

**11th ICAANE Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich**  
**Hauptgebäude (main building) Geschwister-Scholl-Platz 1, 80539 Munich**

<b>Time</b>	<b>03.04.2018</b>						
8:30 onwards	<b>Registration (Hauptgebäude of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich)</b>						
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Bernd Huber (President of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität/LMU Munich)</b> <b>Paolo Matthiae (Head of the International ICAANE Committee)</b> <b>Adelheid Otto (Head of the Organizing Committee)</b>						
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Key note: Shaping the Living Space</b> <b>Ian Hodder</b>						
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Coffee</b>						
11:45 - 12:15	<b>Key note: Mobility in the Ancient Near East</b> <b>Roger Matthews</b>						
12:15 - 12:45	<b>Key note: Images in Context</b> <b>Ursula Calmeyer-Seidl</b>						
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14:00 - 14:30	<b>Arkadiusz Marciniak</b> Mobility of people and ideas in the Near East in the second half of the seventh millennium BC. The Late Neolithic	<b>Vittoria Dall'Armellina</b> Images of a new Aristocracy. A koinè of symbols and cultural values in the Caucasus, Anatolia and Aegean during the Bronze Age		<b>Karen Sonik</b> Minor and Marginal? Model and Transgressive Women in Mesopotamia's Pictorial and Literary Arts	<b>Cinzia Pappi and Constanza Coppini</b> From Ahazum to Idu: The Archaeological Survey of Koi-Sanjay/Koya (Iraqi Kurdistan)	<b>Jebrael Nokandeh and Mahdi Jahed</b> Rescue Archaeology of Nay Tepe, Iran: Gorgan Plain	<b>Flemming Højlund</b> The collapse of the Dilmun Kingdom and the Sealand Dynasty

	Çatalhöyük in its regional and pan-regional context						
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Pamela Fragnoli and Giulio Palumbi</b> The Handmade Red-Black Burnished ware from Arslantepe (Malatya): investigating multi-scaled phenomena of mobility through ceramic materiality	<b>Alexander Donald</b> Cypriot Elaborate Style glyptic in review		<b>Timothy Harrison</b> The 'Lady of Tayinat' and Female Representation in Neo-Hittite Art	<b>John MacGinnis</b> The Darband-i Rania Archaeological Project	<b>Takuro Adachi</b> A Chronological Division of the Iron Age III Period at the Tappe Jalaliye Site in Gilan, Northern Iran	<b>Abdulmeer al-Hamdani</b> The Settlement and Canal Systems in the Lower Southern Mesopotamia during the First Sealand Dynasty (1721-1340 BCE)
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Mariacarmela Montesanto</b> Lost in transition: The Late Bronze-Iron Age pottery assemblage in Tell Atchana/Alalakh	<b>Anna Paule</b> Adoption and Adaptation of Near Eastern Iconography in Ancient Cyprus. The Winged Sun Disc and Related Symbols		<b>Vladimir Emelianov</b> LBAT 1593 and Gender Aspects of the Mesopotamian Cultic Calendar	<b>Antonietta Catanzariti and Adam Maskevich</b> Ban Qala: A Late Chalcolithic site in the Qara Dagh Valley in Iraqi-Kurdistan	<b>Tayebeh Almasi et al.</b> Tepe Yalfan Hemedan- Site in Iron Age III	<b>Daniel Calderbank</b> Sealand Period Pottery at Tell Khaiber: Standardised Vessels and Dispersed Communities of Practice
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Ulf-Dietrich Schoop and Jessica Hendy</b> The emergence of intensive dairying as a socioeconomic strategy in Chalcolithic Anatolia	<b>Francesca Meneghetti</b> What could be a miniature? Investigating miniature oxhide ingots from Late Bronze Age Cyprus		<b>Sevgul Cilingir Cesur</b> The Perception of Masculinity and Femininity in Hittite Rituals	<b>Juliette Mas</b> A Complete Pottery Sequence From the Late Chalcolithic till Islamic Times in Iraqi Kurdistan: New Discoveries at the Site of Bash Tapa	<b>Mostafa Dehpahlavan et al.</b> The Newly Discovered Cemetery of Iron II Age in Qareh Tepe of Segezabad	<b>Mary Shepperson</b> The Sealand building at Tell Khaiber: A first analysis of monumental architecture from the Sealand State
