The Medieval Jerusalem Hinterland Project: an Internal Workshop

When: 14-15 September 2018
Where: Islamic Archaeology Research Unit, University of Bonn



FRIDAY, 14 September – State of Project Research (10:00-16:00) Attendance by invitation

Welcome – Bethany Walker

Session One – The Khirbeh (10:00-12:00)

10:00 Benjamin Dolinka (Israel Antiquities Authority): Ein kurzer Überblick: 150 Years of Archaeological Research and Fieldwork at Khirbet Beit Mazmil, 1868–2018

10:45 Bethany Walker (University of Bonn): Farmsteads and commercial farming in the Mamluk and Ottoman periods: what we are learning from Khirbet Beit Mazmil

11:30 Open Discussion

Lunch (12:00-13:00) - catered

Session Two – The terraces (13:00-17:00)

13:00 Yuval Gadot (Tel Aviv University): Introduction to Landscape Archaeology: its potential and limitation

13:15 Nitsan Ben-Melech (Tel Aviv University): OSL dating and landscape archaeology

13:35 Yuval Gadot: The introduction of terracing in the highlands of Jerusalem

13:55 Yelena Elgart - Sharon (Tel Aviv University): Agricultural economy in the highlands of Jerusalem during the Ottoman period

14:15 Open Discussion

Coffee Break (14:35-15:00)

15:00 Yelena Elgert-Sharon: The Beit Mazmil Survey

15:20 Nitsan Ben-Melech: The results of Beit Mazmil landscape excavation and OSL dating

15:40 Gideon Avni (Israel Antiquities Authority/ Hebrew University): Terraced landscapes as palimpsests - reflections on the Negev Highlands and the Judaean Hills regional projects

16:30 Open Discussion

Dinner (18:00 – Hayat Am Rhein, Erzbergerufer 7, 53111 Bonn)

SATURDAY, 15 September – 2019 Season and Final Publication (9:00-12:00) Closed session

Lunch (12:00-13:00) - catered Excursion in Bonn







