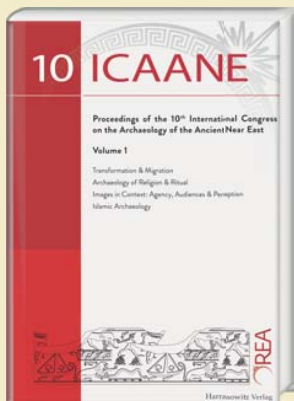


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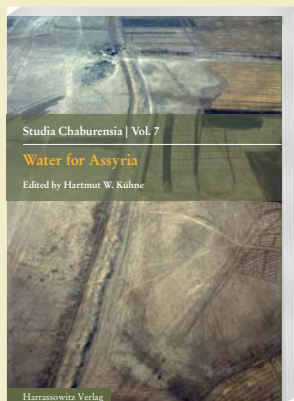
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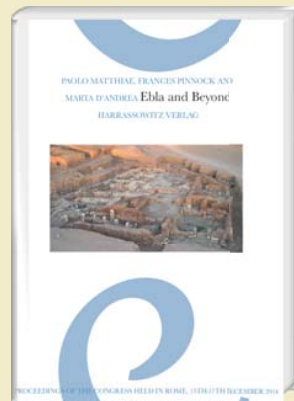
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We, the members of the organizing committee, did our best to prepare an agreeable setting for the conference. More than 600 lectures will be presented in up to 14 parallel sections and workshops. Since the lecture rooms are all very close and the lectures will start at the time indicated in the programme, it will be possible to switch between sessions. More research is presented on more than 70 posters.

There will be ample space for meetings and social gatherings during the coffee breaks and two evening receptions.

All the necessary information is summarized in the 11ICAANE program and in the information sheets in your conference map.

For any further questions or help please turn to the conference bureau in A 120. The programme and abstract can be found at <http://www.icaane2018.vorderas-archaeologie.uni-muenchen.de/programme/index.html>.

Up-to-date information concerning changes in the schedule will be announced on [twitter](#)  ([@11icaane](#) / [#11icaane](#)) and on the notice boards in the Main Hall.

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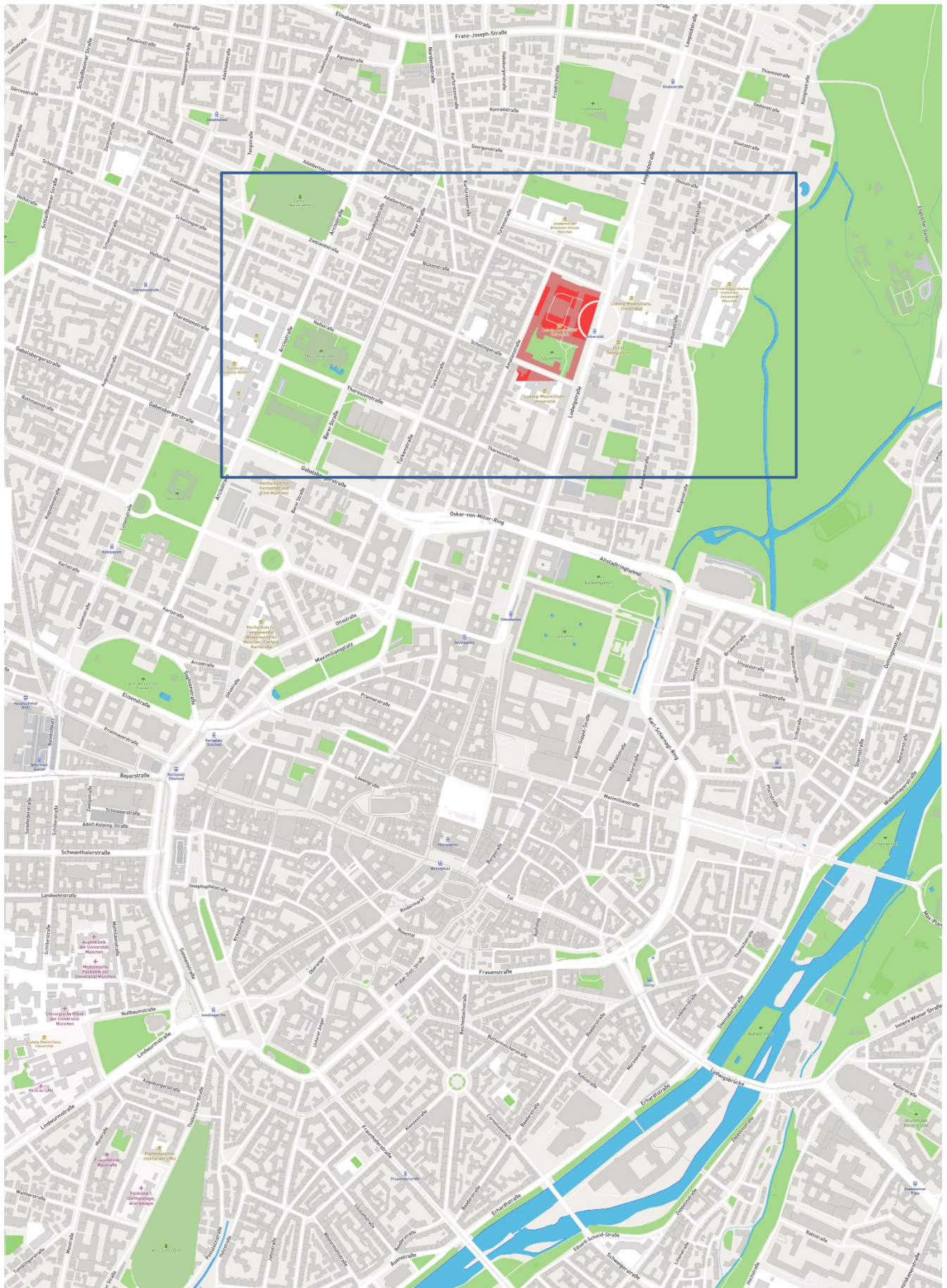
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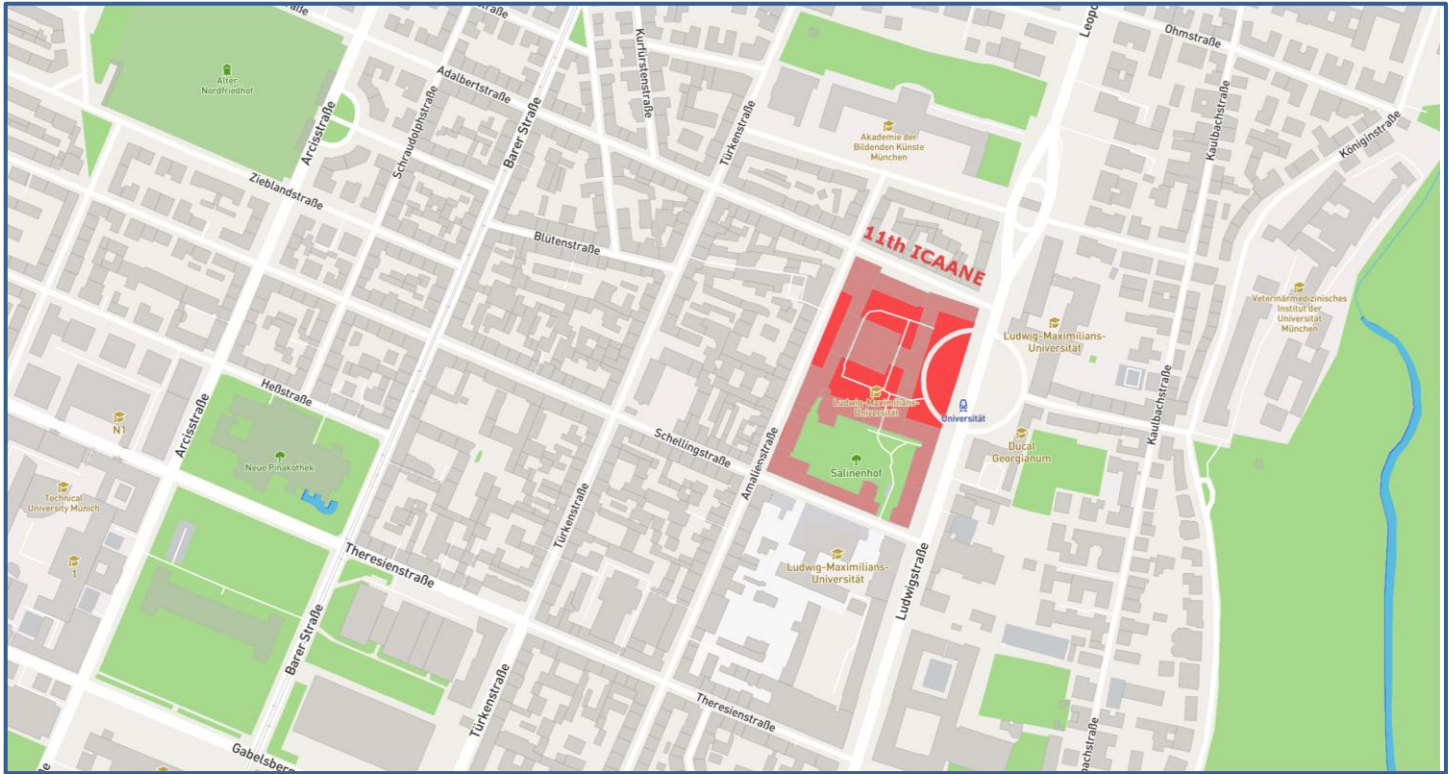
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Registration

