



## Hazael and His World: Commemorating the 30th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Tel Dan Inscription

NYU Tel Aviv and HUC Jerusalem  
June 5-6, 2024

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 PM  
NYU Tel Aviv Academic Center  
Brandeis 17, Tel Aviv

Wednesday afternoon      Light refreshments  
3:30-4:00 PM

4:00-4:15 PM      WELCOME  
Prof. Benjamin Hary, Director, NYU  
Tel Aviv and Professor of Hebrew and  
Judaic Studies, NYU

Session 1:  
4:15-6:15 PM  
4:15-4:45      Hazael in the South: Conquest and Its Aftermath  
Chair: Dr. Ilana Goldberg, NYU Tel Aviv  
Prof. Gunnar Lehmann, Department of Archaeology,  
Ben Gurion University  
Hazael in the South: A View from the Negev  
4:45-5:15      Prof. Alexander Fantalkin, Department of Archaeology  
and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University  
Hazael in the South, Hazael in the West

5:15-5:45      Prof. Aren Maeir, The Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel  
Studies and Archaeology, Bar Ilan University  
Identifying Hazael's Actions in the Southern Levant: A Case of  
Looking for the Lost Coin under the Lamp Post?

5:45-6:15      Discussion

Wednesday evening      Dinner for the participants  
6:45 PM

Thursday, June 6, 2024 AM  
Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology - HUC Campus  
13 King David Street, Jerusalem

Session 2  
9:00-10:30 AM      Aramaean Lifestyle I: Iron Age IIa Dan as a Case Study  
Chair: Prof. Jason Kalman, Hebrew Union College

9:00-9:30      Dr. David Ilan, Director, Nelson Glueck School of  
Biblical Archaeology, HUC  
The Incomplete Gate at Iron Age II Tel Dan

9:30-10:00      Dr. Yifat Thareani, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology,  
HUC and NYU Tel Aviv  
Thoughts on the Aramaean Urban Visibility:  
Manifesting Identity at Iron Age II Dan

10:00-10:30	Dr. Jonathan S. Greer, Grand Valley State University Hazael's Conquest and the Decentralization of Israel's Cult in the 9th Century BCE
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
Session 3 11:00-12:30 AM	Aramaeans in Northern Israel: Settlement Patterns and Political Dominance Chair: Dr. Eran Arie, the Department of Cultural Heritage, and the School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures, University of Haifa
11:00-11:30	Prof. Naama Yahalom-Mack and Dr. Nava Panitz-Cohen, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem The Absence of Evidence IS the Evidence of Absence: Material Culture and Historical Scenarios in Wake of the Tel Abel Beth Maacah Excavations
11:30-12:00	Dr. Andrea Squitieri, Ludwig Maximilians Universität München Exploring Cross-Regional Dynamics: Stone Vessels and Ground Stone Tools from Tel Dan
12:00-12:45	A visit to the Skirball Museum
1:00-2:30 PM	Lunch
Session 4 2:30-4:00 PM	Aramaeans in Northern Israel: Settlement Patterns and Political Dominance Chair: Dr. Hayah Katz, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, Kinneret College
2:30-3:00	Dr. Igor Kreimerman, Institute of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem Hazor and the Aramaeans: A Reevaluation
3:00-3:30	Dr. Assaf Kleiman, Department of Archaeology, Ben Gurion University The Bronze Age Heritage of the Kingdom of Geshur
3:30-4:00	Dr. Omer Sergi, Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University Material Culture and Political Affiliation: The Huleh Valley between Aram and Israel
4:00-4:30	Coffee break
Closing session 4:30-6:00 PM	Chair: Dr. David Ilan, Nelson Glueck School of Biblical Archaeology, Hebrew Union College
4:00-4:15	GREETINGS Dr. Nachman Shai, Dean, Hebrew Union College – Jerusalem
4:15	Keynote lecture – Prof. Michael Langlois, University of Strasbourg and College de France The Tel Dan Inscription in Context: Royal Inscriptions and Scribal Traditions
5:45-6:00	Concluding remarks and future directions Yifat Thareani
6:15 PM	A celebration dinner at the Persian Garden