# 2026 Fall Program - Public Events

W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

FALL PROGRAM

All lectures start at 5pm with reception at 6pm.
The lectures are given in person and over zoom. For zoom invitations please subscribe here.

**Wed, September 16 – James Fraser (Albright Institute - Dorot Director)**
*The Site That Broke the Clock: Radiocarbon Dating, Pottery, and Rewriting the Early Bronze Age "Collapse" in Jordan*

**Wed, September 23 – Dieter Vieweger (DEI Jerusalem & Amman)**
*The Wondrous Phenomenon of the Artesian Spring – New Excavations at Tall Zirāʿa*

**Wed, September 30 – Luca Brancazi (Albright Institute - Marcia & Oded Borowski/George A. Barton Research Fellow, Sapienza University)**
*Current Research on the Holy Sepulchre and Faunal Remains*

**Wed, October 14 – Alon Arad (Emek Shaveh)**
*Antiquities, Ruins, and Destruction: International Law and Israeli Archaeology*

**Wed, October 28 – Federica Broilo (Albright Institute - Annual Associate Fellow)**
*A Taste of the Holy Land? Exploring Travel and Hospitality in Early Nineteenth-Century Ottoman Palestine*

**Wed, November 11 – Lorenzo Nigro (Albright Institute - Seymour Gitin Distinguished Professor, Sapienza University)**
*Jericho, the Biblical Bias, and historically founded Archaeology*

**Wed, November 18 – Benjamin Saidel (Albright Institute - Seymour Gitin Distinguished Professor, East Carolina University)**
*Excavating an Abandoned Bedouin Campground at Nahal Be'erotayim West: Making the Most of the Least*

**Wed, November 25 – Blair Heidkamp (Albright Institute - Carol & Eric Meyers Doctoral Dissertation Fellow, University of Texas at Austin)**
*Hunting at the Edge: The Role of Kites and Projectile Points at the Close of the Neolithic*

**Wed, December 9 – Lorenzo Nigro (Albright Institute - Seymour Gitin Distinguished Professor, Sapienza University)**
*Urban origins in the Southern Levant as seen from Jericho and Batrawy*

**Wed, December 16 – The Albright Institute Dorot Director and Staff**
*A Year in Review*

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