Please have your congress badge with you while attending all ICAANE events. It allows you to attend the sessions, coffee breaks and receptions. Without a badge you may be refused entry.


Registration opens on Tuesday, the 3rd of April, at 8:30 am in the main building of the LMU. The **conference office** is located on the first floor (A 120). It is open daily from 8:30 until the end of everyday's lectures.

Earlier registration is possible on Monday, the 2nd of April, in the building "Historicum" from 4:00–8:00 pm. (Amalienstraße 17, located in the back of the main building of the LMU).

From the 3rd of April onwards, you can register every day directly in the central hall of the main building. You may purchase a ticket for the conference for 280,00 € (regular fee) and 130,00 € (student fee), if you have not done so already.

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General Information

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The time limit for a single lecture is 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers.

Please have your presentation ready on a USB-stick in powerpoint or PDF format and deliver the stick well ahead of the time of your talk (at the very latest at the beginning of the break before your talk) to the responsible person in the respective lecture room. The LMU-ICAANE staff will make sure your presentation is uploaded onto the computer.

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Use the rear door for entering or leaving a lecture room if you change rooms during a session.

Posters

Posters are on display on the first floor. You may exhibit your poster as soon as you have registered from Tuesday 9:00 am onwards (pinboards with your name will be prepared).

The Poster Session is scheduled for Friday, the 6th of April, 1:00–2:00 pm and 6:00–7:00 pm. Please be present during this time, as a poster evaluation committee will gather information for the Best Poster Award, to be announced during the reception on Friday evening.

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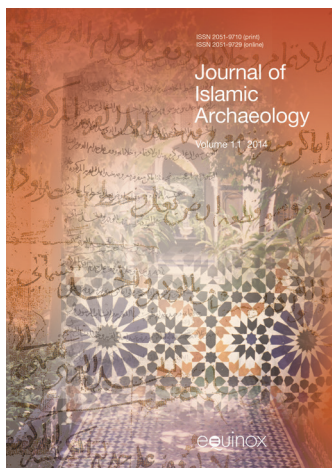
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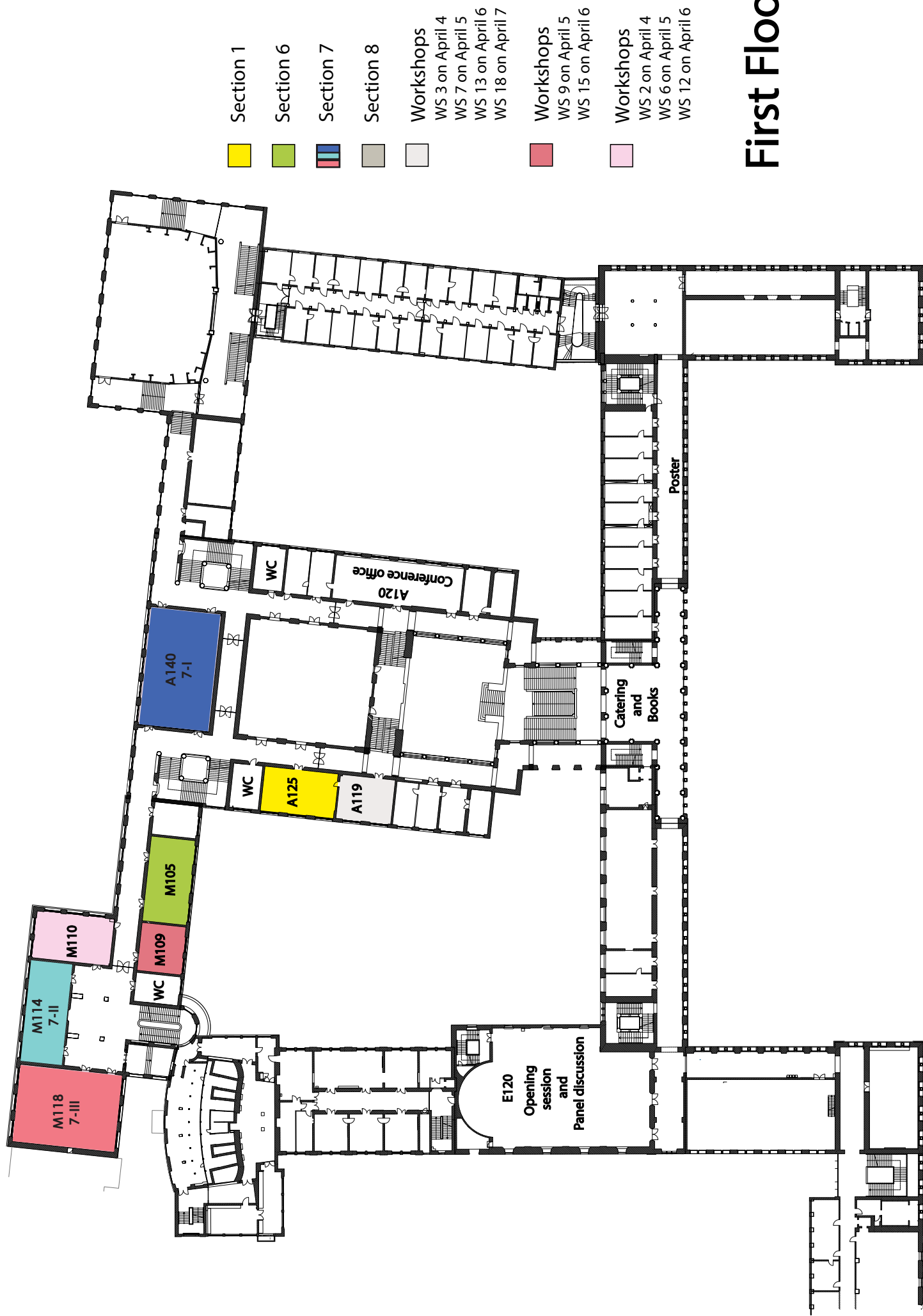
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| Arnuld Hausleiter | Claudia Beuger | Elena Devecchi | Chair |
| Karen Radner, Janoscha Kreppner and Andrea Squitieri The Peshdar plain project 2015-2017: Investigating a major assyrian settlement on the Empire's eastern frontier | | Franco D'Agostino and Licia Romano Seven Excavation Campaigns at Abu Tbeirah | 16:30 – 17:00 |
| Jean-Jacques Herr Pottery Technological Analysis for the Neo-Assyrian Period in the Peshdar Plain | Marzieh Mehrabani Özarik tepesi: A Parthian Site in Central Arshaq of Ardabil Province | Davide Nadali and Andrea Polcaro Italian Archaeological Expedition to Nigin, Southern Iraq: New Results from Recent Excavations | 17:00 – 17:30 |
| Alan Farahani An Archaeobotanical Analysis of Long Term Changes in Agricultural Practice at Kani Shaie, Iraqi Kurdistan | Reza Nafari and Aboozar Kazemi Introducing and Classification of the Kaftari Period Pottery | | 17:30 – 18:00 |

