Diving into the Biblical Seas: Recent Contributions of Maritime Archaeology to the Study of Canaanite and Phoenician Cultures
A Talk by Assaf Yasur-Landau

About the Talk

Underwater remains in Israel include 8,000 years record of coastal settlements, maritime trade, shipwrecks and cargoes. This talk will follow recent developments in the maritime archaeology of Israel, bringing new discoveries and fresh insights on the seafaring cultures of the Canaanites and Phoenicians. It will follow the zenith of maritime trade in the Late Bronze Age, presenting new evidence for the involvement of Cypriotes in the metal trade.

Thursday, April 6th 5:00pm, Faculty Club

About the Speaker

Prof. Assaf Yasur-Landau received his B.A. and Ph.D. from Tel Aviv University. He was a Fulbright Scholar and a research associate of the Semitic Museum at Harvard University. He is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Maritime Civilizations, Haifa University, and head of the laboratory for Coastal Archaeology and Underwater Survey.