

# PUBLIC LECTURE

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> DATE: MAY 6, 2026

> TIME: 17:00 IDT | 10:00 EDT

> PLACE: ALBRIGHT & ZOOM

> POST-EVENT RECEPTION

# “WHAT THE HELL’S GOING ON OUT THERE?” THE TELL EL-HESI REGION IN A LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE



THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT  
THE ALBRIGHT & ON ZOOM

TO JOIN ON ZOOM, CHOOSE ONE  
OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- 1) SCAN THE QR CODE
- 2) JOIN WITH THESE DETAILS:

MEETING ID:  
**869 9542 3675**

PASSCODE:  
**093019**



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Happenstance brought Jeff Blakely to Tell el-Hesi in the summer of 1971, and he is now in his 55th year with the project, having served as director for the past 30 years. His specialty is Tell el-Hesi and its environs through time, and he notes that each year brings a deeper understanding of the site. To gain broader perspective, he has also worked in Yemen, North America, Jordan, and at Caesarea Maritima.



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