

Curriculum Vitae - Oded Lipschits

Incumbent, the Austria Chair of the Archeology of the Land of Israel in the Biblical Period
Director, Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology
Head, Ancient Israel Studies – Overseas MA program of the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.
Head, Ancient Israel Studies – MA program within the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.
Director, The Ramat-Raḥel Archaeological Project (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University, and Prof. Manfred Oeming, Heidelberg University).
Director, The Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Tel Aviv University, and Prof. Manfred Oeming, Heidelberg University).

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The Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition: www.azekah.com

The Ramat Raḥel Excavation's website: <https://www.tau.ac.il/~rmtrach/>

The Moza Expedition Project: <https://www.telmoza.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/oded.lipschits>

Place and Date of Birth: Jerusalem, May 15, 1963

ZAHAL (Israeli) Military Service: 1981 – 1985 (in reserve until 2008) Rank: Major.

Marital status: Married to Yael (Moreno) Lipschits;

No. of Children: 4 - Or (1989), Tal (1993), Na'amah (1997), 'Iddo (2002).

EDUCATION

Date	Institute	Degree	Area of Specialization
1985-1988	Tel Aviv University	B.A. (summa cum laude)	Department of Jewish history Department of Archaeology
1988-1990	Tel Aviv University	M.A. (summa cum laude)	Department of Jewish history (changed to Direct PhD course)
1990-1997	Tel Aviv University	Ph.D.	Department of Jewish history (Rosenberg School of Jewish Studies)

Doctoral Dissertation: "The 'Yehud' Province under Babylonian Rule (586-539 B.C.E.): Historic Reality and Historiographic Conceptions". Supervisor: Prof. Nadav Na'aman.

Academic and Professional Experience

Date	Institute	Title	Teaching and Research Area
1988 – 1990	Tel Aviv University	Teaching Assistant	Ancient Israel Studies-Jewish History
1990 – 1997	Tel Aviv University	Instructor	Ancient Israel Studies-Jewish History
1997 – 1998	Tel Aviv University	Instructor with PhD	Ancient Israel Studies-Jewish History
1997 – 1998	University of Haifa	Visiting Lecturer	Jewish History
1998 – 2002	Tel Aviv University	Lecturer	Ancient Israel Studies-Jewish History
2002 – 2006	Tel Aviv University	Senior Lecturer with tenure	Ancient Israel Studies-Jewish History
9.2002 – 8.2003	Heidelberg University Faculty of Theology	Visiting Scholar	Theology, Biblical Studies, Jewish History
2.2003 – 7.2003	Heidelberg University, Faculty of Theology and the Hochschule für jüdische Studien	Visiting Lecturer	Theology, Biblical Studies, Jewish History
2006 – 2007	Tel Aviv University	Senior Lecturer	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
9.2007-2.2008	Heidelberg University, Forschungszentrum für Internationale und Interdisziplinäre Theologie	Visiting Scholar	Ancient Israel Studies -Archaeology, Paleography, Jewish History
1.10.2007	Tel Aviv University	Associate Professor	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
10-11.2010	Heidelberg University Faculty of Theology	Visiting Scholar (Humboldt Foundation)	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
1-2.2013	Heidelberg University Faculty of Theology	Visiting Scholar (Humboldt Foundation)	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
1.12.2012	Tel Aviv University	Full Professor	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
1-2.2015	Heidelberg University Faculty of Theology	Visiting Scholar (Humboldt Foundation)	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
2-3.2017	Heidelberg University Faculty of Theology	Visiting Scholar (Humboldt Foundation)	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
7-8.2017	Heidelberg University Faculty of Theology	Visiting Scholar (Humboldt Foundation)	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures
10.2019	Shanghai University, Department of History	Visiting Scholar	Ancient Israel Studies - Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures

Supplementary Academic Activities

- 1999 – 2001 – Head, Program for Basic and Panoramic Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2001 – 2007 – Member, Faculty Teaching Committee, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2005 – 2010 – Member, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2004 – 2009 – Co-Chair, "Literature and History of the Persian Period Group", Society of Biblical Literature together with Prof. David Vanderhooft.
- 2005 – 2013 Editorial Board, 'Cathedra' – A Journal for the Research of the Land of Israel.
Member, editorial board of the Institute for the Research of Eretz- Israel, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem.
- 2005 – 2010 – Member, Research Committee of the Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2008 - Member, Israel Exploration Society council
- 2008 - Member, Advisory Board: *Journal of Hebrew Scripture*.
- 2009 - Editorial Board, *Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel* (peer-reviewed, quarterly journal, Mohr Siebeck, Germany)
- 2009 - 2015 – Member, Nomination Committee, School of History, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University
- 2010 - 2016 - Member, Appeal Committee of the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA)
- Since 4.2011- Director, the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology
- Since 4.2011- Head, Ancient Israel Studies – Overseas MA program at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University.
- Since 9.2011- Head, Ancient Israel Studies - MA Program in Ancient Israel Studies within the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near East Studies
- Since 9.2011- Editorial Board, Tel Aviv: Journal of the Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University
Editorial Board, the Monograph Series, the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology
Editor, Salvage Excavation Reports, the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology
- 2011 – Member, Shazar Prize committee for the Research of the History of Israel.
- 2012 – Head, Shazar Prize committee for the Research of the History of Israel.
- Since 10.2013 – President of the Israeli Humboldt Club
- 2013 – 2017 – Member, Tel Aviv University Research council
- Since 11.2014 – Member of the Senate of Tel Aviv University
- 2014 – 2016 – Member of the “small senate” of Tel Aviv University
- 2016 - 2018 – Member, Nomination Committee, School of Jewish Studies and Archaeology, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University
- Since 1.9.2017 – Incumbent, the Austria Chair of the Archeology of the Land of Israel in the Biblical Period
- 11.2017-1.2018 – Head, Israeli-French High Council for Scientific and Technological Research Committee of Digital Humanities Grants 2018, Ministry of Science and Technology
- Since 2018 – Member, Nomination Committee, School of Jewish Studies and Archaeology and School of History, Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Archaeological Field Work and other Projects in Archaeology

- 2004 – 2010 – The Ramat-Rahel Archaeological Project (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Manfred Oeming, Heidelberg University).
- 2005 – 2016 – The Publication Project of Aharoni's Excavations at Ramat Rahel, Ramat Rahel III (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Liorah Freud).
- 2005 – 2008 – Corpus of the Yehud Stamp Impressions: Typology, Chronology, Distribution and Function (together with Prof. David Vanderhooft, Boston College).
- 2007 – 2009 – Typology and classification of *lmlk* Jars, based on 3D scanning technology (together with A. Karasik, and Y. Gadot).
- 2008 – 2010 – Corpus of the Lion Stamp Impressions from the Persian Period: Typology, Chronology, Distribution and Function (together with Dr. Tallay Ornan, Hebrew University, Jerusalem).
- 2008 – 2015 – The Judean Stamped Jars from the Late Iron Age, the Persian and the Hellenistic Periods: Its Dates, Distribution and Function.
- 2008 - The Lautenschläger Excavations at Azekah.
- 2018 - The Archaeological Excavations at the Moza Temple.

