

Collaborative Workshop on Ancient Textiles

26-27 June
University
of Haifa



Examples of textile fabrics from Nahal Omer

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Monday
26 June
2023

Venue:
Room 606
Eshkol Building

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| 8:30 | WELCOME |
| 8:40 | Introduction to the project "Revealing the Israeli Silk Road" and our collaboration with the Cologne Institute of Conservation Science (Guy Bar Oz, Berit Hildebrandt, Orit Shamir) |
| 9:00 | Introduction Department of Material Culture Heritage (Guy Bar-Oz, Head) |
| 9:25 | Introduction CICS – Cologne Institute of Conservation Science (Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer) |
| 9:45 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:00 | Nahal Omer Textiles I: Old and New Finds (Orit Shamir, Berit Hildebrandt, Nofar Shamir) |
| 10:45 | Nahal Omer Textiles II: How we found, sorted, stored and catalogued the textiles so far (Orit Shamir, Nofar Shamir, Berit Hildebrandt) |
| 11:15 | Questions / Discussion |
| 11:45 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 12:45 | Archaeological Textiles I: Preservation and Decay (Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer) |
| 13:45 | Questions / Discussion |
| 14:15 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 14:30 | Archaeological Textiles II: Research Potentials and Challenges (Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer) |
| 15:30 | Questions / Discussion |
| 16:00 | End of first day |

Tuesday
27 June
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Room 606
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| 8:30 | Archaeological Textiles IIIa: First Aid and Preventive Conservation (Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer)
– Three Agents of risk: climate, light, environment
– Handling, documentation, cataloguing textile finds before any treatments
– Hands-on exercises |
| 10:00 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:20 | Archaeological Textiles IIIb: First Aid and Preventive Conservation (Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer)
– Tools for long-term storage and monitoring
– Hands-on exercises |
| 12:00 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 13:00 | Archaeological Textiles IV: Scientific Analyses (Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer)
– Decision making: Which analyses fit my research questions?
– Potentials and challenges: Which analyses can be used for my finds? |

Venue:
Conservation lab
Multi-Purpose
Building

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| 14:00 | Archaeological Textiles V: The Textile Finds from Nahal Omer (Berit Hildebrandt, Orit Shamir, Nofar Shamir, Nicole Reifarth, Viola Costanza, Anastasia Zitzer)
– What do we want to know? Research questions for the Nahal Omer textiles
– Hands-on exercises for microscopic examination |
| 16:00 | End of the Workshop |

Or join us via Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87234657759>

