Friday, June 16

9:30-9:45 Welcoming Address

Part I Perspectives on Saul
9:45-10:30 W. Oswald: Possible Historical Settings of the Saul-David-Narratives
10:50-11:35 O. Sergi: Saul and the Early Israelite Monarchy – Archaeological, Historical and Historiographical Perspectives
11:35-12:20 I. Finkelstein: A Saul Update. The Role of Jerusalem

Lunch

Part II Archaeological Perspectives
14:00-14:45 I. Koch: Methodological and Archaeological Observations on Lowland-Highland Interactions in Early Iron Age Southwest Canaan
14:45-15:30 M. Bleiholder: Hinterland as a Resource – Agricultural Structures in the Vicinity of Jerusalem
16:00-18:00 J. Kamlah: Agriculture as Resource. Activities of the Institute of Biblical Archaeology in the Frame the Collaborative Research Center “ResourceCultures” at Tübingen

Dinner

Saturday, June 17

Part III Perspectives on Benjamin
9:30-10:15 E. Blum: Benjamin as an Israelite Tribe. Remarks on the Socio-cultural Background and Pragmatics of Tribe-related Traditions, especially Benjamin
10:15-11:00 J. Krause: Rehoboam and Benjamin – Towards a Balanced Picture
11:30-12:15 K. Weingart: Jerobeam and Benjamin – In Search of Pragmatics and Date of 1Ki 11:29-39; 14:1-20

Lunch
14:00-14:45 O. Lipschits: Benjamin in Retrospective
Part IV Methodological Implications
14:45-16:30 Review of the Test Cases “Saul” and “Benjamin”

Stocherkahnfahrt & Dinner

Sunday, June 18

9:30-11:00 Towards Guidelines for Joining Textual and Archaeological Perspectives in Dating Biblical Texts

11:00-12:00 Future Plans

Lunch