The Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius gold coin, 138 CE. Photo Hanan Shafir
Program

Friday, November 9th

8:30 Breakfast, registration

9:00 Greetings, Introduction

Presider: Paul Williams

9:10 – 9:40 Leonard Greenspoon, Creighton University, *The Museum of the Bible; An Outsider’s Inside View*

9:40 – 10:00 Q&A, Coffee break

10:00 – 10:40 David Ilan, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, *How Israel Began; the View from Tel Dan*

10:40 – 11:00 Q&A, Coffee break

11:00 -11:40 Stefania Peluso, Zinman Institute of Archaeology, Haifa University, *Fine Ware Pottery from Bethsaida; Style and Archaeological Historical Implications*

11:40 – 12:00 Q&A Coffee break

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch break

Presider: Rami Arav

2:00 – 2:40 Elizabeth McNamer, Rocky Mountains College, *Was there a Bethsaida Voice at Antioch, the City from which Christianity Sprang?*

2:40 – 3:00 Q&A Coffee break

3:00 – 3:40 Curtis Hutt, University of Nebraska at Omaha, *The Sorrows of Mattidia*

3:40 – 3:50 Q&A Coffee break

3:50 – 4:30 Patricia Duncan, *Review on Curtis Hutt’s book*

4:30 – 4:40 Q&A Coffee break

4:40 – 5:15 Richard Freund, Hartford University, *Three Cities, Bethsaida, Magdala and Nazareth in the First Century through the Lens of their Excavations*

6:00 – 7:30 Presenters’ Reception and dinner
Plenary speaker: Jodi Magness, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

More than just Mosaics: The Ancient Synagogue at Huqoq in Israel’s Galilee

Saturday, November 10th

Presider: Mark Celinscak, University of Nebraska at Omaha

9:00 – 11:00

Harry Jol, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Ground Penetrating Radar and Archaeology

Joseph D. Beck, University of Wisconsin, Eau Clair, Ground Penetrating Radar

Sam Schneider, University of Wisconsin, Eau Clair, Ground Penetrating Radar surveys for the Lithuania “Anne Frank”
Logan Bergevin, University of Wisconsin, Eau Clair, Locating the Former Synagogue of Seduva

11:00 – 11:10  Q&A, Coffee break
11:10 – 11:50  Philip Reeder, Duquesne University, In Search of a Harbor: Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys at Tel Akko, Mapping the Holocaust
11:50 – 12:00  Q&A Coffee break
12:00 – 2:00  Bethsaida Consortium Meeting

Presider: Gloria Epps

2:00 – 2:40  Carl Savage, Drew University, Southern Lights Part III – Comparing ICP data from Bethsaida and Jerusalem Herodian Oil Lamps
2:40 – 3:00  Q&A Coffee break
3:00 – 3:40  Ann Haverkost, University of Nebraska at Omaha, A vent full of Sunlight, Macedonian Origins revisited
3:40 – 3:50  Q&A Coffee Break
3:50 – 4:20  Patrick Russel, Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Bethsaida as 'Thirsdpace' in Mark’s Gospel
4:20 – 4:30  Q&A Coffee break
4:30 – 5:10  Rami Arav, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Thirty Years of Excavations at Bethsaida

Lilies and ivies, white on black background, a West Slope Style decoration on a bowl from Bethsaida. Second century BCE. Photo Hanan Shafir