“Belonging to the King”
Royal and Private Economies in the Ancient Near East
The Annual Aharoni Day

Thursday
March 16th, 2023
Gilman Building, Hall 223, Tel Aviv University

13:45 Gathering and Refreshments
14:15 Opening Remarks by Rachel Gali Cinamon, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
Greetings by Oded Lipschits, Outgoing Director of the Institute of Archaeology
Greetings by Yuval Gadot, Incoming Director of the Institute of Archaeology
Awarding of Scholarships

14:45 Session I: Royal and Private Economies in the Iron Age Levant
Chair: Lidar Sapir-Hen
Emerging Phoenician Trade along the Carmel Coast: A Micro-narrative
Ayelet Gilboa
Define Private! Trade and Economy of the Central Levant during the Early Centuries of the Iron Age from a Theoretical Point of View
Elisabeth Wagner-Durand
Revisiting Royal Economies in the Southern Levant during the Late Bronze and Iron II Ages: Anthropological Observations
Emanuel Pfoh

16:15 Coffee Break

16:45 Session II: Royal and Private Economies - Examples from around the World
Chair: Omer Sergi
It’s Good to Be Kings: Luxury Goods in the Economy of King Herod the Great
Guy D. Stiebel
Wine for the Partian King: Economy and Court Culture in Ancient Nissa
Michael Shenkar and Peter Zilberg
Palace Society, Market Economy, and Neolithic Technology: The Classic Maya, 250–900 CE
Geoffrey Braswell

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