# **Biography**

**Oded Lipschits** (born in Jerusalem, May 15, 1963) is an Israeli professor in the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near East Studies at Tel Aviv University. He is married to Yael (Moreno) Lipschits. They have 4 children, and they live in Alon Ha-Galil, Israel. Lipschits serves as the Director of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. He is incumbent of the Austria Chair of the Archeology of the Land of Israel in the Biblical Period, and heads the Ancient Israel Studies MA program within the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.

Prof. Lipschits is the Laureate of the EMET Prize in the field of Archaeology for the year 2022.

#### CV

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Oded Lipschits received his Ph.D. in 1997. The subject of his doctoral dissertation was: *The Province of Yehud under Babylonian Rule* (586–539 B.C.E.): *Historic Reality and Historiographic Conceptions*, which he wrote under the supervision of Prof. Na'aman. Following his graduation, Lipschits received the Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship for outstanding post-Doctoral researchers and did his Post-doctorate at the Faculty of Theology of Heidelberg University in 2002–2003.

Oded Lipschits became a Lecturer in Tel Aviv University in 1998 and steadily advanced in the university scale until his appointment as Full Professor in 2012. During these years he established and has been serving as the head of the *Ancient Israel Studies—MA Program in Ancient Israel Studies* and the *International MA program for the History and Archaeology of the Holy Land*, both within the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University. Since 2011 he serves as the Director of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University. During the years 2004–2010 he served as the director of the Ramat Raḥel Archaeological Project (together with Prof. Manfred Oeming, Heidelberg University). Since 2010 he is the director of The Lautenschläger Excavations at Azekah—together with Prof. Manfred Oeming (Heidelberg University), and since 2018 he is also the director of the Excavation in the temple of Tel Moza (together with shua kisilevitz).

#### Research: The Babylonian and Persian Periods

At the heart of Prof. Lipschits archaeological and historical interest stands the 'age of the empires', a novel recognition that the archaeology and history of the Levant during most of the 1<sup>st</sup> millennium BCE was shaped by the presence of the Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian empires. This recognition stands in contrast to the accepted chronological periodization, and especially the categories of understanding the history according to the First Temple Period, Second Temple

Period and the "gap" of the Babylonian Exile in between, that is based on the biblical historiography. It was gained mainly because Prof. Lipschits was able to combine critical reading of historical sources with highly sophisticated archaeology.

Oded Lipschits began his academic career by focusing on the Babylonian and Persian Periods (6<sup>th</sup>—4<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE) in the southern Levant, and especially in Judah. Through meticulous analysis of the archaeological finds from Judah in the 7<sup>th</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE, Prof. Lipschits managed to define some specific features of the 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE, and accordingly to demonstrate that some significant parts of Judah were still inhabited after the destruction of Jerusalem (586 BCE). These conclusions had, naturally, tremendous effect on any understanding of the biblical narrative regarding the exile and return. His summarizing book "The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem", won the prestigious *Ish-Shalom Prize for the Best 'First-Fruit' Book in the Research of the History of Israel* and became one of the cornerstones for the study of this period, still important and well cited today. During the following years, Prof. Lipschits organized a series of international conferences on the Babylonian and Persian periods, together with the best scholars in the world – archaeologists, historians and Biblical scholars, and the outcome of this discussion was published in a series of 7 books, all of them edited by Lipschits and his colleagues.<sup>2</sup>

## Field Work: The Excavations at Ramat Rahel

The quest to define the material culture and typological chronology of the 6<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE in Judah led Prof. Lipschits to start engaging in archaeological excavations. He therefore selected Ramat Raḥel, and the excavation project at the site (2004–2010, co-directed with Prof. Manfred Oeming, Universität Heidelberg), brought to light a palatial compound well dated to the 7<sup>th</sup>–2<sup>nd</sup> centuries BCE. The establishment of the glorious compound after Judah became an Assyrian Vassal Kingdom led to a new understanding of the existence of vassal kingdoms under imperial rule, emphasizing the continuity of Judah's existence as a such under Assyrian, Egyptian and Babylonian rule, and later, after the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple, as a Province, under

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lipschits, O. *The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem: The History of Judah under Babylonian Rule*. Winona Lake Hebrew (2004) and English (2005).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Lipschits, O., and Blenkinsopp, J. (eds.). 2003. *Judah and Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period*. Winona-Lake. Lipschits, O., and Oeming, M. (eds.). 2006. *Judah and the Judeans in the Persian Period*. Winona-Lake.

Lipschits, O., Knoppers, G.N., and Albertz, R. (eds.). 2007. *Judah and the Judeans in the Fourth Century BCE*. Winona-Lake.

Grabbe, L.L., and Lipschits, O. (eds.). 2011. *Judah between East and West: The Transition from Persian to Greek Rule (ca. 400-200 BCE)*, The Library of Second Temple Studies, T & T Clark International.

Lipschits, O., Knoppers, G.N., and Oeming, M. (eds.). 2011. *The Judeans in the Achaemenid Age: Negotiating Identity in an International Context.* Winona-Lake.

Čapek, F. and Lipschits, O. (eds.). 2019. *The Last Century in the History of Judah: The 7th Century BCE in Archaeological, Historical and Biblical Perspectives*. Atlanta (SBL).

Honigman, S., Nihan, C., and Lipschits, O. 2021. *Times of Transition: Judea in the Early Hellenistic Period*. Tel Aviv and University Park PA.

Babylonian, Persian, Ptolemaic and Seleucid rule. One of the most interesting contributions of this project was the identification of a royal garden, the only one ever excavated in Israel in the so-called "Biblical Period". The very existence of such a palatial compound in the vicinity of Jerusalem, and its endurance after the destruction of the city by the Babylonians in 586 BCE and further into the Persian Period—a period in which Jerusalem was only poorly settled—brought an entirely new perspective to the study of this period in Judah. Not only that the material remains in Ramat Raḥel enabled—for the first time—to present a continuous ceramic typology for the 7<sup>th</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE, and thus to refine the relative and absolute chronology of these periods, they also shed new light on the imperial (Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian) rule over Judah.

The finds of this important excavation were published in numerous publications, and were also presented to the public in semi-popular books,<sup>3</sup> and in final publications of the previous excavations at the site,<sup>4</sup> and of the new project.<sup>5</sup>

In various publications since the end of the excavations at Ramat Raḥel, Prof. Lipschits demonstrated that the administration and economic center of the Judean province under Persian rule was shifted from Tell en-Naṣbeh/Mizpah (few km north of Jerusalem) to Ramat Raḥel, and not to Jerusalem. Thereby he emphasized that the latter was mainly a cultic center rather than government center. This conclusion has great importance also for the study of the formation of the Hebrew Bible, especially since biblical scholars attribute an extensive literary production to this period.

# Research: The Study of the Stamped Jars and the Research of the Economy and Administration of Judah during "The Age of Empires"

Another building block of 'the age of the empires' is the comprehensive and innovative study of the Judahite and Judean administrative traditions to stamp the handles of storage jars as belonging to the central authority, a tradition that begun in the late 8<sup>th</sup> century BCE and lasted untill the mid-2<sup>nd</sup> century BCE. While most scholars discussed each type of stamp impressions within its own chronological and historical context, viewing those of the Iron Age as separate phenomenon from the ones known in the Persian period, Prof. Lipschits was among the first to understand that the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Lipschits, O., Gadot, Y. Arubas, B. and Oeming, M. What the Stones Are Whispering? 3000 Years of Forgotten History at Ramat Rahel. Jerusalem – Hebrew (2014) and English (2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Lipschits, O., Gadot, Y. and Freud, L. 2016. *Ramat Raḥel III: Final Publication of Aharoni's Excavations*. (The Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology - Monograph Series of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University). Tel Aviv.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Lipschits, O., Oeming, M. and Gadot, Y. 2020. *Ramat Rahel IV – The Renewed Excavations by the Tel Aviv-Heidelberg Expedition (2005-2010): Stratigraphy and Architecture* (The Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology - Monograph Series of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University). Tel Aviv and University Park PA.

Lipschits, O., Freud, L., Oeming, M., and Gadot, Y. 2021. *Ramat Raḥel VI: Pottery Assemblage and Stamp Impressions from the Babylonian and Early Persian Periods* (The Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology - Monograph Series of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University 39). Tel Aviv and University Park PA.

Lipschits, O., Freud, L., Oeming, M., and Gadot, Y. forthcoming. *Ramat Rahel V – The Renewed Excavations by the Tel Aviv-Heidelberg Expedition* (2005-2010): *The Finds* (The Emery and Claire Yass Publications in Archaeology - Monograph Series of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University). Tel Aviv and University Park PA.

entire phenomenon of stamping the jar handles represent a long-standing tradition that should be viewed as a whole, within the context of the imperial rule over Judah.

This study began with the pioneering research on the "Yehud Stamp Impressions". Jar handles stamped with different variation of the name Yehud, the Aramaic name of the Persian-period Province of Judah, are known to research since the 19th century CE. However, it was Prof. Lipschits, together with Prof. David S. Vanderhooft (Boston College) that conducted the first and the only comprehensive study of this archaeological phenomenon: tracing all the Yehud stamp impressions ever found in archaeological excavations, Lipschits and Vanderhooft have defined their specific typology, and by applying petrographic studies to the stamped handles as well by examining their spatial distribution they have also managed to suggest a new dating system to the entire corpus, with minute-dating for each type. Thus, the pioneering work of Lipschits and Vanderhooft on the Yehud stamp impressions demonstrated the possibilities to use them as a dating tool in archaeological work, while opening the way for new understanding of the economic and administration system of the Judean Persian Province. Numerous papers were published on this subject, and the summarizing book that was published in 2011 gained the general consensus as one of the most important publication on Judah in the Persian Period,<sup>6</sup> and also got the prestigious G. Ernest Wright Award of the American Schools of Oriental Research for the most substantial volume dealing with material culture from the Ancient Near East (2012).

