

Tel Akko Field School: 2019

Daily Schedule and General Lectures (Subject to Revision)

Excavation meal times (Monday – Thursday):

5:00 AM: “first breakfast” (in Rahav Building)

5:30 AM (sharp): departure for Tel Akko

8:30 AM: “tell breakfast”

1:15 PM: lunch

7:00 PM: dinner

Weekends (Friday night – Sunday) may vary (see schedule and as per announcements)

Week 1:

Sunday June 30th: Arrival

8:00 PM: Dinner

Monday July 1st:

8:00 AM: Breakfast

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Lectures (Rahav Auditorium)

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome (Ann E. Killebrew)

9:05 – 9:20 General information (Rahel Merhav)

9:20 – 9:50 Nautical College welcome (Reuven Wagner)

9:50 – 10:00 Syllabus and orientation (Ann E. Killebrew)

Introductory Tour of Akko:

10:15 AM – 12:30 PM Tour of the Old City (Gary Gilbert) (**meet at north gate at 10:15**)

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Staff meeting (Dakar Staff Room)

4:30 – 7:00 PM: Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)

4:30 – 6:00 An Introduction to Akko, Acre, Acco, Akka (Shelley-Anne Peleg and Ory Rosin)

6:00 – 7:00 Archaeological Excavation 101: The Basics (Jane Skinner)

Tuesday July 2nd:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Tour of Tel Akko (Michal Artzy); Clean-up; first day of field work

3:45 – 4:45 PM: GIS Lecture (Dakar Staff Room):

Introduction to GIS (Jane Skinner)

5:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):

5:00 – 6:00 Introduction to the Tel Akko Total Archaeology Project: (Ann E. Killebrew)

6:00 – 7:00 Ancient Near East History as a Context to the History of Israel (Tammi Schneider)

Wednesday July 3rd

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Pottery Lab:

Introduction to Pottery (Pottery Compound - Dakar) (Martha Risser, Jolanta Mlynarczyk, Rachel Ben-Dov, Linda Meiberg and Michael Sugerman)

5:15 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)

Bronze and Iron Age Palestine (Michael Sugerman)
Leaving Your Mark at Akko (Jennie Munro)

Thursday July 4th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

4:00– 5:00 PM: GIS Lecture (Dakar):

Introduction to GIS Part II (Jane Skinner)

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)

Persian and Hellenistic Palestine (Martha Risser)

7:30 – 10:00 PM: 4th of July Party at Life Beach

Departure from dining hall

Friday July 5th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

4:00 – 5:45 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

5:45 – 6:45 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)

Roman and Byzantine Palestine (Martha Risser)

7:00 PM: Dinner

Saturday July 6th:

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM: Tour of Galilee (Gary Gilbert)

Week 2:

Sunday July 7th:

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 1:15 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:30 – 11:00 AM (Departure from north gate: 8:15):

Tour of Crusader Akko (Gilad Cinamon)

11:15 – 1:00 PM: GIS Lecture (Dakar):
Georeferencing (Jane Skinner)

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Staff meeting

4:00 – 6:00 PM Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
East and West: Christianity and Islam: 1st – 9th Centuries CE (Lori Anne Ferrell)

Monday July 8th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

3:30 – 4:30 PM: Archaeometallurgy Meeting (Dakar Staff Room)
Ümit Güder and Ann E. Killebrew

4:00 – 6:00 PM Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
Crusader Akko (Yope Hushkar)

Tuesday July 9th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

8:00 – 12:30 PM: Youth and Community Conservation Program (Nani Barak, Michael Sugeran, and Saleem Amar: Aqueduct near the Western Galilee Academic College)

4:00 – 5:00 PM: GIS Lecture (Dakar):
Digitization and Photogrammetry (Jane Skinner)

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav)
Introduction to Archaeometallurgy and the Iron Industrial Area at Tel Akko (Ümit Güder)

Wednesday July 10th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation, Survey and Youth Outreach Program

8:00 – 12:30 PM: Youth and Community Conservation Program (Nani Barak, Michael Sugeran, and Saleem Amar: Aqueduct near the Western Galilee Academic College)

3:00 – 6:30 PM: Visit to blacksmith's workshop (archaeometallurgy students only)
(Ümit Güder and Ann E. Killebrew)

