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**WORKSHOP**  
**HISTORY OF PREHISTORY IN PALESTINE AND ISRAEL**

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**25th - 26th October 2022**

*Room 530 (5th floor) at the Mandel School for Advanced Studies  
Hebrew University, Mount Scopus, Jerusalem*

**DAY ONE**

**09:00 – 10:00 GREETINGS & OPENING REMARKS**

**Introduction to the workshop : Archives of Prehistory / History of Prehistory at the Hebrew University.**  
Sveta Matskevich – *HUJI*

**Introduction to the workshop: French Prehistoric Archives / History of French Prehistory Archaeology**  
Chloe Rosner – *CRFJ, UMR TEMPS, INHA*

**10:00 – 11:15 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF PREHISTORY**

Chair : Erella Hovers - *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**From Old to New: The Integration of Processual Archaeology into Israeli Prehistory**  
Steve Rosen – *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*

**Submerged Prehistory in Israel: History of Research of a New Discipline**  
Ehud Galili – *University of Haifa*

**François Valla's contribution to the palethnographic approach of the Natufian**  
Laurent Davin - *UMR TEMPS, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

*Discussion*

*Coffee break (15 minutes)*

**11:30 – 12:30 PREHISTORY IN THE PRESENT**

Chair : Chloe Rosner - *CRFJ, UMR TEMPS, INHA*

**Reconstructing the Levant Hall of the Museo Nacional de las Culturas del Mundo in Mexico City**  
Ana Landeros Zamudio – *National Autonomous University of Mexico*

**Evolution of the archaeological narrative and social structuration of human time and space at the interface of prehistory and the present**  
Gwendoline Torterat – *UMR TEMPS*

*Discussion*

*12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break*

**13:30 – 14:45 DIGGING INTO EUROPEAN PREHISTORY IN PALESTINE**

Chair : Anna Belfer-Cohen - *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**Archaeology, Paleontology, and Politics in the early locality of Bethlehem**  
Rivka Rabinovich – *Institute of Earth Sciences & Archaeology, Hebrew University*

**Archive archaeology and the onset of prehistoric exploration of Mount Carmel**  
Mina Evron – *Zinman Institute of Archaeology, University of Haifa*

*Discussion*

*Coffee Break (15 minutes)*

**15:00 – 16:30 A HISTORY OF FRENCH PREHISTORY IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL**

Chair :

**The beginning of prehistoric research (discoveries) in the Holy Land (1864-1918)**  
Natalia Gubenko - *IAA*

**Artefacts, Animals and Art: René Neuville at Oumm Qatafa Cave**  
Nimrod Marom - *School of Archaeology & Maritime Cultures, University of Haifa* - Roei Porat,  
Tal Rogovski, Uri Davidovich - *Institute of Archaeology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem* -  
Liora Kolska Horwitz - *National History Collections, Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**Neuville lost sites of El Quseir and Masaraq a Na'aj – New historiographical and archaeological discoveries**  
Ofer Marder, Lotan Edeltin, Isaac Gilead - *Department of Bible, Archaeology and the Ancient Near East, Ben Gurion University of the Negev* - Yann Potin - *French National Archives, North-Paris University* - François Bon – *Toulouse Jean Jaures University*

*Discussion*

**16:30– 17:00 : Concluding remarks**

**DAY TWO : UNLOCKING JERUSALEM'S PREHISTORIC COLLECTIONS**

**09:30-11:00 Inside the closed prehistoric gallery - Alegre Sabriago**

**11:30-13:30 The French Research Center's prehistoric collections - Laurent Davin  
Lunch**

**14:00-16:00 A conversation with the prehistoric finds of the Israel Museum - Ahiad Ovadia  
Coffee break**



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