

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

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

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

					major assyrian settlement on the Empire's eastern frontier	in Qaenat Region)	
17:00 - 17:30	Mustafa Kibaroglu et al. On the Origin of Red Lustrous Wheel-made Ware (RL): Preliminary Results of Chemical, Sr and Nd Isotopic Analysis and Archaeological Interpretation	Izak Cornelius The Material Imagery of Sam'al and Gōzān – A Tale of Two Cities	Robert Bewley and Jennie Bradbury Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East & North Africa: Remote Sensing, Training and Cultural Heritage in the MENA region	Kent Fowler, Elizabeth Walker, Jon Ross, Haskel Greenfield, Aren Maeir The age and sex of Early Bronze Age potters from Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel, Israel	Jean-Jacques Herr Pottery Technological Analysis for the Neo-Assyrian Period in the Peshdar Plain	Marzieh Mehrabani Ōzarik 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
17:30 - 18:00	Mark Iserlis and Raphael Greenberg Contact Between First Dynasty Egypt and Specific Sites in the Levant: New Evidence from Ceramic Analysis	Renate Marian van Dijk-Coombes The Architectural origin of Mesopotamian Standards in Uruk and Jemdet Nasr Period Iconography	Jana Anvari Neolithic doom: Reseraching modern perceptions of the prehistoric transition to agriculture as negative heritage	Timothy Harrison The 'Lady of Tayinat' and Female Representation in Neo-Hittite Art	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	

19:00 - 22:00

Reception at Glyptothek, Königsplatz 3, 80333 München

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

	Assyrians came: A new assessment of Kanesh's involvement in Early Bronze Age trade networks	contexts and consumption of jewelry in the Late Bronze Age southern Levant	Robert Killick and Jane Moon Mapping and protecting Charax Spasinou, southern Iraq	occupation and violence by gender in the Kerkh Neolithic Society, Northwestern Syria	Defining early village space: integrated micro-contextual analyses of buildings and open areas at Boncuklu, Central Anatolia	Age Pottery from Tell Bakrawa and the plain of Shahrzior		Geophysical Investigations and Archaeological Evidence at Tell Barri (Syria)	
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12:00 - 12:30	Alessio Palmisano et al. Long-term population patterns and pollen-derived land cover change in the Eastern Mediterranean basin: some examples from Levant and Anatolia	Sarah Jarmer Scott and Sarah Kielt Costello The Birds, the Beasts, and Humanity: Agency and Changing Worldviews in Early Mesopotamian Glyptic Contexts	Ricardo Cabral, Steve Renette and André Tomé The Role of Digital Technologies in the Documentation of the Endangered Archaeological Heritage of the Bazian Valley (Iraqi Kurdistan)	Yoshihiro Nishiaki and Farhad Guliyev Gender perspectives on Neolithization in the Southern Caucasus	Marta Lorenzon Built environment and materiality: synergy and power	Florine Marchand Kunara Lithic Industry: A Preliminary Report	Hassan Moradi Archaeological Survey in Neyriz, eastern Bakhtegan Lake, Fars Province	Sari Jammo Emergence of the cemetery in the Near East: A case study of Tell el-Kerkh, northwestern Syria	Donald Whitcomb Toward an Archaeology of Sasanian Cities
12:30 - 13:00	Hannah Lau Mobility, 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 "Zagology". In Search of a Lost Discipline	Milena Gošić Acting like a (wo)man: Social identities between genders and technologies	Nathalie Kallas Powerful buildings and building power. The case of the MBA palaces in the Levant	Régis Vallet Early Uruk Expansion in Iraqi Kurdistan: New Data from Girdi Qala and Logardan	Javad Alaei Moghadam Investigating the Model of Production System and Good Distribution during the Bronze Age of Sistan Based on Archaeological Studies	Alexander Sollee Reinvestigating the Lower Town of Tell Halaf/Guzana	Claus-Peter Haase Stratigraphical Problems in the Early Islamic Madinat al-Far Excavations, 1987-2001