For Prof. Lipschits, however, it was the departure point for a more comprehensive study examining the continuous use of stamped jars in Judah beginning in the late 8<sup>th</sup> under Assyrian domination and till the mid-2<sup>nd</sup> century BCE, with the rise of the Hasmonean state. Together with his students, Prof. Lipschits gathered all the data regarding stamped jar handles ever found in controlled excavations and surveys throughout Judah, defined their typology, and consequently the spatial and chronological distribution of each type, in order to date them and to ponder their meaning for the local economy and administration. These studies demonstrated how a single find/artifact could enlighten many different aspects of the history of Judah and how it could be further used by archaeologists as a dating tool. Numerous papers were published by Lipschits also on this subject, together with his students and colleagues, and he summarized the complete picture in a book, the first and only one on the stamped jar handles administration in Judah in the Biblical period.<sup>7</sup>

## Field Work – The Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition

In order to gain better understanding of the earlier part of the 'Age of the Empires' Prof. Lipschits initiated a new project, this time in the Judahite Shephelah. He organized and directed the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition (since 2010, co-directed with Prof. Manfred Oeming,

<sup>6</sup> Lipschits, O. and Vanderhooft, D. 2011. *Yehud Stamp Impressions: A Corpus of Inscribed Stamp Impressions from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods in Judah*. Winona Lake.

ליפשיץ, ע. תשע״ח. <u>עידן האימפריות: היסטוריה ומנהל ביהודה לאור טביעות החותם על קנקנים</u>. ירושלים. לפרסום של הספר ליפשיץ, ע. תשע״ח. <u>עידן האימפריות: היסטוריה ומנהל ביהודה לאור טביעות החותם על קנקנים</u>. ירושלים. לפרסום של הספר Lipschits, O. 2021. *Age of Empires: The History and Administration of Judah in the 8th–2nd Centuries BCE in Light of the Storage-Jar Stamp Impressions* (Mosaics: Studies on Ancient Israel 2). Tel Aviv and University Park PA.

Universität Heidelberg and Prof. Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University). The excavations in Tel Azekah, a site that was traditionally related to the late monarchic period in Judah, have retrieved substantial remains from the Middle Bronze, Late Bronze, Iron Age and the Late Persian Period. They have therefore enabled Prof. Lipschits to further discuss the fate of Judah under the empires, while also shedding new light on the political formations in the Middle Bronze and Late Bronze Periods, the transition to the Iron Age and the continued place of this site within the Kingdom of Judah in the Biblical Period.

For further details on the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition: <a href="https://azekah.org/">https://azekah.org/</a>

# Research Grants

Prof. Lipschits merits and achievements are highlighted by the number of the highly competitive research grants he has won in collaboration with additional scholars: Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University (2008), Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences (2008; 2012; 2020), "Early Israel" research grants Tel Aviv University (2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011), German–Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (2014), Sinergia grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation (2015), the Gerda Henkel Foundation (2019; 2020), the Olessia Kantor Fund (2021), Cogito Foundation (2021), the JSPS-ISF Joint Academic Research Program (2021), and the Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (2022).

Prof. Lipschits is the Laureate of the EMET Prize in the field of Archaeology (2022).

#### A complete list of Academic and Professional Awards

- 1991 The Wolf Foundation Scholarship for M.A. Studies.
- 1992 The Research Scholarship from the Wolf Foundation Fund
- 1993-1995 The Buchmann Doctoral Scholarship Fund (1993-1995).
- 1995 The Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi Scholarship from the Center for the Study of Eretz Israel and Its Yishuv.
- 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006 the YANIV Fund for Scholars in the Humanities.
- 1998 The AMOS Fund of the President of Israel for Scholars and Authors.
- 1999 The Fund of Tel Aviv University for the Encouragement of Research.
- 2000 The Award for the Best Lecturers in the Faculty of Humanities of Tel Aviv University.
- 2001 The Special Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
- 2002 The Zehavah and Eliyahu Eilat Prize for the Book 'The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem'.
- 2005 Ish-Shalom Prize for the Best 'First-Fruit' Book in the Research of the History of Israel.
- 2006 White-Levy Program for Archaeological Publications, Harvard University.
- 2007 "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University Development of a New Method of <sup>14</sup>C Dating of Plaster and Implication for Dating Various Architectural Elements at Ramat Raḥel (together with Elisabetta Boaretto and Lior Regev, Radiocarbon Dating Lab, Weizmann Institute of Science.
- 2007 The Fund of Tel Aviv University for the Encouragement of Research.
- 2008 Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University Research Grant for Garden and Landscape Studies.
- 2008 "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University Typology and classification of *lmlk* Jars, based on 3D scanning technology (together with A. Karasik, and Y. Gadot).

- 2008 2010 The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences The Lion Stamp Impressions from the Persian Period: Typology, Chronology, Distribution and Function (together with Dr. Tallay Ornan, Hebrew University, Jerusalem).
- 2009 "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University Archaeological Study and Luminescence Dating of Agricultural Terrace Walls and Soil at Ramat Raḥel (together with N. Porat, Geological Survey of Israel, and Y. Gadot).
- 2010 The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2011 "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University Tracing Sources of 'Scythian' Arrowheads found at Ramat Raḥel (together with Y. Erel and Y. Gadot).
- 2011 "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University Polen Studies and Tracing the Ancient Vegetation at the Garden of Ramat Raḥel (together with D. Langgut, B. Gross, and Y. Gadot).
- 2012 The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2012 The G. Ernest Wright Award of the American Schools of Oriental Research for the most substantial volume dealing with material culture from the Ancient Near East for the book *The Yehud Stamp Impressions* (together with David S. Vanderhooft).
- 2012 2015 The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences The Administration of Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule (together with Y. Goren).
- 2014 2016 German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF) Interdisciplinary Research of Assyrian Siege Ramps The Case of Tel Azekah (together with Manfred Oeming).
- 2015 2019 Sinergia Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation The History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (together with Thomas Römer, Christophe Nihan, Konrad Schmid and Israel Finkelstein).
- 2016 The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2019 The Schlindwein Family Tel Aviv University Notre Dame Research Collaboration Award: "A Pilgrim's Holy Place on the Way to Bethlehem? Putting Tantur into Historical and Archaeological Context" (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Abraham Winitzer).
- 2019 The Tel Moza Expedition Project: Excavating an Iron Age Temple Complex near Jerusalem. The Gerda Henkel Foundation (together with Shua Kisilevitz).
- 2020 2023 The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences The Formation of Cult in Judah in Light of the Excavations at Tel Moza (together with Shua Kisilevitz).
- 2020 The Schlindwein Family Tel Aviv University Notre Dame Research Collaboration Award (for a second year): "A Pilgrim's Holy Place on the Way to Bethlehem? Putting Tantur into Historical and Archaeological Context" (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Abraham Winitzer).
- 2020 2023 The Gerda Henkel Foundation The Tel Moza Expedition Project: Three Seasons of Excavations (together with Shua Kisilevitz).
- 2021 The Olessia Kantor Fund The Initiative for Creating a 3D Reconstruction of Ancient Jerusalem's Underground World Using Cosmic Rays (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Erez Etzion and Dr Liron Barak).
- 2021 Cogito Foundation 3D reconstruction of ancient Jerusalem underground (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Erez Etzion and Dr Liron Barak).
- 2021 The JSPS-ISF Joint Academic Research Program Urbanism and Technological Innovation: A View from Ancient Israel (together with Takuzo Onozuka, Tokyo National Museum).
- 2022 Fritz Thyssen Stiftung From Text to Archaeology and Back. Revisiting Places in Ancient Israel (together with Prof. Dr. Anselm C. Hagedorn and Dr. Florian Oepping, Universität Osnabrück).
- 2022 Laureate of the EMET Prize in the field of Archaeology.

# **Doctoral Students:**

- 1. Ester Shoham The Crystallization of the Samaritans during the Persian Period. [Submitted 12\2010]
- 2. Omer Sergi The Formation of the Kingdom of Judah in the 9<sup>th</sup> Century BCE and its Reflection in Biblical Historiography.

