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- 2017 (with M. Shachar, G. Bar-Oz; R. Kowner, and M. Biran), *Animals and Human Society in the Asian Sphere*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2015 (with Y. Pines and M. Biran) International workshop, *Scientific and Technological Exchange in Pre-Modern Asia*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2012 (with R. Ellenblum, S. Zuckerman, and N. Wazana) International conference, *Analyzing Collapse: Destruction, Collapse and Memory*, Scholion and Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem.
- 2011 Chair of the Organizing Committee, The 10th Annual Meeting of Asian Studies in Israel
- 2008 (with Yuri Pines) International workshop, *The Birth of Empire: The State of Qin Revisited*, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel.

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2022. "Exploring the Great Wall of the Liao-Jin Period in China and Mongolia", invited lecture - Professor Chang Chuen Memorial Public Lecture Series. Hong Kong Baptist University, December 25.
2022. "Archaeological perspectives on interregional and long-range contacts among societies in Northeast Asia and the Eastern Steppe area." An Invited lecture at the Tutorial on Prehistoric Contact Between Speakers of Transeurasian and Neighbouring Languages, Max Planck Institute for Geoanthropology, Jena, Germany, October 25-26.
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2018. "Contacts or Convergence? The Emergence of Sedentary Agricultural Societies in Asia and Africa" Africa-Asia, A New Axis of Knowledge, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, September 20 – 22.
2018. "Dogs as humans and humans as dogs: dogs in early Chinese rituals and art", Dogs past and present: An interdisciplinary perspective. Associazione Italiana di Etnoarcheologia, Rome, November 14-17.
2017. "A Reexamination of Bronze Age Trans-Eurasian Interactions", Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archaeology (SAA), Vancouver, Canada. March 29–April 2

2016. "From Mobility to Sedentism and Back: the Settlement Patterns and Human Landscape in the Fuxin Region, Northeast China", Landscape Archaeology Conferences, Uppsala University, Sweden, August 22-25.
2016. "The Transition to Agriculture and Sedentary Life Ways in Northeast China: New Discoveries, Research Directions and Outstanding Questions",
2014. "The Archaeology of Globalization in East Asia", European Association of Archaeology, Istanbul, September 10-15.
2014. "The Missing Link of the Agricultural Revolution: A View from Northeast China", Harvard, Standing Committee on Archaeology Lecture, March 4.
2014. "Did the Late Bronze Age Societies of China Collapse?" The 20th Congress of the Indo - Pacific Archaeology Association, Seam Reap, Cambodia, January 12 to 18.
2012. "The Rise, Decline and Transformation of Early Regional States in China." Analyzing Collapse: Destruction, Collapse and Memory", International conference held at the Institute of Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, December 10-16.
2011. "Who Eat My Acorn? On Acorn Consumption and the Beginning of Agriculture in China." The 10th Annual Meeting of Asian Studies in Israel, Jerusalem, May 24-26, 2011.
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