

### **"A Land of Milk and Honey": the excavation and scientific research of the unique apiary at Tel Rehov, Israel**

**Professor Amihai Mazar**



**Amihai Mazar** is one of Israel's pre-eminent archaeologists. He held the Eleazar Sukenik Chair in the Archaeology of Israel at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem from 1994 until his retirement in 2010. His special area of research is the archaeology of the Levant in the Bronze and Iron Ages, and he received the Israel Prize for Archaeology in 2009.

He is in Australia as the 2011 Anthony McNicol Visiting Lecturer at Sydney University.

**Tel Rehov**, the largest site in the Jordan Valley, features Iron Age housing units, the world's first known apiary, and evidence for trade and foreign contacts that link Rehov to all the great centres of the Biblical world. The lecture will describe the scientific analysis of the apiary and comment on the implications for 10<sup>th</sup> century chronology in the southern Levant.



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