# [Submitted 9\2012]

- 3. Karen Covello-Paran The Jezreel Valley during the Intermediate Bronze Age Social and Cultural Landscapes (Together with Prof. Israel Finkelstein). [Submitted 6\2014]
- 4. Ido Koch The Shephelah Region during the Iron Age (together with Prof. Nadav Na'aman). [Submitted 5\2015]
- 5. Liora Freud Judahite Pottery of the Transition Phase between the Iron Age and Persian Period. [Submitted 2\2018]
- 6. Yoon, Kook Young Typology and Petrography of the Judahite Pillar Figurine (together with Prof. Yuval Goren). [Submitted 4\2020]
- 7. Sabine Metzer The potters of the Shephelah: Between tradition and innovation –Pottery Technology and Distribution, as a Reflection of Social and Economic Order during the Bronze and Early Iron Age. (Together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Dr. Anat Cohen-Weinberger [IAA]). [Submitted 7\2020]
- 8. Abra Spiciarich Religious and Socioeconomic Diversity of Ancient Jerusalem and its Hinterland: A View from the Faunal Remains (together with Dr. Lidar Sapir-Hen and Prof. Israel Finkelstein). [Submitted 9\2020]
- 9. Yitzhak LeeSak Reassessment of the Benjaminite Traditions in the Hebrew Bible in Light of Archaeological Data and Historical Reconstruction. [Submitted 9\2020]
- 10. Vanessa Linares "The Invisible Trade": Organic Residue Analysis of Small Ceramic Vessels during the Middle Bronze and Late Bronze Ages (together with Prof. Ronny Neumann and Prof. Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 5\2021]
- 11. Débora Sandhaus (Reem) The Nexus of Cultures: The Central Shephelah during the Persian and Hellenistic Periods (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot).
- 12. Shua kisilevitz –Cult in Iron IIa Judah The Temple at Moza as a case study.
- 13. Debora Aymbinderow Oil Production in 8<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE Judah (together with Dr. Ido Koch).
- 14. Yoav Vaknin Key Issues in the Chronology of the Southern Levant in the Iron Age (1050-586 BCE): Archaeomagnetic Synchronization of Destruction Layers and its implications (together with Prof. Erez Ben Yosef and Dr. Ron Shaar).
- 15. Nitsan Shalom How to Destroy a City: Historical Reconstruction of the 586 BCE Babylonian Conquest of Jerusalem, Based on Textual, Macroarchaeological and Microarchaeological Analysis (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Elisabetta Boaretto).
- 16. Alexandra Wrathall The Judahite Lowland in the 7<sup>th</sup> Century BCE (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot).
- 17. Jacob Schreibman Trends in Mudbricks' Content as Chronological Markers and Quantitative Indicators for Historical Events Comprehension (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot).
- 18. Sean Dugaw Arrowhead Typology in Historical Context: The Southern Levant 732-332 BCE (together with Dr. Guy Stiebel).
- 19. Madeleine Butcher At the Gates of the Great Green Sea: Tell el-Ajjul from the Middle to the Late Bronze Age. A Ceramic Outlook on The Southern Coastal Plain (together with Prof. Gunnar Lehmann and Dr. Paula Waiman-Barak).

- 20. Roy Albag A holistic approach to 3D virtual analysis & 3D reconstruction model in archaeology: The Temple Complex in Tel Moza as a case study (together with Prof. Anselm C. Hagedorn, Institut für Evangelische Theologie, Altes Testament / Antikes Judentum, Universität Osnabrück, Germany).
- 21. Eran Gluska A Historical and Geopolitical Look on the Book of Chronicles: A Means for Identity Formation during the Persian Period

# **MA Students:**

- 1. Ido Koch Dating the Rosette Stamp Impressions from the Kingdom of Judah and the Origin of the Rosetta Ideogram in Judah (together with Prof. Nadav Na'aman). [Submitted 12\2008]
- 2. Nirit Kedem-Shimon Changes in the Architecture and Site Formation at Ramat Raḥel between the Iron Age and the Hellenistic Period. [Submitted 12\2009]
- 3. Veronica Zlatcowski The Administrative Center in Ramat Raḥel during the Iron Age and the Persian Period in light of the Analysis of the Distribution of the Finds from Aharoni's Excavations (1954, 1959-1962). [Submitted 3\2010]
- 4. Lior Marom The Garden and the Water System Area C1 in Ramat Raḥel Excavations (2005-2007). [Submitted 4\2010]
- 5. Shira Gurvin Technology and Function of Judean Bullae from the First Temple Period (together with Prof. Yuval Goren). [Submitted 8\2010]
- 6. Liora Freud The Longue Durée of the 7<sup>th</sup> Century BCE A Study of the Iron Age Pottery Vessels from Ramat Raḥel. [Submitted 6\2011]
- 7. Ephrat Bocher The yršlm Stamp Impressions from the Early Hellenistic Period. [Submitted 4\2012]
- 8. Shatil Emmanuilov Tel Azekah in Light of the Archaeological Survey (together with Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 5\2012]
- 9. Boaz Gross Gardens in the Ancient Near-East and the Garden at Ramat Rahel. [Submitted 12\2012]
- 10. Lianne Merkur Perceptions of the Past in Conflicted Societies: The Case of Lod, Israel (together with Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 1\2014]
- 11. Sharon Napchan Bliss and Macalister's Excavations at Tell Zakariya (1898-1899) in Light of Modern Research. [Submitted 4\2014]
- 12. Alon Wagner Genesis 14: Its Literary Growth, Its Messages, and their Historical Contexts. [Submitted 4\2014]
- 13. Gennadiy Shoykhedbrod Pax Assyriaca: Did Assyrian Imperialism Introduce Economic Prosperity in Judah (together with Dr. Alexander Fantalkin). [Submitted 6\2014]
- 14. Michael Millman Archaeomagnetic Constraints on the Chronology of the Judean Stamped Jar Handles (together with Erez Ben Yosef). [Submitted 9\2014]
- 15. Sara Hirschberg The Mamilah Farm-House and the Agricultural Area around Jerusalem. [Submitted 12\2014]
- 16. Abra Spiciarich Dietary Habits and Identity of Early Roman Jerusalem as Reflected in the Kidron Valley Landfill Faunal Assemblage (together with Dr. Lidar Sapir-Hen and Prof. Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 3\2015]
- 17. Sabine Metzer "On the Eve of Destruction": Analyzing the Chronology, Function and Distribution pattern of a Late Bronze Pottery Assemblage from Tel Azekah (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 3\2015]
- 18. Michal Weinberger Khirbet el-Burj and Jerusalem Surroundings in the Late Iron Age and the Persian Period. [Submitted 4\2015]

- 19. Yoav Tsur Tel Socoh in Light of the Archaeological Survey (together with Yuval Goren and Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 5\2015]
- 20. Vanessa Linares Assessing Canaanite Livelihood in Tel Azekah: Organic Residue Analysis of Late Bronze Age Material Culture (together with Dr. Dvory Namdar, Prof. Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 6\2015]
- 21. Sarah Richardson A Late Bronze Production Kit: The Origin, Use, and Implications of the Assemblage Found in Area T2 of Tel Azekah during the 2014 Season. [Submitted 8\2016]
- 22. Noa Shatil Persian Period and-Early Hellenistic Pottery from Tell Azekah: Typology, Chronology and Identity. [Submitted 9\2016]
- 23. Joshua Errington Processes in Site Formation of Tel Azekah from the Early Bronze until the Hellenistic Period. [Submitted 10\2016]
- 24. Christina Jones Inter-Regional Connections during the Late Bronze Age as Reflected through the Animal Economy: Azekah a Case Study (together with Dr. Lidar Sapir-Hen and Dr. Omer Sergi). [Submitted 3\2017]
- 25. Nitsan Shalom Changes in Settlement Patterns in Judah between the Persian and the Early Hellenistic Periods. [Submitted 9\2017]
- 26. Sean Dugaw A Typology of Arrowheads from the Late Iron Age and Persian Period Judah and its Historical Implications (together with Dr. Guy Stiebel). [Submitted 12\2017]
- 27. ZhiXia Chen From East to West: Chinese Porcelain Found in Israel from Early Islamic and Crusader Periods (together with Dr. Edna Stern, IAA, and Dr. Asaf Goldschmidt, TAU). [Submitted 3\2018]
- 28. Danilo R. Giordano Cultural contact between Mitanni and Southern Canaan during Egyptian Occupation: A study of Mitannian Cylinder Seals (together with Dr. Amir Gilan). [Submitted 3\2018]
- 29. Schreibman Jacob Comparison of Mud-Bricks ingredients as a possible basis for Chronological Identification (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 3\2018]
- 30. Barnea Se-Lavan Animal and Fowl Fat in Nutrition, Archaeology, ANE Texts, Bible, Talmud, and Anthropology (together with Prof. Ran Zadok). [Submitted 3\2018]
- 31. Jenna Hockema Archaeomagnetism of Rhodian Amphorae Stamped Jar Handles: Contribution to the Study of Hellenistic Jerusalem (together with Dr. Erez Ben Yosef). [Submitted 6\2018]
- 32. Alexandra Wrathall A Pits Perspective: An Early Iron IIB Ceramic Assemblage from Tel Azekah, Typology, Chronology, and Context (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot). [Submitted 10\2018]
- 33. Yoav Vaknin The Potential for Synchronization of Destruction Levels from the Iron Age (1150-586 BCE) by Using Paleomagnetism (together with Prof. Erez Ben Yosef). An equal Submission to MA Thesis as part of a PhD Track [Submitted 10\2018]
- 34. Maya Hadash The Cypriot Import Assemblage from Late Bronze Tel Azekah: Chronological, Typological, and Inter-Regional Implications (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Assaf Yasur-Landau). [Submitted 11\2018]
- 35. Roni Hoofien The Beads Assemblage from Tel-Azekah as an Instrument for Understanding the Cultural, Economic and Trade Relations (together with Dr. Daniella Bar-Yosef). [Submitted 11\2018]
- 36. Muduan Liu Egyptian Interventions in the Southern Levant during the Rule of the 28<sup>th</sup>–30<sup>th</sup> Dynasties (404–342 BCE): An Archaeological Investigation (together with Dr. Shirly Ben-Dor Evian). [**Submitted 6**\2019]
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- 38. Madeleine Butcher Northern Holemouth Jars in the Iron IIA: A Royal Israelite Administrative System for the Redistribution of Wealth (together with Dr. Omer Sergi). [Submitted 10\2020]

