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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; the Director's House was added in 1930. Parts of the facility were renovated in 1985, 2003, 2005, and 2007, 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 British, 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 110 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, 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, seminars, 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 video-conferencing program for relaying lectures to 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 \$260,000 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, four Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Fellows, three Noble Group Fellows, three Andrew W. Mellon (East-Central European) Fellows, a Glassman Holland (European), a George A. Barton, a Carol and Eric Meyers Doctoral Dissertation, a Getty Research Exchange, and a Kathleen S. Brooks Fellow. Thirteen ECA administrative fee grants were awarded to Albright Associate Fellows. This year, the Albright has 66 Fellows, including 34 with stipends and fee awards from the Institute and 32 Associate Senior, Post-Doctoral, and Research Fellows with funding from other sources, including one from the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program and another from the Getty Research Exchange Fellowship Program for the Mediterranean Basin and Middle East.

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, 2009. 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, 2010.

**ASOR-Affiliated/AIAR-Assisted Excavation, Survey, and
Publications Projects (31)—2009**

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, University of Maryland, Directors J. Blakely and J. Bennett.

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

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. W.G. Dever, J.D. Seger, 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, excavations, University of Michigan, Directors S. Herbert and A. Berlin.

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

**ASOR-Affiliated/AIAR-Assisted Excavation, Survey, and
Publications Projects (31)—2009**

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

Lahav, publications, Phase III, Mississippi State University/Emory University, Directors P. Jacobs and 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, excavations, Montana State University, Director S.L. Cohen.

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

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE
2009**

- Oct 5 **Albright Library Orientation** (S. Sussman, A. Halpern, D. Steigler).
(Mon)
- Oct 6 **Appointees' Tour of Albright Facility** (S. Gitin).
(Tue)
- Oct 7 **Library Orientation.** École Biblique et Archéologique Française (P. Trzopek).
(Wed)
- Oct 13 **Appointees' Orientation and Planning Meeting**
(S. Gitin).
(Tue)
- Oct 13 **Institutional Visit.** Rockefeller Museum Library (B. Brandl); Israel Antiquities Authority Archives (A. Rochman-Halperin).
(Tue)
- Oct 14 **Field Trip.** Ramat Rahel (Y. Gadot).
(Wed)
- Oct 19 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.**
Anson Rainey, Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University.
(Mon)
- Oct 19 **Meeting of National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Representatives** with Staff and Fellows.
(Mon)
- Oct 22 **Report.** Yosef Garfinkel, Professor of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew University: "The Khirbet Qeiyafa Excavations."
(Thur)
- Oct 23 **Reception for Albright Appointees** at the Director's Home (C. and S. Gitin).
(Fri)
- Oct 28 **Field Trip.** Dor (I. Sharon), Caesarea (P. Gendelman).
(Wed)
- Nov 5 **Report.** Eilat Mazar, Visiting Scholar, Hebrew University: "The City of David Excavations."
(Thur)
- Nov 11 **Field Trip.** The Mt. Zion Excavations (S. Gibson).
(Wed)
- Nov 16 **Institutional Visit.** Bible Lands Museum, Shrine of the Book.
(Mon)
- Nov 18–21 **Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR).** New Orleans, LA. Presentations by Albright Appointees: Annual Professor A. Burke (with M. Peilstocker), "The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project 2009: Preliminary Results of Research and Excavations"; NEH Fellow E. Maher, "Failed Attempts in Limiting Social Fragmentation: The Final Days of the Philistines at Tel Miqne-Ekron"; Frerichs Fellow/Program Coordinator J. Uziel and Post-Doctoral Fellow I. Shai, "The Role of Tel Burna in the Settlement Pattern and Hierarchy of the Southwestern Shephelah"; Senior Fellows A. Maeir, "The 2009 Season of Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath," J. Chadwick, "The Earthquake of Amos and the Establishment of Judean Gath in the Eighth Century B.C.E.,"
(Wed–Sat)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

A. Rainey, "Looking for Ziklag," J. Lovell, "Community, Context, and Environment in the Chalcolithic," B. Saidel, "The Nature of Tent Camps among the Bedouin in the Tell el-Hesi Region"; Post- Doctoral Fellow D. Ben-Shlomo, "Petrographic Analysis of Iron Age Pottery from Khirbet Qeiyafa" and (with E. Darby) "Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice: Terracotta Pillar Figurines and Jerusalemite Pottery Production in Iron II Judea"; Research Fellow M. Press, "The Chronology of Philistine Figurines."

Nov 26
(Thur)

AIAR Appointees' Thanksgiving Luncheon.

