

THE 20TH ANNUAL BATCHELDER CONFERENCE FOR ARCHAEOLOGY AND BIBLICAL STUDIES NOVEMBER 9-10, 2018, 8:30 am TO 5:15 pm THOMPSON CENTER 6705 DODGE STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA



The Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius gold coin, 138 CE. Photo Hanan Shafir

Program

6:00 - 7:30

Friday, November 9th

8:30 Breakfast, registration

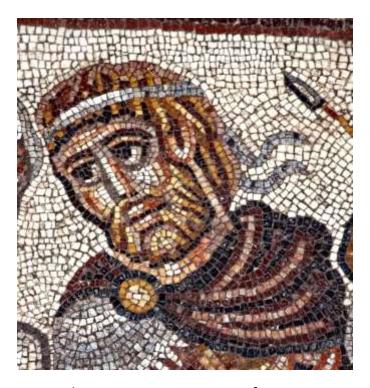
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Presider: Paul Williams		
9:10 – 9:40	Leonard Greenspoon, Creighton University, <i>The Museum of the Bible; An Outsider's Inside View</i>	
9:40 – 10:00	Q&A, Coffee break	
10:00 - 10:40	David Ilan, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, How Israel Began; the View from Tel Dan	
10:40 - 11:00	Q&A, Coffee break	
11:00 -11:40	Stefania Peluso, Zinman Institute of Archaeology, Haifa University, Fine Ware Pottery from Bethsaida; Style and Archaeological Historical Implications	
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A Coffee break	
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch break	
Presider: Rami Arav		
2:00 – 2:40	Elizabeth McNamer, Rocky Mountains College, Was there a Bethsaida Voice at Antioch, the City from which Christianity Sprang?	
2:40 – 3:00	Q&A Coffee break	
3:00 – 3:40	Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha, The Sorrows of Mattidia	
3:40 – 3:50	Q&A Coffee break	
3:50-4:30	Patricia Duncan, Review on Curtis Hutt's book	
4:30 – 4:40	Q&A Coffee break	
4:40 – 5:15	Richard Freund, Hartford University, <i>Three Cities, Bethsaida, Magdala and Nazareth in the First Century through the Lens of their Excavations</i>	

Presenters' Reception and dinner

7:30 – 8:45 PM Plenary speaker: Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

More than just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee



The Ancient synagogue of Huqoq

Saturday, November 10th

Presider: Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska at Omaha

9:00 - 11:00

Harry Jol, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, *Ground Penetrating Radar and Archaeology*

Joseph D. Beck, University of Wisconsin, Eau Clair, *Ground Penetrating Radar*

Sam Schneider, University of Wisconsin, Eau Clair, Ground Penetrating Radar surveys for the Lithuania" Anne Frank"

Logan Bergevin, University of Wisconsin, Eau Clair, Locating the Former Synagogue of Seduva

11:00 – 11:10	Q&A, Coffee break
11:10 – 11:50	Philip Reeder, Duquesne University, <i>In Search of a Harbor: Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys at Tel Akko, Mapping the Holocaust</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A Coffee break
12:00 – 2:00	Bethsaida Consortium Meeting
Presider: Gloria Epps	
2:00 – 2:40	Carl Savage, Drew University, Southern Lights Part III – Comparing ICP data from Bethsaida and Jerusalem Herodian Oil Lamps
2:40 – 3:00	Q&A Coffee break
3:00 – 3:40	Ann Haverkost, University of Nebraska at Omaha, A vent full of Sunlight, Macedonian Origins revisited
3:40 – 3:50	Q&A Coffee Break
3:50 – 4:20	Patrick Russel, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Bethsaida as 'Thirdspace' in Mark's Gospel
4:20 – 4:30	Q&A Coffee break
4:30 - 5:10	Rami Arav, University of Nebraska at Omaha, <i>Thirty Years of Excavations at Bethsaida</i>



Lilies and ivies, white on black background, a West Slope Style decoration on a bowl from Bethsaida. Second century BCE. Photo Hanan Shafir