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- 2. Judah and Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period. Conference held at Tel Aviv University, May 2001. (Organizer, together with Prof. Joseph Blekinsopp).
- 3. Judah and the Judeans in the Persian (Achaemenid) Period. Conference held at Heidelberg University, July 2003. (Organizer, together with Prof. Manfred Oeming).
- 4. New Directions and Fresh Discoveries in the Research of the *Yehud* Stamp Impressions. Conference held at Tel Aviv University, January 2005.
- 5. Judah and the Judeans in the Fourth Century BCE. Conference held at Muenster University, August 2005. (Organizer, together with Prof. Rainer Albertz).
- 6. 2005 2009 co-chair (with Prof. Vanderhooft) of the "Literature and History of the Persian Period" unit of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
- 7. Judah between East and West: The Transition from Persian to Greek Rule (ca. 400-200 BCE). International (Israeli-British) Conference, held at Tel Aviv University, April 2007. (Organizer, together with Prof. L.L. Grabbe).
- 8. The Judeans in the Achaemenid Age: Negotiating Identity in an International Context. Conference held at Heidelberg, 13-16 April 2008. (Organizer, together with Prof. Gary Knoppers and Prof. Manfred Oeming).
- 9. The First Tel Aviv Colloquium for the Study of Ancient Israel: Scribal Culture and the Shaping of the Past: The Bible and the Ancient Near East. Tel Aviv University, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. (Organizer, together with Prof. Israel Finkelstein and Prof. Nadav Na'aman).
- 10. New Studies in the Research of the Lion Stamp Impressions from Judah. Tel Aviv University, January 14, 2010.

- 11. Changes and Developments in the Israeli Academy: Facing the Future, Tel Aviv University, April 29, 2010.
- 12. Ramat Raḥel: Concluding Six Years of Excavations. Heidelberg, August 29 31, 2010.
- 13. The Persian Period Text and Context, Tel Aviv University, May 19, 2011.
- 14. Summer 2012 New Discoveries and Innovations Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Thursday, November 1, 2012, Tel Aviv University.
- 15. New Studies on the Kingdom of Israel in Judah and in the South (The Annual Aharoni Day Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology), Thursday, 24.1.2013, Tel Aviv University.
- 16. The Neo-Assyrian and the Neo-Babylonian Empires: Ideology, Society and Minority Groups (A Symposium in Honor of Ran Zadok on the Occasion of His Retirement), Thursday, 2.5.2013, Tel Aviv University (together with Prof. Yoram Cohen).
- 17. New Studies on the Judean Shephelah. Two sessions in the 16th world Congress of Jewish Studies. Jerusalem, July 21, 2013.
- 18. Summer 2013 New Discoveries and Innovations Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Thursday, October 17, 2013, Tel Aviv University.
- 19. Landscape Planning and Archaeology A Symposium together with the Faculty of Architecture, Technion, the National Parks Authority, and the Israel Antiquities Authority. Tel Aviv University, December 19, 2013 (together with Ing. Zeev Margalit).
- 20. New Developments in the Study of Ancient Anatolia. The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology, in Honor of Jak Yakar. Tel Aviv University, February 20, 2014 (together with Dr. Amir Gilan).
- 21. Judaea in the Long Third Century BCE: The Transition between the Persian and Hellenistic Periods. Tel Aviv University, May 31 and June 1—3, 2014 (together with Dr. Sylvie Honigman, Prof. Thomas Römer and Prof. Christophe Nihan).
- 22. Summer 2014 New Discoveries and Innovations Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Thursday, October 30, 2014, Tel Aviv University.
- 23. Ancient Tells between Research and Tourism. Tel Aviv University, December 11, 2014 (together with Zeev Margalit).
- 24. Art in Archaeology and Archaeology in Art. The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, January 28, 2015.
- 25. What the Stones Are Whispering? Ramat Raḥel 3000 Years of Forgotten History. Tel Aviv University, March 12, 2015.
- 26. Understanding, Interpreting and Dating the Patriarchal Stories: Diverse Methodological Approaches. Research Colloquium. Tel Aviv University, May 13, 2015, (together with Israel Finkelstein and Omer Sergi).
- 27. Summer 2015 New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 29, 2015.
- 28. New Light on Persian Period Judah the Archaeological Perspective. Two sessions, as part of a Three-Years Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conferences, November 20 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- 29. Restoration Dilemmas in Archaeological Sites: Between Ethics and Reality. Tel Aviv University, December 12, 2015 (together with Yuval Gadot, Guy Stiebel, Zeev Margalit, Tsvi Tzuk and Raanan Kislev).
- 30. Judah in the 7th century BCE and the Assyrian Empire (a joint conference with the Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University in Prague. Tel Aviv University, May 17, 2016 (together with Dr. Omer Sergi).

- 31. Summer 2016 New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, November 3, 2016.
- 32. New Light on Persian Period Judah the Archaeological Perspective. A Three-Year Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conferences, November 20 2016, San-Antonio, TX.
- 33. Bi-Annual Meeting of the Sinergia Project of the Swiss National Science Foundation: The History of the Pentateuch Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (together with Thomas Römer, Christophe Nihan, Konrad Schmid and Israel Finkelstein). Tel Aviv, December 18-21, 2016.
- 34. From Nomadism to Monarchy? "The Archaeology of the Settlement Period"— 30 Years Later. The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology, March 15–16, 2017 (together with Dr. Ido Koch and Dr. Omer Sergi).
- 35. Nebuchadnezzar History, Archaeology and Memory. Tel Aviv University, 27.4.2017 (together with Prof. Yori Cohen).
- 36. The Archaeology of Jerusalem, Fish Bones, Ritual Baths, and Poetry. A Colloquium in Honor of Prof. Ronny Reich's Retirement. Yad Yitzhak ben Zvi, Jerusalem, 11.5.2017 (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Guy Bar-Oz, Dr. Amnon Ramon and Dr. Yuval Baruch).
- 37. The Last Century in the History of the Kingdom of Judah the 7th Century BCE in Archaeological, Historical and Biblical Perspectives (The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University). Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Prague, May 24, 2017 (together with Dr. Filip Čapek).
- 38. Summer 2017 New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 26, 2017.
- 39. New Light on Persian Period Judah the Archaeological Perspective. A Three-Year Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conferences, Boston, November 16 2017.
- 40. New Studies on Tel Azekah. A Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference, Boston, November 17, 2017.
- 41. Rethinking Israel. A Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference, Boston, November 17, 2017.
- 42. Sinergia Colloquium Administrative and Cultic Aspects of Centralization in Ancient Israel: Archaeological and Biblical Perspectives (with Israel Finkelstein, Sabine Kleiman and Erin Hall). Tel Aviv University, December 18-19, 2017.
- 43. The End of the First Temple Period: Archaeological and Biblical Reflections The Annual Colloquium of Tel Aviv University and Charles University, Prague. Tel Aviv, May 22 and 29, 2018 (together with Prof. Filip Čapek).
- 44. Summer 2018: New Discoveries and Insights Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, October 18, 2018.
- 45. Between Biblical Research, Archaeology and History: A Session in Honour of Nadav Na'aman for his 80th Birthday. A Session in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 18, 2018.
- 46. History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (A joint Session in the SBL Conference of the Sinergia Project and the Pentateuch, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology, Denver, November 19, 2018 (together with Konrad Schmis, Christophe Nihan, Thomas Römer and Israel Finkelstein).
- 47. Archaeology and the Public Open for Excavations, Open for Conservation, Tel Aviv University, December 13, 2018 (together with Zeev Margalit).
- 48. History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches. A Joint Session of the Sinergia Project and the Section of 'Pentateuch, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology' in the Society of

- Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 19, 2018 (together with Konrad Schmid, Christophe Nihan, Thomas Römer and Israel Finkelstein).
- 49. The History of the Jacob Cycle (Genesis 25–35). Sinergia Conference, Tel Aviv University; December 17-18, 2018 (together with Omer Sergi and Assaf Kleiman).
- 50. Past, Present and Future in the Research of the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University. The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, February 21, 2019.
- 51. "The Good Figs" A Conference on the occasion of the Publication of Yair Hoffman's New Book. Tel Aviv University, 28.2.2019.
- 52. Summer 2019: New Discoveries and Insights Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, November 7, 2019.
- 53. Summer 2020: New Discoveries and Insights Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, October 22, 2020.

# **Lectures in Scientific and International Conferences:**

- 1. The Formation of the Babylonian Province in Judah. <u>The Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies</u>, <u>Division A: The Bible and Its World</u>. Jerusalem 1997. (Hebrew).
- 2. Judah, Jerusalem and the Temple (586-539 B.C.). Ve Colloque International, La Transeuphratène à l'époque perse: Religions, croyances rites et images, Institut Catholique, Paris, March 30-31 and April 1, 2000.
- 3. The Population of Yehud Province in the Persian Period: An Archaeological Estimation. 2<sup>nd</sup>
  <u>International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East</u>, Copenhagen, May 22-26, 2000.
- 4. Literary and Ideological Aspects in Nehemiah 11. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Nashville, TN, November 18-21, 2000.
- 5. Demographic Changes in Judah between the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> Centuries BCE. <u>International Conference</u>: <u>Judah and Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period</u>. Tel-Aviv, May 29-31, 2001.
- 6. On the Time and Goal of the Compiler in the Story of Gedaliah the Son of Ahikam (Jer. 40:7 41: 18). The Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Division A: The Bible and Its World. Jerusalem 2001. (Hebrew).
- 7. Demographic Changes in Judah between the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> Centuries BCE. <u>Annual Meeting of the</u> Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 17-20, 2001.
- 8. The Achaemenid Imperial Policy and the Status of Jerusalem in the Middle of the Fifth Century BCE. <u>International Conference on: Judah and the Judeans in the Persian (Achaemenid) Period</u>. Heidelberg, July 2003.
- 9. The Place of the Babylonian Period in the Archaeology of Palestine. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, Atlanta, Georgia, November 19-22, 2003.
- 10. Some Archaeological and Historical Notes on Schniedewind's Book: How the Bible Became a Book: A Textualization of Ancient Israel. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22-25, 2003.
- 11. Judah under Achaemenid Rule: Historical and Archaeological Perspectives. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22-25, 2003.
- 12. European Seminar on Historical Methodology, The Persian Period. <u>2004 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Groningen, the Netherlands, July 25-28, 2004.
- 13. Back to Ramat Raḥel New Observations Based on Old Field Plans. <u>Annual Meeting of the American</u> Schools of Oriental Research, San Antonio, Texas, November 17-20, 2004.