Dec 3
(Thur)

Workshop. Stephen Rosenberg, Senior Fellow, AIAR and University College London, Ehud Netzer, Professor of Archaeology, Hebrew University, and Francois Larche, Senior Architect / Archaeologist, CNRS: "The Qasr al-Abd, Called 'the Finest Hellenistic Ruin in the Middle East': Was It a Temple, a Chateau, or a Mausoleum?"

Dec 9
(Wed)

Field Trip. Jaffa (A. Burke), Megiddo (N. Franklin).

Dec 10
(Thur)

Lecture. Scott Bucking, Associate Professor, History Department, DePaul University: "Assessing Graffiti from Roman-Byzantine Egypt: A Preliminary Report on the 2009 Field Survey at Abydos, Beni Hasan, and Deir el-Bahari."

Dec 15
(Tue)

Institutional Visit. Hebrew University (I. Sharon).

Dec 17

Workshops. Aaron Burke, Annual Professor, AIAR: "Kaplan's Excavations of Bronze Age Jaffa"; Katherine Burke, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: "Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa."

Dec 23
(Wed)

Field Trip. Rehov (N. Panitz-Cohen), Beth-Shean (G. Mazor).

Dec 29
(Tue)

Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar. Eric Meyers, Professor of Archaeology, and Carol Meyers, Department of Religion. Director, Duke University

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Jan 14
(Thur)

Workshop. Peter Stone, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: "Provincial Perspectives: The Persian, Ptolemaic, and Seleucid Administrative Center at Kedesh in a Regional Context."

Jan 19
(Tue)

Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar. Patricia Smith, Professor Emerita, Faculty of Dental Medicine, Hebrew University.

Jan 20
(Wed)

Field Trip. Jerusalem: Western Wall Tunnel (D. Bahat).

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Jan 28
(Thur) **Workshop.** Dana DePietro, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “When Ashkelon was ‘Wicked’: A Glimpse into the Late Bronze Age.”
- Feb 3
(Wed) **Field Trip.** Herodian (E. Netzer), Qumran (S. Pfann).
- Feb 4
(Thur) **Report.** Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw: “The Last Christians in Hippos: Discoveries at the North-West Church, Hippos-Sussita (2000–2009).”
- Feb 7
(Sun) **Field Trip.** Haram al-Sharif: Dome of the Rock, Al-Aqsa Mosque (K. Salameh).
- Feb 11
(Thur) **Workshop.** Petr Balcarek, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, AIAR: “Near Eastern Origins of Archaeological Finds in the Czech Lands and Slovakia.”
- Feb 16
(Tue) **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Clinton Bailey, Research Fellow, Truman Institute, Hebrew University.
- Feb 24
(Wed) **Field Trip.** Sussita (M. Burdajewicz), Sephoris.
- Mar 4
(Thur) **Workshop.** Assaf Yasur-Landau, Senior Researcher, Leon Recanati Institute for Maritime Studies, Haifa University, and Eric Cline, Associate Professor of Classics and of Anthropology, George Washington University: “New Finds at the Canaanite Palace of Kabri.”
- Mar 10
(Wed) **Field Trip.** Ashkelon (R. Voss), Gezer (S. Wolff), Tell es-Safi/Gath (J. Uziel).
- Mar 10
(Wed) **Lecture.** S. Gitin, Director, AIAR: “Ekron of the Philistines: From Sea Peoples to Olive Oil Industrialists” (at the Cyprus American Archaeological Research Institute [CAARI] in Nicosia).
- Mar 11
(Thur) **Workshop.** Mariusz Burdajewicz, Glassman Holland Research Fellow, AIAR: “Glass Finds from Hippos-Sussita (Israeli-Polish Excavations 2000–2009).”
- Mar 16
(Tue) **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Steve Wiener, Director, Kimmel Center for Archaeological Science, Weizmann Institute.
- Mar 18
(Thur) **Irene Levi-Sala Annual Seminar.** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Guest Lecturer: John Darnell, Yale University, “The Ancient Road System in Egypt.”
- Mar 24
(Wed) **Field Trip.** Yarmuth (P. de Miroshedji), Khirbet Qeiyafa (Y. Garfinkel).
- Mar 25
(Thur) **Congress.** The 36th Archaeological Congress Sponsored by the Israel Exploration Society, the Israel Antiquities Authority, and the Department of Bible, Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (at the university in Beersheba).

