



**Stamp
Seals** from the
**Southern
Levant**

31 May (online)—1 June (Zurich) 2024
Final Conference



Day 1: Exploring the CSSL online database

The Corpus of Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant

Online Event. For pre-registration, please visit the website: www.levantineseals.org

Session 1 Early Birds attending from Europe, Asia, and Africa

10:00 CEST	Introduction (Christoph Uehlinger, Silvia Schroer)
10:15 CEST	Database structure and functions (Ido Koch)
10:30 CEST	Demo session (Stefan Munger)
11:00 CEST	Tutorials in dedicated break-out groups; staff members will present one or several searches, collections, etc. based on their own research; followed by Q&A German: Michael Aeschlimann, Renate Fahrni, Stefan Munger English: Nadia Ben-Marzouk, Ben Greet French: Eythan Levy, Christoph Uehlinger Hebrew: Yuval Amir, Ido Koch, Noa Ranzer, Netanel Rinon
12:30 CEST	Lunch Break
14:00 CEST	Additional Q&A session (max. 60 mins.)

Session 2 Attendants in the Americas (and European latecomers)

16:00 CEST	Introduction (Christoph Uehlinger, Silvia Schroer)
16:15 CEST	Database structure and functions (Ido Koch)
16:30 CEST	Demo session (Stefan Munger)
17:00 CEST	Tutorials in dedicated break-out groups; staff members will present one or several searches, collections, etc. based on their own research; followed by Q&A English: Nadia Ben-Marzouk, Ben Greet German: Stefan Munger, Silvia Schroer Hebrew: Yuval Amir, Ido Koch, Eythan Levy, Netanel Rinon Portuguese: Silas Klein Cardoso, Christoph Uehlinger
18:30 CEST	End of Day 1

Day 2: SGOA Studentag / Journée d'études SSPOA / In person meeting SSANES
Celebrating Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant

In-Person Event. University of Zurich: **Asien-Orient Institut, Rämistrasse 59, Aula G-01**

Achievements, status report, perspectives

9:45	Welcome / Begrüssung / Salutations (coffee and tea)
10:15	Introduction / Einführung: vom Corpus der Stempelsiegel aus Palästina/Israel zum Corpus of Stamp Seals from the Southern Levant (Christoph Uehlinger)
10:35	Silas Klein Cardoso (Bern/Zurich): The Pontifex and the Lever: CSSL as a Bridge between Analogic and Digital Seals Scholarship
11:00	Keynote by Daphna Ben-Tor (Jerusalem) Ideological Differences between Representations of the Pharaoh during the 18th and 19th Dynasties as Reflected on Scarabs and Stamp-seals
11:50	Silvia Schroer (Bern): Moses Stab, Aarons blühender Stab und ihre ikonographischen Vorläufer
12:10	Ido Koch (Tel Aviv): Stamp Seals in Context: Paths of Inquiry of Distribution, Chronology, and Function
12:30	Mittagspause / Pause
14:00	Ben Greet (Zurich): Highlighting the Details: Utilising New Measurements and Photography in the Study of Stamp Seals
14:20	Nadia Ben-Marzouk (Zurich/Tel Aviv/Los Angeles): A Missing Link? A Socio-Historical Hypothesis for the Byblos Script on Middle Bronze Age Scarabs
14:40	Mor Goldenberg (Tel Aviv): Seal impressions in the Kingdom of Israel
15:00	Eythan Levi (Bern/Zurich): "One big family?" A quantitative look at repeated names on Judahite private jar-handle impressions
15:20	Noa Ranzer (Tel Aviv/Zurich): Communicating through the body: wearing stamp seals in the Iron Age Southern Levant
15:40	Bruno Biermann (Bern/Zurich): "Put Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart." Remembering and Forgetting Seal Wear and Use in the Hebrew Bible
16:15	Perspectives: the Future of CSSL and Beyond (Ido Koch, Stefan Münger, Nadia Ben-Marzouk, Ben Greet)

Celebrating OBO

16:45	Celebrating OBO (50+ years and roughly 360+ volumes)
17:00	General assembly Swiss Society of Ancient Near Eastern Studies
17:30	Apéro / Drinks



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