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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 |
| 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 Dermeh Shaping architecture through colors |
| 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 Harabas 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 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Wesley Theobald Before the (Old) Assyrians came: A new assessment of Kanesh's involvement in Early Bronze Age trade networks | Giulia Tucci Style vs. function: contexts and consumption of jewelry in the Late Bronze Age southern Levant | Stuart Campbell, Stefan Hauser, Robert Killick and Jane Moon Mapping and protecting Charax Spasinou, southern Iraq | Akira Tsuneki Difference in occupation and violence by gender in the Kerkh Neolithic Society, Northwestern Syria | Aroa García-Suárez Defining early village space: integrated micro-contextual analyses of buildings and open areas at Boncuklu, Central Anatolia |
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| Chair | Mary Shepperson | Manfred Bietak | Aaron Schmitt | Wolf-Rüdiger Teegen | Elizabeth Stone |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Yagmur Heffron Assyrians <i>in situ</i> ? Changing mobility and the archaeology of Kaneshan 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 |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | | Sarah Jarmer Scott and Sarah Kiehl 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 |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Hannah Lau Mobility, Agro-pastoral 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 "Zagrosology". 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 |
| 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch | | | | | |
| Chair | Catherine Marro | Megan Cifarelli | Jane Moon | | Silvana di Paolo |
| 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 |
| 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) |
| 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 |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Takehiro Miki Considering mobility of pottery and potters during the Chalcolithic period in Fars, Iran: a comparative analysis of ceramics from Tall-e Gap and Rahmatabad | Eva Götting A Demon's Travel Kit. An Introduction to the Items Depicted on Amulets against the Demoness Lamaštu. | 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 investigations at Tell el-Burak, Lebanon |
| 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee | | | | | |
| Chair | Frank Holt | Izak Cornelius | Federico Buccellati | | Margarete van Ess |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Alice Vinet and Denis Guilbeau Obsidian on the move: from the sources to the tool | Franciszek M. Stepniowski 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) |

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| Dirk Wicke Results of the first two seasons of excavations at Gird-i 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 | | 9:00 – 9:30 | |
| Simone Mühl Excavations at Gird-i Shamlu 2015–2017: A Bronze Age and Late Chalcolithic Site in Southern Kurdistan | | 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 | | 9:30 – 10:00 | |
| 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 | 10:00 – 10:30 |
| Jumana Alasaad The Early Bronze Age Pottery from Tell Bakrawa and the plain of Shahrizor | | | | | 10:30 – 11:00 |
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| Marco Iamoni | Luca Peyronel | Timothy Harrison | NN | Chair | |
| | Alexander Tourovets and Mohammad Masoumian Excavations in Teppeh 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 | Prof. Dr. Donald Whitcomb and Tawfiq Daadli Early Islamic discoveries at al-Sinnabra (Khirbet al-Karak) | 11:30 – 12:00 | |
| 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 | 12:00 – 12:30 | |
| 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 | 12:30 – 13:00 | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch | | | | | |
| Hartmut Kühne Christophe Nicolle New data on the Assyrian triangle urban cultures according to the first results of the Bash Tapa’s excavations | Anacleto D’Agostino Saeid Bahramiyan Khervali: An Extensive Middle Paleolithic Workshop in the North of Susiana Plain, West of Central Zagros, Khuzistan, Iran | Michel Almaqdissi 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 | Claus-Peter Haase Martina Müller-Wiener et al. Settlements below the plane: Multidisciplinary archaeological surveys in al-Hira (Iraq) | Chair 14:00 – 14:30 | |
| 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 | 14:30 – 15:00 | |
| 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 Koubba 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 | 15:00 – 15:30 | |
| Claudia Beuger A buffer zone between Assyria and Urartu? – Report on the preliminary results of the <i>Khalifan Survey Project</i> 2014-2017 (Autonomous Region of Kurdistan) | Mahnaz Sharifi Archaeological Excavation At Cham Routeh Tepe, Seimare, Central Zagros | Romana Harfouche New multidisciplinary insights on settlement and land-use in the moutainous hinterland of Byblos since the Early Bronze Age (Nahr Ibrahim Archaeological Project) | Jaleh Kamalizad Firūzān, an Ilkhanid City south-west of Isfahan. An overview on historical and archaeological data | 15:30 – 16:00 | |
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| Jörg Fassbinder | NN | Hermann Genz | Richard McClary | Chair | |
| 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 | 16:30 – 17:00 | |
| 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 | 17:00 – 17:30 | |
| 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 | Mohamamd Hosein Taheri, Danial Harandi, Alireza Sardari Identification of pigmentes 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 | 17:30 – 18:00 | |

