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

	the changing inter-action spheres of the Late Chalcolithic and EBA	Babylonian pantheon. Image of the god's spouse in Old Babylonian glyptic		Cities: an Overview from Archaeological and Epigraphical Sources	Adiyaman Region	Caspian Defensive Networks of the Sasanian Empire	Tel Bet Yerah (Khirbet Kerak) and Its Implications for Migrant/Indigenous Interaction	Infrastructures of the Ancient City of Sirjan
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11:30 - 12:00	Michelle de Gruchy Observations on the North Jazira during the Uruk Expansion from a Study of its Routes	Megan Cifarelli, and Roberto Dan The Hasanlu Decorated Belts in Context	Barış Gür: Route of antiquities illegally removed from Syria and the case of Turkey	Helga Vogel The Riemchengebäude in Uruk-Warka: a monumental grave?	Nicolò Marchetti New Results for the Bronze and Iron Ages at Karkemish (2016 and 2017 Seasons)	Niloofar Ehteshami et al. A Study on Settlement and Burials Patterns of Faryab Plain in the Parthian and Sassanid Periods	Alexander Ahrens From the Jordan Valley to the Transjordanian Highlands. First Results of the Wadi Shu'aib Archaeological Survey Project	Valentina Vezzoli and Cristina Tonghini The Islamic period settlement in Kurdistan/Iraq: results from the Land of Ninive Archaeological Project
12:00 - 12:30	Georges Mouamar Identification of a new material culture and circulation of potteries stemming from the production centres of the early regional states during the 3rd millennium in Central Syria	Annelies van de Ven Iran and the East – Displaying the Persian Connection	Konstantinos-Orfeas Sotiriou: Fluid as Water: The Various Participants in the Antiquities Smuggling Phenomenon – a Real Threat	Felix Levenson Studying architectural energetics – body and mind in its social setting	Virginia Herrmann et al. Zincirli, Turkey: Recent Results from the Chicago-Tübingen Excavations	Alireza Khosrowzadeh, Naser Nowruz Zadeh Chegini and Samer Nazari Description, Classification and Typology of the Excavated Parthian Pottery from Qal'eh-i Yazdigird, Kermanshah Province, Iran	Stephen Bourke From Chalcolithic Village to Canaanite Town: The 2017 Field Season at Pella in Jordan	Mustafa Ahmad Islamic Archaeology in Iraqi Kurdistan: Sulaimaniya Region as a study case
12:30 - 13:00	Suzanne Dibo La mobilité de la culture syrienne vers l'Assyrie durant la période néo-assyrienne	Robert Sataev, Liliia Sataeva Liliia and Dubova Nadezhda Plants, animal and human images of Ancient	Miroslav Melčák, Karel Nováček and Lenka Starková: Monuments of Mosul in Danger Project	Anne-Caroline Rendu Loisel Sensory Landscapes in Akkadian Divinatory Texts	Hannah Mönninghoff et al. Sirkeli Höyük through the Iron Ages (Eastern Cilicia, Turkey): Results of the Turkish-Swiss	Maryam Esmaceli The Analysis and classification of potteries From Tasouj – Kavar Region Fars Province	James Fraser and Caroline Cartwright Investigating rural complexity after urban collapse: new excavations at the late 3rd m. BCE site of Khirbet Um al-	Kyra Kaercher Chronology and Social Identity in the Middle and Late Islamic Periods in NE Iraq via

