

BAS SUMMER SEMINAR AT ST. OLAF JULY 16-22, 2023 SCHEDULE

The Beginnings of Ancient Israel: Explorations in Joshua and Judges

Lecturers: Ralph Hawkins & Jillian Ross

Sunday, July 16	Monday, July 17	Tuesday, July 18	Wednesday, July 19	Thursday, July 20	Friday, July 21	Saturday, July 22
Welcome to BAS Summer Seminar at St. Olaf	Breakfast 7:30-9:00am	Breakfast 7:30-9:00am	Breakfast 7:30-9:00am	Breakfast 7:30-9:00am	Breakfast 7:30-9:00am	Breakfast 7:30-9:00am Checkout 10:00am
	JR Lecture: 9:00-10:00am <i>Texts of the Early Settlement in Canaan: An Overview of Joshua and Judges</i>	RH Lecture: 9:00-10:00am <i>Where Can Destruction Be Found? The Archaeology of Jericho, Ai, and Hazor</i>	RH Lecture: 9:00-10:00am <i>The Altar on Mt. Ebal: Myth or Reality?</i>	RH Lecture: 9:00-10:00am <i>“Drive Out Any Canaanites Who Oppose You” and Other Ways to Abuse Scripture</i>	JR Lecture: 9:00-10:00am <i>Weaponizing Imitation: Samson as an Anti-Moses</i>	
	Break 10:00-10:30am	Break 10:00-10:30am	Break 10:00-10:30am	Break 10:00-10:30am	Break 10:00-10:30am	
	RH Lecture: 10:30-11:30am <i>Models of the Early Israelite Settlement in Canaan</i>	JR Lecture: 10:30-11:30am <i>“I Do”: Covenant, Treaty, and Renewal Ceremonies</i>	JR Lecture: 10:30-11:30am <i>Warfare and Ritual in Judges</i>	JR Lecture: 10:30-11:30am <i>Deborah’s Battle and Victory Song</i>	RH Lecture: 10:30-11:30am <i>At This Juncture: “The House of the Sun” as a Border Town</i>	
	Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm	FREE AFTERNOON AND EVENING (LUNCH/DINNER WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE IN STAV HALL IF YOU WISH)	Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm	Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm	
	JR Lecture: 1:30-2:30pm <i>The Sincerest Form of Flattery: Joshua as a New Moses</i>	RH Lecture: 1:30-2:30pm <i>Israelite Ethnicity: How to Tell the Difference Between a Canaanite and an Israelite</i>		RH Lecture: 1:30-2:30pm <i>Our Daily Bread: The Highland Villages and Daily Life in Early Israel</i>	JR Lecture: 1:30-2:30pm <i>Wives, Warriors, and Wounded: Women in the Book of Judges</i>	
	Break 2:30-3:00pm	Break 2:30-3:00pm		Break 2:30-3:00pm	Break 2:30-3:00pm	
Check-in 3:00pm New Hall	RH Lecture: 3:00-4:00pm <i>“Every Place That the Sole of Your Foot Shall Tread Upon”: Joshua’s Gilgal and the Foot-Shaped Sites in the Jordan Valley</i>	JR Lecture: 3:00-4:00pm <i>Is Joshua a Genocidal General?</i>		JR Lecture: 3:00-4:00pm <i>Loose Lips: Jephthah’s Vow</i>	RH Lecture: 3:00-4:00pm <i>Dan in Real Life: The Archaeology of Dan</i>	
Welcome Reception 4:45-5:30pm New Hall	Dinner 5:30-6:30pm	Dinner 5:30-6:30pm		Dinner 5:30-6:30pm	Banquet 5:30-7:00pm East Lantern	
	JR Lecture: 7:00-8:00pm <i>Will the Real Israelite Please Stand? Rahab and Achan—Literary and Ethnic Contrasts</i>			RH Lecture: 7:00-8:00pm <i>Different Strokes for Different Folks: Folk Religion in Early Israel</i>		

Accommodations: New Hall; **Lectures:** Center for Art and Dance(CAD) Room 305; **Meals:** Buntrock Commons/Stav Hall; Note, 15 minute Q&A has been built into the 1 hour lecture.