



## Hazael and His World: Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Tel Dan Inscription

HUC Jerusalem  
June 5-6, 2024

Tel Aviv University  
Webb Building, room no. 001

Wednesday afternoon  
3:30-4:00 PM

Light refreshments

4:00-4:15 PM

WELCOME

Dr. David Ilan, Director,  
Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology,  
Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem

Session 1:  
4:15-6:15 PM

Hazael in the South: Conquest and Its Aftermath  
Chair: Dr. Ilana Goldberg, NYU Tel Aviv

4:15-4:45

Prof. Gunnar Lehmann, Department of Archaeology,  
Ben Gurion University  
Hazael in the South: A View from the Negev

4:45-5:15

Prof. Alexander Fantalkin, Department of Archaeology  
and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University  
Hazael in the South, Hazael in the West

5:15-5:45

Prof. Aren Maeir, The Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel  
Studies and Archaeology, Bar Ilan University  
Identifying Hazael's Actions in the Southern Levant: A Case of  
Looking for the Lost Coin under the Lamp Post?

5:45-6:15

Discussion

Wednesday evening  
6:45 PM

Dinner for the participants

Thursday, June 6, 2024 AM  
Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology - HUC Campus  
13 King David Street, Jerusalem

Session 2  
9:00-10:30 AM

Aramaeans Lifestyle I: Iron Age IIa Dan as a Case Study  
Chair: Prof. Jason Kalman, Hebrew Union College

9:00-9:30

Dr. David Ilan, Director, Nelson Glueck School of  
Biblical Archaeology, HUC  
The Incomplete Gate at Iron Age II Tel Dan

9:30-10:00

Dr. Yifat Thareani, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology,  
HUC and NYU Tel Aviv  
Thoughts on the Aramaean Urban Visibility:  
Manifesting Identity at Iron Age II Dan

10:00-10:30

Dr. Jonathan S. Greer, Grand Valley State University  
Hazael's Conquest and the Decentralization of Israel's  
Cult in the 9th Century BCE

10:30-11:00

Coffee break

Session 3  
11:00-12:30 AM

Aramaeans Lifestyle II: Material Culture and Identity  
Chair: Dr. Eran Arie, the Department of Cultural Heritage,  
and the School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures,  
University of Haifa

11:00-11:30

Prof. Naama Yahalom-Mack and Dr. Nava Panitz-Cohen,  
Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
The Absence of Evidence IS the Evidence of Absence: Material  
Culture and Historical Scenarios in Wake of the Tel Abel Beth  
Maacah Excavations

11:30-12:00

Dr. Andrea Squitieri, Ludwig Maximilians Universität München  
Exploring Cross-Regional Dynamics: Stone Vessels and  
Ground Stone Tools from Tel Dan

12:00-12:45

A visit to the Skirball Museum

1:00-2:30 PM

Lunch

Session 4  
2:30-4:00 PM

Aramaeans in Northern Israel: Settlement Patterns and  
Political Dominance  
Chair: Dr. Hayah Katz, School of Social Sciences and Humanities,  
Kinneret College

2:30-3:00

Dr. Igor Kreimerman, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem  
Hazor and the Aramaeans: A Reevaluation

3:00-3:30

Dr. Assaf Kleiman, Department of Archaeology,  
Ben Gurion University  
The Bronze Age Heritage of the Kingdom of Geshur

3:30-4:00

Dr. Omer Sergi, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near  
Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University  
Material Culture and Political Affiliation:  
The Huleh Valley between Aram and Israel

4:00-4:30

Coffee break

Closing session  
4:30-6:00 PM

Chair: Dr. David Ilan, Nelson Glueck School of  
Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College

4:00-4:15

GREETINGS  
Dr. Nachman Shai, Dean, Hebrew Union College - Jerusalem

4:15

Keynote lecture - Prof. Michael Langlois,  
University of Strasbourg and College de France  
The Tel Dan Inscription in Context: Royal Inscriptions and  
Scribal Traditions

5:45-6:00

Concluding remarks and future directions  
Yifat Thareani

6:15 PM

A celebration dinner at the Persian Garden