Research Projects in History

- 1999 – 2004 – Judah and the Judeans in the Babylonian Period (6th Century BCE).
- Since 2004 – Judah and the Judeans in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods (5th – 2nd Centuries BCE).
- Since 2007 – Administration and Economy in Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule
- Since 2008 – Nehemiah's Wall: The Biblical Descriptions, Archaeological Remains and its Historical Reality
- Since 2012 – A Critical and Historical Commentary on the Bible: The Book of Ezra and Nehemiah (Heremia Series, Fortress Press, together with Gary N. Knoppers).
- 2014 – 2020 – Judah in "the Long Third Century"
- 2019 – 2020 – Geographical and Archaeological Investigations of the Book of Ezra and Nehemiah

Organizer and Co-Organizer of Scientific Meetings and Conferences:

1. Can We Define the Pottery of the 6th Century BCE in Judah? Conference held at Tel Aviv University, October 1998.
2. Judah and Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period. Conference held at Tel Aviv University, May 2001. (Organizer, together with Prof. Joseph Blekinsopp).
3. Judah and the Judeans in the Persian (Achaemenid) Period. Conference held at Heidelberg University, July 2003. (Organizer, together with Prof. Manfred Oeming).
4. New Directions and Fresh Discoveries in the Research of the *Yehud* Stamp Impressions. Conference held at Tel Aviv University, January 2005.
5. Judah and the Judeans in the Fourth Century BCE. Conference held at Muenster University, August 2005. (Organizer, together with Prof. Rainer Albertz).
6. 2005 – 2009 - co-chair (with Prof. Vanderhooft) of the "Literature and History of the Persian Period" unit of the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting.
7. Judah between East and West: The Transition from Persian to Greek Rule (ca. 400-200 BCE). International (Israeli-British) Conference, held at Tel Aviv University, April 2007. (Organizer, together with Prof. L.L. Grabbe).
8. The Judeans in the Achaemenid Age: Negotiating Identity in an International Context. Conference held at Heidelberg, 13-16 April 2008. (Organizer, together with Prof. Gary Knoppers and Prof. Manfred Oeming).

9. The First Tel Aviv Colloquium for the Study of Ancient Israel: Scribal Culture and the Shaping of the Past: The Bible and the Ancient Near East. Tel Aviv University, December 10th, 2009. (Organizer, together with Prof. Israel Finkelstein and Prof. Nadav Na'aman).
10. New Studies in the Research of the Lion Stamp Impressions from Judah. Tel Aviv University, January 14, 2010.
11. Changes and Developments in the Israeli Academy: Facing the Future, Tel Aviv University, April 29, 2010.
12. Ramat Rahel: Concluding Six Years of Excavations. Heidelberg, August 29 – 31, 2010.
13. The Persian Period – Text and Context, Tel Aviv University, May 19, 2011.
14. Summer 2012 New Discoveries and Innovations - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Thursday, November 1, 2012, Tel Aviv University.
15. New Studies on the Kingdom of Israel in Judah and in the South (The Annual Aharoni Day Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology), Thursday, 24.1.2013, Tel Aviv University.
16. The Neo-Assyrian and the Neo-Babylonian Empires: Ideology, Society and Minority Groups (A Symposium in Honor of Ran Zadok on the Occasion of His Retirement), Thursday, 2.5.2013, Tel Aviv University (together with Prof. Yoram Cohen).
17. New Studies on the Judean Shephelah. Two sessions in the 16th world Congress of Jewish Studies. Jerusalem, July 21, 2013.
18. Summer 2013 New Discoveries and Innovations - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Thursday, October 17, 2013, Tel Aviv University.
19. Landscape Planning and Archaeology – A Symposium together with the Faculty of Architecture, Technion, the National Parks Authority, and the Israel Antiquities Authority. Tel Aviv University, December 19, 2013 (together with Ing. Zeev Margalit).
20. New Developments in the Study of Ancient Anatolia. The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology, in Honor of Jak Yakar. Tel Aviv University, February 20, 2014 (together with Dr. Amir Gilan).
21. Judaea in the Long Third Century BCE: The Transition between the Persian and Hellenistic Periods. Tel Aviv University, May 31 and June 1—3, 2014 (together with Dr. Sylvie Honigman, Prof. Thomas Römer and Prof. Christophe Nihan).
22. Summer 2014 New Discoveries and Innovations - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Thursday, October 30, 2014, Tel Aviv University.
23. Ancient Tells – between Research and Tourism. Tel Aviv University, December 11, 2014 (together with Zeev Margalit).
24. Art in Archaeology and Archaeology in Art. The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, January 28, 2015.
25. What the Stones Are Whispering? Ramat Rahel 3000 Years of Forgotten History. Tel Aviv University, March 12, 2015.
26. Understanding, Interpreting and Dating the Patriarchal Stories: Diverse Methodological Approaches. Research Colloquium. Tel Aviv University, May 13, 2015, (together with Israel Finkelstein and Omer Sergi).
27. Summer 2015 - New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 29, 2015.
28. New Light on Persian Period Judah – the Archaeological Perspective. Two sessions, as part of a Three-Years Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conferences, November 20 2015, Atlanta, GA.
29. Restoration Dilemmas in Archaeological Sites: Between Ethics and Reality. Tel Aviv University, December 12, 2015 (together with Yuval Gadot, Guy Stiebel, Zeev Margalit, Tsvi Tzuk and Raanan Kislev).

