

AG Center for Holy Lands Studies
Summer Institute
New Testament Track
12/6/2011 - 17/7/2011

Weekly Schedule:

H	HBNT	Ar		JN	JL		FS afternoon	FS full day	FS JL
...40..	...7...	...4..	...3...	7 + 4	...3...	...4...	...6...	...9...	4 full day+ 2 half day
Kinneret College Roni Hirsch	Kinneret College Yaki Ashkenazi	Kinneret College- Moti Aviam	Gabi Barkai	Mark Turnage	Kinneret College Yaki Ashkenazi	Esti Eshel	Kinneret College / Amiel	Amiel	Amiel

Week 1

	Sunday 12-6	Monday 13-6	Tuesday 14-6	Wednesday 15-6	Thursday 16-6	Friday 17-6	Saturday 18-6
8-10	H1	H3	H5	H7	H9	FS (Galilee)	FS (Galilee)
10-12	H2	H4	H6	H8	H10	FS	FS
12-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	FS	FS
1-3	JL1	Ar1	JL2	HBNT2	JL3	FS	FS
3-5	HBNT1		JN1	Ar2	JN2	FS	FS
6:30-8:00	FS Walk along the sea to Yardenit (Jordan River outlet)+ Kinneret pioneers farm and cemetery	FS Around the Sea of Galilee on Jeeps - Bethsaida and Tel El-Arage (Jordan River inlet)				From Yodfat to Hirbet Kana, Nazareth, Sephoris drive back to Kinneret College for overnight	FS Megido/Lagjun, Mt. Carmel, Beit Shearim, Tavor drive back to Kinneret College for overnight

Week 2

	Sunday 19-6	Monday 20-6	Tuesday 21-6	Wednesday 22-6	Thursday 23-6	Friday 24-6	Saturday 25-6
8-10	H11	H13	H15	H17	FS (Jordan)	FS (Jordan)	FS (Dead Sea)
10-12	H12	H14	H16	H 18	Cross border via Sheikh Husseini – Visit Jarash Nt Nebo – Madaba – overnight Petra	Visit Petra – Wadi Rum – Overnight at Massada	Visit Masada – Wadi Maruba – drive back to Kinneret College for overnight
12-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
1-3	HBNT3			JL4			
3-5	Ar3	FS	FS	JN3			
6:30-8:00		Corazin, Capernaum Mount Beatitude	Susita- walk down to En Gev: ancient anchors – Dinner- boat ride to Genosar				

Week 3

	Sunday 26-6	Monday 27-6	Tuesday 28-6	Wednesday 29-6	Thursday 30-6	Friday 1-7	Saturday 2-7
8-10	H19	H21	H23	H25	FS (Negev)	FS (Negev)	FS (Shephelah and Judea)
10-12	H20	H22	H 24	H26	FS	FS	FS
12-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	FS	FS	FS
1-3	JL5	JN5	FS	****	FS	FS	FS
3-5	JN4	HBNT4	Tiberias excavations and Mount Bereniki	Ar4	FS	FS	FS
6:30- 8:00					Arad – Yatir – Susia Overnight in Kfar Hanokdim	Tel-Sheva, Sde- Boker- New farm- Avdat or Mamshit Overnight in Arad	Ela Valley, Midras, Beit Govrin, Beit-Shemesh, Emaus – Latroun drive back to Kinneret College for overnight

Week 4

	Sunday 3-7	Monday 4-7	Tuesday 5-7	Wednesday 6-8	Thursday 7-8	Friday 8-8	Saturday 9-7
8-10	H27	H29	H31	H33	H35	H37	FS Golan Heights
10-12	H28	H30	H32	H34	H36	H38	Hermon foothills: Dan and Banias
12-1	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Bental
1-3	JL6	HBNT5	FS From Arbela to Magdala	HBNT6	FS Caesarea – antiquities, swimming in the Mediterranean	JN7	Katsrin Synagogue Hurbat Omrit
3-5	JN6	JL7				HBNT7	
6:30-8:00							

