

## GUEST LECTURES

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## The Ark Narrative: Designing a New Perspective

10:00, HS 47.01

## Cult Transformations in Iron Age IIA/B Judah: Between Archaeology and Texts

13:30, HS 47.11

### THE LECTURES

**The ark narrative** is one of the literary gems of the Old Testament. What its exact message is, however, is not clear, and therefore it is intensely debated in literature. New archaeological research at two sites mentioned in the Ark Narrative allows us to see this story in a different perspective, which will be presented.

**The cult in the Kingdom of Judah** in the early phases of Iron Age II represents a complex subject that we know about from material culture and from biblical texts. These two sources of 'evidence' are often in remarkable tension with each other. One site that provides new insights and possible solutions to some interpretive crossroads is Tel Moza, the site of the recently discovered unknown temple.



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Fields of research: Sapiential literature, especially the Book of Qoheleth, cult in the Southern Levant and biblical archaeology. Coordinator of Czech involvement in archaeological excavations in Tel Moza (since 2019) and Tel Azekah (since 2012), both in Israel.

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