30. Judah in the 7th century BCE and the Assyrian Empire (a joint conference with the Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University in Prague. Tel Aviv University, May 17, 2016 (together with Dr. Omer Sergi).
31. Summer 2016 - New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, November 3, 2016.
32. New Light on Persian Period Judah – the Archaeological Perspective. A Three-Year Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conferences, November 20 2016, San-Antonio, TX.
33. Bi-Annual Meeting of the Sinergia Project of the Swiss National Science Foundation: The History of the Pentateuch - Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (together with Thomas Römer, Christophe Nihan, Konrad Schmid and Israel Finkelstein). Tel Aviv, December 18-21, 2016.
34. From Nomadism to Monarchy? “The Archaeology of the Settlement Period”– 30 Years Later. The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology, March 15–16, 2017 (together with Dr. Ido Koch and Dr. Omer Sergi).
35. Nebuchadnezzar – History, Archaeology and Memory. Tel Aviv University, 27.4.2017 (together with Prof. Yori Cohen).
36. The Archaeology of Jerusalem, Fish Bones, Ritual Baths, and Poetry. A Colloquium in Honor of Prof. Ronny Reich’s Retirement. Yad Yitzhak ben Zvi, Jerusalem, 11.5.2017 (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot, Prof. Guy Bar-Oz, Dr. Amnon Ramon and Dr. Yuval Baruch).
37. The Last Century in the History of the Kingdom of Judah – the 7th Century BCE in Archaeological, Historical and Biblical Perspectives (The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University). Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Prague, May 24, 2017 (together with Dr. Filip Čapek).
38. Summer 2017 - New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 26, 2017.
39. New Light on Persian Period Judah – the Archaeological Perspective. A Three-Year Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conferences, Boston, November 16 2017.
40. New Studies on Tel Azekah. A Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference, Boston, November 17, 2017.
41. Rethinking Israel. A Session in the American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference, Boston, November 17, 2017.
42. Sinergia Colloquium - Administrative and Cultic Aspects of Centralization in Ancient Israel: Archaeological and Biblical Perspectives (with Israel Finkelstein, Sabine Kleiman and Erin Hall). Tel Aviv University, December 18-19, 2017.
43. The End of the First Temple Period: Archaeological and Biblical Reflections - The Annual Colloquium of Tel Aviv University and Charles University, Prague. Tel Aviv, May 22 and 29, 2018 (together with Prof. Filip Čapek).
44. News from the Trenches 2018: The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 18, 2018.
45. Between Biblical Research, Archaeology and History: A Session in Honour of Nadav Na’aman for his 80th Birthday. A Session in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 18, 2018.
46. History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (A joint Session in the SBL Conference of the Sinergia Project and the Pentateuch, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology, Denver, November 19, 2018 (together with Konrad Schmis, Christophe Nihan, Thomas Römer and Israel Finkelstein).
47. Archaeology and the Public – Open for Excavations, Open for Conservation, Tel Aviv University, December 13, 2018 (together with Zeev Margalit).
48. History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches. A Joint Session of the Sinergia Project and the Section of 'Pentateuch, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology' in the

Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 19, 2018 (together with Konrad Schmid, Christophe Nihan, Thomas Römer and Israel Finkelstein).

49. The History of the Jacob Cycle (Genesis 25–35). Sinergia Conference, Tel Aviv University; December 17-18, 2018 (together with Omer Sergi and Assaf Kleiman).
50. Past, Present and Future in the Research of the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University. The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, February 21, 2019.
51. "The Good Figs" – A Conference on the occasion of the Publication of Yair Hoffman's New Book. Tel Aviv University, 28.2.2019.
52. News from the Trenches 2019: The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, November 7, 2018.
53. Cities, Villages and Regions in the Biblical Period: Biblical Description versus Archaeological Finds (The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, June 10, 2020 (together with Dr. Filip Čapek).

Lectures in Scientific and International Conferences:

1. The Formation of the Babylonian Province in Judah. The Twelfth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Division A: The Bible and Its World. Jerusalem 1997. (Hebrew).
2. Judah, Jerusalem and the Temple (586-539 B.C.). V^e Colloque International, La Transeuphratène à l'époque perse: Religions, croyances rites et images, Institut Catholique, Paris, March 30-31 and April 1, 2000.
3. The Population of Yehud Province in the Persian Period: An Archaeological Estimation. 2nd International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, May 22-26, 2000.
4. Literary and Ideological Aspects in Nehemiah 11. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Nashville, TN, November 18-21, 2000.
5. Demographic Changes in Judah between the 7th and the 5th Centuries BCE. International Conference: Judah and Judeans in the Neo-Babylonian Period. Tel-Aviv, May 29-31, 2001.
6. On the Time and Goal of the Compiler in the Story of Gedaliah the Son of Ahikam (Jer. 40:7 – 41: 18). The Thirteenth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Division A: The Bible and Its World. Jerusalem 2001. (Hebrew).
7. Demographic Changes in Judah between the 7th and the 5th Centuries BCE. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 17-20, 2001.
8. The Achaemenid Imperial Policy and the Status of Jerusalem in the Middle of the Fifth Century BCE. International Conference on: Judah and the Judeans in the Persian (Achaemenid) Period. Heidelberg, July 2003.
9. The Place of the Babylonian Period in the Archaeology of Palestine. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, Georgia, November 19-22, 2003.
10. Some Archaeological and Historical Notes on Schniedewind's Book: How the Bible Became a Book: A Textualization of Ancient Israel. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22-25, 2003.
11. Judah under Achaemenid Rule: Historical and Archaeological Perspectives. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, Georgia, November 22-25, 2003.
12. European Seminar on Historical Methodology, The Persian Period. 2004 International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Groningen, the Netherlands, July 25-28, 2004.
13. Back to Ramat Rahel – New Observations Based on Old Field Plans. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Antonio, Texas, November 17-20, 2004.
14. The Builders of the Wall: The Sources and Goals of Nehemiah 3. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San-Antonio, Texas, November 20-23, 2004.

15. Nehemiah's Wall – A Religious Response to Political Crisis. The 7th Bi-National Symposium on Jewish and Christian Tradition, Devoted to the Topic: Religious Responses to Political Crisis in Jewish and Christian Tradition. Tel Aviv University, April 21-23, 2005.
16. Demographic Changes in Judah between the 5th and 3rd Centuries B.C.E. Lecture in the International Conference: Judah and Judaeans in the Fourth Century B.C.E., August 12-15, 2005, University of Münster, Germany (Together with Dr. Oren Tal).
17. The YEHUD Stamp Impressions: First Conclusions from a New Project. Lecture at the International Conference: Judah and Judaeans in the Fourth Century B.C.E., August 12-15, 2005, University of Münster, Germany (Together with Prof. David Vanderhooff).
18. A response to H.G.M. Williamson, Daniel Master, Rainer Albertz, Gary Knoppers, and Tamara Eskenazi. A Panel Discussion of *the Fall and Rise of Jerusalem: Jerusalem under Babylonian Rule* by Oded Lipschits. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2005.
19. **The Slow Development of Jerusalem in the Persian Period: Archaeological, Paleographic, and Historical Perspectives**. Session on the Material Culture, in the Social-scientific Studies of the Second Temple Period. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Philadelphia, November 19-22, 2005.
20. First Results from the 2005-2006 Excavation Seasons in Ramat Rahel. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Washington D.C., November 15th-18th, 2006.
21. A Comprehensive Database of the Yehud Jar Stamp Impressions: New Paleographical, Typological and Archaeological Findings. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2006.
22. Israeli Historians and Biblical History. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2006.
23. The Size and Status of Jerusalem in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Periods. Lecture in the International (Israeli-British) Conference: Judah between East and West: The Transition from Persian to Greek Rule (ca. 400-200 BCE), Tel Aviv University, April 17-19, 2007.
24. New Discoveries, New Interpretations and a Fresh Look on the Administrative Center at Ramat Rahel during the Late Iron Age and Persian Periods. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, November 14-17, 2007.
25. Royal Landscape and Royal Architecture: Viewing Ramat Rahel from Afar. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Diego, November 14-17, 2007.
26. Ramat Rahel as an Administrative Center in Judah during the Late Iron Age and Persian Periods. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Diego, November 17-20, 2007.
27. Three Historical Stages in the Emergence of Identity Questions among the Judeans during the Babylonian and Persian Periods. The Judeans in the Achaemenid Age: Negotiating Identity in an International Context, Heidelberg, April 13–16, 2008.
28. “Excavating Paradise - The Iron Age and Persian Period: Palace and Gardens in Ramat Raḥel“. Invited Lecture at the Faculty of Protestant Theology, Charles University, Prague, October 9, 2008.
29. Summarizing Four Years of the Renewed Excavation Project at Ramat Rahel. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Boston, MA, November 19– 22, 2008.
30. **The Origin of the Volute-Capitals from Judah, Moab, and Ammon**. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 22 – 25, 2008.
31. Review of: *The Old Testament between History and Theology: A Critical Survey*, by Niels Peter Lemche. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Boston, MA, November 23, 2008.
32. The New Founded Assyrian Emporiums and Administrative Centers in Palestine. 'Foundation of Cities' – International Conference in the Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, February 22-23, 2009.