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Arnulf Hausleiter – Steffen Terp Laursen At the crossroads? Investigating burial practices on the Arabian Peninsula | Seyyed Mansur Seyyed Sajjadi Summaries of Sixteen Archaeological Campaigns at Shahr-i Sokhta (1997-2016) and the New Archaeological Investigations in 2017. |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Juris Zarins North Arabian Pastoral Nomads of the Early Bronze Age: Their relationship to the Frontier Cities of western Southern Mesopotamia | Enrico Ascalone Results of Excavation and Researches in 2017 Season in Area 33 at Shahr-i Sokhta. |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Emmanuele Petiti Going global. Negotiating Identities in the Bronze Near East: Bioarchaeological case studies | Hossein Moradi – Seyyed Mansur Seyyed Sajjadi Revising Shahr-i Sokhta Period IV. |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Anaïs Chevalier Spatial analysis and burial practices: new insights regarding protohistoric tombs in central and western Arabia | Iraj Beheshti – Seyyed Mansur Seyyed Sajjadi (Y. Sedghi - E. Ameri) Study of Semi-precious Stone in South East Iran. The Case Study of Shahr-e Sukhteh. |
| 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee | | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | T. Steimer-Herbet – T. Hofstetter S. al-Duweish – M. Besse Small-scale stone monuments on the Arabian coastline during the Bronze Age | Silvia Festuccia Alabaster Vessels from Building 33: Typology and Petrographic Analysis. |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Steffen Terp Laursen The Royal Mound of A'ali, and the burial custom of Amorite/Dilmunites in Bahrain | Claudia Minniti Preliminary Results from the Study of Animal Remains at Shahr-i Sokhta: New Researches. |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Gianni Marchesi “Arabian” Amorites and Amorite burial customs: The textual evidence | Marzam Ramezani – Seyyed Mansur Seyyed Sajjadi (M. Tavallaci - A. Mohammadi - M. Naderi) Capacity of Genetics Studies in Shahr-i Sokhta Skeletal Remains, 3 th Millennium BC. |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Michel al-Maqdissi From Ras Shamra-Ugarit to Amrith: Funeral structures on the Syrian coastal region in the Middle Bronze Age | Gholamreza Molwavi – Mahsasadat Makki – Seyyed Mansur Seyyed Sajjadi The Status of Human and Animal Parasitic Infections in the Shahr-e Sukhteh Archeological Site (3200-1800 BC): First Phase of Study. |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Wael Abu-Azizeh Research on cairns and tumuli at Mada'in Salih: Identifying a late 3rd – early 2nd millennium hitherto unknown funerary tradition of northwestern Arabia | Giuseppe Ceraudo (V. Ferrari – P. Guacci – R. Montanaro) Remote and Proximal Sensing at Shahr-e Sokhta. Interim Report. |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Alina Zur Bronze Age Burials at Tayma, NW Arabia: Defining the local | Kourosh Mohammadkhani Geo-magnetic survey at Shahr-i Sokhta. |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Michaela Binder – Marta Luciani The funerary structures at Qurayyah, Saudi Arabia – Bioarchaeological approaches to life and death in Bronze Age Northern Arabia | Tobias Scholz Geo-magnetic survey at Shahr-i Sokhta in 2017 Season. |
| 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee | | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Guillaume Gernez Bronze Age ‘warrior burials’ through the Near East and Arabia | Hossein Sarhaddi Dadian – Abdolkarim Shadmehr New Data-Base Management System in Shahr-i Sokhta. |
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| Luca Bombardieri Broadening the circle. Community, industry and intra-island mobility in Middle Bronze Age Cyprus | Federico Manuelli – Dirk Paul Mielke Pottery Traditions in Late Bronze Age Anatolia: an Introduction | 9:00 – 9:30 |
| Peter M. Fischer The Late Bronze Age harbour city of Hala Sultan Tekke: Economy and intercultural | S. Yüncel Şenurt – Akçay Atakan Late Bronze Age Painted Pottery and Its Contextual Relationship to the Hittite Levels at Ovaören | 9:30 – 10:00 |
| Teresa Bürge Intra-island relations reflected in the local pottery of Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus | Dirk Paul Mielke Geometric Painted Pottery of the Second Millennium BC in the Central Black Sea Region | 10:00 – 10:30 |
| Lorenzo Mazzotta –Laerke Recht Imported aegean pottery at late bronze age hala sultan tekke, cyprus | Şevket Dönmez Painted Pottery from 7B Architectural Layer in Oluz Höyük: New Evidence and Thoughts on the Late Bronze Age in North-Central Anatolia | 10:30 – 11:00 |
| Coffee 11:00 – 11:30 | | |
| Paula Waiman-Barak – Teresa Bürge – Peter M. Fischer Provenance Analysis of Late Bronze Age Ceramics from Hala-Sultan Tekke | Federico Manuelli Just a Matter of Style? Late Bronze Age Painted Pottery Traditions in the Upper Euphrates Region: Origins and Significance | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| Despina Pilides Inland Cyprus in the Late Bronze Age: Regional or intercultural? Evidence from the region of Agios Sozomenos | Alvise Matessi Between Centre and Periphery: the (Low) Incidence of Painted Pottery in LBA Assemblages from Inland Southern Anatolia | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| Laerke Recht Mycenaean ‘Chariot Kraters’ in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean in the LBA | Elif Ünlü Style as Representation of Political Hegemony? A View from the Edge of the Hittite Kingdom | 12:30 – 13:00 |
| Lunch 13:00 – 14:00 | | |
| | Eric Jean Late Bronze Age Painted Pottery Traditions at Mersin | 14:00 – 14:30 |
| | Ekin Kozal Painted Pottery Traditions in Sirkeli Höyük in the 2nd Millennium BC | 14:30 – 15:00 |
| | Atilla Engin The Northern Syria Painted Pottery Traditions in the 2nd Millennium BC in the Light of Oylum Höyük Finds | 15:00 – 15:30 |
| | Gabriele Giacosa – Valentina Orsi Late Bronze Age Ceramic Traditions in the Islahiye Valley (SouthEastern Turkey). The Combined Evidence from TaşlıGeçit Höyük and Tilmen Höyük | 15:30 – 16:00 |
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| | Mara T. Horowitz Painted Pottery Traditions of Late Bronze Alalakh | 16:30 – 17:00 |
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| Chair | Yoshihiro Nishiaki | Stefania Mazzoni | Karel Novacek | Aaron Burke |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Steve Renette et al. Kani Shaia: A local center within the changing inter-action spheres of the Late Chalcolithic and EBA | Maria Sologubova Family values in Old Babylonian pantheon. Image of the god's spouse in Old Babylonian glyptic | Pascal Butterlin: Mari and the Syrian crisis, facing the unbelievable | Laura Battini Meeting Points in the Old-Babylonian Cities: an Overview from Archaeological and Epigraphical Sources |
