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MORE THAN A CENTURY OF SERVICE TO AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

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 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 111 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 Mique-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 including those relayed by video-conferencing for faculty and students at the Institute of Archaeology of Al-Quds University and at Birzeit 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, three National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellows, an Ernest S. Frerichs Fellow/Program Coordinator, four Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) Fellows, four 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, an R. and E. Hecht, 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, 2010. 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, 2011.

ASOR-Affiliated/AIAR-Assisted Excavation, Survey, and Publications Projects (31) – 2010

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, excavations, University of Michigan, Directors S. Herbert and A. Berlin.

ASOR-Affiliated/AIAR-Assisted Excavation, Survey, and Publications Projects (31) – 2010

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.

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.

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

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

Sephoris, 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.

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2010

- Sept 6 **Albright Library Orientation** (S. Sussman, A. Halpern, D. Steigler).
(Mon)
- Sept 6 **Appointees' Orientation and Planning Meeting** (S. Gitin).
(Mon)
- Sept 7 **Appointees' Tour of Albright Facility** (S. Gitin).
(Tue)
- Sept 7 **Library Orientation.** École Biblique (S. Saad).
(Tue)
- Sept 19 **Field Trip.** Mount Zion Excavations (S. Gibson).
(Sun)
- Oct 6 **Institutional Visit.** Rockefeller Museum Library (B. Brandl);
(Wed) Israel Antiquities Authority Archives (A. Rochman-Halperin).
- Oct 7 **Lecture.** Yosef Garfinkel, Yigael Yadin Professor for the
(Thur) Archaeology of Israel, Hebrew University: "Early Israelite Cult
at Khirbet Qeiyafa."
- Oct 12 **Field Trip.** Megiddo (N. Franklin), Beit Shearim (A. Berlin).
(Tue)
- Oct 15 **Reception for Albright Appointees** at the Director's Home (C.
(Fri) and S. Gitin).
- Oct 19 **Visit to Albright** by group from the Oriental Institute, University
(Tue) of Chicago led by Yorke Rowan.
- Oct 26 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.** Raz Kletter, Docent,
(Tue) University of Helsinki.
- Oct 28 **Workshop.** Fabrizio Benente, Getty Research Exchange Fellow,
(Thur) AIAR: "Pottery as Evidence of Medieval Mediterranean Trade.
New Archaeological Data from the Tirrenian Area (Liguria,
Corsica, Tuscany and Sardinia), X–XIII Centuries."
- Nov 3 **Field Trip.** Ramat Rachel (Y. Gadot).
(Wed)
- Nov 3 **Visit to Albright** by Archaeological Tours Israel group led by L.
(Wed) Feinstone (S. Gitin).
- Nov 4 **Lecture.** Prof. Jürgen K. Zangenberg, Professor of Archaeology,
(Thur) Leiden University: "The Sanctuary on Mount Gerizim:
Observations on the Results of 20 Years of Excavation."
- Nov 9 **Field Trip.** Maresha, Beth Guvrin (G. Finkielsztein), Khirbet
(Tue) Qeiyafa (Y. Garfinkel).
- Nov 17– **Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental**
20 **Research (ASOR).** Presentations by Albright Appointees:
(Wed– National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, Sharon Herbert
Sat) and Andrea Berlin, "Excavations at Tel Kedesh, Upper Galilee
2006–2010"; Frerichs Fellow/Program Coordinator, Joe Uziel,
"The MB-LB Transition and the Role of Egypt's New Kingdom

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in Forming Southern Levantine Culture, Settlement Patterns, and Society”; Senior Fellows, Jeffrey R. Chadwick (with Eric L. Welch), “Early Philistine Settlement at Tell es-Safi/Gath – Iron Age I Evidence from Area F”; Oded Borowski, “Life and Death at Tell Halif, Israel: Lahav Research Project, Phase IV Excavations 2007–2009”; Anson Rainey, “The Gezer–Jerusalem Conflict in the Amarna Correspondence”; Eliot Braun, “Reflections on Burial Customs of Two Local Populations of the Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Periods in the Southern Levant”; and Garth Gilmour, “The PEF Excavations in the City of David, Jerusalem, from 1923 to 1925: A Review.”

Nov 23 **Workshop.** Amar Annus, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, AIAR:
(Tue) “The Political Inversion of Religious Narrative: The Case of the Marduk Ordeal.”

Nov 25 **AIAR Appointees’ Thanksgiving Luncheon.**
(Thur)

Dec 7 **Field Trip.** Tell es-Safi/Gath (J. Uziel); Gezer (S. Wolff); Ashkelon
(Tue) (J. Uziel and A. Berlin).