32. A New Look at the History and Archeology of Judah under Achaemenid Rule. A lecture in the Plenary Session: New Perspectives in the Study of the Persian Period. The 15th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, August 4, 2009.
33. First Thought Following the Corpus of the Lion Stamp Impressions. A Lecture in the Colloquium: New Studies in the Research of the Lion Stamp Impressions from Judah. Tel Aviv University, January 14, 2010.
34. Home Alone in Judah - Hints of How the Babylonian Empire Administered an "Empty" Land. An Invited Lecture at the collège de France, April 7, 2010.
35. The Absence of Destruction Levels in Persian Period Judah: The Reasons, The Implications, and Possible Historical Interpretations. A Lecture at the VIII Colloque International La Transeuphratène à l'époque perse : Crises et autres difficultés. 8 au 10 Avril 2010, Institut Catholique de Paris.
36. The Babylonian Administration in Judah. A Lecture at the Praktisch.-Theol. Seminar, Heidelberg University, June 18, 2010.
37. The Ramat Rahel Excavations Project (2005-2010): Review and Prospect. A Lecture at the Ökumenisches Institut, Heidelberg University, June 19, 2010.
38. The history and archaeology of Judah in the Early Second Temple Period. A Lecture at the Conference: Bible and Biblical Studies in Human Context, Torun, Poland, June 23, 2010.
39. What Can We Learn from Archaeology on the Persian Administration in Judah? The 20th Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT). Helsinki, August 1-6, 2010.
40. A New-Look on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. A Lecture at the International Conference: History and Identity in Second Temple Hebrew Bible Literature, Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS), University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, August 12, 2010.
41. Summarizing Six Years of Excavations at Ramat Rahel. A Public Lecture in the Conference - Ramat Rahel: concluding Six years of excavations. University of Heidelberg, August 29 – 31, 2010.
42. Ramat Rahel as the Administrative Center of Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule in Judah. A Lecture in the Conference of the Deutschen Verein zur Erforschung Palästinas (DPV): Herrschaft und Repräsentation in Palästina und Syrien. Schloss Rauischholzhausen, November 5-7, 2010.
43. New Archaeological Discoveries from Biblical Israel: Kings and Bureaucrats at the Paradise of Ramat Rahel. A Lecture at the Department of Theology, Boston College, November 12, 2010.
44. The Demography of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period. A Lecture at the Center for Jewish Studies, Duke University, November 15, 2010.
45. Stamped Jar Handles as a Tool for Dating Babylonian and Achaemenid Archaeological Strata in Judah. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, November 18, 2010.
46. The Typology of the Royal Judean Storage Jars in its Historical Context. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Atlanta, November 17 – 20, 2010 (together with Omer Sergi (Tel Aviv University), Avshalom Karasik (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University)).
47. Reevaluating the Im/k Storage Jars. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 20, 2010.
48. Methodological Notes on the Archaeology of "The People that Remained in the Land. Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, November 21, 2010.
49. A Corpus of Stamped Yehud Jars Discovered at Ramat Rahel and Its Meaning to the Understanding of the History of Judah Under Babylonian and Persian Rule. The 37th Archaeological Congress in Israel. Bar-Ilan University, April 14, 2011 (together with L. Freude and Y. Gadot).
50. The King's Feast: New Evidence for Feasts in the Palace Courtyard from the Second Building Level at Ramat Rahel. The 37th Archaeological Congress in Israel. Bar-Ilan University, April 14, 2011 (together with Y. Gadot).
51. A New-Look on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. The Persian Period – Text and Context. International Conference, Tel Aviv University, May 19, 2011.

52. The Babylonian Administration in Judah. International ERC Conference - Exile and Return: The Babylonian Context. UCL - History Department, London, November 11, 2011.
53. The Yehud Jar Stamp Impressions in the Changing Administration of Persian Period Judah. Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, November 17, 2011 (together with David S. Vanderhooft).
54. A Ceramic Seal from Ramat Rahel - A Schematic Version of the 'Woman at the Window'? Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco, November 17, 2011 (together with Keren Ras).
55. Responding to: A Review of the *Yehud Stamp Impressions: A Corpus of Inscribed Impressions from the Persian and Hellenistic Periods in Judah* by Oded Lipschits and David S. Vanderhooft. Literature and History of the Persian Period, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, November 19, 2011.
56. **Ramat Rahel and other Indications for the Administration in Judah during the "Exilic" Period**. Archaeology and Text: Jerusalem and its Environs, Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, San Francisco, November 20, 2011.
57. A New Outlook on the Archaeology of Persian Period Judah. A lecture at the **Institut romand des sciences bibliques**, Université de Lausanne, February 29, 2012.
58. Ramat Rahel as the Center of Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule in Judah. A lecture at the Theologische Fakultät, Universität Zürich, March 1, 2012.
59. The History and Archaeology of Exilic and Post-Exilic Judah: A New Understanding. A lecture at the Theologische Fakultät, Universität Zürich, March 2, 2012.
60. Reconstructing the Royal Garden from the Persian Period at Ramat Raḥel by Trapped Fossil Pollen. A Lecture in the Thirty-Eight Archaeological Conference in Israel, Jerusalem, April 2, 2012.
61. Excavating Paradise and Other Archaeological Discoveries that Illuminate the World of the Bible. Sir Asher Joel Oration, Museum of Ancient Cultures, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, May 21, 2012.
62. "Between Shochoh and Azekah" (Samuel 17:1) – What do we Know about These Sites even before We Start Excavating Them? The School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Australia, May 25, 2012.
63. The System of the Stamped Jar Handles in Ancient Judah. Wissenschaftlich-Theologisches Seminar, Heidelberg University, June 14, 2012.
64. Jerusalem in the Days of the Babylonian Exile and the Restoration Period in Light of the Excavations of the Last Generation. A Lecture at the Yad Izhak Ben Zvi Academic Conference on Jerusalem – Jerusalem – Past, Present and Future. July 3, 2012.
65. We Went in Search of a Kingship but Found Asses Instead—Preliminary Results from the Renewed Excavations at Tel Azekah, Summer 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot). A lecture in the conference: Summer 2012 New Discoveries and Innovations - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, November 1, 2012, Tel Aviv University.
66. The Rise of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah: Geopolitical and Historical Backgrounds". A lecture in Boston College Theology Department, November 13, 2012.
67. Between East and West: The Ellah Valley and the City of Azekah in Light of New Surveys and Excavation. A lecture in the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, November 15, 2012 (together with Manfred Oeming).
68. A Royal Persian Garden Comes Alive: Pollen Analysis from Ramat Rahel. A lecture in the Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago, November 17, 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot and Dafna Langgut).
69. Azekah in Light of New Surveys and Excavations. A lecture in the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 18, 2012 (together with Manfred Oeming and Yuval Gadot).
70. The Royal Persian Garden and the Answer to the 'Riddle of Ramat Rahel'. A lecture in the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago, November 19, 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot and Dafna Langgut).