- 14. The Builders of the Wall: The Sources and Goals of Nehemiah 3. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of</u> Biblical Literature, San-Antonio, Texas, November 20-23, 2004.
- 15. Nehemiah's Wall A Religious Response to Political Crisis. <u>The 7<sup>th</sup> Bi-National Symposium on Jewish and Christian Tradition</u>, Devoted to the Topic: Religious Responses to Political Crisis in Jewish and Christian Tradition. Tel Aviv University, April 21-23, 2005.
- 16. Demographic Changes in Judah between the 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Centuries B.C.E. Lecture in the International Conference: <u>Judah and Judaeans in the Fourth Century B.C.E.</u>, August 12-15, 2005, University of Münster, Germany (Together with Dr. Oren Tal).
- 17. The YEHUD Stamp Impressions: First Conclusions from a New Project. Lecture at the International Conference: <u>Judah and Judaeans in the Fourth Century B.C.E.</u>, August 12-15, 2005, University of Münster, Germany (Together with Prof. David Vanderhooft).
- 18. A response to H.G.M. Williamson, Daniel Master, Rainer Albertz, Gary Knoppers, and Tamara Eskenazi. A Panel Discussion of *the Fall and Rise of Jerusalem: Jerusalem under Babylonian Rule* by Oded Lipschits. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2005.
- 19. The Slow Development of Jerusalem in the Persian Period: Archaeological, Paleographic, and Historical Perspectives. Session on the Material Culture, in the Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2005.
- 20. First Results from the 2005-2006 Excavation Seasons in Ramat Rahel. <u>Annual Meeting of the American</u> Schools of Oriental Research, Washington D.C., November 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2006.
- 21. A Comprehensive Database of the Yehud Jar Stamp Impressions: New Paleographical, Typological and Archaeological Findings. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2006.
- 22. Israeli Historians and Biblical History. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2006.
- 23. The Size and Status of Jerusalem in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods. Lecture in the International (Israeli-British) Conference: <u>Judah between East and West: The Transition from Persian to Greek Rule (ca. 400-200 BCE)</u>, Tel Aviv University, April 17-19, 2007.
- 24. New Discoveries, New Interpretations and a Fresh Look on the Administrative Center at Ramat Raḥel during the Late Iron Age and Persian Periods. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, San Diego, November 14-17, 2007.
- 25. Royal Landscape and Royal Architecture: Viewing Ramat Rahel from Afar. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, San Diego, November 14-17, 2007.
- 26. Ramat Raḥel as an Administrative Center in Judah during the Late Iron Age and Persian Periods. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, San Diego, November 17-20, 2007.
- 27. Three Historical Stages in the Emergence of Identity Questions among the Judeans during the Babylonian and Persian Periods. <u>The Judeans in the Achaemenid Age: Negotiating Identity in an International Context</u>, Heidelberg, April 13–16, 2008.
- 28. Excavating Paradise The Iron Age and Persian Period: Palace and Gardens in Ramat Raḥel. Invited Lecture at the Faculty of Protestant Theology, Charles University, Prague, October 9, 2008.
- 29. Summarizing Four Years of the Renewed Excavation Project at Ramat Raḥel. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, Boston, MA, November 19–22, 2008.
- 30. The Origin of the Volute-Capitals from Judah, Moab, and Ammon. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of</u> Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 22 25, 2008.
- 31. Review of: The Old Testament between History and Theology: A Critical Survey, by Niels Peter Lemche. <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Boston, MA, November 23, 2008.

- 32. The New Founded Assyrian Emporiums and Administrative Centers in Palestine. 'Foundation of Cities' <u>International Conference in the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem,</u> February 22-23, 2009.
- 32. A New Look at the History and Archeology of Judah under Achaemenid Rule. A lecture in the Plenary Session: New Perspectives in the Study of the Persian Period. <u>The 15th World Congress of Jewish Studies</u>, Jerusalem, August 4, 2009.
- 33. First Thought Following the Corpus of the Lion Stamp Impressions. A Lecture in the Colloquium: <u>New Studies in the Research of the Lion Stamp Impressions from Judah. Tel Aviv University</u>, January 14, 2010.
- 34. Home Alone in Judah Hints of How the Babylonian Empire Administered an "Empty" Land. An Invited Lecture at the collège de France, April 7, 2010.
- 35. The Absence of Destruction Levels in Persian Period Judah: The Reasons, The Implications, and Possible Historical Interpretations. <u>A Lecture at the VIII Colloque International La Transeuphratène à l'époque perse : Crises et autres difficulties</u>. 8 au 10 Avril 2010, Institut Catholique de Paris.
- 36. The Babylonian Administration in Judah. <u>A Lecture at the Praktisch.-Theol. Seminar, Heidelberg University</u>, June 18, 2010.
- 37. The Ramat Raḥel Excavations Project (2005-2010): Review and Prospect. <u>A Lecture at the Ökumenisches Institut</u>, Heidelberg University, June 19, 2010.
- 38. The history and archaeology of Judah in the Early Second Temple Period. <u>A Lecture at the Conference:</u> <u>Bible and Biblical Studies in Human Context, Torun, Poland, June 23, 2010.</u>
- What Can We Learn from Archaeology on the Persian Administration in Judah? <u>The 20th Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament</u> (IOSOT). <u>Helsinki</u>, August 1-6, 2010.
   A New-Look on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. <u>A Lecture at the International Conference</u>:
- 40. A New-Look on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. <u>A Lecture at the International Conference:</u>
  <u>History and Identity in Second Temple Hebrew Bible Literature, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, August 12, 2010.</u>
- 41. Summarizing Six Years of Excavations at Ramat Raḥel. <u>A Public Lecture in the Conference Ramat Raḥel: concluding Six years of excavations. University of Heidelberg,</u> August 29 31, 2010.
- 42. Ramat Raḥel as the Administrative Center of Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule in Judah. <u>A Lecture in the Conference of the Deutschen Verein zur Erforschung Palästinas (DPV): Herrschaft und Repräsentation in Palästina und Syrien. Schloss Rauischholzhausen, November 5-7, 2010.</u>
- 43. New Archaeological Discoveries from Biblical Israel: Kings and Bureaucrats at the Paradise of Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture at the Department of Theology, Boston College, November 12, 2010.
- 44. The Demography of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period. <u>A Lecture at the Center for Jewish Studies</u>, <u>Duke University</u>, November 15, 2010.
- 45. Stamped Jar Handles as a Tool for Dating Babylonian and Achaemenid Archaeological Strata in Judah. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, Atlanta, November 18, 2010.
- 46. The Typology of the Royal Judean Storage Jars in its Historical Context. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, Atlanta, November 17 20, 2010 (together with Omer Sergi (Tel Aviv University), Avshalom Karasik (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University).
- 47. Reevaluating the *lmlk* Storage Jars. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 20, 2010.
- 48. Methodological Notes on the Archaeology of "The People that Remained in the Land. <u>Annual Meeting</u> of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 21, 2010.
- 49. A Corpus of Stamped Yehud Jars Discovered at Ramat Raḥel and Its Meaning to the Understanding of the History of Judah Under Babylonian and Persian Rule. The 37<sup>th</sup> Archaeological Congress in Israel. Bar-Ilan University, April 14, 2011 (together with L. Freud and Y. Gadot).

