



# Phoenician Religion and Cult across the Mediterranean Workshop

Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> via Zoom, at 17:00 (Haifa Time)

17:00 | Welcome and Opening Remarks by Meir Edrey

17:05 | Greetings by Prof. Israel Finkelstein, Head of the School of Archaeology and Maritime Cultures,  
University of Haifa

## 17: 15 | First Session

Chair: Assaf Yasur-Landau | University of Haifa

Fabio Porzia | University of Zurich

*The Pregnant Woman and the Bearded Man  
Terracotta Figurines: A Case of Divine “Open  
Relationship” in the Persian Period Levant?*

Mireia Lopez-Bertran | University of Valencia &  
Meritxell Ferrer Martin | Pompeu Fabra  
University

*Bread in Funerary Rituals in the Phoenician  
Homeland and the Western Mediterranean*

Giuseppe Garbati | Institute of Heritage Science  
(CNR)

*Divine Connections. Study Cases in  
Phoenician Context*

## Discussion

## 18:30 | Second Session

Chair: Ayelet Gilboa | University of Haifa

Carolina López-Ruiz | Ohio State University &  
Fanni Faegersten | Independent Scholar

*Volute Capitals, Phoenician Religious  
Symbolism, and Cross-Cultural Adaptations*

Meir Edrey | University of Haifa

*Achaemenid/Early Zoroastrian Influences on  
Phoenician Cultic Practices during the  
Persian Period*

Manuel Álvarez-Martí-Aguilar | University of  
Malaga

*Votive Metal Objects in Underwater Context  
from Huelva and Cadiz: A Response to a  
Cataclysmic Event?*

## Discussion

- 15 mins Break -

## 20:00 | Third Session

Chair: Meir Edrey | University of Haifa

Ann E. Killebrew | Pennsylvania State University

*Phoenician Iron Smithing and Cult at Tel  
Akko during the Persian Period*

Ohad Cohen | University of Haifa

*Language in Contact and Taboo: Could the  
Phoenician Shine a light on לִהְיֶה in Judean  
Aramaic during the Persian Period?*

Discussion and Closing Remarks

Zoom: <https://cutt.ly/2SLFezm> | YouTube: <https://cutt.ly/KA9Xgix>