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16:30 - 17:00	<b>Giota Barlagianni</b> Prehistoric Palettes from Mesopotamia and Aegean	<b>Ariel Vered (Rosenblum)</b> Taking over the reins: a mural painting from Arslantepe revisited	<b>Elisabeth Monamy</b> The mediation of Near Eastern Archaeology as cultural heritage	<b>Eva Schmalenberger</b> Women in Neo-Assyrian Palaces: The case of Nimrud/Kalhu	<b>Karen Radner, Janoscha Kreppner and Andrea Squitieri</b> The Peshdar plain project 2015-2017: Investigating a	<b>Mostanser Gholinezhad</b> A Short Introduction of Identified Archaeological Sites in South Khorasan (Based on Archaeological survey	<b>Franco D'Agostino and Licia Romano</b> Seven Excavation Campaign at Abu Tbeirah

					major assyrian settlement on the Empire's eastern frontier	in Qaenat Region)	
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Mustafa Kibaroglu et al.</b> On the Origin of Red Lustrous Wheel-made Ware (RL): Preliminary Results of Chemical, Sr and Nd Isotopic Analysis and Archaeological Interpretation	<b>Izak Cornelius</b> The Material Imagery of Sam'al and Gōzān – A Tale of Two Cities	<b>Robert Bewley and Jennie Bradbury</b> Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East & North Africa: Remote Sensing, Training and Cultural Heritage in the MENA region	<b>Kent Fowler, Elizabeth Walker, Jon Ross, Haskel Greenfield, Aren Maeir</b> The age and sex of Early Bronze Age potters from Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel, Israel	<b>Jean-Jacques Herr</b> Pottery Technological Analysis for the Neo-Assyrian Period in the Peshdar Plain	<b>Marzieh Mehrabani</b> Ōzarik tepesi: A Parthian Site in Central Arshaq of Ardabil Province	<b>Davide Nadali and Andrea Polcaro</b> Italian Archaeological Expedition to Nigin, Southern Iraq: New Results from Recent Excavations
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Mark Iserlis and Raphael Greenberg</b> Contact Between First Dynasty Egypt and Specific Sites in the Levant: New Evidence from Ceramic Analysis	<b>Renate Marian van Dijk-Coombes</b> The Architectural origin of Mesopotamian Standards in Uruk and Jemdet Nasr Period Iconography	<b>Jana Anvari</b> Neolithic doom: Reseraching modern perceptions of the prehistoric transition to agriculture as negative heritage		<b>Alan Farahani</b> An Archaeobotanical Analysis of Long Term Changes in Agricultural Practice at Kani Shaie, Iraqi Kurdistan	<b>Reza Nafari and Aboozar Kazemi</b> Introducing and Classification of the Kaftari Period Pottery	

19:00 - 22:00

Reception at Glyptothek, Königsplatz 3, 80333 München

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9:00 - 9:30	<b>Remzi Yağcı</b> The Presence of the Phoenicians, Phrygians, Assyrians and Greeks in the Late Bronze Age in Cilicia: An Archaeological Assessment	<b>Hermann Genz</b> Towards a Definition of the EBA Glyptic Styles from the Central Levant: New Evidence from Tell Fadous-Kfarabida (Lebanon)	<b>Hussam Zahim Mohamed</b> The Archaeological Museum in Iraq between present and future)	<b>Wolf-Rüdiger Teegen and Michael Schultz</b> The people from the PPNB site Nevalı Çori	<b>David Eitam</b> The Natufian, Hunter-Gatherer or Food Preparing Society? The Architectural Remains of Natufian Huzuq Musa, Jordan Valley	<b>Dirk Wicke</b> Results of the first two seasons of excavations at Gird-i Qalrakh, a local site in the Shahrizor-Plain		<b>Marie-Odile Rousset</b> The defensive system of the arid margins of Northern Levant during the Middle Bronze Age	