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14:30 - 15:00	Nathaniel Erb-Satullo Metallurgy and Mobility in the Caucasus	Diederik Meijer Images in Context: The Interpretations of Weather God Imagery	Suzanne Richard The Madaba Regional Archaeological Museum Project (MRAMP): A Strategy to Protect Cultural Heritage in Jordan		Susanna Cereda Investigating the perception of built space through a deposit-oriented approach – the micromorphological study of floors at the site of Arslantepe (Malatya, Turkey)	Glenn Schwartz Second-Millennium BC Urbanism at Kurd Qaburstan on the Erbil Plain: 2016-2017 Results	Nasim Faizi A New 3D Method to Calculate the Index of Symmetry for the Middle Paleolithic Points: the Mirak Site-a Case Study	Marco Iamoni The Northern Lebanon Project (NoLeP): an archaeological survey of the district of Koura and the area of Tripolis	Tawfiq Daadli Examining the Urban Tissue of a "Lost" Town through Archeology and Historical Documents: The Town of al-Lidd as a Case-Study
15:00 - 15:30	Marina Puturidze Mobility Between the South Caucasus and the Near East: in Context of Cultural Interaction Early and Middle Bronze Age Societies	Katharina Zartner Hairy Hero(es)	Marzia Merlonghi Miani Decolonizing archaeology in the Holy Land		Clemens Reichel Domestic or not so domestic: on the multi-functionality of space in domestic structures of Late Chalcolithic northern Syrian cities	Luca Peyronel and Agnese Vacca Survey and Excavations at Helawa, Southwest Erbil Plain, Kurdistan, Iraq	Meisam Nikzad and Zahra Rajabi Last Hunters and First Farmers in Southeastern of Caspian Sea, Iran	Jennie Bradbury The Koumba Coastal Survey Project, Northern Lebanon	Paul Wordsworth Reconsidering the demise of an early Islamic capital in the southeast Caucasus: Bardha'a and the Kura plain in the 11th-12th century
15:30 - 16:00	Takehiro Miki Considering mobility of pottery and potters during the Chalcolithic period in Fars, Iran: a comparative	Eva Götting A Demon's Travel Kit. An Introduction to the Items Depicted on Amulets against the Demoness	Pascal Flohr Reconsidering and protecting the Pottery Neolithic in the Southern Levant		Andrea Orendi, Katleen Deckers, Jens Kamlah A Phoenician Agrarian Center: Archaeobotanical	Claudia Beuger A buffer zone between Assyria and Urartu? – Report on the preliminary results of the <i>Khalifan</i>	Mahnaz Sharifi Archaeological Excavation At Cham Routeh Tepe, Seimare, Central Zagros	Romana Harfouche New multidisciplinary insights on settlement and land-use in the	Jaleh Kamalizad Firuzān, an Ilkhanid City south-west of Isfahan. An overview on

	analysis of ceramics from Tall-e Gap and Rahmatabad	Lamaštu.			and archaeological 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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17:00 - 17:30	Tristan Carter From Conservative to Cosmopolitan: Interrogating the Reconfiguration of Near Eastern Obsidian Exchange Networks from the Epi-Palaeolithic to Chalcolithic	Barbara Couturaud Images of war: materiality and context	Andrew Jamieson and Heather Jackson Community engagement and the Syria: Ancient History – Modern Conflict exhibition and symposium		Piotr Bieliński Space organization of Bahra 1 an Ubaid culture related settlement on Kuwaiti desert	Lidewijde de Jong, Rocco Palermo and Jason Ur Shaping Imperial Spaces. The Erbil Plain from the End of the Assyrians to the Seleucid Empire	Soheil Salamat The Application of Tin-Based and Arsenical Bronze in 4 th and 3 rd Millennium Metallurgy of Iranian Plateau: A New Look	Helen Sader Wine industry at Iron Age Tell el-Burak? New evidence from the 2017 season	Elham Vosouq, Babae and Elahe Vosouq Babae Historical & Structural Evolution of the Urban Network of Saveh City in the Safavid Era
17:30 - 18:00	Alice Vinet and Denis Guilbeau Obsidian on the move: from the sources to the tool	Franciszek M. 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)	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

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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 urbicide 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 (Iraqī 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 the changing inter-	Maria Sologubova Family values in Old Babylonian pantheon. Image of the god's spouse in Old	Pascal Butterlin: Mari and the Syrian crisis, facing the unbelievable	Laura Battini Meeting Points in the Old-Babylonian Cities: an Overview from	Sabahattin Ezer New Researches in the North of Fertile Crescent – Adiyaman Region	Eberhard Sauer et al. Interconnected Frontiers: Trans-Caspian Defensive Networks of the	Alon Arad High-Resolution Study of the Early Bronze III 'Plaza' at Tel Bet Yerah (Khirbet Kerak) and	Hassan Karimian and Zeinab Afzali Water Supply Infrastructures of the Ancient

	action spheres of the Late Chalcolithic and EBA	Babylonian glyptic		Archaeological and Epigraphical Sources		Sasanian Empire	Its Implications for Migrant/Indigenous Interaction	City of Sirjan
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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
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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	Deniz Yasin-Meir 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 Tapeh 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
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	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
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