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9:00 - 9:30	Remzi Yağcı The Presence of the Phoenicians, Phrygians, Assyrians and Greeks in the Late Bronze Age in Cilicia: An Archaeological Assessment	Hermann Genz Towards a Definition of the EBA Glyptic Styles from the Central Levant: New Evidence from Tell Fadous-Kfarabida (Lebanon)	Hussam Zahim Mohamed The Archaeological Museum in Iraq between present and future)	Wolf-Rüdiger Teegen and Michael Schultz The people from the PPNB site Nevalı Çori	David Eitam The Natufian, Hunter-Gatherer or Food Preparing Society? The Architectural Remains of Natufian Huzuq Musa, Jordan Valley	Dirk Wicke Results of the first two seasons of excavations at Gird-î Qalrakh, a local site in the Shahrizor-Plain		Marie-Odile Rousset The defensive system of the arid margins of Northern Levant during the Middle Bronze Age	
9:30 - 10:00	Konstantinos Kopanias A Reappraisal of the Greek Migration in Cilicia and Pamphylia during the EIA	Valentina Tumolo The seal-impressed jars in the Levant during the Early Bronze Age: from production to use. Visual perception and cultural connections	Franco d'Agostino and Licia Romano UNESCO in Iraq: the Case of Ur	Eline M.J. Schotsmans Gender differences and the funerary use of pigments at Neolithic Çatalhöyük (7100-6000 cal BC)	Sarah Dermech Shaping architecture through colors	Simone Mühl Excavations at Gird-i Shamlu 2015–2017: A Bronze Age and Late Chalcolithic Site in Southern Kurdistan	Mohsen Zeidi and Nicholas Conard Techno-typological analysis of the chipped lithic artifacts from Chogha Golan, Ilam Province, Iran	Sarah Lange-Weber Wooden Boxes Full of Bones and Precious Finds – the Complex Archaeological Record of the Tomb VII in the Royal Palace of Qatna	
10:00 - 10:30	Neil Erskine Crossing the data-theory bridge: identifying routes and interpreting experiences in Middle Bronze Age Anatolia	Nadeshda Knudsen What was the Purpose of Figurines? Reflections on the Possible Significance of Zoomorphic Figurines from Tel Bet Yerah	Reed Goodman, Robert Bryant and Holly Pittman A New Tool for Recording and Analysis: Integrating Evidence from Heritage, Current and Landscape Field Work	Katarzyna Harabasz Beyond the social pattern. The life cycle theory in studying of human osteobiography. A case from the Neolithic Çatalhöyük	Athina Gerochristou Less than 5 m ² to live in? Some considerations on the small circular buildings of the Halaf Culture	Aline Tenu The 2016-2017 Excavation seasons in Kunara (Iraqi Kurdistan)	Alexander Weide The emergence of agriculture outside the Levantine corridor: Chogha Golan (western Iran) and its significance for the Neolithization process in the Near East	Ahmad Sultan New data from Kaškašok III in Northern Syria	
10:30 - 11:00	Wesley Theobald Before the (Old)	Giulia Tucci Style vs. function:	Stuart Campbell, Stefan Hauser,	Akira Tsuneki Difference in	Aroa García-Suárez	Jumana Alasaad The Early Bronze		Rocco Palermo What lies beneath?	