| 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee | | | | |
| Chair | Maria Micalé | Diana Stein | Mirko Novák | Nigel Tallis |
| 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? |
| 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 |
| 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 Margiana (Turkmenistan) | Miroslav Melčák, Karel Nováček and Lenka Starková: Monuments of Mosul in Danger Project | Anne-Caroline Rendu Loisel Sensory Landscapes in Akkadian Divinatory Texts |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch | | | | |
| Chair | Helen Dixon | Astrid Nunn | Adelheid Otto | Alessandro Di Ludovico |
| 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 Dallai Intramural funerary hypogea as living space: some case studies from Mesopotamia |
| 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) : Hiérarchie 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 |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Samar Shammas 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 |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Khaled Abu Jayyab Hamoukar as a highland gate way to the lowlands: Mobility and its role in shaping LC1 and LC2 communities | Frances Pinnock Representing the elites in Middle Bronze I-II Ebla | Mohanad Al Sayani Report of the General Directorate of Yemen | |
| 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee | | | | |
| Chair | Felix Höflmeyer | NN | Pascal Butterlin | Marta D'Andrea |
| 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 | |
| 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 SHIRIN 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 |
| 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 |
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| Ekin Kozal | Dirk Wicke | Winfried Orthmann | Bettina Fischer-Genz | Chair |
| 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 | 9:00 – 9:30 |
| 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 Rekhes, 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 | 9:30 – 10:00 |
| 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-Dharh in the Middle Islamic Period | 10:00 – 10:30 |
| Sabahattin Ezer New Researches in the North of Fertile Crescent – Adiyaman Region | Eberhard Sauer et al. Interconnected Frontiers: Trans-Caspian Defensive Networks of the Sasanian Empire | Alon Arad High-Resolution Study of the Early Bronze III 'Plaza' at Tel Bet Yerah (Khirbet Kerak) and Its Implications for Migrant/Indigenous Interaction | Hassan Karimian and Zeinab Afzali Water Supply Infrastructures of the Ancient City of Sirjan | 10:30 – 11:00 |
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| John MacGinnis | Eberhard Sauer | Ricardo Eichmann | Martina Müller-Wiener | Chair |
| Nicolò Marchetti New Results for the Bronze and Iron Ages at Karkemish (2016 and 2017 Seasons) | Niloofar Ehteshami 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 | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| Virginia Hermann 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 | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| Hannah Mönninghoff et al. Sirkeli Höyük through the Iron Ages (Eastern Cilicia, Turkey): Results of the Turkish-Swiss Missions Fieldwork in 2016 and 2017 | Maryam Esmacili 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-Ghozlan, Jordan | Kyra Kaercher Chronology and Social Identity in the Middle and Late Islamic Periods in NE Iraq via the Study of Un-glazed Earthen-wares | 12:30 – 13:00 |
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| | Reinhard Bernbeck | Katharina Schmidt | Paul Wordsworth | Chair |
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| | 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 | 14:30 – 15:00 |
| | Leila Banijamali 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 | 15:00 – 15:30 |
| | Shima Pourmomeni A Typological Study of Ceramic Wares from Harmangan, a Newly Excavated Neolithic Site in Bavanat Basin, Fars Province, Iran | Zeidan Kafafi and Lucas Petit Artistic expression at Tell Damiyah from the Late Iron Age until the Ottoman Period | Hamidreza Pasha Zanoos and Majid Zohoori Some Thoughts on the Iranian-Chinese Maritime Trade in Late Antiquity and Early Islamic period | 15:30 – 16:00 |
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| | Regis Vallet | Peter M. Fisher | Katia Cytryn Silverman | Chair |
| | Maryam Dolati Introducing and Typology of metal objects of Sarm cemetery | Catreana Hamameh Between gardens and fields: "And they shall build up a wall" (Jordan) | Amir Gorzalczany and Hagit Torgé Islamic Tomb-stones Reused during the Early Islamic Period from Ramla, Capital of Jund <i>Filastin</i> | 16:30 – 17:00 |
| | 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-Voules and Stroumpi-Pigi-Agios <i>Andronikos</i> , Cyprus | Bettina Fischer-Genz A medieval collective burial at Qornet ed-Deir (Jabal Moussa, Lebanon) | 17:00 – 17:30 |
| | | 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 | 17:30 – 18:00 |
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| WS | Karin Kopztzky – Zuzanna Wygnanska Middle Bronze Age tombs and their funerary environment from Syria to Egypt | Kai Kaniuth – Sebastien Gondet Achaemenid Residences in Context | Johnny Samuele Baldi, Marco Iamoni, Luca Peyronel and Paola Sconzo The Late Chalcolithic of Upper Mesopotamia and the interaction with Southern Uruk communities: new data and interpretations for a better understanding of the early urban world |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Rafał A. Fetner What bones can tell us about the Middle Bronze Age burial rite: case study from Bakr Awa Iraqi Kurdistan) | Wouter Henkelmann Palaces and residences in the Achaemenid institutional network | |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Zuzanna Wygnanska An ideal Amorite burial? The Middle Bronze Age burial customs from a Mesopotamian perspective | Christopher Tuplin “By appointment to the king.” Royal labels in the Achaemenid landscape | 1. Ecology, Economy and Settlement Patterns Tim Boaz Bruun Skuldbøl – Carlo Colantoni Unravelling early urbanism and the dynamics of cultural encounters in Late Chalcolithic Mesopotamia. New insights from the Danish Archaeological Expedition to Iraq (DAEI) |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Andrea Polcaro The Ideology of Death in Ebla during the Old Syrian Period: Exclusive and Inclusive Funerary Traditions and Beliefs in Tell Mardikh during the Middle Bronze Age | Rémy Bouchariat Achaemenid pavilions and find spots of Achaemenid-style column bases: distribution, definition and functions | Paola Sconzo – Marco Iamoni The Uruk presence in the Upper Tigris of Iraqi