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## Goose Keeping, Elite Emulation and Egyptianized Feasting at Late Bronze Lachish

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The paper examines an assemblage of goose (*Anser* sp.) bones found in Late Bronze levels at Lachish and discusses its historical and cultural context. The appearance of an Egyptian trait—the keeping and consumption of waterfowl—is not surprising at Lachish, where a vast amount of *Aegyptiaca* was unearthed. The assemblage is interpreted not according to the common assumption regarding an Egyptian presence at Lachish but rather as attesting to the local elite that was influenced by the long-term Egyptian hegemony over Canaan. Based on contemporaneous comparanda, the author argues that this local elite adopted the Egyptian trait of goose keeping and adapted it to its own needs of communal feasting—and thus presented themselves as Egyptian.

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Over the past several decades archaeologists and historians have often used zooarchaeological research in their quest to understand social variations. A case in point is pig consumption and its possible implications as an ethnic marker in the southern Levant during the Iron I–II (Bunimovitz and Lederman 2006, 2009; Faust and Lev-Tov 2011: 20–21; Maier, Hitchcock and Horwitz 2013: 4–6; Sapir-Hen *et al.* 2013). Other ethnoarchaeological investigations have shown the importance of dietary customs as attesting to cultural traits in complex societies (e.g., deFrance 2009), and shed light on the introduction of new species as reflecting economic enterprises or international connections (e.g., Hesse 1995; Lev-Tov and deFrance 2010). Another of these ethnoarchaeological studies is the economic initiative of Iron IIA beekeeping at Tel Rehov, in which the local apitary manufactured honey and wax on a large scale, using a specific, productive species of Anatolian-originated bees (Mazar and Panitz-Cohen 2007; Mazar *et al.* 2008; Bloch *et al.* 2010).

This essay presents a study of goose consumption at Late Bronze Lachish (Crot 2004) and suggests a theory to explain the behaviour of the local elite, who introduced

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