

Global Themes and Local Variations

The Mechanisms behind the Diffusion of Ideas

September 7–8, 2022 | Gilman Building, Room 496, Tel Aviv University

Wednesday 7, September 2022

- 13:30** **Gathering and Refreshments**
- 14:00** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Rachel Gali Cinamon
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities,
Tel Aviv University
Oded Lipschits
Director of the Institute of Archaeology,
Tel Aviv University
Ido Koch and Ortal Harush
Tel Aviv University

Session 1

- 14:30–16:00** **Think Globally Act Locally –
Source and Terminology**
Nadav Eyal
Journalist, Yedioth Aharonoth
**A World of Revolt:
A Dialectical Approach to Globalization**
Gili Drori
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Glocalization: What Do We Mean?
Raphael Greenberg
Tel Aviv University
**Coloniality and the Global/Local Divide:
The Problem with the Levant**

Coffee break

Session 2

- 16:30–18:00** **Technological Innovations: Local
Reactions and Modes of Translations**
Philipp Stockhammer
LMU Munich & MPI
for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig
Translating Ideas – Dis:Connecting Worlds
Tamar Rozet
Tel Aviv University
**Regular Connections: How Empire
and Emotions Shaped Steam Technology**
Shlomit Bauman
Benyamini Contemporary Ceramics Center
and HIT-Holon Institute of Technology
Technological Remains in Ceramic Language

Dinner

Thursday 8, September 2022

Session 3

- 9:00–10:30** **Diffusion of Ideas as Reflected
in Material Culture – Part 1**
Ortal Harush
Tel Aviv University
**Learning Networks: The (Un)known Social
Signatures in Material Culture**
Tamar El-Or
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
**From Text to Matter: The Cosmology
and methodology of the "Material Turn"**
Gideon Shelach-Lavi
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
**Local Appropriation of Global Symbols:
Archaeological Perspectives from the
Bronze Age of Northeast China**

Coffee Break

Session 4

- 11:00–12:30** **Diffusion of Ideas as Reflected
in Material Culture – Part 2**
Leore Grosman and Antoine Muller
The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
**The Diffusion of People and Stone Tools
through the Southern Levant Corridor**
Sarit Paz
Tel Aviv University
**A World of Their Own: The Emergence
and Spread of Kura-Araxes Ideas
in the Caucasus and Beyond**
Ido Koch
Tel Aviv University
**Colonialism, Forced Globalization,
and Modes of Resistance
in the Ancient Southern Levant**

Lunch

Session 5

- 14:00–16:00** **A Post-Colonial Approach
to Cultural Contacts
in a Global Environment**
Youval Rotman
Tel Aviv University
**The Global Nexus of Slavery
between Present and Past**
Anna Gutgarts
University of Haifa
**Global Ideals, Local Landscapes,
and the Transformation
of Crusader Jerusalem**
Gideon Avni
Israel Antiquities Authority
and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem
**Global Early Middle Ages and the diffusion
of water management technologies across
Eurasia - some archaeological observations**
Avner Wishnitzer
Tel Aviv University
**Get Real: A Short History
of "Oriental Imagination"
in the Late Ottoman Period**

Concluding Remarks



The Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology
The Jacob M. Alkow Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
The Chaim Rosenberg School of Jewish Studies and Archaeology
The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities