

Prof. Yigal Levin- Publications

Books (editor):

1. *A Time of Change: Judah and its Neighbors in the Persian and Early Hellenistic Period*, London, T&T Clark, 2007 – editor
2. *War and Peace in Jewish Tradition from the Biblical World to the Present*, London, Routledge, 2012 – co-editor (with A. Shapira).
3. *"See, I will bring a scroll recounting what befell me" (Ps 40:8): Epigraphy and Daily Life - From the Bible to the Talmud - Dedicated to the memory of Professor Hanan Eshel*, Göttingen, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2014 – co-editor (with E. Eshel)
4. *New Studies on Jerusalem – vol.18*, Ramat-Gan, 2012 (with E. Baruch and A. Levy-Reifer)

Books (author):

1. *The Chronicles of the Kings of Judah: 2 Chronicles 10-36 – A New Translation and Commentary*, London, Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2017 (2 additional volumes under contract).

Articles:

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