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
Christians and Muslims: 9th Century CE to the Crusades (Lori Anne Ferrell)

Thursday July 11th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

8:00 – 12:30 PM: Youth and Community Conservation Program (Nani Barak, Michael Sugeran, and Saleem Amar: Aqueduct near the Western Galilee Academic College)

4:00 – 5:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
Introduction to Conservation (Adi Sela Wiener)

5:00 – 7:00 PM: GIS Course (Dakar)
Symbology and Quiz Review (Jane Skinner)

5:00 – 7:00 PM: Archaeometallurgy Meeting (location to be announced)
Scientific Analyses Relevant for the Study of Iron (Ümit Güder)

5:00 – 7:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

Friday July 12th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation, Conservation Exercise and Survey

3:30 – 4:00 PM: GIS Quiz (Jane Skinner)

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 6:45 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
Akko: From Napoleon to the Modern Time (Tammi Schneider)

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Week 3:

Saturday July 13th:

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:00 AM: Trip to Caesarea and the Environs (Martha Risser)

Sunday July 14th:

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 1:15 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:30 – 11:00 AM (Departure from North Gate: 8:15 AM)
Conservation and Development Tour – The Rehabilitation of a Residential Quarter in Old Akko (Michal Firestone)

8:30 – 11:00 AM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Staff meeting

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
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Monday July 15th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation, Survey and Community Outreach Project

2:00 – 3:45 PM: Staff meeting

4:00 – 5:00 PM: GIS Lecture (Dakar):
Showing Elevation (Jane Skinner)

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
Pottery Analysis: What Can Pottery Tell Us About the Past? (Ann E. Killebrew, Jolanta Mlynarczyk and Martha Risser)

Tuesday July 16th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation, Survey and Community Outreach Project

4:00 – 5:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):

5:00 – 6:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
Introduction to Archaeozoology and its Implications for Tel Akko (Justin Lev-Tov)

6:00 – 7:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

Wednesday July 17th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation, Survey and Community Outreach Project

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
Ancient Coastlines, Anchorages and Harbors at Tel Akko (Michal Artzy)

Thursday July 18th:

5:30 – 12:30: Excavation, Survey and Community Outreach Project

4:00 – 6:00: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium)
The Jewish Communities of Akko (Gary Gilbert)

Friday July 19th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Visitors' Welcome Day: Akko residents invited to Tel Akko and youth graduation program

4:00 – 5:00 GIS Lecture (Dakar)
Managing Archaeological Data and GIS Applications in Heritage Management (Jane Skinner)

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 6:45 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
Israeli Nationalism and the Development of the Ideology of a Jewish State (Gary Gilbert)

7:00 PM: Shabbat Dinner

Saturday July 20th

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:00 AM: Trip to Jerusalem (Gary Gilbert)

Week 4:

Sunday July 21st:

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 1:15 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:45 – 10:15 AM: Tour of the Akko Prison (Gary Gilbert)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: GIS Lecture (Dakar)
Final discussion and lab time (Jane Skinner)

2:00 – 3:45 PM: Staff meeting

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
Islamic Communities of Akko (Nick Pumphrey)

Monday July 22nd:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
3D Documentation and Photogrammetry at Tel Akko (Jamie Quartermaine and AJ
Tessner Risser)

Tuesday July 23rd:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation, Survey and Conservation Program (David Zell)

4:00 – 5:30 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
Management of Heritage in Israel (Raanan Kislev)

5:30 – 7:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

Wednesday July 24th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Excavation and Survey

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

Thursday July 25th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Closing Excavation

4:00 – 6:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

6:00 – 7:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
To Whom Does Akko Belong? (Ann E. Killebrew and panel discussion)

Friday July 26th:

5:25 – 12:30 PM: Final Cleaning Day

4:00 – 6:45 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

Saturday July 27th:

Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

12:00 – 7:00 PM: Free Time

Sunday July 28th:

5:30 – 12:30 PM: Closing the Excavations and Pottery, Archaeozoology and Heavy Fraction Lab

4:00 - 6:00 PM: General Lecture (Rahav Auditorium):
The Season's Results (Staff)

6:30: Final Dinner

Monday July 29th: Student Departures