

# "And he had prepared for him a great chamber..." (Nehemiah 13,5)

Jerusalem's elite during the 7th century BCE in light of archaeological research with Visiting Professor Yuval Gadot

Thursday, December 1, 2022 | Atkinson Pavilion, Faculty Club  
Reception begins at 4:30 p.m., lecture begins at 5:15 p.m.



Professor Yuval Gadot heads the Jacob M. Alkow Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures at Tel-Aviv University and is lead archaeologist at the 'City of David' excavations project. The author of seven archaeological books and over one hundred scientific articles, Gadot is also co-director of the Jerusalem 'Givati Parking Lot' Excavations and leads an environmental study of the rural landscape surrounding the city.

Professor Gadot's lecture will show how today's interdisciplinary archaeological research provides a better understanding of Jerusalem's social and ideological reality during the 7th century BCE, the heyday of the Judean monarchy and a period when Judah was part of the Assyrian world order.



Decorative ivory furniture panel found in the debris of an elite Jerusalem residence that was destroyed during by the Babylonians in 586.

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