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Konstantinos Kopanias</b> A Reappraisal of the Greek Migration in Cilicia and Pamphylia during the EIA	<b>Valentina Tumolo</b> The seal-impressed jars in the Levant during the Early Bronze Age: from production to use. Visual perception and cultural connections	<b>Franco d'Agostino and Licia Romano</b> UNESCO in Iraq: the Case of Ur	<b>Eline M.J. Schotsmans</b> Gender differences and the funerary use of pigments at Neolithic Çatalhöyük (7100-6000 cal BC)	<b>Sarah Dermech</b> Shaping architecture through colors	<b>Simone Mühl</b> Excavations at Gird-i Shamlu 2015–2017: A Bronze Age and Late Chalcolithic Site in Southern Kurdistan	<b>Mohsen Zeidi and Nicholas Conard</b> Techno-typological analysis of the chipped lithic artifacts from Chogha Golan, Ilam Province, Iran	<b>Sarah Lange-Weber</b> 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	<b>Neil Erskine</b> Crossing the data-theory bridge: identifying routes and interpreting experiences in Middle Bronze Age Anatolia	<b>Nadeshda Knudsen</b> What was the Purpose of Figurines? Reflections on the Possible Significance of Zoomorphic Figurines from Tel Bet Yerah	<b>Reed Goodman, Robert Bryant and Holly Pittman</b> A New Tool for Recording and Analysis: Integrating Evidence from Heritage, Current and Landscape Field Work	<b>Katarzyna Harabasz</b> Beyond the social pattern. The life cycle theory in studying of human osteobiography. A case from the Neolithic Çatalhöyük	<b>Athina Gerochristou</b> Less than 5 m <sup>2</sup> to live in? Some considerations on the small circular buildings of the Halaf Culture	<b>Aline Tenu</b> The 2016-2017 Excavation seasons in Kunara (Iraqi Kurdistan)	<b>Alexander Weide</b> The emergence of agriculture outside the Levantine corridor: Chogha Golan (western Iran) and its significance for the Neolithization process in the Near East	<b>Ahmad Sultan</b> New data from Kaškašok III in Northern Syria	
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Wesley Theobald</b> Before the (Old)	<b>Giulia Tucci</b> Style vs. function:	<b>Stuart Campbell, Stefan Hauser,</b>	<b>Akira Tsuneki</b> Difference in	<b>Aroa García-Suárez</b>	<b>Jumana Alasaad</b> The Early Bronze		<b>Rocco Palermo</b> 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	<b>Robert Killick and Jane Moon</b> 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 Shahrzior		Geophysical Investigations and Archaeological Evidence at Tell Barri (Syria)	
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11:30 - 12:00	<b>Yağmur Heffron</b> <i>Assyrians in situ?</i> Changing mobility and the archaeology of Kanešean religion	<b>Benedetta Bellucci</b> The Two-Headed Eagle on Ancient Near Eastern Seals	<b>Emma Cunliffe</b> Archaeologists and the military: reassessing cooperation 13 years after Iraq	<b>Yuko Miyauchi</b> Where were the children buried? Reconsidering childhood in the Near Eastern prehistory from age and buried location	<b>Bill Finlayson</b> Process, progress, people and places in the early Neolithic		<b>Alexander Tourovets and Mohammad Masoumian</b> Excavations in Tepeh Zarduyan (near Marivan Iranian Kurdistan)	<b>Pascal Flohr and Olivier Nieuwenhuys</b> Interpreting the effects of abrupt climate change on prehistoric society: Tell Sabi Abyad and the 8.2 ka event	<b>Opening of the Section</b>
12:00 - 12:30		<b>Sarah Jarmer Scott and Sarah Kielt Costello</b> The Birds, the Beasts, and Humanity: Agency and Changing Worldviews in Early Mesopotamian Glyptic Contexts	<b>Ricardo Cabral, Steve Renette and André Tomé</b> The Role of Digital Technologies in the Documentation of the Endangered Archaeological Heritage of the Bazian Valley (Iraqi Kurdistan)	<b>Yoshihiro Nishiaki and Farhad Guliyev</b> Gender perspectives on Neolithization in the Southern Caucasus	<b>Marta Lorenzon</b> Built environment and materiality: synergy and power	<b>Florine Marchand</b> Kunara Lithic Industry: A Preliminary Report	<b>Hassan Moradi</b> Archaeological Survey in Neyriz, eastern Bakhtegan Lake, Fars Province	<b>Sari Jammo</b> Emergence of the cemetery in the Near East: A case study of Tell el-Kerkh, northwestern Syria	<b>Donald Whitcomb</b> Toward an Archaeology of Sasanian Cities
