LCP meeting, Friday March 16th, 2018
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We discussed various issues related to petro-fabrics and wares of northern Israel.

1. Petro-fabrics of the northern coastal plain – in Leuven, we had come up with four:

- 17: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/coastal-alluvium-haifa-bay-akko-coast
- 20: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/northern-coastal-plain-calcareous-biogenic-sand

Paula and Anastasia agreed on the following:

- keep 17 and 18
- combine 19 and 20 with 18, and then delete 19 and 20
- change name of 18 to Northern Israeli Coastal Plain ferruginous/quartz and biogenic sand: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/northern-israeli-coastal-plain-ferruginous-quartz-and-biogenic-sand

2. Andrea and Barak asked if various wares could have petro-fabric associations.

a) Three wares from the region around Kinet Höyük with the same petro-fabric:

- https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/northern-levantine-coastal-hellenistic-fine-ware
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/black-slipped-predecessor-bsp
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/eastern-sigillata-a-esa

Anastasia created a new petro-fabric for all three:

- 106: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/northern-levantine-cypriot-ophiolitic

b) the most common cooking ware of the northern coast in Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman times: https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/southern-phoenician-sandy-cooking-ware

Paula and Anastasia both agreed that this could be associated with petro-fabric 18: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/northern-israeli-coastal-plain-ferruginous-quartz-and-biogenic-sand
c) A less common cooking ware that Barak has identified at Dor is this:
https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/southern-phoenician-compact-cooking-ware

There are two possibilities:

- The thin-sections do NOT actually belong to these vessels. Barak and David should check – because these were part of the huge bulk upload for Leuven, and it might be that some of David’s samples were wrongly associated.
- If these thin-sections are correctly associated, then Anastasia and Paula both believe that the matrix seems more like central coast or even Shephelah, with similarity to inland loess. So Barak, David, and others should look again at samples and reconsider source; they might be either:
  - 33: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/shephelah-alluvial-clay-calcareous-sand-quartz-silt
  - 31: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/southern-israeli-coastal-loess

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d) https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/southern-phoenician-persian-hellenistic-fine-ware - This ware represents local productions of small table vessels dating from Persian through mid-Hellenistic times. Andrea has it at Kedesh and Barak has it at Dor. Anastasia and Paula agree that it must have been made in several places along the northern coast; from the thin-sections they recognize two petro-fabrics:

- 17: https://www.levantineceramics.org/petrofabrics/coastal-alluvium-haifa-bay-akko-coast

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e) https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/phoenician-semi-fine - Anastasia and Paula agree that this should be associated with petro-fabric 92:

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3. We looked at the various Iron Age-Hellenistic coastal plain wares and decided on the following:

b) we deleted https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/carmel-coast-jar-ware (there was nothing associated with this)

c) we deleted the three Zeror ware groups and re-associated all the vessels with Philistine Monochrome ware: https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/philistine-monochrome


e) we combined the three Carmel coast plain wares (orange, light, Persian plain) and Phoenician white ware into one new ware: https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/persian-hellenistic-roman-southern-phoenician-plain-ware

f) we re-associated all of the vessels that had been distributed among those four wares with the new plain ware:

https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k00p028
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k09p150
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k09p227
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k08p293
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-17018-b-170194-1
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-08d4-306-b-08d4-3069-6
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-08d4-335-b-08d4-3566-8
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-19503-b-197026-17
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-15044-b-150261
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-19406-b-195590-1
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-l-17018-b-170167-10
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/pw-49
https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/15-362

g) then we deleted the old wares

https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/carmel-coast-persian-plain-ware
https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/phoenician-white-ware

4. Paula made two new wares:

a) Phoenician monochrome ware: https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/phoenician-monochrome-ware
b) Phoenician bichrome ware: https://www.levantineceramics.org/wares/phoenician-bichrome-ware

The following vessels are now associated with Phoenician monochrome ware:

- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-7-66-47
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-76-760
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-6-162b-6-52-47
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-76-155f
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-6-52-46-6-52-48
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-6-162a
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-6-763
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/k-76-765-6067
- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-b-g-pl28-10

The following vessel is now associated with Phoenician bichrome ware:

- https://www.levantineceramics.org/vessels/dor-b-g-pl55-3

5. Nahal Sirpad – Andrea edited the 24 vessels from Nahal Sirpad by adding the site name to the vessel numbers and also adding Mario as the contributor