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; phone: 800-838-3006

9:30  Registration
9:45  Welcome: Steven Fine, Director, YU Center for Israel Studies

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

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

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

9:00-10:15  Coffee Break

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

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