

*Clay Oil Lamps
in the Roman
Eastern Provinces –
Production, Art
and Distribution*

International Researchers' Symposium
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for his many years of Galilean research

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Wednesday, December 13

9:00 REGISTRATION, COFFEE

9:30 GREETINGS

Prof. Shimon Gepstein,

President of Kinneret Academic College

Dr. Kamil Sari,

Northern Region Archaeologist,

Israel Antiquities Authority

10:00 **FIRST SESSION: PRE-ROMAN OIL LAMPS AND
SOME ASPECTS OF PRODUCTION**

Chair: Prof. James Riley Strange, Samford University

Senior Archaeologist **Malka Hershkovitz,**
Hebrew University, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem

*Local Jewish oil lamps of the second to first
centuries BCE*

Dr. Mechael Osband, University of Haifa, Ohalo College
*Raw material selection in the production of
lamps and pottery during the Roman period
in the land of Israel*

Anastasia Shapiro, Geologist, Israel Antiquities Authority
*Provenance study of the Roman ceramic oil
lamps and some aspects of their production*

Discussion

12:00 **EXHIBITION OF CLAY LAMPS AND MOULDS**

from the Israel Antiquities Authority and from selected
recent excavations

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 **SECOND SESSION: ASPECTS OF DISCUS OIL LAMPS**

Chair: Dr. Yaakov Ashkenazi, Head of Land of Israel
Studies Department, Kinneret Academic College

Prof. Maria Isabel D'Agostino Fleming,

University of São Paulo, Brazil

and **Dr. Marcio Teixeira-Bastos,**

University of São Paulo, Brazil and Tel Aviv University

*A provenance study of Roman provincial
discus lamps in Syria-Palestine*

(continued)

Dr. Eric Lapp, Assistant Research Scientist,
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
*Exploring ritual discus lamp breakage
and lamp medallion creation in light of
hammerstone, puncture, impact,
and drop experiments*

Dr. Shulamit Terem, Independent Researcher, Israel
*Mirror mirror on the wall- new reflections
on the Roman round discus lamps in light of
the excavation at Shu'afat, near Jerusalem*

Discussion

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 **THIRD SESSION: in honour of Dr. Varda Sussman
ROMAN OIL LAMPS FROM THE LEVANT**

Chair: Steve J. Adler,
President (retired), Israel National Labour Court

Dr. Varda Sussman, Independent Researcher, Israel
My life and other lamps

Dr. Renate Rosenthal-Heginbottom,
Independent Scholar, Germany
*Roman-type volute lamps in the Levant-
Horvat Omrit and Jerusalem as case studies*

Dr. Noor Mudler-Hymans,
University of Leiden, Netherlands
*The Roman eggshell-thin oil lamps
from Beirut, Lebanon*

Discussion

18:30 Lighting Chanukka lights

19:00 DINNER

19:30 **PUBLIC LECTURE (Hebrew)**

Chair: Prof. Chaim Ben-David,
Kinneret Academic College

Dr. Mordechai Aviam, Kinneret Academic College
*Clay oil lamps in Early Roman Galilee
in light of the Shikhin excavations*

Thursday, December 14

8:30 **FOURTH SESSION: OIL LAMPS FROM THE AEGEAN
AND MEDITERRANEAN BASIN**

Chair: Dr. Mordechai Aviam,
Kinneret Academic College

Dr. Eugenia Gerousi-Bendermacher,
Ministry of Culture and Sports, Greece
The 'Aegean' lamp workshop

Małgorzata Kajzer, Institute of Archaeology,
Jagiellonian University, Krakow Poland
*Oil lamps from Nea Paphos, Cyprus-
an example of diversity in the eastern part
of the Roman empire*

Dr. Deniz Seyman, Selçuk University, Turkey
Cnidian oil lamps - products and workshops

Assistant Professor **Suhal Sağlan**, Selçuk University, Turkey
Oil lamps from Synope

Discussion

10:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 **FIFTH SESSION: OIL LAMPS FROM THE
EASTERN EMPIRE**

Chair: Dr. Renate Rosenthal-Heginbottom

Prof. Raffaella Pieroborn,
University of Naples 'Federico II', Italy
The Jerash lamps: from potters to consumers

Dr. Paolo Cimadomo,
University of Naples 'Federico II', Italy
*Lamps from the frontier- The findings
from Tell Barri, Syria*

Dr. Tali Erikson-Gini,
Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel
*Oil lamps from Nabatean/Hellenistic-
Roman contexts from southern Israel*

Discussion

12:45 LUNCH

13:45 **WORKSHOP: OIL LAMP PRODUCTION IN MOULDS**

Yehoshua Dray, Restoration Specialist,
Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archaeology

15:15 **SIXTH SESSION: OIL LAMPS FROM JUDEA
AND GALILEE**

Chair: Yardenna Alexandre,
Israel Antiquities Authority

Prof. James Riley Strange,
Samford University, USA
Oil lamp production at Kefar Shikhin

Dr. Mordechai Aviam,
Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archaeology,
Kinneret College, Israel

The artistic motifs on the Shikhin lamps

Benyamin Storchan,
Israel Antiquities Authority, Israel
*Beit Nattif lamp workshops-
A mould-based approach*

Discussion

Final words

18:30 Travel to Nov in the Golan

19:30 Lighting Chanukka lights: Moshav Nov in the Golan

DINNER at *Midreshet Habasar Restaurant*, Nov

Friday, December 15

8:00 **TOUR: HAMAT TIBERIAS AND MAGDALA**

