfann)

Did Samuel Write the Exodus? (Stephen Rosenberg)

Ethnoarchaeological Investigations at Nahal Be'erotayim West (Benjamin Sidel)

Dynamic Stability and Change in the Palestinian Cultural Landscape: The Birzeit Region as a Case Study (Hamed Salem)

The Roots of Violence in the Prehistoric Period (Issa Sarie)

The Western Border of Judah: Geographical, Cultural and Ethnical Boundaries (Itzhaq Shai)

When You Become Two: The Divine Twin in Late Antiquity (Charles M. Stang)

Jewish Graffiti and Cultural History in the Greco-Roman Levant (Karen Stern)

The Evolution and Interrelationship between Christian and Islamic Heterodox and Mystical Traditions in the East Mediterranean in the Late Byzantine and Ottoman Periods (Yuri Stoyanov)

Near East Imports in the Sarmatian Culture (Oleksandr V. Symonenko)

Excavations at Bir el-Hammam, Mount Gerizim (Hamdan Taha)

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Relationship of Egypt and its Vassals as Reflected in the Amarna Tablets (Zhihui Yuan)

Evidence for the Arabian Incense Trade in the Iron Age: A Catalogue of Cuboid Incense Altars and Alabaster Jars (William G. Zimmerle)

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