



CRFJ - Monday 21st June 2021

10am-1pm (Jerusalem time) / 9am-12am (Paris time)

Interdisciplinary workshop « Back to the sources » – 6th session

[accessible via zoom: find the link on www.crfj.org]

About the archives of the founder of the CRFJ: the French Archaeologist Jean Perrot

Founder of the French Research Centre in Jerusalem, Jean Perrot is a leading figure of Prehistoric archaeology in Israel who contributed to the development of large-scale systematic excavations. The relatively meticulous excavations he carried out on many major Levantine Neolithic (Mallaha, Beisamoun, Munhata) and Chalcolithic (Abu Matar, Bir es-Safadi) sites between the 1950s and 1970s triggered unique scientific and administrative documentations that remain greatly unexplored. Within the framework of several research projects, archaeologists have started to explore the scientific archives of these old excavations in order to answer current issues regarding the place of the dead in the Natufian societies, the emergence of pottery during the 7th millennium cal. BC or the urbanization process during the 5th millennium cal. BC. At the same time, historians have begun to examine the administrative archives to shed light on the influence of the founder of the CRFJ on the development of institutes of Archaeology in Israel. This workshop thus aims to highlight the synergies that are created about the personality of Jean Perrot and his activities, long after his death.

PROGRAM:

10h00 – 10h20:

- **Gwendoline Torterat** (CNRS-UMR 7186), **Adrien Delvoye** (University of Geneva) & **Nejma Goutas** (CNRS-UMR7041): « From Yesterday to today, the making of pre-history: an exploration of archives, collections, ethnographic and ethno-historic resources » among the future UMR TEMPS ».

10h20 – 10h40:

- **Elisabeth Bellon, Julie Bessenay & Erwan Le Gueut** (CNRS-USR3225): « From the village of Mallaha in Israel to the Acropolis of Susa in Iran: Jean Perrot's archives at the MSH Mondes ».

10h40 – 11h00:

- **Chloé Rosner** (Sciences-Po): « They emerged from the Archives: Jean Perrot and Israeli Archaeology ».

11h00 – 11h20:

- **François Bon** (University of Toulouse 2, UMR 5608), **Vincent Lemire** (University of East Paris, UMIFRE 7) & **Yann Potin** (French National Archives & University of Paris 13): « Discussion ».

Coffee Break

11h40 – 12h00:

- **Fanny Bocquentin** (CNRS, UMR 7041), **Nicolas Samuelian** (INRAP, UMR 7041) & **Erwan Le Gueut** (CNRS, USR3225): « Valuing the exceptional site of Eynan-Mallaha through its early archives: a work in progress ».

12h00 – 12h20:

- **Julie Bessenay** (CNRS, USR3225), **Elisabeth Bellon** (CNRS, USR3225) & **Julien Vieugué** (CNRS, UMIFRE 7): « The archives of Jean Perrot's excavations at Munhata: from archival analysis to archaeological studies ».

12h20 – 12h40:

- **Isaac Gilead** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev): « Les carrés de Jean: digging and recording the Beer Sheva Chalcolithic sites ».

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