

Flint knapping workshop

February 20-22, 2023

Participants: Jacques Pelegrin; Liliane Meignen; Michel Brenet; Marion Prévost; Omry Barzilai, Nigel Goring-Morris, Ofer Marder; Yossi Zaidner



Day 1 | February 20 (Collections room, The Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus) | Two groups of students (max 12 per groups)

- 9:00 -10:45 Group 1: Methodology for the classification of lithic collections - Jacques Pelegrin
 Group 2: Basic flint knapping - Michel Brenet
- 10:45 - 12:30 Same activities- switching groups
- 13:30-15:15 Group 1: Middle Paleolithic Levallois and laminar production (Demonstration: Michel Brenet)
 Group 2: UP and later laminar production (Demonstration: Jacques Pelegrin)
 Discussion: Liliane Meignen; Marion Prévost; Yossi Zaidner, Omry Barzilai, Nigel Goring-Morris, Ofer Marder
- 15:15 – 17:00 Same activities - Switching group

Day 2 | February 21 (Collections room, The Institute of Archaeology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus) | Two groups of students (max 12 per groups)

- 9:00-11:00 Group 1: Different aspects Middle Paleolithic Levallois and laminar production (Demonstration: Michel Brenet)
 Group 2: Different aspects of blade production (Demonstration: Jacques Pelegrin)
 Discussion: Liliane Meignen; Marion Prévost; Yossi Zaidner, Omry Barzilai, Nigel Goring-Morris, Ofer Marder
- 11:00-13:00 Same activities - Switching group
- 14:00 - 15:30 Group 1: knapping training (two subgroups of 5-6 students)
 Group 2: Lithic technology at Manot Cave and the Levantine Aurignacian (Ofer Marder)
- 15:30-17:00 Same activities - Switching group

Day 3 | February 22 (Centre de recherche Français à Jérusalem ; CRFJ; Shimshon 3, Jerusalem)

- 9:30-11:30 Oral presentations:
 Liliane Meignen: Early Middle Paleolithic lithic technologies in the Levant
 Marion Prévost: The Levallois technologies and the Levallois centripetal systems at Nesher Ramla as a case study
 Nigel Goring-Morris: An overview of Levantine Epipalaeolithic techno-typological developments
 Omry Barzilai: PPNB Flint knapping and craft specialization as reflected in the bidirectional blade industry.
- 11:30-12:30 Formal meeting with the students: Student present subjects of their essays (Yossi Zaidner)
- 13:30-16:30 Presentation of lithic collections (Nesher Ramla, Hayonim, Kebara, Upper Paleolithic and Epi-Paleolithic of the Negev, and more) and discussions