Kurdistan and the interaction with local LC societies |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Panayiotis Andreou When the lights went out, did they always close the door behind them? A discussion of results derived by comparative analysis of ritual activities in funerary deposits across Syria/North Palestine during the Middle Bronze Age | Nabil Ibnoerrida The “pavilions” as elements of an Achaemenid urban planning/settlement system | Maria Bianca D’Anna Un air de famille. Preliminary notes on the Late Chalcolithic period in the Shahrizor Plain (Slemani, Kurdistan) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee | | | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Claude Doumet-Serhal Mortuary practices and feasting activities on Sidon’s College site | Sébastien Gondet – Kourosh Mohammedkhani Pasargadae: Report on the recent archaeological activities (2015–2017) | 2. Techniques, Production Systems and Social Organization Judith Thomalsky Lithics as interacting entities – or - how to define an urban lithic industry? |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Stephen Bourke BA Tombs at Pella in Jordan: The Intramural Graves and the Extramural Cemetery | Martin Gruber – Jörg Faßbinder Archaeological survey and geophysical prospection in the surroundings of the Achaemenid residence at Karacamirli (Azerbaijan) | Daniele Moscone Current Research on Chipped Stone Artifacts from Tell Helawa (Iraqi Kurdistan) |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Raz Kletter Rishon le Zion: a “Central Place” Cemetery? | Marie-Laure Chambrade – Stephanie Metz Achaemenid residences in their landscape: a cross study between Pasargadae and Karacamirli | Michael Lewis Social Transformations and Modes of Ceramic Production during the Late Chalcolithic in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan: A Geochemical and Petrographic Study |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch | | | |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Susan Cohen Transfer and continuity in the Middle Bronze Age tombs at Gesher | Winfried Held Die Residenz eines persischen Satrapen in Meydancikkale, Kilikien | Agnese Vacca – Luca Peyronel Household Economy and Labour Organisation: Pottery Production and the Emergence of Social Complexity at the Late Chalcolithic site of Tell Helawa, Iraqi Kurdistan |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Rachel Sparks The Necessities of Death? Funerary patterns and Practice in the Bronze Age Intramural burials of Tell el-‘Ajul Area G | Alireza Askari Chaverdi – Pierfrancesco Callieri The Monumental Gate at Tol-e Ajori: a new evidence of an imperial architectural presence in the Persepolis plain | Johnny Samuele Baldi Bits of Uruk before and outside the Uruk colonial sphere. The Qara Dagħ area and some early thoughts on a reassessment of the Uruk expansion |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Paula Phillips The Cemetery 1000 at Tell Fara South | Dietrich Huff Persepolis: Ritual or secular? | 3. Complexities in Contact Augusta McMahon Resourcing the City: Tell Brak LC 2-3 Container Sealings |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Karin Kopetzky Buried in Avaris – a fusion of Egyptian and Near Eastern Funerary Customs | Amanda Dusting Qal’eh Kali. Achaemenid residence? | Catherine Marro Beyond the Great Mountains: the integration of Late Chalcolithic Caucasian Communities into Middle-Eastern dynamics |
| 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee | | | |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | | Hilary Gopnik Betwixt and Between: The unfinished palace of Oğlanqala Period III | Francesca Balossi Restelli What complexity? Late Chalcolithic developments at the site of Arslantepe in the Upper Euphrates region |
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| Philipp W. Stockhammer and Ianir Milevski Palaeogenetics and Cultural Archaeological Perspectives on the Eastern Mediterranean Bronze and Early Iron Age | Raffaella Pappalardo, Costanza Coppini and Raffaella Pierobon-Benoit “Dark Ages”? Identifying Markers of Transition in Mesopotamia and the Near East on a Diachronic Scale | Noemi Borrelli and Giulia Scazzosi After the Harvest. Storage strategies and food processing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia | WS |
| I. Milevski – Philipp W. Stockhammer Introduction To The Topic & Proposing New Paths Of Integrating Archaeology And Palaeogenetics Johannes Krause Introducing The Max Planck Harvard Research Center For The Archaeoscience Of The Ancient Mediterranean | 9:15 Raffaella Pierobon Benoit Introduction | 9.15 – 9.30 Introduction | 9:00 – 9:30 |
| Chair: Johannes Krause Topic I: Arslantepe | Costanza Coppini Introduction to the problematic of transitions in the Second and First Millennium BC in the history of studies | Klaus Wagensonner Grain, sheep, and fish: Insights into methods of food processing and storing based on the early textual evidence | 9:30 – 10:00 |
| Marcella Frangipane Population Dynamics At Late Chalcolithic And Early Bronze Age Arslantepe From An Archaeological Perspective | Dominik Bonatz Tell Fekheriye in the Late Bronze Age: Markers of Cultural Demarcation and Social Identification During Periods of Change | Alexander Pruss Grain storage and grain distribution in the 3rd millennium BC Upper Mesopotamia | 10:00 – 10:30 |
| Eirini Skourtanioti – Erdal Yilmaz Selim Palaeogenetic And Anthropological Perspectives On Late Chalcolithic And Early Bronze Age Arslantepe | Sebastian Haidler – Cinzia Pappi Between Assyria and Adiabene: Cultural Transitions in the Valley of the Lower Zab | Armando Bramanti Before the Harvest? Land-grain Accounts in Early Dynastic Umma | 10:30 – 11:00 |
| Chair: Marcella Frangipane Topic II: Alalakh | | | |
| K. A. Yener – T. Ingman Archaeological Analysis Of The Bronze Age Burials From Alalakh | | | |
| Coffee 11:00 – 11:30 | | | |
| R. S. Shafiq – S. Eisenmann Bioarchaeological Perspectives On Middle And Late Bronze Age Burials From Alalakh | Raffaella Pierobon Settlement changes in Tell Barri (VI-IV century B.C.) | Henrike Backhaus De-centralized storage facilities in the residential quarters at Early Bronze Age Tell Chuera | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| Chair: K. A. Yener Topic III: “Mycenaeans” Vs “Minoans” | Johannes Köhler De-marginalising Seleucid populace: Towards an archaeology of consumption | Noemi Borrelli In and Out: Institutional storage and control network in the Ur III province of Lagaš | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| Joseph Maran Questioning “Mycenaeans” And “Minoans” From An Archaeological Perspectiveom Alalakh | | | |