12:30 - 13:00	<b>Hannah Lau</b> Mobility, Agropastoral Cooperation, and Emergent Social Complexity in the Halaf Period: Evidence from Animal Management Practices at Domuztepe	<b>Ahmed Fatima Kzzo</b> Serpents on Old Syrian Cylinder Seals from Ebla	<b>Alexander Johannes Edmonds</b> Rediscovering "Zagrology". In Search of a Lost Discipline	<b>Paul Yule</b> Gender, age and social rank of the Samad Late Iron Age population (Sultanate of Oman): nothing new?	<b>Nathalie Kallas</b> Powerful buildings and building power. The case of the MBA palaces in the Levant	<b>Régis Vallet</b> Early Uruk Expansion in Iraqi Kurdistan: New Data from Girdi Qala and Logardan	<b>Javad Alaei Moghadam</b> Investigating the Model of Production System and Good Distribution during the Bronze Age of Sistan Based on Archaeological Studies	<b>Alexander Sollee</b> Reinvestigating the Lower Town of Tell Halaf/Guzana	<b>Claus-Peter Haase</b> Stratigraphical Problems in the Early Islamic Madinat al-Far Excavations, 1987-2001

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14:00 - 14:30	<b>Ruben Davtyan</b> Glass vessels from Achaemenid-era burials from Lori Berd (Armenia)	<b>Albert Dietz</b> The Iconography of the Ancient Near Eastern Storm-Gods	<b>Pierfrancesco Izzo, Michael Fradley and Andrea Zerbini</b> Snapshots from the past: aerial perspectives of endangered archaeological landscapes in Palestine		<b>Marta Portillo and Wendy Matthews</b> Investigating the use of space and human-animal interactions in early farming built environments: the microarchaeology of livestock dung	<b>Christophe Nicolle</b> New data on the Assyrian triangle urban cultures according to the first results of the Bash Tapa's excavations	<b>Saeid Bahramiyan Khervali:</b> An Extensive Middle Paleolithic Workshop in the North of Susiana Plain, West of Central Zagros, Khuzistan, Iran	<b>Arwa Kharobi</b> 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	<b>Martina Müller-Wiener and Martin Gussone</b> Settlements below the plane: Multidisciplinary archaeological surveys in al-Hira (Iraq)
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Nathaniel Erb-Satullo</b> Metallurgy and Mobility in the Caucasus	<b>Diederik Meijer</b> Images in Context: The Interpretations of Weather God Imagery	<b>Suzanne Richard</b> The Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP): A Strategy to Protect Cultural Heritage in Jordan		<b>Susanna Cereda</b> Investigating the perception of built space through a deposit-oriented approach – the micromorphological study of floors at the site of Arslantepe (Malatya, Turkey)	<b>Glenn Schwartz</b> Second-Millennium BC Urbanism at Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain: 2016-2017 Results	<b>Nasim Faizi</b> A New 3D Method to Calculate the Index of Symmetry for the Middle Paleolithic Points: the Mirak Site-a Case Study	<b>Marco Iamoni</b> The Northern Lebanon Project (NoLeP): an archaeological survey of the district of Koura and the area of Tripolis	<b>Tawfiq Daadli</b> 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	<b>Marina Puturidze</b> Mobility Between the South Caucasus and the Near East: in Context of Cultural Interaction Early and Middle Bronze Age Societies	<b>Katharina Zartner</b> Hairy Hero(es)	<b>Marzia Merlonghi Miani</b> Decolonizing archaeology in the Holy Land		<b>Clemens Reichel</b> Domestic or not so domestic: on the multi-functionality of space in domestic structures of Late Chalcolithic northern Syrian cities	<b>Luca Peyronel and Agnese Vacca</b> Survey and Excavations at Helawa, Southwest Erbil Plain, Kurdistan, Iraq	<b>Meisam Nikzad and Zahra Rajabi</b> Last Hunters and First Farmers in Southeastern of Caspian Sea, Iran	<b>Jennie Bradbury</b> The Koumba Coastal Survey Project, Northern Lebanon	<b>Paul Wordsworth</b> 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	<b>Takehiro Miki</b> Considering mobility of pottery and potters during the Chalcolithic period in Fars, Iran: a comparative	<b>Eva Götting</b> A Demon's Travel Kit. An Introduction to the Items Depicted on Amulets against the Demoness	<b>Pascal Flohr</b> Reconsidering and protecting the Pottery Neolithic in the Southern Levant		<b>Andrea Orendi, Katleen Deckers, Jens Kamlah</b> A Phoenician Agrarian Center: Archaeobotanical and archaeological	<b>Claudia Beuger</b> A buffer zone between Assyria and Urartu? – Report on the preliminary results of the <i>Khalifan</i>	<b>Mahnaz Sharifi</b> Archaeological Excavation At Cham Routeh Tepe, Seimare, Central Zagros	<b>Romana Harfouche et al.