



**Prehistoric Constructions – Bringing together  
Archaeologists and Architects**

*Workshop in honor of Anna Belfer-Cohen*

*February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023*

Attendance is free, everyone is welcome!

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# Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

## Barbara Mandel Auditorium, The Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus

### 9:30 Registration

Welcome - Prof. Nissim Otmazgin, Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities  
Leore Grosman

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### 10:00-12:00 Opening Session

Chair: Yosef Garfinkel

*Nigel Goring-Morris (HUJI)*

The Emergence of Architectural Endeavours in the Southern Levant

*Juan José Ibáñez-Estévez<sup>1</sup>, Jesús Emilio González-Urquijo<sup>2</sup>, Xavier Terradas<sup>1</sup>, Juan Muñiz<sup>3</sup>, Armendariz, Ángel<sup>2</sup>;  
Haïdar-Boustani, Maya<sup>4</sup>; and Teira, Luis<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Spanish National Research Council, <sup>2</sup>University of Cantabria,  
<sup>3</sup>Pontificia Facultad de San Esteban de Salamanca, <sup>4</sup>Museum of Lebanese Prehistory at Saint Joseph University)*

Deep Roots and Fluid Exchanges: Architectural Innovations from the Early Natufian to the Middle  
PPNB in Jeftelik, Qarassa 3, Tell Qarassa North (Syria) and Kharaysin (Jordan)

*Hadas Goldgeier, Antoine Muller, Leore Grosman (HUJI)*

Circular to Rectangular? The Dynamic Changes in Early Stone Structures

Discussion

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### 12:00 Lunch break

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### 13:30-16:00 The Earliest Huts and Natufian Architecture

Chair: Leore Grosman

*Ehud Weiss (Bar Ilan University)*

Food, Drink, and Family Space: The Story of One Cabin in Ohalo II

*Reuven Yeshurun and Mina Weinstein-Evron (University of Haifa)*

The Early Natufian “Architectural Phase” of el-Wad Terrace, Mount Carmel, Israel

*Laure Dubreuil<sup>1</sup>, Hadas Goldgeier<sup>2</sup> and Leore Grosman<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Trent University, <sup>2</sup>HUJI)*

Deconstructing Nahal Ein Gev II: the Selection and Modification of the Building Stones

*Meidad Shor (HUJI)*

On Wall Conservation at Prehistoric Sites: Nahal Ein Gev II as a Case Study

Discussion

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### 16:00 Coffee break

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### 16:30-17:30 Honorary Session

*Naama Goren-Inbar (HUJI)*

*Dana Shaham (HUJI)*

*Nino Jakeli (National Museum of Georgia)*

*Zeev Weiss (HUJI)*

### 17:30 Toast in honor of Anna Belfer-Cohen

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### 18:00 Opening dinner (Workshop participants)

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# Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

## Ein Yael Archaeological Park

### **9:00-12:00 Architectural Methods and Technologies**

Chair: Ofer Marder

*Jana Anvari (University of Cologne)*

An Interdisciplinary Toolkit to Study Prehistoric Daub

*Assaf Avraham (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)*

Aspects of Earthen Neolithic Architecture in the Southern Levant and the Possible use of Rammed Earth Technique

*Aroa García-Suárez (Spanish National Research Council, University of Reading)*

A Central Anatolian Neolithic Tradition? Unravelling Architectural Technologies and Household Practices through Micro-Geoarchaeology

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### **10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

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*Roy Albag (Tel Aviv University, Osnabrück University)*

3D Modeling and 4D Reconstruction as a Research Tool

*Isaac Ogloblin Ramírez, Ehud Galili and Ruth Shahack-Gross (University of Haifa)*

Heated Mud Bricks from the Submerged Neolithic Settlements of the Southern Levant

Discussion

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### **12:00-13:00 Lunch break**

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### **13:00-15:30 Bringing together Archaeologists and Architects – Roundtable Discussion**

Chair: Zvi Efrat

*Meira Kowalsky (Efrat-Kowalsky Architects)*

*Dan Hasson (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)*

*Rachel Gottesman (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)*

*Alon Sarig (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)*

*Ifat Finkelman (Bezalel – Academy of Art and Design)*

*Rafael Sacks (Technion – Israel Institute of Technology)*

*Nitzan Iserovitch (Nitzan Iserovitch)*

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### **15:30-16:00 Coffee break**

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**16:00-18:00 Stonemasonry Demonstration and Mud Building Workshop with Artist, Shlomi Mantzura**

## Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

### Ein Yael Archaeological Park

#### 9:00-12:00 Prehistoric Architecture Throughout Time

Chair: Nigel Goring-Morris

*Niels Fourchet<sup>1</sup>, Fanny Bocquentin<sup>2</sup>, Elisa Caron Laviolette<sup>2</sup>, and Lior Weissbrod<sup>3</sup> (Independent researcher, <sup>2</sup>CNRS, <sup>3</sup>IAA)*  
Early Natufian Architecture at Eynan-Mallaha: New Perspectives from Building Archaeology and 3D-GIS

*Tobias Richter<sup>1</sup>, Lisa Yeomans<sup>1</sup>, Alexis Pantos<sup>2</sup> (University of Copenhagen; <sup>2</sup>University of Oslo)*  
Making Spaces Amongst the Rocks: The Construction, Purpose and Meaning of Natufian and PPNA  
Buildings in the Harrat ash-Sham

*Natalie Munro<sup>1</sup> and Leore Grosman<sup>2</sup> (University of Connecticut, <sup>2</sup>HUJI)*  
Architecture and the Distribution of Faunal Remains in an Early Sedentary Community

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#### 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

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*Mihriban Özbaşaran<sup>1</sup> and Güneş Duru<sup>2</sup> (University of Istanbul, <sup>2</sup>Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University)*  
Different Rhythms of Continuity in Aşıklı Höyük, Central Anatolia

*Güneş Duru and Mihriban Özbaşaran (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, <sup>2</sup>University of Istanbul)*  
Reconstructing a Group of Neolithic Houses

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#### 12:00-13:00 Lunch break

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#### 13:00-16:00 Planning Houses in Prehistory

Chair: Tobias Richter

*Rona Eryasaf (Technion - Israel Institute of Technology)*  
'My House is my Castle' but is it My Home?

*Gil Haklay and Avi Gopher (Tel Aviv University)*  
Early History of Architectural Planning in the Levant

*Avi Gopher and Gil Haklay (Tel Aviv University)*  
Mobilizing Architectural Formal Analysis for Stratigraphic Decision-Making

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#### 14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

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*Scott Donald Haddow (University of Copenhagen)*  
Bodies in Buildings: Human Remains and the Lifecourse of Houses at Neolithic Çatalhöyük

*Moritz Kinzel (German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul Department)*  
What You Always Wanted to Know about Pre-Pottery Neolithic Architecture...

#### 16:00-17:00 Closing Discussion: 'Building from here'

#### Tour of Ein Yael

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19:00 Closing dinner (workshop participants)

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## Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Tour of Archaeological Sites