

Perspective from the Periphery
Galilee in the Cultural Changes through Ages

Date: May 27th – 29th, 2011

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Programme (Version: 25/02/2011)

May 27th (Fri)

16:00-17:30

Keynote Lecture

Urbanization in the Ancient Galilee

Hisao Kuwabara (Tenri University, Tenri)

18:30-

Reception

May 28th (Sat)

10:00-12:30

Session 1: Neolithic Period and Early Bronze Age

Chair: Kumi Makino (Kamakura Women's University, Kamakura)

1. *Yiftahel, a Pre-Pottery Neolithic Site in the Lower Galilee*
Hamoudi Khalaily (Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem)
2. *Tel Rekhesh and the Lower Galilee during the Early Bronze Age: A Spatial Observation*
Yitzhak Paz (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva)
3. *The Development of Craft Specialization in Stone Tool Production in the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant*
Masashi Abe (National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo)
4. *Lithic Technology in the Wadi Rabah Period: A Perspective from Wadi Ziqlab*
Seiji Kadowaki (The Nagoya University Museum, Nagoya)

Discussion:

Discussants: Yoshihiro Nishiaki (The University Museum, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

13:00-14:30

Lunch Break

14:30-17:00

Session 2: Late Bronze and Iron Ages

Chair: Shuichi Hasegawa (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)

1. *Early Iron Age Kinneret: An Urban Center at the Periphery*
Stefan Munger (The University of Berne, Bern)

2. *Lower Galilee between Tiglath-pileser III and the Beginning of the Second Temple Period: the Archaeological Perspective*

Zvi Gal (Archaeologist, Galilee)

3. *A Canaanite City Emerging from Tel Rekhes Excavations: Some Aspects of Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age Remains*

Takuzo Onozuka (The University of Tsukuba, Tsukuba)

4. *Tell Mastuma in the Iron Age II: An Aramaean Town in the Periphery*

Hidetoshi Tsumoto (The Ancient Orient Museum, Tokyo)

Discussion:

Discussants: Akio Tsukimoto (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)

David T. Sugimoto (Keio University, Tokyo)

May 29th (Sun)

10:00-12:30

Session 3: Early Roman Period

Chair: Migaku Sato (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)

1. *Jesus in Galilee: Good News from the North?*

Sean Freyne (The University of Dublin, Dublin)

2. *Jews and Gentiles in Roman Period Galilee*

Mordechai Aviam (The Institute for Galilean Archaeology, The Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Zemach)

3. *Josephus and Galilee*

Gohei Hata (Tama Art University, Tama)

4. *Galilean Peasants and Their Social World in Jesus' Time*

Masahiro Yamaguchi (Reverend, The United Church of Christ in Japan)

Discussion:

Discussants: Hidemasa Hashimoto (Gangoji Institute for Research of Cultural Property, Nara)

14:30-16:30

Closing Lecture

Jerusalem as seen from Galilee

Bianca Kühnel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem)

Discussants: Mie Kuroiwa (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)

Masue Kato (Rikkyo University, Tokyo)

Momo Kanazawa (Tokai University, Hiratsuka)