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# YESODOT

## A Lodian, Wadi Rabah, Post-Ghassulian and Middle Bronze Age Site

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This report presents the results of a salvage excavation conducted in the summer of 2006 at the site of Yesodot (Kh. Umm el-Kalkha), prior to the broadening of Highway 3 between Ashqelon in the southwest and the Latrun interchange in the northeast. The excavation was conducted by the Israeli Institute of Archaeology under the academic auspices of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University. Archaeological remains assigned to four distinct chrono-cultural entities were uncovered: Lodian, Wadi Rabah, post-Ghassulian and MB IIA. The report is published by the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University within the framework of its Salvage Excavation Reports series (No. 11).

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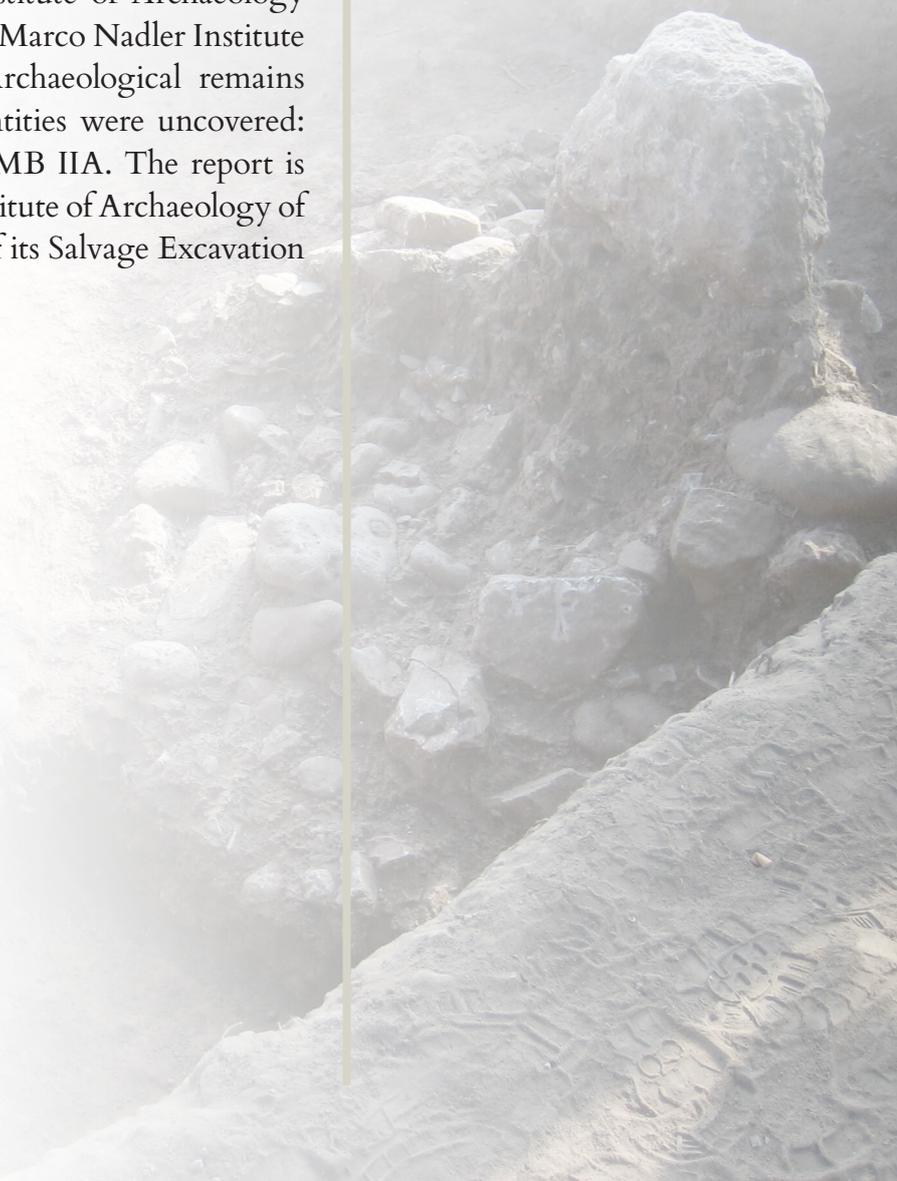
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