71. "כבודו וחשדהו" ("Respect Him but Suspect Him"): Digging Azekah after 113 Years. A lecture in the workshop in the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research – R.A.S Macalister's Contribution to the Archaeology of Palestine 100 Years Later: An Evaluation. Albright Institute, December 13, 2012 (together with Yuval Gadot).
72. Changes in the Economic Structure and Administration of Judah under Assyrian Rule (late 8th–early 7th century BCE). A lecture in the international conference at the University of Cambridge, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research - The Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire, December 14, 2012.
73. The Myth of the Empty Land and The Myth of the Mass Return – A New Look on the History of Judah under Babylonian and Persian Rule. The David Kipper Ancient Israel Lecture Series, the Oriental Institute, Chicago, April 29, 2013.
74. The Royal Persian Garden and the Answer to the 'Riddle of Ramat Rahel'. Graduate Student Workshop, the Oriental Institute, Chicago, April 30, 2013.
75. Changes (or not) in the Judahite Agrarian Economy and Administration under Achaemenid Rule. The Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 4, 2013.
76. Tel Azekah during the Bronze and Iron Ages: A Preliminary Evaluation. The 16th world Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, July 21, 2013.
77. Digging a Border City between Judah and Philistia - Summarizing Two Seasons of Excavations at Tel Azekah. A Guest Lecture in the Faculty of Protestant Theology, Charles University, Prague, October 1, 2013.
78. The Administration in Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. A Guest Lecture in the Faculty of Protestant Theology, Charles University, Prague, October 3, 2013.
79. Genesis 14. A seminar at the collège de France, October 8, 2013.
80. "Excavating Paradise": The Royal Persian Garden and the Answer to the "Riddle of Ramat Rahel". An Invited Lecture at the collège de France, October 8, 2013.
81. New Insights and Discoveries from the Second Excavation Season at Tel Azekah. Summer 2013 New Discoveries and Innovations - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, October 17, 2013, Tel Aviv University.
82. David and Goliath: The Inside Story from Tel Azekah. Sir Asher Joel Oration, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, April 1, 2014.
83. Archaeology: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical period. A Guest Lecture in the Department of Ancient History, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, April 2, 2014.
84. New Studies on the Judahite Stamp Impressions: 600 Years of Economy and Administration under the Rule of the Great Empires. The 40th Archaeological Congress. University of Haifa, April 10, 2014.
85. Some Thoughts on the Time, Place and Worldview of the Author(s)/Editor(s) of Numbers. The Pentateuch within Biblical Literature: Formation and Interaction. Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 25-29, 2014.
86. Judah in the "Long Third Century"—the Archaeological Perspective. Judaea in the Long Third Century BCE: The Transition between the Persian and Hellenistic Periods. Tel Aviv University, May 31 - June 3, 2014.
87. Judah in the "Long Third Century"—the Archaeological Perspective. New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and its Region. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, October 23, 2014.
88. Fortifications, Destructions and Fresh Insights – Summarizing the Third Season of Excavations at Tel Azekah. Summer 2014 New Discoveries and Innovations - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, October 30, 2014, Tel Aviv University.
89. The Canaanites of the Shephelah: A Reflection from Tel Azekah. A Lecture in the Session: Archaeology of the Near East: Bronze and Iron Ages I Theme: Tel Azekah. ASOR Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 20, 2014 (together with Yuval Gadot and Manfred Oeming).

90. **Ramat Raḥel in the Persian Period: Between Archaeology, History, and Text.** A Lecture in Joint Session of Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah with: Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah, Hebrew Bible, History, and Archaeology, the SBL Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 23, 2014.
91. The Age of Empires: Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian, and Persian Rule: A View from Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture in the colloquium: What the Stones are Whispering? Ramat Raḥel 3000 Years of Forgotten History. March 12, 2015, Tel Aviv University.
92. The Uniqueness of the Stamped Jar Handles of Judah, and The Lion and the Yehud Stamp Impressions: Continuity in the Administrative System of Judah under Babylonian and Persian Rule. A Lecture in the colloquium: What the Stones Are Whispering? Ramat Raḥel 3000 Years of Forgotten History. March 12, 2015, Tel Aviv University.
93. The Age of Empires: Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian, and Persian Rule: A View from Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture in The Archaeological Conference at Ramat Raḥel, March 27, 2015, Kibbutz Ramat Raḥel.
94. Good Old Canaan: A View on the Transition from the Late Bronze and Iron Age from Tel Azekah. A Lecture in The First Annual Ackerman Family Workshop in Biblical Archaeology: “And the Canaanite was then in the Land” (Gen 12: 6): Canaanites in Southern Canaan during the Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages. April 15, 2015, Bar Ilan University. (together with Yuval Gadot).
95. Between the Archaeology of Manasseh and the Archaeology of Josiah – When did the Judean Shephelah Recover following Sennacherib's Campaign? A Lecture in the conference: Judah between the Empires in the Seventh Century BCE: Bible, History and Archaeology. University of Haifa, May 7, 2015.
96. Love, Possession, Status and Honor – Why the Priests from the Family of Hakkoz Took a Wife from the Daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and were Called by his Name? A lecture in: Ahavah - „Liebe Gottes“ im Alten Testament: Ursprünge, Transformationen, Wirkungen Tagungsort: Heidelberg University, October 8-10, 2015.
97. News from the Fourth Excavation Season at Tel Azekah. A Lecture in: Summer 2015 - New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 29, 2015.
98. Problems and Developments in the Research of the Persian Period. A Lecture in the Session: New Light on Persian Period Judah – the Archaeological Perspective. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference, November 20, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
99. From Iconography to Script: Changes in the Judahite System of the Stamped Jar Handles between the Babylonian and Persian Periods. A Lecture in the Session: New Light on Persian Period Judah – the Archaeological Perspective. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference, November 20, 2015, Atlanta, GA.
100. The Changing Faces of Kingship in Judah under Assyrian and Babylonian Rule. A Lecture in the conference: Changing Faces of Kingship in Syria-Palestine 1500-500 BCE. December 10, 2015. Aula Magna of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome.
101. Thoughts on Biblical Sites: Between Preserving the Original and Development and Restoration – Azekah as a Case Study. In: Restoration Dilemmas in Archaeological Sites: Between Ethics and Reality. Tel Aviv University, December 12, 2015.
102. Archaeology in the Land of the Bible: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. Invited Lecture in the University of Oldenburg, Germany, January 14, 2016.
103. Abraham between Mamre and Jerusalem. In: The Politics of the Ancestors Exegetical and Historical Perspectives on Genesis 12-36. International Conference in the University of Oldenburg, January 15-17, 2016.
104. Economy and Administration in Persian Period Judah and the Role of the Jerusalemite Temple. In: Die Religionspolitik der Achaimeniden und die Rolle der Lokalheiligtümer. International Conference in the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, February 24 – 26, 2016.

