16:15 - 17:30 First Session
Chair: Ran Barkai
Head of Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
There is New Under the Sun - News from 2017’s Season at Masada
Guy Stiebel
*Under Every Luxuriant Tree* - the Reconstruction of Herod’s Gardens
Dafna Langgut
Kiriath-Jearim: An Archaeological and Biblical Riddle
Israel Finkelstein
The High Priestess of Hathor? New Discoveries of the 2017 Excavations at Timna
Erez Ben Yosef
The 2017 Season at Tel Shimron
Daniel Master and Mario Martin

17:30 Coffee break

18:00 - 19:00 Second Session
Chair: Oded Lipschitz
Director, Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology
The First and Last Excavation Season at Lower Paleolithic Jeljulja
Ran Barkai and Maayan Shemer (collaborated with Lena Braykovski, Natasha Solodenko, Aviad Agam and Yoni Parush)
The Renewed Excavations at Givati Parking lot - City of David: Questions, Aims and Preliminary Results
Yuval Gadot and Yiftah Shalev
Ashdod-Yam Excavations: The Results of the Third Season
Alexander Fantalkin
Tel Beth-Shemesh: Important Finds Still After 27 Seasons of Excavation
Shlomo Bunimovitz
The lectures will be given in Hebrew