</b> New multidisciplinary insights on settlement and land-use in the	<b>Jaleh Kamalizad</b> Firūzān, 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	<b>Marco Capardoni</b> Settlement Pattern and Mobility in Southern Cappadocia (Niğde Province, Turkey) during the Chalcolithic	<b>Astrid Nunn</b> Are Sumerians and Babylonians different? Skin colours on polychrome statues	<b>Mathilde Mura</b> From Scratch to Smash: Diachronic Analysis of Looting Patterns and Military Occupation of Archaeological Sites in the Middle-East		<b>Reinhard Bernbeck and Barbara Huber</b> Radical Restructuring in an Early Village: Rahmatabad (Fars Province, Iran) in the Fifth Millennium	<b>Marion Scheiblecker</b> Magnetic investigations in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan	<b>Lily Niakan</b> The Salvage excavation at Cham Papi the Establishment and Cemetery site, Middle and late Bronz Age, central Zagros, Simereh Dam	<b>Ralph K. Pedersen</b> An Underwater Excavation at Ain al-Mreisseh, Beirut: Reaching Across the Academic-Public Divide	<b>Katie Campbell</b> The City of Otrar and the Mongol Conquest: Resilience and Revival
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Mathilde Jean</b> Tracing ceramic exchanges: how is Tell Arqa (Lebanon) included into the regional trade networks? Some evidences from the EBA	<b>Barbara Couturaud</b> Images of war: materiality and context	<b>Andrew Jamieson and Heather Jackson</b> Community engagement and the Syria: Ancient History – Modern Conflict exhibition and symposium		<b>Piotr Bieliński</b> Space organization of Bahra 1 an Ubaid culture related settlement on Kuwaiti desert	<b>Lidewijde de Jong, Rocco Palermo and Jason Ur</b> Shaping Imperial Spaces. The Erbil Plain from the End of the Assyrians to the Seleucid Empire	<b>Soheil Salamat</b> The Application of Tin-Based and Arsenical Bronze in 4 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium Metallurgy of Iranian Plateau: A New Look	<b>Helen Sader</b> Wine industry at Iron Age Tell el-Burak? New evidence from the 2017 season	<b>Elham Vosouq Babae and Elahe Vosouq Babae</b> Historical & Structural Evolution of the Urban Network of Saveh City in the Safavid Era
17:30 - 18:00	<b>Alice Vinet and Denis Guilbeau</b> Obsidian on the move: from the sources to the tool	<b>Franciszek M. Stępniewski</b> 2D, 3D, and Other Dimensions. On Spatial Scaling in the Art of the Ancient Near East			<b>Friedrich Weigel</b> Facets of Life in an Ancient Oasis Settlement: Contrasting Living Spaces at Tayma (Saudi-Arabia)	<b>Maria Grazia Masetti-Rouault</b> 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	<b>Mohamad Hosein Taheri, Danial Harandi, Alireza Sardari</b> Identification of pigmentes of Tal-e Mash Karim wall painting at the Chalcolithic site of Iran	<b>Metoda Persin</b> Building 2 at Tell Fadous-Kfarabida (Lebanon): An architectural, stratigraphic and functional study of an Early Bronze Age Building	<b>Serenella Mancini</b> The Pottery <i>Corpus</i> from Estakhr (Fars): Preliminary Results of a New Comprehensive Study

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9:00 - 9:30	<b>Takahiro Odaka et al.</b> From the seventh into the sixth millennium in the Shahrizor, Iraqi Kurdistan: Filling the gap	<b>Diana Stein</b> A New Angle on the Contest Scene: Exploring its Context on Third Millennium BC Seals and Sealings	<b>Youssef Kanjou:</b> The role of Syrian archaeologists and foreign archaeological missions in the protection of the Syrian heritage	<b>Darren Ashby</b> Religious Architecture on the Southern Tigris: Local forms, shared practices	<b>Jędrzej Hordecki</b> The TP and TPC Area at Çatalhöyük East in the context of Phrygian and Hellenistic settlement	<b>Alexander Tamm</b> Excavations in Gird-i Kazhaw (Iraqi Kurdistan). Middle Bronze and Late Sasanian Settlement Layers	<b>Yitzhak Paz</b> Excavating A City's Hinterland: A Multi-Disciplinary Research of the Hinterland of Tel Yarmouth during the EBIII	<b>Bethany Walker and Yuval Gadot</b> Agricultural Terracing and Rural Revival in Late Medieval Palestine
