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- in: “Detailed visit”: Brochure, Nabada (Tell Beydar) an EBA city in the Syrian Jezireh

- PPS presentation

- Animations

- Overview

+ information from Akkermans&Schwartz “Archaeology of Syria” on Tell Beydar in EBA

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