

“A Tale of Two Cities: Ancient Beth Shean and Tel Rehov”

Professor Amihai Mazar.

This lavishly illustrated lecture on the integrated excavations of Beth Shean and Rehov by Hebrew University offers unparalleled insight into the Land of the Bible. Tel Beth Shean served as a major garrison town in the Jordan Valley with Egyptianised temples, Egyptian Governor's Residences, and burial grounds including the famous 'grotesque' anthropoid clay sarcophagi burials. Tel Rehov, the largest site in the Jordan Valley, features Iron Age housing units, the world's first apiary, and evidence for trade and foreign contacts that link Rehov to all the great centres of the Biblical world, including far-away Greece.

Amihai Mazar is one of Israel's pre-eminent archaeologists. He held the Eleazar Sukenik Chair in the Archaeology of Israel at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem from 1994 until his retirement in 2010. His special area of research is the archaeology of the Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages, and he received the Israel Prize for Archaeology in 2009.



Monday, 19 September
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Theatre A, Elisabeth Murdoch Building, The University of Melbourne, Parkville.

Admission is free.
Registration is recommended.

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