| Alissa Mittnik et al. Genetic Origins Of The “Mycenaeans” And The “Minoans” | Discussion | Tate Paulette It's all about the ingredients: Archaeological perspectives on beer and brewing in Mesopotamia | 12:30 – 13:00 |
| Lunch 13:00 – 14:00 | | | |
| Chair: Joseph Maran Topic IV: “Philistines” | Raffaella Pappalardo Transition or not transition? Identifying the early Islamic pottery assemblage in Northern Mesopotamia. An overview from Tell Barri (Syria) | Arkadiusz Sołtysiak Bioarchaeological evidence of grain import to the area of Terqa during the Bronze Age | 14:00 – 14:30 |
| Aren Maeir – Philipp W. Stockhammer Current Archaeological Approaches To The Philistines | | | |
| Daniel M. Master – Sherry C. Fox The Philistine Cemetery At Ashkelon | Valentina Vezzoli The Early Islamic Period in Kurdistan/Iraq: clues and limitations in ceramic analysis | Aron Dornauer Tasty intermediates – Prepared instant intermediates for the Mesopotamian food and beer production | 14:30 – 15:00 |
| Ianir Milevski – Dmitry Yegorov – Svetlana Talis – Yossi Nagar – Patricia Smith – Liora K. Horwitz The Iron Age Cemetery Of Tel Erani, Socio-Cultural Diversity In The Southern Levantine Coastal Plain? | Karel Nováček A pottery stasis within a social transformation? A case of the early-Islamic-period ceramics in North-eastern Mesopotamia | Giulia Scazzosi “Eat the Bread, Enkidu”: Bread-baking and the role of bakeries in late 3rd-early 2nd millennium BC Mesopotamia | 15:00 – 15:30 |
| Michal Feldman A Genetic Study Of Bronze And Iron Age Populations From Present-Day Israel | Final Discussion and Concluding Remarks | Elena Devecchi Granaries and the management of stored crops in Kassite Babylonia | 15:30 – 16:00 |
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| Final Discussion | | Elsa Perruchini, Claudia Glatz, Jaime L. Toney Beer production and consumption in the Kassite period: An interdisciplinary study of second millennium BC drinking vessels from the Sirwan/Upper Diyala Region | 16:30 – 17:00 |
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| Chair | Marina Putridze | Harriet Martin | Walther Sallabeger | Juliette Mas |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Maria Guagnin The Neolithic of northern Arabia: Local adaptation and long-distance exchange of ideas | Elisabeth Katzy The terracotta figurins at Tell Halaf in the Hellenistic period. Between continuity and change | Somayeh Asadi Tashvigh and Rahmat Abbasnejad Seresti Archaeology of Childhood. A Review of Jar Burials of Children at The Center of Iranian Plateau during Sialk IV 2 period (3200-2900 BC) | Kiersten Neumann A Sense of Time in Place: Temple Construction and Renovation in Assyria |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Sara Pizzimenti Sumer in Arabia. Tracing the Jemdet Nasr Presence in the Arabia Peninsula and the Red Sea through Pottery and Cylinder Seals | Amir Golani Beyond Ornamentation: Contextualizing Research of Personal Adornment in the Ancient Near East | Megumi Tashiro An Experimental Trial to Reconstruct of Burial Custom from Hasankeyf Höyük | Julia Linke A royal shaping of space – The building activities of the Urartian Kings |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Kimberly D. Williams Umm an-Nar Burial Rituals at Dahwa, Northern Oman | Liat Naeh The Snake “Lieth at the Door”: A Long-lasting Levantine Tradition of Placing Sculpted Snakes near Openings | Sarvenaz Parsa The Significance of the natural environment in Zoroastrianism and its reflection in Sasanian sacred architecture | Holly Winter South Levantine ‘Courtyard’ Palaces: Questions of Form and Function |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Lloyd Weeks et al. Saruq al-Hadid: A Persistent Temporary Place in Late Prehistoric Southeastern Arabia | Ayşe Gül Symbol of the sun | José Luis Blesa Cuenca Kulträume der arischen Völker aus der frühen Eisenzeit | Federico Buccellati Energetic Cost Calculator for Ancient Architecture |
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| Chair | Romana Harfouche | Helen Gries | Karen Sowada | Nicolo Marchetti |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Stefan Smith Morphological Similarities in Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Sites across the Syro-Jordanian Steppes: A Mobility of Ideas and/or People? | Francesca Minen Fighting the enemy in Assyria. A brief study on Neo-Assyrian archaeological and textual evidence (XI-VII s. BCE) | Sara Caramello Some considerations about the religious interactions between Aramaic-speaking people and Egyptians | Jason T. Herrmann The Urban Development of Sam'al (Zincirli) from the Perspective of Remote Sensing |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Sergio Taranto Husking tray: a shared technology between the Late Neolithic communities of the Near East? | Elisabeth Wagner-Durand The Assyrian Kings, their Images and the Ontologies of Philippe Descola | | David Kertai The Architecture of the Gaze: Palace J/K at Zincirli |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Francesca Manclossi Neither diffusion of ideas nor simple trade of objects: the moving of specialized Canaanite blade knappers during the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant | Vahid Askarpour Archaeological Enactive Semiotics of Assyrian Sacred Tree | Jacob Ashkenazi Family rural Churches in Late Antique Palestine: a socio-archaeological study | Hartmut Kühne Reconstruction and Function of the Middle Assyrian Building P at Dur-Katlimmu |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch | | | | |
| 13:00 – 14:00 Poster Session | | | | |
| Chair | Shuchi Hasegawa | NN | David Ben-Shlomo | Carola Metzner-Nebelsick |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Celia Bergoffen Late Cypriot Bichrome Ware as an Expression of Commercial Mobility | Ryuji Shikaku Image and metalworking technology: Bimetallic sword from northern Iran | Fabian Heil The Role(s) of Ritual Practice in Bronze Age Cyprus | |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Melissa A. Kennedy and Kamal Badreshany Mobility, ‘Caliciform’ Ware and the Changing Cultural Landscapes of the Levantine Late 3rd Mill. BC | Helene Maloigne Beard or no beard: racializing Sumerians and Semites | Giuseppe Minunno Two depositions of equid remains at Tell Afis | Clelia Mora Cappadocia, a “Hidden” Landscape: “Underground World” and Neo-Hittite Evidence |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | David Ben-Shlomo Cooking Pots in Iron Age II Judah: Confined or Mobile Distribution | Evelyn Kutzer The Socio-Cultural Value and Function of Music. On musical instruments and their performances in Mesopotamia of the 3rd m. BCE from an archaeological, iconographical and philological perspective | Madeleine Mumcuoglu and Yosef Garfinkel Eternal Cultic Symbol: The Recessed Opening | Anahita Mittertrainer Sasanian cities – images of political power |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Wolfgang Zwickel Roads around the Sea of Galilee from the Neolithic to the Persian period | Cory Crawford Dimensions of Iconicity in Iron Age Syro-Anatolian Imagetexts | | Simon Halama Interpreting Alalah’s Late Bronze Age Palaces. Some suggestions on intended function and meaning |