- 50. The King's Feast: New Evidence for Feasts in the Palace Courtyard from the Second Building Level at Ramat Raḥel. <u>The 37<sup>th</sup> Archaeological Congress in Israel</u>. Bar-Ilan University, April 14, 2011 (together with Y. Gadot).
- 51. A New-Look on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. <u>The Persian Period Text and Context</u>. International Confrence, Tel Aviv University, May 19, 2011.
- 52. The Babylonian Administration in Judah. <u>International ERC Conference Exile and Return: The Babylonian Context</u>. UCL History Department, London, November 11, 2011.
- 53. The Yehud Jar Stamp Impressions in the Changing Administration of Persian Period Judah. <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, San Francisco, November 17, 2011 (together with David S. Vanderhooft).
- 54. A Ceramic Seal from Ramat Raḥel A Schematic Version of the 'Woman at the Window'? <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, San Francisco, November 17, 2011 (together with Keren Ras).
- 55. Responding to: A Review of the *Yehud Stamp Impressions: A Corpus of Inscribed Impressions from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods in Judah* by Oded Lipschits and David S. Vanderhooft. Literature and History of the Persian Period, <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, San Francisco, November 19, 2011.
- 56. Ramat Raḥel and other Indications for the Administration in Judah during the "Exilic" Period. Archaeology and Text: Jerusalem and its Environs, <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, San Francisco, November 20, 2011.
- 57. A New Outlook on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. A lecture at the Institut romand des sciences bibliques, Université de Lausanne, February 29, 2012.
- 58. Ramat Raḥel as the Center of Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule in Judah. A lecture at the Theologische Fakultät, Universität Zürich, March 1, 2012.
- 59. The History and Archaeology of Exilic and Post-Exilic Judah: A New Understanding. A lecture at the Theologische Fakultät, Universität Zürich, March 2, 2012.
- 60. Reconstructing the Royal Garden from the Persian Period at Ramat Raḥel by Trapped Fossil Pollen. A Lecture in the Thirty-Eight Archaeological Conference in Israel, Jerusalem, April 2, 2012.
- 61. Excavating Paradise and Other Archaeological Discoveries that Illuminate the World of the Bible. Sir Asher Joel Oration, Museum of Ancient Cultures, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, May 21, 2012.
- 62. "Between Socoh and Azekah" (Samuel 17:1) What do we Know about These Sites even before We Start Excavating Them? The School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia, May 25, 2012.
- 63. The System of the Stamped Jar Handles in Ancient Judah. Wissenschaftlich-Theologisches Seminar, Heidelberg University, June 14, 2012.
- 64. Jerusalem in the Days of the Babylonian Exile and the Restoration Period in Light of the Excavations of the Last Generation. A Lecture at the Yad Izhak Ben Zvi Academic Conference on Jerusalem Jerusalem Past, Present and Future. July 3, 2012.
- 65. We Went in Search of a Kingship but Found Asses Instead—Preliminary Results from the Renewed Excavations at Tel Azekah, Summer 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot). A lecture in the conference:

  <u>Summer 2012 New Discoveries and Innovations Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology</u>, November 1, 2012, Tel Aviv University.
- 66. The Rise of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah: Geopolitical and Historical Backgrounds". A lecture in Boston College Theology Department, November 13, 2012.

- 67. Between East and West: The Ellah Valley and the City of Azekah in Light of New Surveys and Excavation. A lecture in the <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, Chicago, November 15, 2012 (together with Manfred Oeming).
- 68. A Royal Persian Garden Comes Alive: Pollen Analysis from Ramat Raḥel. A lecture in the <u>Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research</u>, Chicago, November 17, 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot and Dafna Langgut).
- 69. Azekah in Light of New Surveys and Excavations. A lecture in the <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Chicago, November 18, 2012 (together with Manfred Oeming and Yuval Gadot).
- 70. The Royal Persian Garden and the Answer to the 'Riddle of Ramat Rahel'. A lecture in the <u>Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Chicago, November 19, 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot and Dafna Langgut).
- 71. "כבדהו וחשדהוי" ("Respect Him but Suspect Him"): Digging Azekah after 113 Years. A lecture in the workshop in the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research R.A.S Macalister's Contribution to the Archaeology of Palestine 100 Years Later: An Evaluation. Albright Institute, December 13, 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot).
- 72. Changes in the Economic Structure and Administration of Judah under Assyrian Rule (late 8th–early 7th century BCE). A lecture in the international conference at the University of Cambridge, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research <u>The Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire</u>, December 14, 2012.
- 73. The Myth of the Empty Land and The Myth of the Mass Return A New Look on the History of Judah under Babylonian and Persian Rule. <u>The David Kipper Ancient Israel Lecture Series</u>, the Oriental Institute, Chicago, April 29, 2013.
- 74. The Royal Persian Garden and the Answer to the 'Riddle of Ramat Rahel'. Graduate Student Workshop, the Oriental Institute, Chicago, April 30, 2013.
- 75. Changes (or not) in the Judahite Agrarian Economy and Administration under Achaemenid Rule. <u>The</u> Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 4, 2013.
- 76. Tel Azekah during the Bronze and Iron Ages: A Preliminary Evaluation. <u>The 16th world Congress of Jewish Studies</u>, Jerusalem, July 21, 2013.
- 77. Digging a Border City between Judah and Philistia Summarizing Two Seasons of Excavations at Tel Azekah. <u>A Guest Lecture in the Faculty of Protestant Theology, Charles University, Prague</u>, October 1, 2013.
- 78. The Administration in Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. <u>A Guest Lecture in the Faculty of Protestant Theology, Charles University, Prague</u>, October 3, 2013.
- 79. Genesis 14. A seminar at the collège de France, October 8, 2013.
- 80. "Excavating Paradise": The Royal Persian Garden and the Answer to the "Riddle of Ramat Raḥel". <u>An Invited Lecture at the collège de France</u>, October 8, 2013.
- 81. New Insights and Discoveries from the Second Excavation Season at Tel Azekah. Summer 2013 New Discoveries and Innovations Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, October 17, 2013, Tel Aviv University.
- 82. David and Goliath: The Inside Story from Tel Azekah. <u>Sir Asher Joel Oration, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, April 1, 2014.</u>
- 83. Archaeology: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical period. A Guest Lecture in the Department of Ancient History, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, April 2, 2014.
- 84. New Studies on the Judahite Stamp Impressions: 600 Years of Economy and Administration under the Rule of the Great Empires. The 40<sup>th</sup> Archaeological Congress. University of Haifa, April 10, 2014.

- 85. Some Thoughts on the Time, Place and Worldview of the Author(s)/Editor(s) of Numbers. <u>The Pentateuch within Biblical Literature: Formation and Interaction</u>. Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 25-29, 2014.
- 86. Judah in the "Long Third Century"—the Archaeological Perspective. <u>Judaea in the Long Third Century BCE: The Transition between the Persian and Hellenistic Periods</u>. Tel Aviv University, May 31 June 3, 2014.
- 87. Judah in the "Long Third Century"—the Archaeological Perspective. New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and its Region. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 23, 2014.
- 88. Fortifications, Destructions and Fresh Insights Summarizing the Third Season of Excavations at Tel Azekah. Summer 2014 New Discoveries and Innovations Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, October 30, 2014, Tel Aviv University.
- 89. The Canaanites of the Shephelah: A Reflection from Tel Azekah. A Lecture in the Session: Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I Theme: Tel Azekah. <u>ASOR Annual Meeting</u>, San Diego, November 20, 2014 (together with Yuval Gadot and Manfred Oeming).
- 90. Ramat Raḥel in the Persian Period: Between Archaeology, History, and Text. A Lecture in Joint Session of Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah with: Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology, the SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 23, 2014.
- 91. The Age of Empires: Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian, and Persian Rule: A View from Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture in the colloquium: What the Stones are Whispering? Ramat Raḥel 3000 Years of Forgotten History. March 12, 2015, Tel Aviv University.
- 92. The Uniqueness of the Stamped Jar Handles of Judah, and The Lion and the Yehud Stamp Impressions: Continuity in the Administrative System of Judah under Babylonian and Persian Rule. A Lecture in the colloquium: What the Stones Are Whispering? Ramat Raḥel 3000Years of Forgotten History. March 12, 2015, Tel Aviv University.
- 93. The Age of Empires: Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian, and Persian Rule: A View from Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture in The Archaeological Conference at Ramat Raḥel, March 27, 2015, Kibbuts Ramat Raḥel.
- 94. Good Old Canaan: A View on the Transition from the Late Bronze and Iron Age from Tel Azekah. A Lecture in The First Annual Ackerman Family Workshop in Biblical Archaeology: "And the Canaanite was then in the Land" (Gen 12: 6): Canaanites in Southern Canaan during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages. April 15, 2015, Bar Ilan University. (together with Yuval Gadot).
- 95. Between the Archaeology of Manasseh and the Archaeology of Josiah When did the Judean Shephelah Recover following Sennacherib's Campaign? A Lecture in the conference: <u>Judah between the Empires in the Seventh Century BCE</u>: <u>Bible</u>, <u>History and Archaeology</u>. University of Haifa, May 7, 2015.
- 96. Love, Possession, Status and Honor Why the Priests from the Family of Hakkoz Took a Wife from the Daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and were Called by his Name? A lecture in: Ahavah "Liebe Gottes" im Alten Testament: Ursprünge, Transformationen, Wirkungen Tagungsort: Heidelberg University, October 8-10, 2015.
- 97. News from the Fourth Excavation Season at Tel Azekah. A Lecture in: <u>Summer 2015 New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology</u>, Tel Aviv University, October 29, 2015.
- 98. Problems and Developments in the Research of the Persian Period. A Lecture in the Session: New Light on Persian Period Judah the Archaeological Perspective. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>, November 20, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- 99. From Iconography to Script: Changes in the Judahite System of the Stamped Jar Handles between the Babylonian and Persian Periods. A Lecture in the Session: New Light on Persian Period Judah the