105. Dry Climate during the Early Persian Period and its Impact on the Establishment of Idumea. A Lecture in: The 9th Conference on " Transeuphratène in the Persian period: unity and diversity". 7 au 9 Avril 2016, Institut Catholique de Paris (together with Dr. Dafna Langgut).
106. Judah in the 7th Century BCE: Between the “Archaeology of the Days of Manasseh” and the “Archaeology of the Days of Josiah”. In: Judah in the 7th century BCE and the Assyrian Empire (a joint conference with the Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University in Prague. Tel Aviv University, May 17, 2016.
107. One Picture in Three Dimensions: “The Age of empires” through Historical, Archaeological and Biblical Perspectives. In: The Archaeology of Imperial Encounters in the Southern Levant. A Conference in the Religionwissenschaftliches Seminar, Universität Zürich, May 23-25, 2016.
108. Old Testament Exegesis and History of Religions at the Intersections of Specialization Fields and Different Continents – The Perspective of Biblical Archaeology and Biblical History. A lecture in the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT), Stellenbosch University, South Africa, September 6, 2016.
109. Geographical Observations on the Old North Israelite Tales in Judges. A lecture in the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament (IOSOT), Stellenbosch University, South Africa, September 7, 2016.
110. The Riddle of Ramat Raḥel – The Archaeology and History of an Imperial Center from the Persian Period. BeMaaveh HaHar. Gophnah Mountains College, October 25, 2016.
111. Temple City and Its Economy - Economy and Administration in the Iron Age and Persian Period. A Lecture in: New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region - The Tenth Annual Conference, Jerusalem, October 26, 2016.
112. Tel Azekah after Five Seasons – The Expected and the Unexpected. A Lecture in: Summer 2016 - New Discoveries and Insights: Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, November 3, 2016.
113. “The Age of Empires”: Ramat Raḥel as the Centre of Judahite Administration under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. In: What’s going on with Biblical Archaeology in Israel? King University campus, Bristol, Tennessee, USA, November 13, 2016.
114. Archaeology: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. In: What’s going on with Biblical Archaeology in Israel? King University campus, Bristol, Tennessee, USA, November 13, 2016.
115. “Excavating Paradise”: The Ancient Palace at Ramat Raḥel and its secrets. In: What’s going on with Biblical Archaeology in Israel? King University campus, Bristol, Tennessee, USA, November 13, 2016.
116. Azekah after Five Seasons of Excavations: Fresh Results and their Historical Implications. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas, November 17, 2015.
117. New Light on Persian Period Judah: The Archaeological Perspective; Judah in Transition from the Persian to the Hellenistic Period. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 2015.
118. Fortifications, Destructions, and the life in Between: Azekah after 5 Seasons of Excavations. The SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 20, 2016.
119. The daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite and the Polemic Struggle between priestly families in Persian Period Judah. The SBL Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 20, 2016.
120. Geographical Observations on the Old North Israelite Tale in Judges. From Nomadism to Monarchy? “The Archaeology of the Settlement Period”– 30 Years Later (The Annual Aharoni Symposium of the Institute of Archaeology), March 15, 2017.
121. Nebuchadnezzar in Jerusalem. Nebuchadnezzar – History, Archaeology and Memory. Tel Aviv University, April 27, 2017.
122. Different Perspectives on the 7th century BCE: History, Bible and Archaeology. The Last Century in the History of the Kingdom of Judah – the 7th Century BCE in Archaeological, Historical and Biblical

- Perspectives (The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University). Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Prague, May 24, 2017.
123. Benjamin in Retrospective. Research Colloquium - Saul and Benjamin in Biblical and Archaeological Perspective. Tübingen, June 16-18, 2017.
 124. Jerusalem as a Temple-Village in the Persian Period and its Reflection in Pentateuchal Descriptions. The International Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Humboldt University, Berlin, August 10, 2017.
 125. New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Tsukuba, Japan, October 6, 2017.
 126. Good old Canaan? The Canaanites of the Shephela in light of Azekah Excavations. Rikkyo University, Japan, October 7, 2017.
 127. Ramat Rahel as the Center of Administration and Economy in Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. Tenri University, Kyoto, Japan, October 13, 2017.
 128. New Light on Persian Period Judah. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. Boston, November 16, 2017.
 129. New Studies on Tel Azekah. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. Boston, November 17, 2017.
 130. Rethinking Israel. The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. Boston, November 17, 2017.
 131. Ramat Raḥel between Jerusalem and Mizpah. The SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, November 18, 2017.
 132. Economy and Administration in Persian Period Judah and the Role of the Jerusalemite Temple. Sinergia Colloquium - Administrative and Cultic Aspects of Centralization in Ancient Israel: Archaeological and Biblical Perspectives. December 18th, 2017, Tel Aviv University.
 133. Archaeology in the Land of the Bible: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. A Lecture in Departmentode Teologia - Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, February 23, 2018.
 134. The Administration and Economy of Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule. A Five-Days seminar in the Graduate Department of Religion, the School of Communication, Education and Humanities of Universidade Metodista de São Paulo (Methodist University of São Paulo), February 26 – March 2, 2018.
 135. Archeology in the Land of the Bible: New Methods and New Discoveries that Changed our Understanding of the Biblical Period. A Lecture in Universidade Metodista de São Paulo (Methodist University of São Paulo), March 3, 2018.
 136. The Tent of Congregation and the Jerusalem Temple in the Persian Period. A Lecture in the Conference: Contextualizing Jewish Temples - Opportunities and Challenges. Bar-Ilan University, May 7, 2018.
 137. Judah between Two Destructions? Archaeological, Historical and Biblical Perspectives on "the Long 7th Century BCE". A Lecture in the Conference: Writing and Re-Writing History by Destruction, Annual Conference of the Minerva Centre for the Relations between Israel and Aram in Biblical Times, Leipzig University Bibliotheca Albertina, Beethovenstraße, May 16th, 2018.
 138. A Late Iron Age Rujum Site on the Outskirts of Ramat Raḥel. A Lecture in the Conference: The End of the First Temple Period: Archaeological and Biblical Reflections, The Annual Colloquium of Tel