	Assyrians came: A new assessment of Kanesh's involvement in Early Bronze Age trade networks	contexts and consumption of jewelry in the Late Bronze Age southern Levant	Robert Killick and Jane Moon Mapping and protecting Charax Spasinou, southern Iraq	occupation and violence by gender in the Kerkh Neolithic Society, Northwestern Syria	Defining early village space: integrated micro-contextual analyses of buildings and open areas at Boncuklu, Central Anatolia	Age Pottery from Tell Bakrawa and the plain of Shahrizor		Geophysical Investigations and Archaeological Evidence at Tell Barri (Syria)	
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11:30 - 12:00	Yağmur Heffron <i>Assyrians in situ?</i> Changing mobility and the archaeology of Kanešean religion	Benedetta Bellucci The Two-Headed Eagle on Ancient Near Eastern Seals	Emma Cunliffe Archaeologists and the military: reassessing cooperation 13 years after Iraq	Yuko Miyauchi Where were the children buried? Reconsidering childhood in the Near Eastern prehistory from age and buried location	Bill Finlayson Process, progress, people and places in the early Neolithic		Alexander Tourovets and Mohammad Masoumian Excavations in Tepeh Zarduyan (near Marivan Iranian Kurdistan)	Pascal Flohr and Olivier Nieuwenhuys Interpreting the effects of abrupt climate change on prehistoric society: Tell Sabi Abyad and the 8.2 ka event	Opening of the Section
12:00 - 12:30		Sarah Jarmer Scott and Sarah Kielt Costello The Birds, the Beasts, and Humanity: Agency and Changing Worldviews in Early Mesopotamian Glyptic Contexts	Ricardo Cabral, Steve Renette and André Tomé The Role of Digital Technologies in the Documentation of the Endangered Archaeological Heritage of the Bazian Valley (Iraqi Kurdistan)	Yoshihiro Nishiaki and Farhad Guliyev Gender perspectives on Neolithization in the Southern Caucasus	Marta Lorenzon Built environment and materiality: synergy and power	Florine Marchand Kunara Lithic Industry: A Preliminary Report	Hassan Moradi Archaeological Survey in Neyriz, eastern Bakhtegan Lake, Fars Province	Sari Jammo Emergence of the cemetery in the Near East: A case study of Tell el-Kerkh, northwestern Syria	Donald Whitcomb Toward an Archaeology of Sasanian Cities
12:30 - 13:00	Hannah Lau Mobility, Agropastoral Cooperation, and Emergent Social Complexity in the Halaf Period: Evidence from Animal Management Practices at Domuztepe	Ahmed Fatima Kzzo Serpents on Old Syrian Cylinder Seals from Ebla	Alexander Johannes Edmonds Rediscovering "Zagrology". In Search of a Lost Discipline	Paul Yule Gender, age and social rank of the Samad Late Iron Age population (Sultanate of Oman): nothing new?	Nathalie Kallas Powerful buildings and building power. The case of the MBA palaces in the Levant	Régis Vallet Early Uruk Expansion in Iraqi Kurdistan: New Data from Girdi Qala and Logardan	Javad Alaei Moghadam Investigating the Model of Production System and Good Distribution during the Bronze Age of Sistan Based on Archaeological Studies	Alexander Sollee Reinvestigating the Lower Town of Tell Halaf/Guzana	Claus-Peter Haase Stratigraphical Problems in the Early Islamic Madinat al-Far Excavations, 1987-2001

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14:00 - 14:30	Ruben Davtyan Glass vessels from Achaemenid-era burials from Lori Berd (Armenia)	Albert Dietz The Iconography of the Ancient Near Eastern Storm-Gods	Pierfrancesco Izzo, Michael Fradley and Andrea Zerbini Snapshots from the past: aerial perspectives of endangered archaeological landscapes in Palestine		Marta Portillo and Wendy Matthews Investigating the use of space and human-animal interactions in early farming built environments: the microarchaeology of livestock dung	Christophe Nicolle New data on the Assyrian triangle urban cultures according to the first results of the Bash Tapa's excavations	Saeid Bahramiyan Khervali: An Extensive Middle Paleolithic Workshop in the North of Susiana Plain, West of Central Zagros, Khuzistan, Iran	Arwa Kharobi Between death and memory: New evidence for tombs reopening in Urkesh "the Capital of Hourrites" in the first half of the second millennium B.C	Martina Müller-Wiener and Martin Gussone Settlements below the plane: Multidisciplinary archaeological surveys in al-Hira (Iraq)
14:30 - 15:00	Nathaniel Erb-Satullo Metallurgy and Mobility in the Caucasus	Diederik Meijer Images in Context: The Interpretations of Weather God Imagery	Suzanne Richard The Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP): A Strategy to Protect Cultural Heritage in Jordan		Susanna Cereda Investigating the perception of built space through a deposit-oriented approach – the micromorphological study of floors at the site of Arslantepe (Malatya, Turkey)	Glenn Schwartz Second-Millennium BC Urbanism at Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain: 2016-2017 Results	Nasim Faizi A New 3D Method to Calculate the Index of Symmetry for the Middle Paleolithic Points: the Mirak Site-a Case Study	Marco Iamoni The Northern Lebanon Project (NoLeP): an archaeological survey of the district of Koura and the area of Tripolis	Tawfiq Daadli Examining the Urban Tissue of a "Lost" Town through Archeology and Historical Documents: The Town of al-Lidd as a Case-Study