- Archaeological Perspective. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>, November 20, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
- 100. The Changing Faces of Kingship in Judah under Assyrian and Babylonian Rule. A Lecture in the conference: Changing Faces of Kingship in Syria-Palestine 1500-500 BCE. December 10, 2015. Aula Magna of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.
- 101. Thoughts on Biblical Sites: Between Preserving the Original and Development and Restoration Azekah as a Case Study. In: <u>Restoration Dilemmas in Archaeological Sites: Between Ethics and Reality</u>. Tel Aviv University, December 12, 2015.
- 102. Archaeology in the Land of the Bible: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. Invited Lecture in the University of Oldenburg, Germany, January 14, 2016.
- 103. Abraham between Mamre and Jerusalem. In: <u>The Politics of the Ancestors Exegetical and Historical Perspectives on Genesis 12-36</u>. International Conference in the University of Oldenburg, January 15-17, 2016.
- 104. Economy and Administration in Persian Period Judah and the Role of the Jerusalemite Temple. In: <u>Die Religionspolitik der Achaimeniden und die Rolle der Lokalheiligtümer</u>. International Conference in the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, February 24 26, 2016.
- 105. Dry Climate during the Early Persian Period and its Impact on the Establishment of Idumea. A Lecture in: The 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on "Transeuphratène in the Persian period: unity and diversity". 7 au 9 Avril 2016, Institut Catholique de Paris (together with Dr. Dafna Langgut).
- 106. Judah in the 7th Century BCE: Between the "Archaeology of the Days of Manasseh" and the "Archaeology of the Days of Josiah". In: Judah in the 7th century BCE and the Assyrian Empire (a joint conference with the Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University in Prague. Tel Aviv University, May 17, 2016.
- 107. One Picture in Three Dimensions: "The Age of empires" through Historical, Archaeological and Biblical Perspectives. In: The Archaeology of Imperial Encounters in the Southern Levant. A Conference in the Religionwissenschaftlisches Seminar, Universität Zürich, May 23-25, 2016.
- 108. Old Testament Exegesis and History of Religions at the Intersections of Specialization Fields and Different Continents The Perspective of Biblical Archaeology and Biblical History. A lecture in the <u>International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT)</u>, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, September 6, 2016.
- 109. Geographical Observations on the Old North Israelite Tales in Judges. A lecture in the <u>International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT)</u>, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, September 7, 2016.
- 110. The Riddle of Ramat Raḥel The Archaeology and History of an Imperial Center from the Persian Period. <u>BeMaaveh HaHar</u>. Gophnah Mountains College, October 25, 2016.
- 111. Temple City and Its Economy Economy and Administration in the Iron Age and Persian Period. A Lecture in: New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region The Tenth Annual Conference, Jerusalem, October 26, 2016.
- 112. Tel Azekah after Five Seasons The Expected and the Unexpected. A Lecture in: <u>Summer 2016 New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology</u>, Tel Aviv University, November 3, 2016.
- 113. "The Age of Empires": Ramat Raḥel as the Centre of Judahite Administration under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. In: What's going on with Biblical Archaeology in Israel?" King University campus, Bristol, Tennessee, USA, November 13, 2016.

- 114. Archaeology: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. In: What's going on with Biblical Archaeology in Israel?" King University campus, Bristol, Tennessee, USA, November 13, 2016.
- 115. "Excavating Paradise": The Ancient Palace at Ramat Raḥel and its secrets. In: What's going on with Biblical Archaeology in Israel?" King University campus, Bristol, Tennessee, USA, November 13, 2016.
- 116. Azekah after Five Seasons of Excavations: Fresh Results and their Historical Implications. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. San Antonio, Texas, November 17, 2015.
- 117. New Light on Persian Period Judah: The Archaeological Perspective; Judah in Transition from the Persian to the Hellenistic Period. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference.</u> San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 2015.
- 118. Fortifications, Destructions, and the life in Between: Azekah after 5 Seasons of Excavations. <u>The SBL Annual Meeting</u>, San Antonio, November 20, 2016.
- 119. The daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite and the Polemic Struggle between priestly families in Persian Period Judah. <u>The SBL Annual Meeting</u>, San Antonio, November 20, 2016.
- 120. Geographical Observations on the Old North Israelite Tale in Judges. <u>From Nomadism to Monarchy? "The Archaeology of the Settlement Period" 30 Years Later</u> (The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology), March 15, 2017.
- 121. Nebuchadnezzar in Jerusalem. <u>Nebuchadnezzar History, Archaeology and Memory</u>. Tel Aviv University, April 27, 2017.
- 122. Different Perspectives on the 7th century BCE: History, Bible and Archaeology. <u>The Last Century in the History of the Kingdom of Judah the 7th Century BCE in Archaeological, Historical and Biblical</u>

- <u>Perspectives</u> (The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University). Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Prague, May 24, 2017.
- 123. Benjamin in Retrospective. <u>Research Colloquium Saul and Benjamin in Biblical and Archaeological Perspective</u>. Tübingen, June 16-18, 2017.
- 124. Jerusalem as a Temple-Village in the Persian Period and its Reflection in Pentateuchal Descriptions. <u>The International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature</u>, Humboldt University, Berlin, August 10, 2017.
- 125. New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. <u>Faculty of Humanities</u> and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan, October 6, 2017.
- 126. Good old Canaan? The Canaanites of the Shephelah in light of Azekah Excavations. <u>Rikkyo University</u>, Japan, October 7, 2017.
- 127. Ramat Raḥel as the Center of Administration and Economy in Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. <u>Tenri University</u>, <u>Kyoto</u>, <u>Japan</u>, October 13, 2017.
- 128. New Light on Persian Period Judah. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. Boston, November 16, 2017.
- 129. New Studies on Tel Azekah. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. Boston, November 17, 2017.
- 130. Rethinking Israel. <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. Boston, November 17, 2017.
- 131. Ramat Raḥel between Jerusalem and Mizpah. The SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, November 18, 2017.
- 132. Economy and Administration in Persian Period Judah and the Role of the Jerusalemite Temple. <u>Sinergia Colloquoium Administrative and Cultic Aspects of Centralization in Ancient Israel: Archaeological and Biblical Perspectives</u>. December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Tel Aviv University.
- 133. Archaeology in the Land of the Bible: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. A Lecture in Departamentode Teologia <u>Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de</u> Janeiro Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 23, 2018.
- 134. The Administration and Economy of Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. A Five-Days seminar in the Graduate Department of Religion, the School of Communication, Education and Humanities of <u>Universidade Metodista de São Paulo</u> (Methodist University of São Paulo), February 26 March 2, 2018.
- 135. Archeology in the Land of the Bible: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. A Lecture in <u>Universidade Metodista de São Paulo</u> (Methodist University of São Paulo), March 3, 2018.
- 136. The Tent of Congregation and the Jerusalem Temple in the Persian Period. A Lecture in the Conference: Contextualizing Jewish Temples Opportunities and Challenges. Bar-Ilan University, May 7, 2018.
- 137. Judah between Two Destructions? Archaeological, Historical and Biblical Perspectives on "the Long 7th Century BCE". A Lecture in the Conference: Writing and Re-Writing History by Destruction, Annual Conference of the Minerva Centre for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times, Leipzig University Bibliotheca Albertina, Beethovenstraße, May 16th, 2018.
- 138. A Late Iron Age Rujum Site on the Outskirts of Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture in the Conference: <u>The End of the First Temple Period</u>: <u>Archaeological and Biblical Reflections</u>, The Annual Colloquium of Tel Aviv

- University and Charles University, Prague. Tel Aviv University, May 22, 2018 (together with Prof. Neria Sapir).
- 139. Dry Climate during the Early Persian Period and its Impact on the Establishment of Idumea. A Lecture in: <u>BeMaaveh HaHar</u>. Gophnah Mountains College, October 4, 2018.
- 140. "When Puzzle Pieces Fit" Innovations and Explorations from the Sixth season at Tel Azekah. A Lecture in: News from the Trenches 2018: The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 18, 2018.
- 141. Archaeology and Bible Bible and Archaeology. A Lecture in: <u>From Biblical Research to Climate Change.</u> <u>The Power of Interdisciplinary Studies.</u> The Science Week, Berlin, November 4, 2018.
- 142. "Like an Eagle Nest in the Mountains" The Results of the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition 2018. A Lecture in <u>Heidelberg University</u>, Faculty of Theology, Ökomenische Institut, November 5, 2018.
- 143. Archaeology and the Bible Tel Azekah as a Case Study. A Guest Lecture in Notre-Dame University, November 8, 2018.
- 144. Modern Archaeology New Methods and New Discoveries that Help Us to Better Understand the Biblical Period. A Guest Lecture in Iowa University, November 12, 2018.
- 145. What is New in Tel Azekah? Results from the Sixth Season (Summer 2018). A Lecture in the Session: Archaeology of Israel I, in <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. Denver, November 15, 2018.
- 146. Archaeomagnetism of Rhodian Stamped Jar Handles from the City of David. A Lecture in the Session: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem, in <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. Denver, November 15, 2018 (together with Yael Hochma, Lisa Tauxe and Erez Ben-Yosef).
- 147. Cultural Borders between Neighboring Sites: A View from Tel Azekah. A Lecture in the Session: Tell It in Gath! Presentations on the History and Archaeology of Israel in Honor of Aren M. Maeir, in <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. Denver, November 15, 2018.
- 148. The Untold Story of the Kingdom of Judah. An Invited Public Lecture in the Biblical Archaeology Society Bible and Archaeology Fest XXI, November 16, 2018.
- 149. Between Biblical Research, Archaeology and History: Opening Remarks in the Session in Honor of Nadav Na'aman for his 80th Birthday. A lecture in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 18, 2018.
- 150. How Archaeology Can or Cannot Integrate Literary Perspectives. A Lecture in the Session: 'History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches' in <a href="mailto:the Society of Biblical Literature">the Society of Biblical Literature</a> Annual Meeting, Denver, November 19, 2018.
- 151. "Like Ripples in the Water" Circles of Interest of the Ramat Raḥel Excavations and its Results. A Lecture in the Conference: <u>Archaeology and the Public Open for Excavations, Open for Conservation,</u> Tel Aviv University, December 13, 2018.
- 152. Archaeology and Text, Text and Archaeology: Methodological Notes and Bethel as a Case-Study. A Lecture in the Sinergia Conference: <u>The History of the Jacob Cycle (Genesis 25–35)</u>, Tel Aviv University, December 18, 2018.
- 153. The Southern Parts of the Land between Judah and Idumea. A Lecture in the Conference of the Department of Biblical Studies: Space in the Hebrew Bible and Beyond, Tel Aviv University, December 18, 2018.
- 154. What was Changed in the Research of the Judean Stamped Jars, and Why it is Important? A Lecture in the Conference: "The Age of Empires": A Conference on the occasion of the Publication of Oded Lipschits'

  New Book: The Age of Empires: History and Administration in Judah in Light of the Stamped Jar Handles (between the 8th and the 2nd Centuries BCE), Yad Yitzhak ben Zvi, Jerusalem, December 27, 2018.