		Margiana (Turkmenistan)			Missions Fieldwork in 2016 and 2017		Ghozlan, Jordan	the Study of Un-glazed Earthen-wares
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	Mohammed Alkhalid Social Vs. Genetic Change; the Formation of the Middle Bronze's Culture in Ebla	Jean-Claude Margueron A propos des temples de Mari Ville II : quelle place pour les images dans l'espace architectural du temple de Ninni-zaza ?	Ammar Abdulrahman Report of the General Directorate of Syria	Margherita Dall ai Intramural funerary hypogea as living space: some case studies from Mesopotamia				Djanger Ilyasov Two Little- known Groups of Glazed Pottery from Central Asia (9th-12th AD)
14:30 - 15:00	Kazuya Shimogama People and Graves Before Settlement: Pursuing Early Bronze Age Mobility at Rumeilah on the Middle Euphrates	Béatrice Muller A propos des temples de Mari (Ville II) : Hiarchie dans les armées de nacre	NN Report of the General Directorate of Iraq	Kristen Hopper From the local to the imperial: Landscape transformations between the Late Iron Age and the Islamic period on the Gorgan Plain, northeast Iran		Javad Alaei Moghadam et al. Investigating the Origin of Settlements in Farahan Plain Based on the Archaeological Studies	Bernd Müller-Neuhof Challenging the Marginality of the Jawa Hinterland in the 5th/4th Millennium BCE: Hillforts, Agri- culture and Mines in the arid Northern Badia (NE Jordan)	Richard McClary Archaeology of the Object: A Detailed Study of the Production, Decoration and Distribution of <i>Mina'i</i> Wares
15:00 - 15:30	Samar Shammās The „Syrian“ Tell el-Yahudiyeh Ware	Sophie Cluzan, and Camille Lecompte A propos des temples de Mari Ville II : Société humaine, société divine et leurs substituts de pierre	Kamal Rashid Report of the General Directorate of Iraqi Kurdistan	Giulio Maresca and Mehdi Mortazavi Looking for the Elusive Iron Age in Iranian Sistan: “Missing Links” and Troubled Human- Environment Interactions		Leila Banijamali et al. Excavation on Jam Site, Mahalat	Fabrice De Backer The Khirbet al Khalde Archaeological Project : An overview on Land Use and Water Employment in Pre- Islamic Jordan	Nurşen Özkul Fındık and Deniz Yasin Meier Islamic Period Ceramics found in the excavations at Adana/Tepebağ
15:30 - 16:00	Khaled Abu Jayyab Hamoukar as a highland gate way to the lowlands:	Frances Pinnock Representing the elites in Middle Bronze	Mohanad Al Sayani Report of the General Directorate of Yemen			Shima Pourmomeni A Typological Study of Ceramic Wares from Harmangan, a Newly Excavated	Zeidan Kafafi and Lucas Petit Artistic expression at Tell Damiyah from the Late Iron	Hamidreza Pasha Zanous and Majid Zohoori Some Thoughts

	Mobility and its role in shaping LC1 and LC2 communities	I-II Ebla				Neolithic Site in Bavanat Basin, Fars Province, Iran	Age until the Ottoman Period	on the Iranian-Chinese Maritime Trade in Late Antiquity and Early Islamic period
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16:30 - 17:00	Heidi Köpp-Junk Frauen auf Reisen im Alten Ägypten	Gunvor Lindström The statue of a Seleucid king from Elymais/Iran. Rediscovered, reassembled, set in context	Ingolf Thuesen / Nicolò Marchetti: Heritage and Threat (HeAT): An EU Joint Project Initiative on Cultural Heritage	Graham Philip The place of the dead among the living: the implications of diverse mortuary practices in the Levant during the second millennium BC		Maryam Dolati Introducing and Typology of metal objects of Sarm cemetery	Catreena Hamarneh Between gardens and fields: “And they shall build up a wall” (Jordan)	Amir Gorzalczany and Hagit Torgë Islamic Tombstones Reused during the Early Islamic Period from Ramla, Capital of Jund <i>Filastīn</i>
17:00 - 17:30	Mohamed Elsayed Osman Abdollah Caravans, routes, and the cognitive map of Nubia during the Old kingdom	Alessandro Poggio From Collections to Contexts: Typological and Art-Historical Researches on Graeco-Persian Glyptic	Mirko Novák, Andrew Jamieson, Olivier Nieuwenhuijse and Marina Pucci The SHIRĪN initiative: past, present and future	Alessandra Caselli Living in the Southern Levant during Early Bronze Age I: reconsidering house types, domestic installations and spatial organization of settlements		Niloufar Moghimi and Hossein Davoudi The Rise of Accounting System and Administration in the Central Plateau of Iran during the Fourth Millennium BC	Kathryn Grossman et al. Prehistoric Archaeology in the Polis Region: Survey and Geophysics at Makounta- <i>Voules</i> and Stroumpi- <i>Pigi-Agios Andronikos</i> , Cyprus	Bettina Fischer-Genz A medieval collective burial at Qornet ed-Deir (Jabal Moussa, Lebanon)
17:30 - 18:00	Karin Sowada and Mary Ownby The Old Kingdom Abroad: Petrogr. Results of Imported Ceramic Jars from Giza, Egypt	Mina Rastegar fard and Mostafa Dehpahlavan Position and Dignity of Priests in Elymais Dynasty	Séan Fobbe: RASHID International – Research, Assessment and Safeguarding of the Heritage of Iraq in Danger	Alessandra Gilibert Civic community and public space at Ugarit			Andrew McCarthy On the origins of urbanism in western Cyprus: a view from the Palaipaphos hinterland	Giulia Gallio, Steve Renette, André Tomé, Ricardo Cabral A Late Ottoman-period cemetery from Kani Shaie, Sulaimaniyah
18:30 -20:00	Panel discussion Cultural Heritage							