Dec 9 **Workshop.** Catalin Pavel, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow: “Anatolian
(Thur) and Levantine Archaeology between Interpretation and Description – Troy and Tel Mique.”

Dec 12 **Workshop. “Unearthing the Wilderness: The History and
(Sun) Archaeology of the Iron Age Negev and Edom.** Chair and Presenter: Juan Tebes, E. and C. Meyers Fellow: “The Symbolic and Social World of the Qurayyah Pottery Iconography.” Other presenters: Yifat Thareani-Sussely, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology: “The Judean Desert Frontier in the 7th Century BCE: A View from `Aroer”; Uzi Avner, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies: “The Egyptian Sanctuary at Timna Valley – Reconsidered”; Tali Erickson-Gini, Israel Antiquities Authority: “Timna Site 2: Revisited”; Liora Freud, Tel Aviv University: “Local Production of Edomite Cooking Pots in the Beersheba Valley?”; and Israel Finkelstein, Tel Aviv University: “New Perspectives on the Negev and Neighboring Regions in the Beginning of the Iron Age.”

Dec 15 **Institutional Visit.** Hebrew University (I. Sharon).
(Wed)

Dec 16 **Lecture.** Jeffrey R. Chadwick, Jerusalem Center Professor
(Thur) of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies, Brigham Young University: “The Archaeology of Tell es-Safi/Gath in Iron IIB (8th Century BCE).”

Dec 21 **Field Trip.** Caesarea (A. Berlin), Izbet Zarta (J. Uziel).
(Tue)

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Jan 6 **Workshop.** Joe Uziel, Ernest S. Frerichs Fellow, AIAR, and Itzhaq
(Thur) Shai, Bar Ilan University: “The Tel Burna Archaeological Project – Report on the First Two Seasons of Fieldwork.”

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- Jan 10 **Institutional Visit.** Israel Museum.
(Mon)
- Jan 17 **Albright Library Orientation** (S. Sussman, A. Halpern, D. Steigler).
(Mon)
- Jan 17 **Appointees' Orientation and Planning Meeting, and tour of the Albright Facility** (S. Gitin).
(Mon)
- Jan 18 **Field Trip.** Qumran (S. Pfann).
(Tue)
- Jan 20 **Workshop.** Annie Caubet, Glassman Holland Research Fellow, AIAR: "A Re-evaluation of the Arslan Tash Ivories."
(Thur)
- Jan 24 **Library Orientation.** Ecole Biblique (S. Saad).
(Mon)
- Jan 26 **Field Trip.** Tel Rehov (N. Panitz-Cohen); Beth Shean (G. Mazor).
(Wed)
- Jan 31 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.** Aren M. Maeir, Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology, Bar-Ilan University.
(Mon)
- Feb 2 **Field Trip.** Dor (I. Sharon); Sepphoris (R. Evyassaf).
(Wed)
- Feb 6 **Field Trip.** Haram al-Sharif. Dome of the Rock, Al-Aqsa Mosque (K. Salameh).
(Sun)
- Feb 10 **Workshop. "Governing 'Across the River: Imperial Vs. Local Administration'."** Chair and Presenter, Andrea Berlin, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: "The Persian Period at Tel Kedesh: Chronology, Architectural Remains, and Associated Finds"; Oded Lipschits, Tel Aviv University: "The Persian Period at Ramat Rachel: Chronology, Architectural Remains, and Associated Finds"; Haim Gitler, Israel Museum: "A Survey of Achaemenid-era Coinages in Across-the-River"; and Baruch Brandl, Israel Antiquities Authority: "A Survey of Achaemenid Seals and Sealings in Across-the-River."
(Thur)
- Feb 16 **Field Trip.** Jerusalem Western Wall Tunnel (D. Bahat).
(Wed)
- Feb 22 **Appointees' Evening with Guest Scholar.** Christopher Tuttle, Associate Director, American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR), Amman.
(Tue)
- Feb 24 **Workshop.** Mark Smith, Annual Professor, AIAR: "Warrior Culture in Early Israel."
(Thur)
- Mar 3–7 **Field Trip Abroad.**
(Thur–
Mon)
- Mar 10 **Workshop.** Alexander Panayotov, Andrew W. Mellon Fellow: "Mapping the Jewish Communities of the Byzantine Empire. Models of Existence and Co-existence of Religious Minorities in a Christian Society."
(Thur)