- 155. The Importance of the Excavations at Ramat Rahel for the Understanding of the History of Judah during "the Age of Empires". A Lecture in the Conference: <u>Past, Present and Future in the Research of the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University</u>. The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, February 21, 2019.
- 156. What was Changed in Judah in the Day after the Jehoiachin's Deportation? A Lecture in Colloquium: <u>"The Good Figs" A Conference on the occasion of the Publication of Yair Hoffman's New Book</u>. Tel Aviv University, February 28, 2019.
- 157. The History and Archaeology of the Days of Josiah: What was Changed in the Last 30 Years? A lecture in a Conference in Honour of Prof. Nadav Na'aman 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The Israel Academy of Sciences. Jerusalem, March 5 2019.
- 158. "To Remember and To Forget" On the Ways of Shaping "the Myth of the Empty Land". A Lecture in <a href="The Second" "Bamerkaz" Conference of Tel Aviv University and the Israel Antiquities Authority Memory. Tel Aviv University, May 29, 2019.</a>
- 159. Jerusalem between 2 Kings 25 and Ezra 1: Shaping "the Myth of the Empty City". A lecture in <u>The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University Cities, Villages and Regions in the Biblical Period: Biblical Destruction *versus* Archaeological Finds. Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Prague, June 24, 2019.</u>
- 160. Jerusalem as a symbol and in reality. A lecture in the Conference <u>Jerusalem in Archaeological, Historical and Theological Perspectives</u>. University of Bonn, June 26–30, 2019.
- 161. The Many Histories of Israel Methodological Notes on the Biblical History. A Lecture in the Series "Ancient World History". Shanghai University, October 9, 2019.
- 162. Archaeology and Text, Text and Archaeology The Histories of Israel and Judah in the Biblical Period. A Public Lecture, Shanghai University, October 9, 2019.
- 163. Archaeology and Text, Text and Archaeology The Histories of Israel and Judah in the Biblical Period. A Public Lecture, Renmin University of China, Beijing, October 24, 2019.
- 164. The Stories of Four Biblical Sites (Jerusalem, Ramat Raḥel, Moza and Azekah) and the History of Judah in the First Temple Period. A Public Lecture in Renmin University of China, Beijing, October 25, 2019.
- 165. Sources, Descriptions, Archaeological Finds and How can we Reconstruct the History of Israel and Judah? A Lecture in the Series "Ancient World History". Shanghai University, October 28, 2019.
- 166. The Stories of Four Biblical Sites (Jerusalem, Ramat Raḥel, Moza and Azekah) and the History of Judah in the First Temple Period. A Public Lecture, Shanghai University, October 28, 2019.
- 167. The Real History of Judah Based on the Biblical, Archaeological and Epigraphical Sources. A Lecture in the Series "Ancient World History". Shanghai University, October 30, 2019.
- 168. New Finds and New Insights from the Seventh Season of Excavations at Tel Azekah (Summer 2019). Summer 2019: New Discoveries and Insights - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, November 7, 2019.
- 169. Jerusalem Between Bible and Archaeology. <u>The 2019 Themester program "Remembering and Forgetting"</u>. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, November 12, 2019.
- 170. "The Sound of Silence" Archaeological Exposure of Three Sites that the Bible Ignored (Ramat Raḥel, Moza and Azekah). A Guest Lecture in Notre-Dame University, November 15, 2019.
- 171.Archaeomagnetic Synchronization of Destruction Layers: The Southern Levantine Iron Age as a Case Study. A Lecture in the Conference: <u>Archaeology in Israel Land and Sea Lightning Session</u>. Script Institution of Oceanography University of California, San Diego, November 20, 2019 (by Yoav Vaknin, Erez Ben-Yosef, Oded Lipschits and Ron Shaar).

- 172. The Tel Azekah Archaeological Project. A Lecture in the Conference: <u>Archaeology in Israel Land and Sea Lightning Session</u>. Script Institution of Oceanography University of California, San Diego, November 20, 2019.
- 173. Jerusalem's Geomagnetic Field in August, 586 B.C.E.: An Anchor for Archaeomagnetic Dating and a Tool for Understanding Site Formation Processes. A Lecture in the Session: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I, in <a href="The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference">The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</a>. San Diego, November 21, 2019 (by Vaknin, Y., Shaar, R., Gadot, Y., Shalev, Y., Lipschits, O., and Ben-Yosef, E.).
- 174. Tel Azekah: Fresh Results from the Seventh Season (Summer 2019). A Lecture in the Session: Archaeology of Israel I, in <u>The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</u>. San Diego, November 22, 2019.
- 175. A Late Iron Age Rujum Site on the Outskirts of Ramat Raḥel and the Importance of the Stamped Jar Handles Discovered. A Lecture in the Session: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I, in <a href="The-American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference">The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference</a>. San Diego, November 21, 2019 (by Sapir, N., and Lipschits, O.).
- 176. Jerusalem in the Persian Period: A Long Term Perspective. A Lecture in the Session: Literature and History of the Persian Period, in <u>Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference</u>. San Diego, November 23, 2019.
- 177. Reviews of Christopher B. Hays, The Josianic Origins of Isaiah 24-27 (Cambridge University Press). A Lecture in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference. San Diego, November 23, 2019.
- 178. Archaeological and Geographical Investigation of the Book of Ezra-Nehemiah. A Lecture in the Session: Memorial Session for Gary Knoppers (Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah / Literature and History of the Persian Period), in <u>Society of Biblical Literature</u>. San Diego, November 25, 2019.
- 179. The Impact of the Babylonian Deportations and of the Persian Period "Return" on the Local Material Culture in Judah. A Lecture in the Conference: <u>Mass Deportations: To and from the Levant during the Age of the Empires</u>. Tel Aviv University, January 9, 2020.
- 180. Between Bible and Archaeology: Jerusalem as a Symbol and in Reality. A Lecture in <u>Museu Nacional de Arqueologia</u>, Lisbon. February 11, 2020.
- 181. "The Sound of Silence": Ramat Raḥel and Moza a Palace and a Temple Near Jerusalem that Changed Our Understanding of the Biblical Period. A Lecture in the Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa. February 13, 2020.
- 182. Digging in the Shadow of the Corona Virus: The 8<sup>th</sup> Excavation Season at Tel Azekah. <u>Summer 2020: New Discoveries and Insights Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology</u>. Tel Aviv University, October 22, 2020.
- 183. Bethlehem and Netophah in Benjamin and the Meaning of the "List of Returnees: (Ezra 2 and Nehemiah 7). BeMaaveh HaHar. Gophnah Mountains College, January 28, 2021 (together with Dr. Aharon Tavger).
- 184. "The Sound of Silence": Archaeological Exposure of Three Sites Totally Ignored by the Biblical Writers (Ramat Raḥel, Moza and Azekah). A Guest Zoom Lecture in the Institut d'études anciennes et médiévales, Université Laval, February 1, 2021.
- 185. Archaeointensity of Historically Dated Burnt Structures in the Southern Levant: Anchors for the Evolution of the Levantine Iron Age Anomaly and the Timing of Geomagnetic Spikes. AGU Fall Meetings (Online), by Yoav Vaknin, Ron Shaar, Oded Lipschits, Erez Ben-Yosef. December 15, 2020
- 186. On the Destruction of Jerusalem in the First Temple Period, and the Geomagnetic Field of Earth. Studies on the City of David and Ancient Jerusalem, Jerusalem, September 2, 2021 (by Yoav Vaknin, Ron Shaar, Yuval Gadot, Yiftah Shalev, Oded Lipschits and Erez Ben-Yosef).

- 187. The Battle of Jerusalem Against the Judahite Memories on Hebron and Mamre. <u>Online Conference:</u>
  <u>Jerusalem and Other Chosen Places</u>, Hosted by The Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies, Bar-Ilan University and the Collège de France, September 30th, 2021.
- 188. The Arnona Rujum: Preliminary Archaeological and Historical Thoughts. New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region. Jerusalem, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (by Ben-Ari, N. Sapir, N., Freud, L., and Lipschits, O.).
- 189. New Discoveries and Insights from the 9<sup>th</sup> Excavation Season at Tel Azekah. <u>Summer 2021: New Discoveries and Insights Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology</u>. Tel Aviv University, October 14, 2021.
- 190. Temples Under the Bridge. <u>Summer 2021: New Discoveries and Insights Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology</u>. Tel Aviv University, October 14, 2021 (by Shua Kisilevitz and Oded Lipschits).
- 191. Reconstructing Biblical Military Campaigns Using Geomagnetic Field Data. <u>AGU 2021: Science is Society</u> (Online), by Yoav Vaknin, Ron Shaar, Oded Lipschits, Erez Ben-Yosef. December 13-17, 2021.

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