Quo Vadis “Biblical Archaeology”?
Past, Present and Future
of Archaeology in the Southern Levant

Prof. Dieter Vieweger
(German Protestant Institute of Archaeology)
and
Dr. Katia Cytryn-Silverman
(Hebrew University Jerusalem)

Programme
Wednesday, June 17th

4:00 pm  Registration
5:00 pm  Greetings and Opening Lectures by Prof. Dieter Vieweger (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem) and Dr. Katia Cytryn-Silverman (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
6:00 am  Reception at the Courtyard of the Church of the Redeemer

Thursday, June 18th

German-Israeli Joint Ventures in the Past, Present and Future

8:00 am  Dr. Florian Klimscha (TOPOI Excellence Cluster & German Archaeological Institute Eurasia Department) & Dr. Danny Rosenberg (The Zinman Institute of Archaeology/University of Haifa)
   The Renewed Excavation Project at Tel Tsaf
8:30 am  Katharina Streit (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
   The Ein el-Jarba Excavation Project: A Settlement in the Jezreel Valley from the 6th Millennium BC
9:00 am  Break
9:15 am  Dr. Martin Peilstöcker (Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz/Bibelhaus Erlebnis Museum Frankfurt)
   Mainz-Jaffa-Los Angeles: The Jaffa Cultural Heritage Project and its Program
9:45 am  Nahshon Szanton (Israel Antiquities Authority)
   A new ceramic assemblage from the Aramaic Destruction of Tel as-Safi/Gath
10:15 am  Coffee and tea break
11:00 am  Sabine Metzer (Tel Aviv University)
   The End of Late Bronze Age Azekah: A Snapshot from a Destruction Layer
With Bible and Trowel? Biblical Archaeology Today and Future Perspectives

11:30 am Florian Lippke (Curator Bible+Orient Museum, University of Fribourg CH)
*The Biblical World and Historical Approaches: Towards a Prehellenistic History of Media*

12:00 Break

12:15 pm Bar Kribus (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
*The Quest for the Kingdom of Sheba: Religion and Identity in Ethiopia and South Arabia*

12:45 pm Liat Naeh (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
*Rethinking Iron Age II Ivory Collections and Biblical Perceptions*

1:15 pm Lunch break

Sites after Excavation – Restoration, Conservation and Presentation

3:00 pm Dr. Michael Eisenberg (The Zinman Institute of Archaeology/University of Haifa)
*Removing Dust: The Development of Ancient Hippos into an Open Archaeological Site for the Public*

3:30 pm Dr. Iris Groman Yroslavski (The Zinman Institute of Archaeology/University of Haifa)
*The new Use-Wear Analysis Laboratory*

4:20 pm Transportation to the Auguste-Victoria-Compound

5:00 pm Honorary Keynote Lecture by Prof. Hans-Joachim Gehrke (former President of the German Archaeological Institute)
*Kaisersaal/Auguste-Victoria-Compound, Mount Scopus
Historical Truth and Historiography: the Case of Flavius Josephus*

6:00 pm Garden Party at the GPA, *Auguste-Victoria-Compound*

Friday, June 19th

8:00 am Eli Crater Gershtein (The Zinman Institute of Archaeology/University of Haifa)
*The Photogrammetry Lab (University Haifa)*

8:15 am Marcel Serr (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology, Jerusalem) & Anjo Weichbrodt (Conservator)
*“Through the Ages”: the Archaeological Park underneath the Church of the Redeemer*

9:00 am Break

Archaeology and its Methods in Dialogue with other Sciences

9:15 am Patrick Leiverkus (Biblical-Archaeological Institute Wuppertal) & Katja Soennecken (German Protestant Institute of Archaeology Jerusalem)
*The other Side of the Jordan: Biblical Archaeology and Archaeomathematics in Northern Jordan*

9:45 am Mike Freikman (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
*Archaeology of the Landscape of the Ancient Near East: the Past, the Present and the Future*

10:15 am Coffee and tea break

11:00 am PD Dr. habil. Hans-Peter Kuhnen (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)
*Khirbat al-Minya: Aspects of Landscape Archaeology around the Early Islamic palace*

11:30 am Igor Kreimerman (Hebrew University Jerusalem)
*War and Destruction: How are they Related?*

12:00 Break

12:15 pm Workshops

1:15 pm Lunch Break

3:00 pm Closing Remarks
Further Information

The lectures will take place in the refectory in the medieval courtyard of the Church of the Redeemer in the Muristan, Old City of Jerusalem.

On Thursday, the keynote lecture and the garden party are taking place in the historical Kaisersaal, inside the Church of Ascension at the Auguste Victoria-Compound and the German Protestant Institute of Archaeology at the Auguste-Victoria-Compound on Mount Scopus.

This conference was planed and organized by the GPIA’s Assistant Directors Katja Soennecken and Marcel Serr.

We thank the Fritz Thyssen Foundation for sponsoring the conference generously.

This event takes place in the framework of festivities on occasion of the 50th anniversary of the German-Israeli diplomatic relations.
Thank you very much for attending
the Conference
Quo Vadis “Biblical Archaeology“?
Past, Present and Future of Archaeology in the
Southern Levant