15:00 - 15:30	Marina Puturidze Mobility Between the South Caucasus and the Near East: in Context of Cultural Interaction Early and Middle Bronze Age Societies	Katharina Zartner Hairy Hero(es)	Marzia Merlonghi Miani Decolonizing archaeology in the Holy Land		Clemens Reichel Domestic or not so domestic: on the multi-functionality of space in domestic structures of Late Chalcolithic northern Syrian cities	Luca Peyronel and Agnese Vacca Survey and Excavations at Helawa, Southwest Erbil Plain, Kurdistan, Iraq	Meisam Nikzad and Zahra Rajabi Last Hunters and First Farmers in Southeastern of Caspian Sea, Iran	Jennie Bradbury The Koumba Coastal Survey Project, Northern Lebanon	Paul Wordsworth Reconsidering the demise of an early Islamic capital in the southeast Caucasus: Bardha'a and the Kura plain in the 11th-12th century
15:30 - 16:00	Takehiro Miki Considering mobility of pottery and potters during the Chalcolithic period in Fars, Iran: a comparative	Eva Götting A Demon's Travel Kit. An Introduction to the Items Depicted on Amulets against the Demoness	Pascal Flohr Reconsidering and protecting the Pottery Neolithic in the Southern Levant		Andrea Orendi, Katleen Deckers, Jens Kamlah A Phoenician Agrarian Center: Archaeobotanical and archaeological	Claudia Beuger A buffer zone between Assyria and Urartu? – Report on the preliminary results of the <i>Khalifan</i>	Mahnaz Sharifi Archaeological Excavation At Cham Routeh Tepe, Seimare, Central Zagros	Romana Harfouche New multidisciplinary insights on settlement and land-use in the	Jaleh Kamalizad Firuzān, an Ilkhanid City south-west of Isfahan. An overview on

	analysis of ceramics from Tall-e Gap and Rahmatabad	Lamaštu.			investigations at Tell el-Burak, Lebanon	<i>Survey Project</i> 2014-2017 (Autonomous Region of Kurdistan)		moutainous hinterland of Byblos since the Early Bronze Age (Nahr Ibrahim Archaeological Project)	historical and archaeological data
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16:30 - 17:00	Marco Capardoni Settlement Pattern and Mobility in Southern Cappadocia (Niğde Province, Turkey) during the Chalcolithic	Astrid Nunn Are Sumerians and Babylonians different? Skin colours on polychrome statues	Mathilde Mura From Scratch to Smash: Diachronic Analysis of Looting Patterns and Military Occupation of Archaeological Sites in the Middle-East		Reinhard Bernbeck and Barbara Huber Radical Restructuring in an Early Village: Rahmatabad (Fars Province, Iran) in the Fifth Millennium	Marion Scheiblecker Magnetic investigations in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan	Lily Niakan The Salvage excavation at Cham Papi the Establishment and Cemetery site, Middle and late Bronz Age, central Zagros, Simereh Dam	Ralph K. Pedersen An Underwater Excavation at Ain al-Mreisseh, Beirut: Reaching Across the Academic-Public Divide	Katie Campbell The City of Otrar and the Mongol Conquest: Resilience and Revival
17:00 - 17:30	Mathilde Jean Tracing ceramic exchanges: how is Tell Arqa (Lebanon) included into the regional trade networks? Some evidences from the EBA	Barbara Couturaud Images of war: materiality and context	Andrew Jamieson and Heather Jackson Community engagement and the Syria: Ancient History – Modern Conflict exhibition and symposium		Piotr Bieliński Space organization of Bahra 1 an Ubaid culture related settlement on Kuwaiti desert	Lidewijde de Jong, Rocco Palermo and Jason Ur Shaping Imperial Spaces. The Erbil Plain from the End of the Assyrians to the Seleucid Empire	Soheil Salamat The Application of Tin-Based and Arsenical Bronze in 4 th and 3 rd Millennium Metallurgy of Iranian Plateau: A New Look	Helen Sader Wine industry at Iron Age Tell el-Burak? New evidence from the 2017 season	Elham Vosouq Babae and Elahe Vosouq Babae Historical & Structural Evolution of the Urban Network of Saveh City in the Safavid Era
17:30 - 18:00	Alice Vinet and Denis Guilbeau Obsidian on the move: from the sources to the tool	Franciszek M. Stępniewski 2D, 3D, and Other Dimensions. On Spatial Scaling in the Art of the Ancient Near East			Friedrich Weigel Facets of Life in an Ancient Oasis Settlement: Contrasting Living Spaces at Tayma (Saudi-Arabia)	Maria Grazia Masetti-Rouault Late Bronze and Iron Age Levels at Qasr Shemamok: First Evaluations about the impact of the Assyrian Empire Presence in the Region East of Calah	Mohamad Hosein Taheri, Danial Harandi, Alireza Sardari Identification of pigments of Tal-e Mash Karim wall painting at the Chalcolithic site of Iran	Metoda Persin Building 2 at Tell Fadous-Kfarabida (Lebanon): An architectural, stratigraphic and functional study of an Early Bronze Age Building	Serenella Mancini The Pottery <i>Corpus</i> from Estakhr (Fars): Preliminary Results of a New Comprehensive Study