

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, *Israelite 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