

*The Netherlands Institute for Academic Studies in Damascus (NIASD)  
has the pleasure to invite you for the lecture:*

**“Qala’at Halwanji – a Bronze Age Fortress in Northern Syria”**

*Lecture by Dr. Jesper Eidem*



Dr. Jesper Eidem is since 2009 Director of the Netherlands Institute for the Near East in Leiden (The Netherlands). Formerly based at the University of Copenhagen he has for many years conducted epigraphic and archaeological work in Syria.

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 at 19H00 at the NIASD**

In 2008-2009 a Syrian-Danish expedition carried out initial excavations at Qala’at Halwanji, a ca. 5 hectare fortress site located on the Sajour in Northern Syria. Series of sondages have revealed well-preserved ruins of a Middle Bronze Age II (ca. 18th cent. BC) level, burnt down in antiquity.



*Language: The lecture will be in English only.*

*Location: NIASD, East Mezzeh, Al-Farabi Street, 85, Basement.*

*Time: 19H00.*

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