

Reconsidering the Role of Nomads in Ancient Israel and Its World

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15:30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Prof. Oded Lipschits | Director of the Institute of Archaeology,
Tel Aviv University

Session 1 - New Archaeological Research on Ancient Nomadic Society
and Its Context

15:40 The Archaeology of Nomads in the Aravah: A New Paradigm
for the Place of Nomads in the World of Ancient Israel
Prof. Erez Ben-Yosef | Tel Aviv University

16:00 The royal purple Textiles from Timna
Dr. Naama Sukenik | Israel Antiquities Authority

16:20 Imported Pottery from the Hejaz
Mr. William Ondricek | Tel Aviv University

10 min break

Session 2 - Biblical and Historical Perspectives on Nomads in the Biblical World

16:50 Keynote: Nomads in Ancient Israel from the Perspective of the
Kingdom of Mari
Prof. Daniel Bodi | University of Paris

17:30 Who Was Ishmael and Who Were the Ishmaelites?
Prof. Yairah Amit | Tel Aviv University

17:50 Nomads in the Early Islamic Empire
Prof. Gideon Avni | Israel Antiquities Authority / The Hebrew
University of Jerusalem

10 min break

Session 3 - Methodological Reflections on Nomads
in the Biblical World

18:20 The Agency of "Invisible Peoples" in the Ancient
Southern Levant
Prof. Oystein LaBianca | Andrews University

18:40 Respondent: Nomads and the Population
of Ancient Israel
Prof. Avraham Faust | Bar-Ilan University

19:00 Concluding Remarks
Dr. Zachary Thomas and Prof. Erez Ben-Yosef
Tel Aviv University

19:15-20:45 Open discussion among presenters