Week 5

	Sunday 10-7	Monday 11-7	Tuesday 12-7	Wednesday 13-7	Thursday 14-7	Friday 15-7	Saturday 16-7
8-10	FS Qumran with Adolfo Roitman	Ar 1	JL 1 E Eshel	City of David Ackeldama	FS (Jerusalem)	FS (Jerusalem) Yad	FS (Jerusalem) Christian sites – mount of olives, old city
10-12	Jerusalem: Shrine of the book seminar with Adolfo Roitman	Ar 2 G Barkai	JL 2 E Eshel	JL 3 E Eshel JL 4 E Eshel	Temple Mount Davidson center Wohl Museum	Vashem Ramat Rachel Herodion	
12-1		Jewish quarter: Broad Wall – Cardo – 1 st Temple model of Yad ben Tsvi	Ar 3 G Barkai				Bethlehem
1-5	Lectures		Western			Kablat	

			Wall Tunnel/ night tour			Shabbat – Western wall	
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- **H.**
Hebrew: Students will daily participate in an immersive Biblical Hebrew classroom that utilizes cutting-edge methods for language acquisition. The results of this program are staggering as students internalize the language in a manner that enables them to read the Bible with a natural and instant comprehension.

- **HBNT**

Historical Background of the New Testament: The historical, cultural, and religious developments of the Jewish people in the land of the Bible during the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman periods. Focus will be given to the historical framework of the periods, the development of religious ideas and institutions, and the seminal influences that shaped early Judaism and Christianity.
Dr. Yaki Ashkenazi
 1. Jewish Sects in the second temple period and their New Testament context
 2. Roman Rule in Palestine as a factor in the birth of Christianity
 3. The Great Jewish revolt, the destruction of the second temple and early Christianity
 4. Jewish Diaspora in the first century C.E. and the spread of Christianity
 5. The Temple in its last days: Politics and Religion
 6. Jerusalem "The Most Célèbre city of the East": Herod and the city of Jerusalem in the first century
 7. Josephus Flavius: The man and the Historian

- **Ar.**
Archaeology of Israel in the New Testament Period: A survey of the results of the archaeological investigations of the Persian, Greek, Roman, and Byzantine periods in the land of the Bible; emphasis is placed upon relating archaeological findings to historical records such as those of the Bible.
Dr. Moti Aviam
 - 1) Who were the Galileans before the Hasmonaean annexation? A crucial discussion in the understanding of the development of Second Temple period Galilean Judaism and the rise of Jesus movement.

- 2) The socio-Economic structure in Jewish Galilee at the time of Jesus. Were the Galileans "poor peasants"? The life in Galilean cities, towns and villages.
- 3) The synagogue. Where did Jesus preach at Capernaum? The development of the synagogue from late 2nd century BC to the 6th century AD and its place in the Jewish society.
- 4) Jews pagans and Christians in the Galilee during the Roman and Byzantine periods.

Dr. Gabi Barkai

- **JL.**

Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period: A focus on the Jewish literature written between the Old and New Testament, with specific focus on the Old Testament Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and the early Rabbinic writings.

Dr. Yaki Ashkenazi

1. – Josephus (needs titles)

2. –Josephus

Dr. Hagi Amitsur

3. – Rabbinic Literature

4. - perhaps another lecture, in accordance with Marc

Dr. Ester Eshel

Dr. Adolfo Roitman

7:30	Departure from the hotel to Qumran
8:30	Guided tour of the archaeological site of Qumran, place of discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, with reference to historical and literary sources
12:30	Return to Jerusalem
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:15	<i>The Dead Sea Scrolls: Myth and Reality</i> (the amazing and intricate story of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls: Dorot Auditorium)
14:15-15:00	<i>The Glory of Jerusalem in the Second Temple Period</i> (Visit to the model of Jerusalem in the year 66CE, which represents the ancient city at its largest)
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break
15:30-16:15	<i>From Qumran to the Shrine</i> (Guided tour of the Shrine of the Book)
16:15-17:00	<i>John the Baptist, Jesus and the Qumran Community</i>

- **JN.**

Jesus of Nazareth: A study of Jesus' life and teachings. Primary attention will be given to placing Jesus' message within the context of first-century Judaism.

Marc Turnage – 7 lectures

- **FS.**
 1. Yardenit - Jordan River outlet
 2. Around the Sea of Galilee-Bethsaida (Jordan River inlet)
 3. Capernaum Mount Beatitude
 4. Hammat Gader/Susita
 5. Tiberias excavations and Mount Bereniki
 6. From Arbela to Migdal
 7. Caesarea Maritima

- Evening activities
 1. Meeting a veteran inhabitant of the Kinneret valley
 2. Bon-fire by the sea
 3. Cultural program/performance in the area