

International Conference

# Philistines!

## Rehabilitating a Biblical Foe



**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

Yeshiva University Museum

15 West 16th St, NYC - 9:30 am-5:30 pm

Registration Required

**online: [philistine.bpt.me](http://philistine.bpt.me); phone: 800-838-3006**

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9:30 Registration

9:45 Welcome: **Steven Fine**, Director, YU Center for Israel Studies

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### SESSION 1

10:00 -12:00

Chair: **Ed Bleiberg**,  
Brooklyn Museum of Art

**Aren Maeir**, Bar-Ilan  
University, *You've Come a  
Long Way, Baby: Changing  
Perspectives on the  
Philistines*

**Louise Hitchcock**,  
University of Melbourne, *An  
Architectural Biography of  
the "Melbourne Megaron"  
in Area A*

**Ann Killebrew**,  
Pennsylvania State  
University, *Philistines in  
Philistia: Interactions  
Between the Pentapolis  
Settlements and its  
Hinterland During the Iron I  
Period*

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

### SESSION 2

1:00-3:00

Chair: **David Danzig**, Institute  
for the Study of the Ancient  
World, New York University

**David Ben Shlomo**, Ariel  
University, *Philistine Society  
as Revealed by its Art,  
Iconography, and Cultic  
Artifacts*

**Sue Frumin**, Bar-Ilan  
University, *Cereals and Fruits  
of the Philistines—Signs of  
Identity and Involvement*

**Jill Katz**, Yeshiva University,  
*Dynamics of Philistine Group  
Identity: From Barbarism to  
Civilization*

3:00-3:15 Coffee Break

### SESSION 3

3:15-5:30

Chair: **David Moster**,  
Institute for Biblical  
Culture

**Aaron Koller**, Yeshiva  
University, *Language,  
Script, and Philistine  
"Assimilation" in the Iron I  
and Iron II Levant*

**Jeff Chadwick**, Brigham  
Young University, *When  
Gath of the Philistines  
Became Gath of Judah*

**Shalom Holtz**, Yeshiva  
University, *Jeremiah's  
Prophecy to the  
Philistines (Jer. 47) as  
Literature and History*

**Jill Katz**, *Concluding  
Remarks*



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