

Archaeology as battleground. The power of historical heritage in the Israeli-Palestinian conflicts

The dispute over archaeological and historical heritage in Israel and Palestine, exists already in the time of the British mandate from the 1920s. This practice is used as base for building national identity and Israeli nation state.

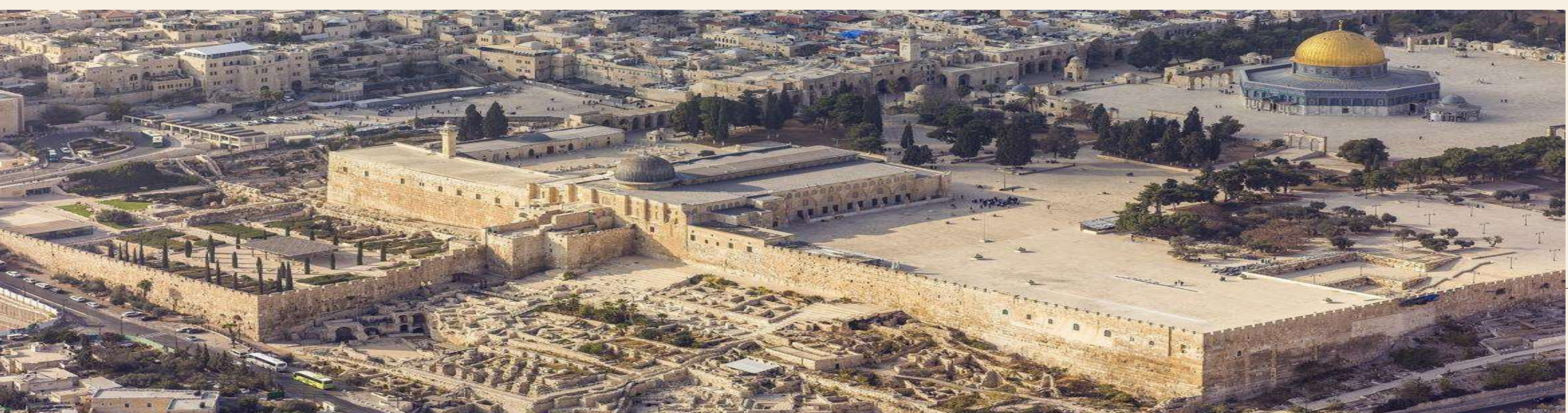
The results from archaeological excavations were used as tool of connecting the Biblical landscape as continuity for the Jewish traditions.



In a region that is historically and geographically intertwined, both nations today are practicing archaeology separately. That has big impact on the field of scientific knowledge.



What happens if we start viewing archaeology as peace-maker instead of counting it as one of the reasons to start war conflicts, today?



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