Research Colloquium

(Re)Constructing Identities in the Bronze and Iron Ages Levant

14 November, 2017, Universität Leipzig,
Campus Augustusplatz, Seminargebäude Room 204

08:45 Gathering, Coffee and Refreshments

09:15 Greetings and Introduction, Angelika Berlejung, Aren Maeir, Omer Sergi

09:30 First Session: Southwest Canaan, Chair: Angelika Berlejung

Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University, Philistine and Israelite Identities: Some Comparative Thoughts

Ido Koch, Tel Aviv University, Colonial Identities: Canaanites, Egyptians, and Inbetweeners during the Late Bronze Age

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Second Session: The Central Highlands, Chair: Aren Maeir

Hannes Bezzel, Universität Jena, Saul ben Kish - Relevant for the Identity of Whom?

Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University, Israeliite Identity between “Highlanders” and “Lowlanders”

13:00 Lunch

14:15 Third Session: Levantine Perspective, Chair: Omer Sergi

Izak (Sakkie) Cornelius, Stellenbosch University, The Monuments of the Kings of Sam'al and Constructing ‘Aramaean’ Identity

Angelika Berlejung, Universität Leipzig, Wandering Gods, Names, Languages, and Scripts: In Search for Identity Markers in Multi-Lingual Contexts

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 Concluding Discussion

19:00 Dinner to the Participants