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The Kharayeb-Adloun Archaeological Project: New Discoveries in the Hinterland of Sidon and Tyre

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Abstract

The joint Italian-Lebanese Kharayeb-Adloun Archaeological Project, a collaborative effort between the National Research Council of Italy and the Lebanese University, is conducted under the auspices of the Directorate General of Antiquities. This multidisciplinary research program, focused on the municipalities of Kharayeb and Adloun north of the Litani River, has yielded significant discoveries that shed new light on the Sidon and Tyr hinterland's rich and complex past.

Key sites and discoveries include Tell Qasmie, a coastal site dating to the Iron Age II, Persian, and Hellenistic periods (7th-4th century BC). Tell Jemjim, a productive site with occupation spanning from the Early Bronze Age to the Persian period, as well as a Middle Bronze Age II tomb. The Phoenician cult place called Mathaf and the Roman and proto-byzantine eras Necropolis of Adloun.

This presentation will explore these important archaeological discoveries, situating them within the broader framework of rural archaeology in Lebanon and emphasizing their contribution to our understanding of the region's past.

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