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- Mar 13 **Field Trip.** Jerusalem Archaeological Park (H. Geva).
(Sun)
- Mar 15 **Trude Dothan Lectureship in Ancient Near Eastern Studies.** Donald Redford, Professor of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Penn State University: “The Present State of Archaeology in Egypt: Problems and Priorities”; “The New Excavations at Mendes”; and “The Origins of the Amarna Revolution: New Light & Old Theories.”
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(Tue–Thur)
- Mar 15 **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Donald Redford, Professor of Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Penn State University.
(Tue)
- Mar 24 **Lecture.** Bezalel Porten, Department of History of the Jewish People, Hebrew University: “The Joy of Studying Idumean Ostraca.”
(Thur)
- Mar 31 **Workshops.** Zhang Bo, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: “Ancient Mesopotamian Geographical Tradition as Reflected in Cuneiform Texts”; and Xiaoli Ouyang, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: “Economic Role of the Palace Based on the Sîn-kāšid Archive from Southern Mesopotamia in the Nineteenth Century BCE.”
(Thur)
- Apr 7 **Workshop.** Mark Ziese, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “Tell Taannek 1963–1968: The Early Bronze Age Pottery.”
(Thur)
- Apr 13 **Field Trip.** Lachish, Tel Zayit, Beth Shemesh (G. Barkay).
(Wed)
- Apr 26 **Appointees’ Evening with Guest Scholar.** Jodi Magness, Kenan Distinguished Professor for Teaching Excellence in Early Judaism, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
(Tue)
- Apr 27 **Field Trip.** Beersheva, Arad.
(Wed)
- Apr 28 **Workshop.** 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.”
(Thur)
- May 5 **Workshop.** Jonathan Greer, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “Dinner at Dan: Zooarchaeological Evidence of Trends in Cultic Feasting at Iron Age Tel Dan”; and **Appointees’ Group Photo.**
(Thur)
- May 11 **Field Trip.** Kedesh (A. Berlin), Hazor, Dan (R. Voss).
(Wed)
- May 12 **Workshop.** Nat Levtov, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “The Kingdom of the Book: Textual Production and Social Formation in Ancient Judah”; and Matthew Lynch, Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow, AIAR: “Monotheism in the Late Biblical Period: A Case Study in Chronicles.”
(Thur)
- May 18 **Field Trip.** Jerusalem, City of David.
(Wed)
- May 19 **Workshop.** Elizabeth Bloch-Smith, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: “The Book of Judges: A Commentary.”
(Thur)

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- May 24 (Tue) **Workshop.** Wu Xin, Noble Group Fellow, AIAR: “Near East, Central Asia, and China: Cultural Interaction and Transmission during the 4th to 2nd Centuries BCE.”
- May 26 (Thur) **Workshop.** Karen Stern, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, AIAR: “When the Medium is the Message: Mortuary Graffiti and Jewish Cultural Identity in the Late Ancient Levant.”

OUTREACH PROGRAM/EXTERNAL LECTURES

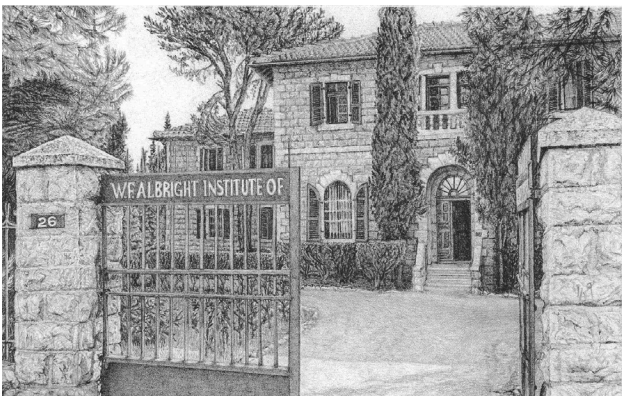
Lectures for Al-Quds University 2010

- Nov 9 (Tue) Oded Borowski, Professor of Biblical Archaeology and Hebrew, Emory University: “Phase IV Excavations at Tell Halif”*
- Dec 16 (Thur) Fabrizio Benente, Getty Research Exchange Fellow: “Islamic and Byzantine Pottery as Evidence of Medieval Mediterranean Trade in North Italy.”
- Dec 20 (Mon) Amnon Ben-Tor, Professor Emeritus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “The Excavations of Bronze and Iron Age Hazor.”*

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- Feb 22 (Tue) Gabi Barkay, External Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University: “The Excavations at Tel Lachish in the Late Bronze and Iron Ages.”*
- Mar 8 (Tue) Jonathan Greer, Albright Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow: “Dinner at Dan: Evidence of Sacrifice and Feasting in the Iron II Sacred Precinct at Tel Dan.”
- Apr 12 (Tue) Mark Ziese, Albright Educational and Cultural Affairs Fellow: “Tell Taannek 1963–1968: The Early Bronze Age Pottery.”
- May 9 (Mon) Andrea Berlin, Albright National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow: “The Hellenistic Good Life: A Study of the Villa at Tel Anafa.”

* Lectures broadcast from the Albright Institute to Al-Quds University using the video-conferencing system.



