



“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



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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

