

**The Department of Maritime Civilizations
Departmental Seminar: Fall 2016-7**

The Seminar will take place on **Tuesdays at 14:15**, in classroom 108 of the Multifunctional Building at the University of Haifa. Light refreshments will be served at 14:00.

Registered students are required to attend at least 12 sessions, and to submit two lecture-summaries, two-pages long each, no later than the end of the semester.

Asterisked sessions (**) are part of the Charney School of Marine Sciences monthly seminar. Refreshments will be served from 13:45. Separate invitations will be distributed. For more details please contact Prof. Ruth Shahack-Gross at rgross@univ.haifa.ac.il.

- 01.11.2016 **Prof. Konstantinos Vouvalidis, School of Geology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.** Geoarchaeological research in Sperchios River valley (Central Greece). The ancient battlefield of Thermopylae.
- 08.11.2016 **Dr. Mario Martin, Institute of Archaeology, Tel Aviv University.** The Provenance of Iron I Philistine Pottery in Northern Canaan.
- **15.11.2016 **Dr. Oscar Puebla, GEOMAR, Germany.** Genomic islands in the Caribbean Sea.
- 22.11.2016 **Prof. Fabrizio Benente, University of Genoa, Italy.** Genoa and the Mediterranean: IX- XIII century. An archaeological contribution for understanding the rising of a maritime domination.
- **29.11.2016 **Prof. Greg Woolf, Institute of Classical Studies, University of London.** The special characteristics of Mediterranean urbanism.
Prof. Brigitte Marin, Maison méditerranéenne des sciences de l'homme, Aix-Marseille University. Feeding Mediterranean cities.
Please note change of location: *These lectures will take place at the Hecht Auditorium, University of Haifa.*
- 06.12.2016 **Dr. Nicolas Waldmann, Dept. of Marine Geosciences, University of Haifa.** Millennial-scale climate reconstruction from Equatorial East Africa: first insights from the last two glacial-interglacial cycles.
- 13.12.2016 **Dr. Merav Haklai, Department of History, Ben-Gurion University.** Roman economic growth and the Malthusian constraints.
- 20.12.2016 **Dr. Amos Salamon, Geological Survey of Israel.** From History to Modern, from Source to Coast: Tsunami hazard in the Eastern Mediterranean Basin
- 27.12.2016 **Mr. Gilad Shtienberg, Department of Maritime Civilizations, University of Haifa.** Late Pleistocene evolution of the shallow shelf and coastal plain: a case study from central Israel.
- 03.01.2017 **Mr. Benny Bechor, Department of Maritime Civilizations, University of Haifa.** New estimates of Relative Sea Level for the last millennium in Greece, compared to the Israeli coast records
- **10.01.2017 **Dr. Florence Sylvestre, CEREGE, France.** TBA.
- 17.01.2017 **Dr. Elisabetta Boaretto, Max Planck Institute for Integrative Archaeology, Weizmann Institute of Science.** Using shells to radiocarbon date prehistoric sites.
- 24.01.2017 **Prof. Mira Bar-Matthews, Israel Geological Survey.** Atmosphere-sea-land correlations using speleothems as a basic tool for reconstructing the climate and environment of the Levant.