



France and Israel: Methodologies in Medieval Archaeology, New Perspectives A WORKSHOP May 28, 2019, Jerusalem

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Duration: May 28, 2019.

Participants: Workshop open to scholars and students of medieval archaeology.

Location: Israel Museum, Shrine of the Book Auditorium, Jerusalem.

Language: all lectures are in English

Summary: Archaeologists in both France and Israel often use diverse methodological approaches and have different interests when it comes to medieval archaeology. The aim of the workshop is to allow archaeologists from both countries to meet and present their methodological approaches, and discuss ways for possible future collaborations.

Tuesday 28/05: General presentations and case-studies. This day will be dedicated to in-depth lectures on Early Islamic archaeology, Medieval settlement archaeology in France, increasing French-Israeli cooperation in the field of Crusader archaeology and a multi-disciplinary presentation of the Medieval Lalibela site excavations in Ethiopia in the presence of Prof. Marie Bridonneau (director) and Dr. Clément Ménard (scientific secretary), French Center of Ethiopian studies (CFEE).

Tuesday May 28- LECTURES – ISRAEL MUSEUM

08:30 – 09:00 Arrival, coffee

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome words by Dr. Haim Gitler, Chief Curator Archaeology, the Israel Museum, Jerusalem

General Presentations

09:15 – 10:15 Lecture 1: Prof. Gideon Avni, *Israel Antiquities Authority* – The Archaeology of the Early Islamic Period: New Developments.

10:15 – 11:15 Lecture 2: Prof. Florent Hautefeuille, *Université Toulouse-Jean-Jaurès* (Lab. TRACES) – Archaeology of medieval settlement in France: Developments and Trends.

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

Case-study 1: Crusader Archaeology: A New Field of Cooperation between French and Israeli Archaeologists (lectures 15 min each)

11:45 – 12:00 Simon Dorso, *Universite Lyon-2* (lab. CIHAM), French Contributions to “Crusader Archaeology”: Old Habits and New Orientations.

12:00 – 12:15 Prof. Jean-Michel Poisson and Prof. Anne Baud, *Universite Lyon-2/EHESS* (lab. CIHAM; ARAR), Belvoir, The New French Survey and Excavations: Progress and Results.

12:15 – 12:30 Eng. Jean Mesqui, A Survey of Medieval Caesarea Maritima and its Fortifications.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Case-study 2: The Case of Lalibela in Ethiopia, Another Jerusalem (2 hrs)

13:30 – 13:50 Dr. Claire Bosc-Tiessé, *CNRS/INHA*, and Dr. Marie-Laure Derat, *CNRS*, (lab. Orient & Méditerranée), Introduction to the Lalibela Project: A Rupestrian Site and the Process of Christianization and Political Control of Central Ethiopia, 11th – 18th centuries.

13:50 – 14:10 Prof. François-Xavier Fauvelle, *Collège de France* (lab. TRACES), Sculpted by Angels? A Methodology to Recover the History of the Rock-Hewn Churches of Lalibela.

14:10 – 14:30 Romain Mensan, *Universite Toulouse* (lab. TRACES), Piles of Rubble from the Lalibela Rock Hewn Churches: An Archaeological Potential toward the Understanding of the Site Formation Process.

14:30 – 14:50 Yves Gleize, *INRAP* (lab. PACEA), Graves and Cemeteries Bordering Lalibela Churches: Elements of Chronological and Cultural Changes.

14:50 – 15:10 Dr. Marie-Laure Derat, *CNRS* (lab. Orient & Méditerranée), Lalibela and Jerusalem: The Attraction of the Holy Land through Architecture, Topography and Hagiography, 13th – 16th centuries.

15:10 – 15:30 Dr. Claire Bosc-Tiessé, *CNRS/INHA*, Objects, Paintings and Manuscripts: Other Strata in the History of the Lalibela site.

15:30 – 15:45 **Closing Remarks**

16:00 – 18:00 Liza Lurie, *Curator of Medieval Archaeology, Israel Museum*, Tour of the Medieval Galleries and General Tour of the Museum.