



The Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University

Theme:

# Our Past as a Cultural Treasure

Qesem Cave	15.10.13 Prof. Avi Gopher	Innovative Behaviors of Late Lower Paleolithic (420-200kyr ago) Hunters-Gatherers at Qesem Cave, Israel
	22.10.13 Dr. Rachel Sarig	Dental Anthropology – What Can Teeth Tell Us about People – The Case of Qesem Cave
	29.10.13 Prof. Ran Barkai	Cultural and Biological Transformations in the Middle Pleistocene Levant – A View from Qesem Cave
Tel Bet Yerah	5.11.13 Dr. Rafi Greenberg	The Devil in the Details: The TAU Excavations at TBY
	12.11.13 Hai Ashkenazi	Tel Bet Yerah: The Mystery of the Seven Circles
	19.11.13 Dr. Sarit Paz	A Distant Mirror: TBY and the Kura-Araxes Cultures of Anatolia and the Southern Caucasus
Ramat Rahel	26.11.13 Liora Freud	The Continuity in Pottery Traditions from the Iron Age to the Persian period – The Riddles of the YHUD Jars from the Persian Pit in Ramat Rahel
	Boas Gross	Waters of Paradise: Conspicuous Consumption of Water at Ramat Rahel
	3.12.13 Prof. Oded Lipschits	“Excavating Paradise” – Ramat Rahel as an Administrative Center under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule
	10.12.13 Prof. Oded Lipschits	Judahite Administration under the Rule of the Empires in Light of the Excavations at Ramat Rahel
Jerusalem	17.12.13 Dr. Yuval Gadot	Ancient Jerusalem Project: Why Dig Again in the City of David/Silwan
	24.12.13 Yonatan Adler	Jewish Ritual Purity in the Garbage: The Stone Vessel Assemblage from the Late Second Temple Period Dump of Jerusalem
	31.12.13 Dr. Lidar Sapir-Hen	Animal Economy between Jerusalem and Megiddo
Megiddo	7.1.14 Prof. Israel Finkelstein Shirly Ben-Dor Evian	Megiddo in the Bronze Age, with Special Reference to the End of the Egypto-Canaanite Phase
	14.1.14 Prof. Israel Finkelstein	Megiddo in the Iron Age, with Special Reference to the Transition from Canaanite to Israelite Culture
	Dr. Ruth Shahack-Gross	Looking Deep into Archaeological Materials: A Crucial Aspect in Historical Reconstruction

Cost for entire semester: **350 NIS, 650 NIS per couple** | Cost for individual lecture: **50 NIS**  
 Place: **Gilman Building, Room 282, Tel Aviv University** | Time: **9am – 11:30am, with a half-hour break**  
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