

Ontologies and material culture in indigenous hunter-gatherer groups: can we identify ontologies in the past?

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08:45 - Gathering and coffee

09:15 - Opening remarks

09:30 - **Session 1:** Classifications Chair: **Ella Assaf**

Species and individuals during the Middle Magdalenian.
Clément Birouste

The use of bivalves by the earliest modern humans: a view
from psychotherapy. **Daniella E. Bar-Yosef Mayer** and
Lenore Steinhardt

Gift from the Ancestors: Selection and Collection of Fully
Patinated Blanks for the Making of items at Qesem Cave,
Israel. **Bar Efrati**

Terminal Pleistocene visual menageries – an example from
Grotta Paglicci. **Dana Shoham**

11:00 - Coffee break

11:15 - **Session 2:** Interactions Chair: **Dana Shoham**

An ontological perspective on human-elephant relationships,
past and present. **Ran Barkai**

Human-horse interactions in the Paleolithic period from an
ontological perspective: Stories in the round. **Ella Assaf**

Late Natufian human-environment interactions – insights from
intentionally deposited artifacts. **Leore Grosman**

Birds flying high: the LPPNB site of Nahal Roded 110.
Michal Birkenfeld, Uzi Avner and Liora Kolska Horwitz

12:45 - Lunch break

14:00 - **Session 3:** Understanding the practices Chair: **Michal
Birkenfeld**

Beyond economic logic: extraction and preparation of
animal-based foods during the Palaeolithic.
Sandrine Costamagno and Clément Birouste

An engraved boulder from the Early Upper Paleolithic of
Manot Cave. **Omry Barzilai, Ofer Marder and
Israel Hershkovitz**

Figurative and non-figurative imagery from Epipaleolithic
contexts at Ein Qashish South, Jezreel Valley, Israel:
interpretations and implications regarding site function.
**Alla Yaroshevich , Ofer Bar-Yosef, Elisabeta Boaretto,
Valentina Caracuta, Noam Greenbaum, Naomi Porat and
Joel Roskin**

Yardsticks: ethnological trends in religion, applied to the
Epipalaeolithic-Neolithic Levant. **Conn Herriott**

Underground mazes - use patterns of complex karstic caves
during the late prehistory of the southern Levant.
Micka Ullman

16:00 - Coffee break

16:15 - Discussion



Note:

15 minutes allocated for each individual talk and 20 minutes
for the opening talks of each session.

Short discussion (Q&A) after every talk and general discussion
at the end of the day.