

The Ancient City of David

Recent Archaeological Explorations of Jerusalem

An Academic Symposium co-organised by
Megalim: The City of David Institute and
the Von Hügel Institute of St Edmund's College, Cambridge

18-20 March 2019

Monday 18 March

Opening Lectures – Old Divinity School Lecture Hall, St John's College

- 6 pm** **Prof Ronny Reich** (University of Haifa)
Jerusalem as a Pilgrimage City in the Early Roman Period as Attested by the
Archaeological Record
- 6.30 pm** **Prof Gabriel Barkay** (Bar-Ilan University)
Highlights from the Temple Mount Sifting Project in Jerusalem
- 6.30-7 pm Discussion
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Conference Dinner – St Edmund's College

- 7.30 pm Pre-Dinner Drinks – St Edmund's College
- 8 pm Conference Dinner (registration required)
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Tuesday 19 March

Conference Papers – Garden Room, St Edmund's College

Bronze Age (Canaanite) Jerusalem

- 9.30 am **Prof Ronny Reich** (University of Haifa)
The Controversy over Jerusalem's Fortifications in the Middle Bronze Age
- 10 am Discussion
- 10.30 am Coffee

11 am **Prof Gabriel Barkay** (Bar-Ilan University)
An Egyptian Temple in Canaanite Jerusalem?

11.30 am Discussion

Iron Age II (First Temple Period)

12 noon **Prof Yosef Garfinkel** (Hebrew University)
The Enigma of the United Monarchy in the 10th Century BCE: A View from
Hurvath Qeiyafa

12.30 Discussion

1—2 pm Lunch

Geology and Epigraphy of Iron Age II

2 pm **Prof Dan Gil** (Geological Survey of Israel)
The Enigmatic Subterranean Waterworks of Biblical Jerusalem

2.30 pm Discussion

3 pm **Dr Hagai Misgav** (Hebrew University and Herzog College)
Considerations in the Publication of Epigraphical Finds: The Bulla of "Isaiah the
Prophet" – A Case Study

3.30 pm Discussion

4—4.30 pm Coffee

Hellenistic and Early Roman Jerusalem (Second Temple Period)

4.30 pm **Dr Eyal Meiron** (Bar-Ilan University)
Were the Remains of the Seleucid Akra Fortress Found in Jerusalem? – An
Alternative View

5 pm Discussion

Wednesday 20 March

Hellenistic and Early Roman Jerusalem (Second Temple Period)

- 9 am **Hillel Geva** (Hebrew University and Israel Exploration Society)
The Upper City in Second Temple Period Jerusalem on the Eve of the Roman Destruction
- 9.30 am Discussion
- 10 am Coffee
- 10.30 am **Nahshon Szanton** (Israel Antiquities Authority & Tel Aviv University)
The Dating of the Stepped Street in Jerusalem in Light of the New Excavations in the Tyropoeon Valley
- 11 am Discussion

Jerusalem after the Destruction of the Second Temple

- 11.30 am **Moran Hajbi** (Israel Antiquities Authority)
A Recently Discovered Monumental Structure from post-70 AD and the Pre-Aelia Capitolina Period at the Stepped Street Excavations in the City of David
- 12 noon Discussion
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 1.30 pm **Dr Avi Solomon, Dr Joe Uziel and Tehillah Liebermann**
(Israel Antiquities Authority)
Jerusalem as Seen from Above – and Beneath – Wilson's Arch in the Early and Late Roman Period
- 2 pm Discussion
- 2.30 pm **Efrat Bocher**
(Center for the Study of Ancient Jerusalem & Israel Antiquities Authority)
New Insights on the History of Jerusalem in Light of the Analysis and Publication of the Reich-Shukron Excavations
- 3 pm Discussion
- 3:30 pm Coffee
- 4—4:30 pm Final Discussion and Departures