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Recent Bethsaida Conference Presentations

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1. *The Bethsaida Excavations*, Archaeological Institute of America, 2010/11 Lecture Program
2. *The Geshurite Culture and Religion* Universitaet Goettingen, invited lecture, February 2011
3. *Deification and Second Century Roman Politics, a Numismatic Testimony* Universitaet Goettingen, invited lecture, February 2011
4. *Hardian's Deification Politics as Revealed on Coins*, The 54th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, March 3-5 2011
5. *Twenty Five Years of Excavating Bethsaida*, The Thirteenth Batchelder Conference for Biblical Archaeology, UNO, November 11th 2011
6. *Twenty Five Years of Excavations at Bethsaida: How Bethsaida has Helped Shape Biblical Research*, Biblical Archaeology Society, San Francisco November 2011
7. *The Twenty fifth Excavation Season at Bethsaida*, Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, San Francisco November 2011
8. *Bethsaida*, Tokyo Japan, invited lecture, March 2012
9. *The Forgotten Kingdom of Geshur*, Annual Meeting of the Batchelder Conference of Biblical Archaeology, Omaha, November 2012
10. *Roman Imperial Cult at Sebaste*, The Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago November 2012

- 11.** *Deities, Diets and Dietary Laws*, The Society of Biblical Literature, Chicago November 2012
- 12.** *The Forgotten Kingdom of Geshur*, Annual Meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research, Chicago November 2012
- 13.** *Nihil Humani a Me Alienem Puto- Nothig Human is Strange to Me – I think; The peculiar Disposal of the Dead at the Dawn of Civilization*. Biblical Archaeology Society, Chicago November 2012
- 14.** *Discoveries from Bethsaida that Shed Light on Biblical Literature*, Society of Biblical Literature, International Conference, Sr. Andrews Scotland, July 2013

Richard Freund

- 15.** University of Hartford Connecticut, “*Gods and Goddesses figurines of Bethsaida*”

Gregory C. Jenks

- 16.** Jenks, G. C. (2103). *Bethsaida 2013 Research Report*. St Francis College Research Seminar, Brisbane. 8 August 2013.
- 17.** Jenks, G. C. (2013). *More than just couch change: The Bethsaida coins and what they reveal*. Paper presented at the Bethsaida Excavations Seminar, SBL International Meeting, St Andrews, Scotland. 7–11 July 2013.
- 18.** Jenks, G. C. (2013). 'We three kings': *Glimpses of the Herodian succession in the coins of Archelaus, Antipas, and Philip*. Paper presented at the Biblical Characters in the Three Traditions Seminar, SBL International Meeting, St Andrews, Scotland. 7–11 July 2013
- 19.** Jenks, G. C. (2011). A coin of Severus Alexander from Bethsaida. *Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference*, Omaha, NE. 11-12 November 2011.

Carl Savage

- 20.** Drew University, “*The Source of All Light: A Study of the Herodian Oil Lamps at Bethsaida*”
- 21.** Batchelder Biblical Archaeology Conference, Omaha, NE. 14-16 November 2013.

22. Savage, Carl. *The Source of All Light: A Study of the Herodian Oil Lamps at Bethsaida (et-Tell)*, ASOR National Meeting, Baltimore, 20-23 November 2013.

Nicloae Roddy

23. Creighton University, *The Bull Rython at Bethsaida*, The Batchelder Conference November 2010

Elizabeth McNamer,

24. Rocky Mountain College, *Daily Life in the First Century Bethsaida*

Sarah Yeomans

25. University of Southern California, “*A Pharaoh, a King and a Coin: Examining Power and Politics in Judaea in Light of an Archaeological Discovery at Bethsaida*”

Barney Trams

26. *Bee Hives at Iron Age Bethsaida?* Batchelder Conference November 2010

Rachel Blomquist,

27. *A Spatial Analysis of Daily Life in First-Century Bethsaida: An Anthropological Approach* Batchelder Conference November 2010

Jacqueline Arnason,

28. *Which Historical Jesus in Which Bethsaida?* Batchelder Conference November 2010