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- Apr 7 **Field Trip.** Lachish, Tel Zayit, Beth Shemesh (G. Barkay).
(Wed)
- Apr 15 **Workshop.** John Kampen, National Endowment for the
(Thur) Humanities Fellow, AIAR: "The Gospel of Matthew within the
Context of Jewish Sectarianism and Imperial Rome."
- Apr 22–26 **Field Trip to Cyprus.**
(Thur–Mon)
- Apr 28 **Field Trip.** Arad, Beersheba, Aroer (Y. Thareani-Sussely).
(Wed)
- Apr 29 **Workshop.** Dieter Vieweger, AIAR, Senior Fellow, Director,
(Thur) German Protestant Institute of Archaeology: "Recent Excavations
at Tall Zira'a".
- May 5 **Field Trip.** Maresha, Beit Guvrin (G. Finkielsztejn).
(Wed)
- May 6 **Workshop.** Maria Ranguelova Gurova, Andrew W. Mellon
(Thur) Fellow, AIAR: "Prehistoric Agricultural Flint Tools from Israel:
Sickle and Tribulum Inserts: Dichotomy or Convergence."
- May 13 **Workshop.** Marcin Czarnowicz, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow,
(Thur) AIAR: "Palestinian Imports and Imitations at Tell el-Farkha."
- May 26 **Field Trip.** Hazor (A. Ben Tor), Dan (R. Voss).
(Wed)
- May 28–30 **Lecture.** S. Gitin, Director, AIAR: "Temple Complex 650 at
(Fri–Sun) Ekron: Late Philistine Cult in the 7th Century BCE" (at the 50th
anniversary international conference, "Temple Building and
Temple Cult," of the Institute of Biblical Archaeology, Tübingen
University, Germany).
- May 27 **Workshop.** Edward Maher, National Endowment for the
(Thur) Humanities Fellow, AIAR: "Rural Economic Orientations of a
Philistine Community at Qubur al-Walaydah, Israel."
- Jun 2 **Field Trip.** Jerusalem Archaeological Park (H. Geva).
(Wed)
- Jun 3 **Workshop.** Philippa Townsend, National Endowment for
(Thur) the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: "Sacrifice and Society in Late
Antiquity."
- Jun 8 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.** William
(Tue) G. Dever, Professor Emeritus, University of Arizona.
- Jun 10 **Workshops.** Alice Hunt, Joint Educational and Cultural Affairs
(Thur) and University College London Fellow, AIAR: "The Assyrians at Tell
Jemmeh: An Archaeological and Archaeometric Study of Assyrian
Palace Ware"; William Zimmerle, Educational and Cultural Affairs
Fellow, AIAR: "The Impact of Neo-Assyrian Imperialism on Iron
Age Gilead."

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- Jun 10 (Thur) **Appointees' Group Photo.**
- June 17 (Thur) **Workshop.** Cao Jian, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "The Role of Yahweh and Tian (Heaven) in the Narrations of King David in the Old Testament and Duke Wen of Jin in Zuo Zhuan (Mr. Zuo's Commentary)."
- Jun 24 (Thur) **Workshops.** Reuben Yat Tin Lee, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "Diaspora Jews and Converts in Palestine: A Study of Ethnic and Cultural Boundaries;" Hui Liang, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: "Reading the Ten Commandments in China (635–1949): A Cross-cultural Reflection on Jewish Exegesis and Chinese Classical Scholarship."

VIDEO-CONFERENCING PROGRAM

Schedule of Video-Conferencing Program with Al-Quds University: Lectures broadcast from the Albright to Al-Quds University for students and faculty at the Institute of Archaeology.

2009

- Dec 15 (Tue) Katherine Burke, AIAR National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow and Research Associate, Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, UCLA: "Islamic and Crusader Pottery of Jaffa."

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- Jan 4 (Mon) Tali Erickson-Gini, Southern Negev Regional Inspector, Israel Antiquities Authority: "Roman and Nabatean Sites in the Negev."
- Feb 15 (Mon) Amihai Mazar, Professor of Archaeology, Hebrew University: "Tel Beth Shean: Early Bronze Age–Iron Age."
- Feb 23 (Tue) Eliezer Oren, Professor of Archaeology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: "Sinai: Bronze Age–Roman Period."
- Mar 15 (Mon) Edward Maher, AIAR National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow and Research Associate, Field Museum, Chicago: "Faunal Analysis in Archaeology."
- Mar 23 (Tue) Pierre de Miroschedji, AIAR Senior Fellow and Directeur de recherche, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Nanterre, France: "Tel Yarmuth: Early Bronze Age."
- Apr 6 (Tue) Ross Voss, AIAR Research Fellow and Ashkelon Senior Staff Member: "Ashkelon: Middle Bronze Age–Iron Age II."
- Apr 18 (Sun) Gabriel Barkai, External Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University: "Tel Lachish: Late Bronze Age–Iron Age II."
- May 11 (Tue) Dieter Vieweger, AIAR Senior Fellow and Director, German Protestant Institute of Archaeology: "Tall Zira'a (Jordan): Early Bronze Age–Islamic Period."
- May 25 (Tue) Amnon Ben-Tor, Yigael Yadin Professor in the Archaeology of Eretz Israel, Hebrew University: "Hazor: Iron Age I and II."

