

Shelley-Anne Peleg Ph.D **Biography**

Shelley-Anne Peleg is a specialist in conservation procedures and historic preservation of cultural heritage (archeological sites and historical cities as well as intangible heritage) with a focus on the Old City of Akko. She is fellow researcher and lecturer in the Department of Israel Studies at the University of Haifa, a lecturer at the Kinneret College and an independent researcher. She is a scholar in the Getty-Sponsored workshop series Mediterranean Palimpsest and the Chairman of the ICOMOS - Israel Intangible Heritage Committee.

Her Ph.D. dissertation in 2017 focused on: "*The Interaction and Relationship between the Local Population of Historical Cities in Israel and the Development and Conservation Procedures that take place within them.*" The dissertation emphasized the connection between tangible and intangible local cultural heritage in the historical cities Akko, Zafed and Ramle as a tool of connecting local communities to ongoing conservation procedures.

Her research area is based on 25 work years at the Israel Antiquities Authority. Within this framework she first served as the Director of the Archaeological Educational Center in the North district of Israel. She initiated, prepared and developed curricula, programs and seminars for educational systems in Israel. During her second position she served as the director of the International Conservation Center – Citta' di Roma (situated in the Old City of Akko). She established national and international curricula and training programs in practical conservation and cultural heritage studies. Additional activities she has developed and is involved in aims to increase awareness of conservation and historic preservation in Israel and to Akko. She has also participated and initiated joint programs with various institutions targeted at promoting education for heritage conservation in Israel.

Scholarships and Prizes:

- 2019 Best paper Award at the Sharing Cultures, 6th International Conference on Intangible Heritage, Guimares, Portugal
- 2012 - 2015 - Excellence Ph.D scholarship from the University of Haifa
- 2014 - Yad Ben Zvi Ph.D Scholarship
- 2011 - KKL-JNF Research fellows prize
- - 2010Scholarship from the Israeli World Heritage Committee for UNESCO
- 2009- Scholarship from 'the Study Stage of the Land of Israel and the Jewish People' - the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Haifa
- 2009 - Excellence MA scholarship from the University of Haifa
- 2009 - KKL-JNF Research fellows prize



Conferences and Guest Lectures

- 2019 – *Built and Intangible Heritage in Historic Urban Landscapes, Sharing Cultures*. Green Lines Institute, Portugal
- 2019 - Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference
- 2019 - *Conflicts in the Tourist Development of Akko – a Historic City in Israel*. The Annual Conference of the Geographical Association
- 2019 - *Challenges in Preserving Historic Cities in Israel* (session chair), The Annual Conference of the Geographical Association
- 2019 – *Preserving the disappearing heritage in Historic Cities in the Galilee* (session chair and lecture). Tel Hai College annual conference
- 2018 – *Preserving the Ottoman Built Heritage in the Old City of Akko: Uses and Misuses, International Workshop on Tangible Ottoman Heritage: Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Conservation*. The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
- 2018 – *"The Influence of the Establishment of The State of Israel on the Old City of Akko: Demography, Development and Conservation"*, The 9th Rosh Pina Conference on the Jewish History in the Galilee
- 2018 – *"Cultural Heritage Sites in Israel— Conservation Challenges and Dilemmas"*, Association of Israel Studies Annual Conference
- 2017 – *"The Place of Local Communities in Conservation of Historic Cities"*, The Akko Conference on Urban Areas
- 2017 – *"Challenges in Conservation and Development of Historic Cities in Israel"*, The Annual Conference of the Geographical Association
- 2014 – *"Finding the Shared Heritage in Akko – Dialogue through Archaeology and Heritage Works"*, The Second Israeli National Conservation Conference
- 2015 – *"Intangible Heritage of Akko"*, the Annual Conference of the Geographical Association
- 2014 – Guest speaker at College of Charleston. Topics: Archeology and Heritage
- 2012 – *"Intangible Heritage as Social Values"*, The First Israeli National Conservation Conference
- 2012 – Saving the Stones – Practical Conservation Training Program, (presentation), Preservation Education Conference at Roger Williams University
- 2011 – Linking Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage (presentation), "Why Does the Past Matter?", UMass Amherst Center for Heritage & Society
- 2011 – 'Host – guest relations in Acre: the integration of the host community in Acres in evolving tourism development' (steering committee, presentation, study tour and professional advisor to the workshop), A Workshop on Optimizing Community Benefits in and around Culture-based World Heritage Sites, the case of Akko, The

Center for Tourism, Pilgrimage and Recreation Research (University of Haifa), UNESCO, UNITWIN and The Université Paris

- 2009 – 'Crusader and Ottoman Fortress at Acre (Visiting lecturer) - Library of Congress
- 2009 – 'When Stones and Souls meet in Acre – Conservation of Historic Buildings, restoration of archaeological sites and safeguarding the intangible heritage as a means of community and touristic development' (Visiting lecturer) – George Washington University – Archaeology Club
- 2009 – 'An overview of Acre as World Heritage Site' (Visiting lecturer) – Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), MISTI-Israel
- 2008, 'When Souls and Stones meet in Old Acre – The International Conservation Center' (Poster), 16th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS
- 2007, head of the Organization Committee for the third conference of conservation: *"Conservation of Historic Buildings and Sites - Between research and implementation"*

Publications:

- 2019 - Built Heritage and Intangible Heritage in Historical Urban Landscapes, in: Sérgio Lira, Cristina Pinheiro, Rogério Amoêda, Alison McCleery & Alistair McCleery (eds), SHARING CULTURES 2019 - Proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Intangible Heritage, Guimares Portugal
- 2019 - Kaleidoscope into Old Lod (Hebrew), Shelley-Anne Peleg & Alon Shavit, Lod "Diospolis – City of God", in: Collected Papers on the History and Archaeology of Lod, Alon Shavit (ed), Israeli Institute of Archaeology
- 2019 - An Aerial Overview of the Historical Development of Lod (Hebrew), Shelley-Anne Peleg & Alon Shavit, in: Lod "Diospolis – City of God", Collected Papers on the History and Archaeology of Lod, Alon Shavit (ed), Israeli Institute of Archaeology
- 2018 - Social and Community Aspects and their Role in the Process of Conserving Tangible Cultural Assets in Historical Urban Landscape (Hebrew), in: Atarim – The Magazine, The Council for Heritage Sites in Israel
- 2017 - Archaeology, Shared Heritage and Community at Akko, Israel, Ann E. Killebrew, Dana DiPietro, Shelley-Anne Peleg, Sandra Scham and Evan Taylor, in: JEMAHS, Ann Killebrew and Sandra Scham (eds.) Penn State University Press
- 2014 – Saving the Stones – Practical Conservation Training Program: A case Study of the International Conservation Center, Citta'di Roma, in: Preservation Education – Sharing Practices and Finding Common Ground, Barry L. Stiefel & Jeremy C. Wells (ed), University Press of New England 2014
- 2012, Ethics of Restoration, in: The Oxford Companion to Archaeology, Neil Asher Silberman (chief editor), Oxford University Press, 2012
- 2008, 'When Souls and Stones meet in Old Acre – The International Conservation Center', 16th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS (digital copy), Quebec 2008
- 2004, 'Educational Kit for Beq'at Kinnerot and two prehistoric sites – Ubeidiya and Sha'ar HaGolan, T.E.M.P.E.R project within the framework of Euromed II, (Hebrew)

- 2001, 'There is no Water that is Far Away - National Antiquities Park at Caesarea', P.I.S.A Project (Hebrew)