Rendition of the entrance to the Albright Institute by Linda Lundbom

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES 2010–2011

- 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)
- Patterns of a Pantheon: Mesopotamian God Lists from an Intertextual Perspective (Amar Annus)
- Household Archaeology of Ashkelon in the Iron Age (Rona Avissar)
- An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Crusades: The Presence of Italian Medieval “comuni” and Italian Merchants in the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem (Fabrizio Benente)
- Analysis of Small Finds from the Tel Miqne-Ekron Excavations (David Ben-Shlomo)
- Governing “Across the River” (Andrea Berlin)
- The Book of Judges: A Commentary (Elizabeth Bloch-Smith)
- Tell Halif, Field III: Final Publication (Oded Borowski)
- An Analysis of Egyptian Artifacts from Tel Miqne-Ekron (Baruch Brandl)
- The Transition from Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant (Eliot Braun)
- Variations in Production Organization: Textile Workshops of the Iron Age Ancient Near East (Deborah Cassuto)
- Kition Bamboula/Arslan Tash Ivories (Annie Caubet)
- Assyrian and Judean Influences at Gath of the Philistines (Tell es-Safi) during the Iron Age IIB (Jeffrey Chadwick)
- Life on the Edge: The Relationship Between Judah and Israel at the Periphery of the Assyrian Empire in the Seventh Century, BCE (Loren Crow)
- Eastern Philistia in the 8th Century BCE (Amit Dagan)
- 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 Finkielsztein)
- 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)
- Philistine Temple Complex 650 at Tel Miqne-Ekron: An Analysis (S. Gitin)
- The Development, Significance, and Function of Jewelry and the Jeweler’s Craft in the Land of Israel during the Iron Age II (Amir Golani)
- Dinner at Dan: Zooarchaeological Evidence of Trends in Cultic Feasting at Iron Age Tel Dan (Jonathan Greer)

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES 2010–2011

- A Corpus of Hellenistic–Roman Glyptics in Eretz-Israel (Malka HersHKovitz)
- Palestine’s Cultural Heritage (Salah Houdalieh)
- The Socioeconomic Impact of Hezekiah’s Preparations for Rebellion (Kyle Keimer)
- The Kingdom of the Book: Textual Production and Social Formation in Ancient Judah (Nathaniel Levtow)
- 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)
- Monotheism in the Late Biblical Period: A Case Study in Chronicles (Matthew Lynch)
- 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)
- 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)
- Economic Role of the Palace Based on the Sîn-kāšid Archive from Southern Mesopotamia in the Nineteenth Century BCE (Xiaoli Ouyang)
- A Survey of Jewish Everyday Life in the Early Byzantine Balkans and Palestine. Models of Existence and Co-existence of Religious Minorities in a Christian Society (Alexander Panayotov)
- The Iron Age IIA Stratigraphy and Pottery of Tel Rehov (Nava Panitz-Cohen)
- Anatolian and Levantine Archaeology between Interpretation and Description – Troy and Tel Miqne (Catalin Pavel)
- The Levites in the Late Second Temple Period: Their Presence and Social Function in Israel and the Diaspora (Claire Pfann)
- The Inscribed Stone Cup from the Mt. Zion Excavations (Stephen Pfann)
- 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)

RESEARCH PROJECTS OF ALBRIGHT APPOINTEES 2010–2011

- Ethnoarchaeological Investigations at Nahal Be'erotayim West (Benjamin Sidel)
- 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)
- Warrior Culture in Early Israel (Mark Smith)
- When the Medium is the Message: Mortuary Graffiti and Jewish Cultural Identity in the Late Ancient 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)
- Simple Complexity: Inter-and Intra-site Comparison of Scraper Retouch Strategies and their Implications for Human Behaviour during the Levantine Middle Palaeolithic (Alexandra Sumner)
- Excavations at Bir el-Hammam, Mount Gerizim (Hamdan Taha)
- Local Pottery Traditions in the Iron Age Negev and Edom (Juan Manuel Tebes)
- Augustan Kings: The Art and Architecture of Herod the Great of Judaea and Juba II of Mauretania (Richard Hugh Teverson)
- Cave T1 at Tell es-Safi/Gath and its Implications for Philistine Burial Customs (Joe Uziel)
- Gadara Region Project: Excavation of the 5000-Year History of Tall Zira'a and Exploration of the Wadi el-'Arab in Northern Jordan (Dieter Vieweger)
- Final Report on Yizhar Hirschfeld's Excavations at Tiberias (Anna de Vincenz)
- The Publication of Ashkelon 4: Canaanite Gates and Fortifications (Ross Voss)
- The Renewed Excavations at Tel Gezer (Samuel Wolff)
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