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## 2011 PETRIE ORATION TAITA AND THE 'LAND OF PALISTIN': RECENT DISCOVERIES AT TELL TAYINAT AND VICINITY

The University of Toronto excavations at Tell Tayinat, on the Plain of Antioch, have begun to uncover the remains of an extensive settlement from the Early Iron Age (ca. 1200-900 BCE). The emerging archaeological picture points to the rise of a powerful regional kingdom associated with 'the Land of Palistin', comprised of an intriguing amalgam of Aegean, Anatolian (Luwian) and Bronze Age West Syrian cultural traditions. This lecture will review the results of the ongoing Tayinat Archaeological Project investigations, and the historical insights they have provided to date.

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