| 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee | | | | |
| Chair | Amir Golani | Elisabeth Wagner-Durand | NN | Alexander Pruß |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Nada Elias Colonia Julia Augusta Felix Berytus and Botrys suburban funerary spaces: Funerary practices, non-metric anatomical traits and mobility | Cheikhmous Ali Reed Constructions in Mesopotamian Glyptic: State of the Question | Willis Monroe Investigating Historical Religious Groups with Digital Methods: The Database of Religious History | Hardy Maaß The emergence of a professional group in the Early Iron Age: engineering seismologists |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Hannah Parow-Souchon Mobility and land-use in the Upper Palaeolithic of the Levant | Harriet Martin Correlating Abu Salabikh Tablets, Pottery and Glyptic | Öznur Özmen Eye Idol As A Ritual Object | Mehmet Ali Yilmaz New Data about Bronze Age Settlement of Erzincan/Altuntepe |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | Sumio Fujii Built-in Pier-house at the Rock shelter Settlement of Jabal Juhayra. New Insight into the PPNB Pastoral Transhumance in Southern Jordan | Elisa Roßberger and Anna Kurmangaliev Digitizing Ancient Near Eastern Seals and Sealings | | Najmeh Hassas The Living space in nomadically architecture |
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| Anna Lanaro Kınık Höyük: New Information from Southern Cappadocia | Alessandra Cellerino and Enrico Foietta The sanctuary and cemetery at Kal-e Chendar, Shami, in Khuzestan (Iran) | Elizabeth Stone Excavating Ur | Katia Cytryn-Silverman The First Mosque of Tiberias: Religious Architecture After the Conquest | 9:00 – 9:30 |
| Pavol Hnila Rainer Maria Czichon, Jörg Klinger and Dirk Paul Mielke Excavations in the Hittite city of Nerik (Oymaagac Höyük/Turkey) | Marjan Mollabeyrami et al. A Study and Analysis of Animal Bones of Iron Age III and Achaemenid Periods in Qareh Tepe of Segezabad | Emily Hammer The City and Landscape of Ur: An Aerial, Satellite, and Ground Reassessment | Markus Ritter Umayyad Audience Halls Reconsidered | 9:30 – 10:00 |
| T.E. Şerifoğlu et al. Rough Times: The Lower Göksu Archaeological Salvage Survey | Yaghoub Mohamadifar A new attitude to rock arts of Hamadan province, western Iran, regarding archaeological researches | Adelheid Otto The LMU Munich excavations 2017 at the South Mound of Ur | Robert Smith The Abila Icon Fragment and the Creation of Hierotopy in a Byzantine/Umayyad Pilgrimage Complex | 10:00 – 10:30 |
| Haluk Sağlamtimur and Metin Batihan The Materialization of Power: Başur Höyük Early Bronze Age Graves | Mousa Sabzi, Roya Tajbakhsh and Hossein Rezaei azandaryani Investigation and analysis of rock arts at Dodangeh, Borujerd, Western Iran | Anne Löhnert School tablets from Ur | Ignacio Arce The Preliminary phasing of the Maqam an-Nabi Musa | 10:30 – 11:00 |
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| Cinzia Pappi | Sebastian Gondet | Abdulmeer al-Hamdani | Bahram Ajorloo | Chair |
| Mehmet Isikli and Oguz Aras A New Royal and Religious Space in Ayanis Citadel: The Hall with Podium | | Dominique Charpin Epigraphical discoveries at Ur, 2017 season: a survey | Yadollah Heidari and Mohamad Zarei The Effects of Parthian and Sassanid Coins on the Iconography of the Qajar Period: Mo'aven-ol Molk Tekyeh, Kermanshah | 11:30 – 12:00 |
| Anacleto D'Agostino and Valentina Orsi Excavations at Uşaklı Höyük | Esmail Hemati Azandaryani Investigating effects of elements on formation of troglodytic structures of Hamadan province | Mike Charles For the people? Household level plant consumption and disposal in Old Babylonian Ur | Neginsadat Tabatabaei Religious Propaganda in the Form of Islamic Inscriptions | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| Atila Türker Devret Höyük: An Anatolian Village in Central Black Sea Region | Mohesn Zeynivand Deh Luran plain after around half a century (Archaeological review Survey), southwest of Iran | Melina Seabrook Spatial Variation in Ur Faunal Remains | Christian Fuchs Archaeology and Building Archaeology on the Rab'-e Rashidi Complex in Tabriz, Iran | 12:30 – 13:00 |
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| Dirk Paul Mielke | Alexander Sollee | Holly Pittman | NN | Chair |
| Yutaka Miyake Excavations at Hasankeyf Höyük, an Early Neolithic site in southeast Anatolia | Elham Moradi et al. The Role of Metal Crafts in Sociocultural Systems of Gohar Tepe | Nicolò Marchetti, Basim Jabbar and Federico Zaina QADIS. Preliminary report on the 2016 and 2017 Iraqi-Italian survey seasons in the south-eastern region of Qadisiyah (Iraq) | Aila Santi Reinterpreting the <i>mšr</i> : New Insights for a Revised Chronological Attribution of the Mosque- <i>dar al-imāra</i> Complex in Kūfa | 14:00 – 14:30 |
| Deniz Yasin-Meier Urban Archaeology in Cilicia, Tepebağ Höyük/Adana Excavation. A General Overview From The 2th To The 1st Millennium BC. | Bijan Bajoorvand Pottery changes during the period from Susa I to Susa II based on studies from potteries discovered in the terminal susa A phase in Tappeh Sangar, Khuzestan | Berthold Einwag The survey at Tell Fāra / Šuruppak | Bahram Ajorloo Archaeological Expedition to the Arch of Alishāh in Tabriz 2017: An Approach to a Revision of Previous Investigations | 14:30 – 15:00 |
| Lynn Welton Continuity and Innovation During The Iron I at Tell Tayinat: Local Traditions, Sea Peoples and the Land of Palistin in Broader Perspective | Mohammad Amin Mirghaderi et al. Settlements And Population Fluctuations During The Prehistoric In The Bavanat River Basin Based on archaeological Survey | Abbas al-Hussainy Preliminary results of the 2016-2017 Mi-Enlil-Arakhtum Survey | Amin Moradi Correlations Between Northwest Iran and Ilkhanid Architecture in Introducing Ottoman Mosque Archetypes Between 14th and 15th Centuries | 15:00 – 15:30 |
| Charlotte Diffey, Amy Bogaard and Mike Charles 'Farming the City': Agriculture and storage in the Late Bronze Age | | Philippe Quenet Old and New: The Urukian Occupation at Eridu | Rami Alafandi and Asiah Abdul Rahim The Aleppine Houses, Its Designs and Decorated Interiors during the Ottoman Era | 15:30 – 16:00 |
| Coffee 16:00 – 16:30 | | | | |
| Rafal Kolinski | Jessica Giraud | | Bethany Walker | Chair |
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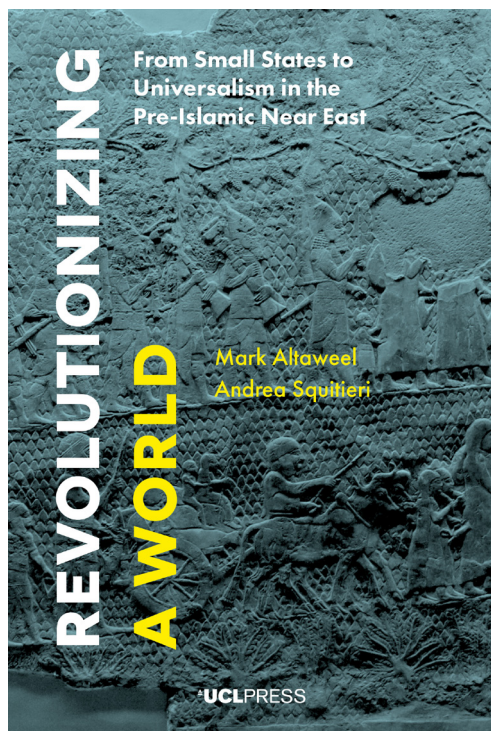
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