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES, 2009/2010

Mosaic Art in the Roman and Byzantine Periods in the Area of Bethlehem (Ibrahim Abu-Ammar)

The Material Culture of Khirbat Shuwayka (Marwan Abu Khalaf)

Near Eastern Origins of Archaeological Finds in the Czech Lands and Slovakia (Petr Balcarek)

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

Tradition and Acculturation: Continuity and Change: Factors which Determine Formation of Ethnic Bonds, Hierarchic Social Systems, and States in the Ancient Near East (Michael Bieniada)

An Analysis of Egyptian Artifacts from Tel Miqne-Ekron (Baruch Brandl)

Researching Early Levels at Megiddo (Eliot Braun)

Glass Finds from Hippos-Sussita (Israeli-Polish Excavations 2000–2009) (Mariusz Burdajewicz)

Kaplan's Excavations of Bronze Age Jaffa (Aaron Burke)

Islamic and Crusader Ceramics from Jaffa (Katherine Strange Burke)

The Role of Yahweh and Tian (Heaven) in the Narrations of King David in the Old Testament and Duke Wen of Jin in Zuo Zhuan (Mr. Zuo's Commentary) (Cao Jian)

Social Aspects of Technological Change in the Bronze and 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)

Palestinian Imports and Imitations at Tell el-Farkha (Marcin Czarnowicz)

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

Trade, Agency, and the Politics of Consumption: Reevaluating the Role of Coastal Sites in the Late Bronze Southern Levant (Dana DePietro)

The Philistine Ceramic Corpus of the Iron Age I at Tel Miqne-Ekron (Trude Dothan)

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

Architectural Survey of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Mohammad Ghosheh)

The Mount Zion Excavation Project in Jerusalem (Shimon Gibson)

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

Philistine Temple Complex 650 at Tel Miqne-Ekron: An Analysis (S. Gitin)

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES, 2009/2010

The Development, Significance, and Function of Jewelry and the Jeweler's Craft in the Land of Israel during the Iron Age II (Amir Golani)

Prehistoric Agricultural Flint Tools from Israel: Sickle and Tribulum Inserts: Dichotomy or Convergence (Maria Ranguelova Gurova)

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

Palestine's Cultural Heritage (Salah Houdalieh)

The Assyrians at Tell Jemmeh: An Archaeological and Archaeometric Study of Assyrian Palace Ware (Alice Hunt)

The Gospel of Matthew within the Context of Jewish Sectarianism and Imperial Rome (John Kampen)

Diaspora Jews and Converts in Palestine: A Study of Ethnic and Cultural Boundaries (Reuben Yat Tin Lee)

Symbols and Inanimate Objects on the Qedesh Sealings (Paul Lesperance)

Reading the Ten Commandments in China (635–1949): A Cross-Cultural Reflection on Jewish Exegesis and Chinese Classical Scholarship (Hui Liang)

The Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Levant (Jaimie Lovell)

Sex and God: On Erotic Poetry in Medieval Andalusia (Shari L. Lowin)

The Philistines and Philistia in Light of the Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath (Aren Maeir)

Rural Economic Orientations of a Philistine Community at Qubur al-Walaydah, Israel (Edward Maher)

Publication of the Stratigraphy and Ceramic Assemblage of the Assyrian Period from Area D2 at Tel Dor (Bronwen Manning)

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

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 (Pierre de Miroschedji)

Material Culture through Coins: Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Dora (Rosa Maria Motta)

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)

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

The Character of Levi in Second Temple Period Literature (Claire Pfann)

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES, 2009/2010

Ancient Jewish Cryptography in Light of the Mount Zion Stone Cup (Stephen Pfann)

The Iron Age Terracottas of Ashkelon and Philistia (Michael Press)

Editing and Formatting the New Edition of the Amarna Letters (Anson Rainey)

The Circumstances Surrounding the Events that Led Up to the Original Hanukkah Celebration of the Maccabees in 164 BCE (Stephen Rosenberg)

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

The Inscriptions from the Islamic Museum, al-Haram al-Sharif: From the Roman to the Ottoman Period (Khader Salameh)

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)

Philistia and the Philistines in the Iron Age IIA (Itzhaq Shai)

Sinai in Antiquity (Hagith Sivan)

Provincial Perspectives: The Persian, Ptolemaic, and Seleucid Administrative Center at Kedesh in a Regional Context (Peter Stone)

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)

Tawaheen es-Sukkar in Jericho: A Study of Sugar Production in the Jordan Valley (Hamdan Taha)

Sacrifice and Society in Late Antiquity (Philippa Townsend)

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