- Aviv University and Charles University, Prague. Tel Aviv University, May 22, 2018 (together with Prof. Neria Sapir).
139. Dry Climate during the Early Persian Period and its Impact on the Establishment of Idumea. A Lecture in: BeMaaveh HaHar. Gophnah Mountains College, October 4, 2018.
 140. "When Puzzle Pieces Fit" Innovations and Explorations from the Sixth season at Tel Azekah. A Lecture in: News from the Trenches 2018: The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, October 18, 2018.
 141. Archaeology and Bible - Bible and Archaeology. A Lecture in: From Biblical Research to Climate Change. The Power of Interdisciplinary Studies. The Science Week, Berlin, November 4, 2018.
 142. "Like an Eagle Nest in the Mountains" – The Results of the Lautenschläger Azekah Expedition – 2018. A Lecture in Heidelberg University, Faculty of Theology, Ökumenische Institut, November 5, 2018.
 143. Archaeology and the Bible - Tel Azekah as a Case Study. A Guest Lecture in Notre-Dame University, November 8, 2018.
 144. Modern Archaeology – New Methods and New Discoveries that Help Us to Better Understand the Biblical Period. A Guest Lecture in Iowa University, November 12, 2018.
 145. What is New in Tel Azekah? Results from the Sixth Season (Summer 2018). A Lecture in the Session: Archaeology of Israel I, in The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. Denver, November 15, 2018.
 146. Archaeomagnetism of Rhodian Stamped Jar Handles from the City of David. A Lecture in the Session: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem, in The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. Denver, November 15, 2018 (together with Yael Hochma, Lisa Tauxe and Erez Ben-Yosef).
 147. Cultural Borders between Neighboring Sites: A View from Tel Azekah. A Lecture in the Session: Tell It in Gath! Presentations on the History and Archaeology of Israel in Honor of Aren M. Maeir, in The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. Denver, November 15, 2018.
 148. The Untold Story of the Kingdom of Judah. An Invited Public Lecture in the Biblical Archaeology Society Bible and Archaeology Fest XXI, November 16, 2018.
 149. Between Biblical Research, Archaeology and History: Opening Remarks in the Session in Honor of Nadav Na'aman for his 80th Birthday. A lecture in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 18, 2018.
 150. How Archaeology Can or Cannot Integrate Literary Perspectives. A Lecture in the Session: 'History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches' in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Denver, November 19, 2018.
 151. "Like Ripples in the Water" – Circles of Interest of the Ramat Raḥel Excavations and its Results. A Lecture in the Conference: Archaeology and the Public – Open for Excavations, Open for Conservation, Tel Aviv University, December 13, 2018.
 152. Archaeology and Text, Text and Archaeology: Methodological Notes and Bethel as a Case-Study. A Lecture in the Sinergia Conference: The History of the Jacob Cycle (Genesis 25–35), Tel Aviv University, December 18, 2018.
 153. The Southern Parts of the Land – between Judah and Idumea. A Lecture in the Conference of the Department of Biblical Studies: Space in the Hebrew Bible and Beyond, Tel Aviv University, December 18, 2018.
 154. What was Changed in the Research of the Judean Stamped Jars, and Why it is Important? A Lecture in the Conference: "The Age of Empires": A Conference on the occasion of the Publication of Oded Lipschits' New Book: *The Age of Empires: History and Administration in Judah in Light of the Stamped Jar Handles (between the 8th and the 2nd Centuries BCE)*, Yad Yitzhak ben Zvi, Jerusalem, December 27, 2018.
 155. The Importance of the Excavations at Ramat Raḥel for the Understanding of the History of Judah during "the Age of Empires". A Lecture in the Conference: Past, Present and Future in the Research of

- the Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University. The Annual Conference of the Sonia and Nadler Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University, February 21, 2019.
156. What was Changed in Judah in the Day after the Jehoiachin's Deportation? A Lecture in Colloquium: "The Good Figs" – A Conference on the occasion of the Publication of Yair Hoffman's New Book. Tel Aviv University, February 28, 2019.
 157. The History and Archaeology of the Days of Josiah: What was Changed in the Last 30 Years? A lecture in a Conference in Honour of Prof. Nadav Na'aman 80th Birthday. The Israel Academy of Sciences. Jerusalem, March 5 2019.
 158. "To Remember and To Forget" – On the Ways of Shaping "the Myth of the Empty Land". A Lecture in The Second "Bamerkaz" Conference of Tel Aviv University and the Israel Antiquities Authority – Memory. Tel Aviv University, May 29, 2019.
 159. Jerusalem between 2 Kings 25 and Ezra 1: Shaping "the Myth of the Empty City". A lecture in The Annual Colloquium of Charles University and Tel Aviv University - Cities, Villages and Regions in the Biblical Period: Biblical Destruction versus Archaeological Finds. Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty, Prague, June 24, 2019.
 160. Jerusalem as a symbol and in reality. A lecture in the Conference Jerusalem in Archaeological, Historical and Theological Perspectives. University of Bonn, June 26–30, 2019.
 161. The Many Histories of Israel –Methodological Notes on the Biblical History. A Lecture in the Series "Ancient World History". Shanghai University, October 9, 2019.
 162. Archaeology and Text, Text and Archaeology – The Histories of Israel and Judah in the Biblical Period. A Public Lecture, Shanghai University, October 9, 2019.
 163. Archaeology and Text, Text and Archaeology – The Histories of Israel and Judah in the Biblical Period. A Public Lecture, Renmin University of China, Beijing, October 24, 2019.
 164. The Stories of Four Biblical Sites (Jerusalem, Ramat Rahel, Moza and Azekah) and the History of Judah in the First Temple Period. A Public Lecture in Renmin University of China, Beijing, October 25, 2019.
 165. Sources, Descriptions, Archaeological Finds and How can we Reconstruct the History of Israel and Judah? A Lecture in the Series "Ancient World History". Shanghai University, October 28, 2019.
 166. The Stories of Four Biblical Sites (Jerusalem, Ramat Rahel, Moza and Azekah) and the History of Judah in the First Temple Period. A Public Lecture, Shanghai University, October 28, 2019.
 167. The Real History of Judah – Based on the Biblical, Archaeological and Epigraphical Sources. A Lecture in the Series "Ancient World History". Shanghai University, October 30, 2019.
 168. New Finds and New Insights from the Seventh Season of Excavations at Tel Azekah (Summer 2019). Summer 2019: New Discoveries and Insights - Excavations of the Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology. Tel Aviv University, November 7, 2019.
 169. Jerusalem Between Bible and Archaeology. The 2019 Themester program "Remembering and Forgetting". Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, November 12, 2019.
 170. "The Sound of Silence" – Archaeological Exposure of Three Sites that the Bible Ignored (Ramat Rahel, Moza and Azekah). A Guest Lecture in Notre-Dame University, November 15, 2019.
 171. Yoav Vaknin, Erez Ben-Yosef, Oded Lipschits and Ron Shaar: Archaeomagnetic Synchronization of Destruction Layers: The Southern Levantine Iron Age as a Case Study. A Lecture in the Conference: Archaeology in Israel – Land and Sea Lightning Session. Script Institution of Oceanography – University of California, San Diego, November 20, 2019.
 172. The Tel Azekah Archaeological Project. A Lecture in the Conference: Archaeology in Israel – Land and Sea Lightning Session. Script Institution of Oceanography – University of California, San Diego, November 20, 2019.
 173. Vaknin, Y., Shaar, R., Gadot, Y., Shalev, Y., Lipschits, O., and Ben-Yosef, E. Jerusalem's Geomagnetic Field in August, 586 B.C.E.: An Anchor for Archaeomagnetic Dating and a Tool for Understanding Site Formation Processes. A Lecture in the Session: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments

and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I, in The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. San Diego, November 21, 2019.

174. Tel Azekah: Fresh Results from the Seventh Season (Summer 2019). A Lecture in the Session: Archaeology of Israel I, in The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. San Diego, November 22, 2019.
175. Sapir, N., and Lipschits, O. A Late Iron Age Rujum Site on the Outskirts of Ramat Rahel and the Importance of the Stamped Jar Handles Discovered. A Lecture in the Session: Yerushalayim, Al Quds, Jerusalem: Recent Developments and Dilemmas in Archaeological and Historical Studies from the Bronze Age to Medieval Periods I, in The American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Conference. San Diego, November 21, 2019.
176. Jerusalem in the Persian Period: A Long Term Perspective. A Lecture in the Session: Literature and History of the Persian Period, in Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference. San Diego, November 23, 2019.
177. Reviews of Christopher B. Hays, *The Josianic Origins of Isaiah 24-27* (Cambridge University Press). A Lecture in the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Conference. San Diego, November 23, 2019.
178. Archaeological and Geographical Investigation of the Book of Ezra-Nehemiah. A Lecture in the Session: Memorial Session for Gary Knoppers (Chronicles-Ezra-Nehemiah / Literature and History of the Persian Period), in Society of Biblical Literature. San Diego, November 25, 2019.
179. The Impact of the Babylonian Deportations and of the Persian Period "Return" on the Local Material Culture in Judah. A Lecture in the Conference: Mass Deportations: To and from the Levant during the Age of the Empires. Tel Aviv University, January 9, 2020.

Academic and Professional Awards

- 1991 - The Wolf Foundation Scholarship for M.A. Studies.
- 1992 - The Research Scholarship from the Wolf Foundation Fund
- 1993-1995 - The Buchmann Doctoral Scholarship Fund (1993-1995).
- 1995 - The Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi Scholarship from the Center for the Study of Eretz Israel and Its Yishuv.
- 1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006 - the YANIV Fund for Scholars in the Humanities.
- 1998 - The AMOS Fund of the President of Israel for Scholars and Authors.
- 1999 - The Fund of Tel Aviv University for the Encouragement of Research.
- 2000 - The Award for the Best Lecturers in the Faculty of Humanities of Tel Aviv University.
- 2001 - The Special Research Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
- 2002 - The Zehavah and Eliyahu Eilat Prize for the Book 'The Fall and Rise of Jerusalem'.
- 2005 - Ish-Shalom Prize for the Best 'First-Fruit' Book in the Research of the History of Israel.
- 2006 - White-Levy Program for Archaeological Publications, Harvard University.
- 2007 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Development of a New Method of ¹⁴C Dating of Plaster and Implication for Dating Various Architectural Elements at Ramat Rahel (together with Elisabetta Boaretto and Lior Regev, Radiocarbon Dating Lab, Weizmann Institute of Science).
- 2007 - The Fund of Tel Aviv University for the Encouragement of Research.
- 2008 - Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard University – Research Grant for Garden and Landscape Studies.
- 2008 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University - Typology and classification of *lmk* Jars, based on 3D scanning technology (together with A. Karasik, and Y. Gadot).
- 2008 – 2010 - The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences – The Lion Stamp Impressions from the Persian Period: Typology, Chronology, Distribution and Function (together with Dr. Tallay Ornan, Hebrew University, Jerusalem).

- 2009 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Archaeological Study and Luminescence Dating of Agricultural Terrace Walls and Soil at Ramat Rahel (together with N. Porat, Geological Survey of Israel, and Y. Gadot).
- 2010 - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2011 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Tracing Sources of ‘Scythian’ Arrowheads found at Ramat Rahel (together with Y. Erel and Y. Gadot).
- 2011 - "Early Israel" research grants, New Horizons program, Tel Aviv University – Polen Studies and Tracing the Ancient Vegetation at the Garden of Ramat Rahel (together with D. Langott, B. Gross, and Y. Gadot).
- 2012 - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2012 – The G. Ernest Wright Award of the American Schools of Oriental Research for the most substantial volume dealing with material culture from the Ancient Near East for the book *The Yehud Stamp Impressions* (together with David S. Vanderhoof).
- 2012 – 2015 - The Israel Science Foundation, Israel Academy of Sciences – The Administration of Judah under Assyrian, Babylonian and Persian Rule (together with Y. Goren).
- 2014 – 2016 – German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF) - Interdisciplinary Research of Assyrian Siege Ramps - The Case of Tel Azekah (together with Manfred Oeming).
- 2015 – 2019 – Sinergia Grant of the Swiss National Science Foundation - The History of the Pentateuch: Combining Literary and Archaeological Approaches (together with Thomas Römer, Christophe Nihan, Konrad Schmid and Israel Finkelstein).
- 2016 - The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Short Term Research Fellowship.
- 2019 - The Schlindwein Family Tel Aviv University - Notre Dame Research Collaboration Awards: “A Pilgrim’s Holy Place on the Way to Bethlehem? Putting Tantur into Historical and Archaeological Context” (together with Prof. Yuval Gadot and Prof. Abraham Winitzer).
- 2019 - The Tel Moza Expedition Project: Excavating an Iron Age Temple Complex near Jerusalem. The Gerda Henkel Foundation (together with Shua Kisilevitz).

Membership in Professional Societies

Society of Biblical Literature,
 American Schools of Oriental Research
 Israel Association for Assyriology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies
 European Association of Biblical Studies
 World Union of Jewish Studies