9:30 - 10:00	<b>Manuela Heil</b> Investigating the Nature of Mobility and Transfer in the Western Zagros Region	<b>Alessandro Di Ludovico</b> Alterations and New Locations for Old Themes: On Changing and Traveling Cylinder Seals' Motifs	<b>Nibal Muhesen:</b> The urban heritage damages and the possible aspects of uricide attested during the current Syrian conflict	<b>Marian Feldman</b> Monumental Architecture and the (De)construction of Memory during the Ur III Period	<b>Jarrad William Paul</b> Uğurlu and Ulucak: the tale of two worked bone collections	<b>Pierre Borsdorf</b> A Monumental Sasanian Building at Gird-i Kazhaw (Iraqi Kurdistan)	<b>Shuichi Hasegawa Hidemasa Hashimoto, Hidetoshi Tsumoto and Takuzo Onozuka</b> The excavations at Tel Rekhesh, Israel: The results of 2013-2017 seasons	<b>Nuha Agha and Harvé Barbé</b> Archaeozoological Perspectives on Late Medieval Holy Land: Diet and Status in the Mamluk Castle of Safed
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Amy Richardson</b> Early Neolithic mobility of people and things in the Central Zagros: the evidence from Bestansur	<b>Melissa Ricetti</b> Akkadian motifs in the seals and sealing from Kültepe/Kanesh	<b>Nour A. Munawar:</b> Modern Warfare and Cultural Heritage in Syria and Iraq	<b>Silvana Di Paolo</b> Encoding Space and Place in Old Babylonian Households	<b>İnan Aydoğan</b> Başur Höyük An Uruk-Related Settlement on the Edge of the Upper Tigris Valley: An Uruk Colony? A Gateway City? Or an Admin. Centre?	<b>Meysam Labbaf-Khaniki, Kristen Hopper and Eberhard Sauer</b> Fortifications and the Defensive Landscapes of Kalat	<b>Vladimir Wolff Avrutis</b> Reevaluation of Chalcolithic burial customs – A Late Chalcolithic Domestic and Burial Site, Southern Levant	<b>Piotr Makowski</b> Life among the ruins. Khirbat edh-Dharih in the Middle Islamic Period
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Steve Renette et al.</b> Kani Shaie: A local center within	<b>Maria Sologubova</b> Family values in Old	<b>Pascal Butterlin:</b> Mari and the Syrian crisis, facing the unbelievable	<b>Laura Battini</b> Meeting Points in the Old-Babylonian	<b>Sabahattin Ezer</b> New Researches in the North of Fertile Crescent –	<b>Eberhard Sauer et al.</b> Interconnected Frontiers: Trans-	<b>Alon Arad</b> High-Resolution Study of the Early Bronze III 'Plaza' at	<b>Hassan Karimian and Zeinab Afzali</b> Water Supply



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11:30 - 12:00	<b>Jill Goulder</b> The use of working donkeys and cattle in 4 <sup>th</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> -mill. BC Mesopotamia. social and economic impacts in the light of modern working-animal studies		<b>Marco Ramazzotti</b> The Visual Memory of the Mesopotamian City-State		<b>Ivana Puljiz</b> New perspectives on rural archaeology: excavations at Muqable III		<b>Emanuele E. Intagliata and Davit Naskidashvili</b> Defending the Caucasus in Late Antiquity: first report of the ‘Forgotten Borderlands’ survey project in southwest Georgia	
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Anna Smogorzewska</b> Pots and people. Mesopotamia-Gulf interaction in the Ubaid period?		<b>Agnes T. Henriksen</b> The visual communication of the Ur excavations 1922-34				<b>Giulio Palumbi et al.</b> The 2017 investigations at Kiçik Tepe (Tovuz, Azerbaijan), new data on the neolithic and chalcolithic periods in the Kura river valley	
12:30 - 13:00			<b>Rita Dolce</b> The many-faceted power of visual communication and its reception				<b>Dan Lawrence, Andrea Ricci and Tevekküll Aliyev</b> Mesopotamia without a BA? Long term trends in settlement in the Mil Steppe, Azerbaijan	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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