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**The Minerva Center for the Relations between Israel and Aram in
Biblical Times
Research Colloquium**

Palace-Clan Relations in their Ancient Near Eastern Context

12–13 November 2018, Universität Leipzig, Campus Augustusplatz
Neues Seminargebäude, Room S 203

Monday, November 12th

14.00 *Gathering, Coffee and Refreshments*

14.30 *Greetings and Introduction*, Angelika Berlejung, Aren Maeir, Omer Sergi, Assaf Kleiman

**15.00 First Session: Palace-Clan Relations in Second and First Millennium BCE
Mesopotamia**

Brit Kärger, Universität Göttingen, *Threats, Manslaughter and Gifts: Some Aspects of Political Control in the Kingdom of Mari in 2nd Millennium B.C.*

Jacob Jan de-Ridder, Universität Jena, *Family Companies and the Palace in Kültepe*

16.30 *Coffee Break*

17.00 First Session – Continuation

Aaron Schmitt, Universität Mainz, *Kinship and Palace-Clan Relations in Assyria during the Middle and Neo-Assyrian Periods: The Stela Site at Assur as a Case Study*

19.00 *Dinner*

Tuesday, November 13th

08.45 Gathering

09.00 Second Session: Palace-Clan Relations in Judah and in Israel

Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University, *Palace-Clan Relations in Iron Age Judah: What do we know? What can we assume?*

Hannes Bezzel, Universität Jena, *Beth Saul–Beth David–Beth Judah–Beth Israel: A Bipolar, Triangular or Quadrangular Relationship?*

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Second Session - Continuation

Henrik Pfeiffer, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, *The Story of Ehud and the 'Book of Saviors'*

Assaf Kleiman, Tel Aviv University, *Storage Jars, Inscriptions and Stamp Impressions: An Archaeological Perspective on Palace-Clan Relations in the Kingdom of Israel.*

12.30 Lunch Break

14.00 Third Session: Archaeological and Historical Test Case in the Jezreel Valley, Israel

Karen Covello-Paran, Israel Antiquities Authority, *Horbat Tebet in the Jezreel Valley as a Test Case for Palace-Clan Relations in Omride Israel.*

Omer Sergi, Tel Aviv University, *Palace Clan Relations in the Kingdom of Israel and the Case of the Tribe of Issachar.*

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Concluding Discussion