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THE CEREMONIAL PRECINCT OF CANAANITE HAZOR:
NEW RESULTS FROM THE RENEWED EXCAVATIONS

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h. 9.00-13.30

Giurisprudenza, Aula V

The workshop will summarize the recent excavations on the acropolis of Hazor, and will concentrate on the interpretation of the ceremonial precinct of Late Bronze Age Hazor. The main aspects to be discussed will be the architectural features of the complex, the cuneiform tablets found in the precinct, its related assemblage of pottery and small finds, an iconographic discussion of the figurines and statues, and the foreign relations and influences on Canaanite Hazor as they are reflected in the material record.

A. **Ben-Tor**,

Introduction

D. **Ben-Ami**,

Sacred Sanctuaries and the MB-LB Transition - a Glimpse from Tel Hazor

R. **Bonfil**,

The Palace in the Upper City of Hazor: Expression of a Syrian Architectural Paradigm

W. **Horowitz**, T. **Oshima**,

Hazor: a Cuneiform City in Canaan - a Retrospective and What to Expect

A. **Ben-Tor**,

Between Egypt and Syria: Decorated Bone Inlays from the Hazor Ceremonial Palace

A. **Caubet**,

Overview of Bone and Ivory Production in the Late Bronze Age Levant

S. **Zuckerman**,

Of Bowls, Pithoi and Votive Vessels: Feasting and Cult at the Ceremonial Precinct of Hazor

T. **Ornan**,

The Figure with the Tree-and-Horned-Animals: a Unique Bronze Statue from Hazor

A.-L. **Peri**,

Minor Artifacts from a Major Abode: Mitannian Common-Style Cylinder Seals from Area A at Hazor