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### **Welcome Address**

We warmly welcome you at the 10<sup>th</sup> ICAANE in Vienna! You are participating at the conference together with around other 800 scholars and presentations in 8 sections and 29 workshops. An additional exhibition with around 100 posters is offering additional scientific presentations. General information is summarized in the 10ICAANE program, including special and social events, locations and timetables. More detail information about the scientific content of all sections and workshops is available in the 10ICAANE abstract booklet and at http://www.orea.oeaw.ac.at/10icaane.html (authors are responsible for the presented contents including rights and language).

Up-to-date information during the conference will be announced via twitter, that you can either follow online (@orea\_news #10icaane) or via monitors in the coffee rooms.

We hope you enjoy this week full of Archaeology in the Ancient Near East and your stay in the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna!

Prof. Dr. Barbara Horejs Director of the Institute for Oriental and European Archaeology Host of the 10<sup>th</sup> ICAANE

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### **General Information**

### **Everyone**

Please, have your Congress ID with you while attending all ICAANE functions! ID will be checked at the entrance

**The Registration/Information Desk** is located on the Ground Floor of the Aula der Wissenschaften. It is open daily from 8.30 to 17.00. We are there for all your inquiries.

A Free WI-FI internet service is available to all ICAANE participants within the premises of the ICAANE Conference Venues:

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The Congress ID allows you a free visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum from April 25 to May 1 2016

(Maria-Theresien-Platz, 1010 Vienna)



### **Speakers**

The time limit of a single lecture is 20 min, followed by 5 minutes of Q&A.

Have your own USB-Stick with a Power Point presentation or a PDF. On the computers in the lecture halls the software installed will be Windows 7 64 bit, Office 2013 32 bit and Acrobat XI 32 bit.

There will be a **Speakers Office** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Aula der Wissenschaften where you can check the functioning of your presentation beforehand all week.

Please, do that well ahead of the time of your talk.

### **Posters**

Posters will be displayed on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Aula der Wissenschaften. You may exhibit your posters as soon as you have registrered (Pinboards with your name will be prepared).

The **Poster Session** is scheduled for **Thursday, April 28, 14:00–17:00**. Please be present during that time, as an Poster Evaluation Committee will gather information for the **BEST POSTER AWARD**, to be announced during the Closing Section on Friday April 29.

### **Bookstalls**

Bookstalls for Publishers are located on the ground floor of the Aula der Wissenschaften and the Austrian Academy of Science.



### **Social Events**

### (Admission by Congress ID. Drinks and snacks will be served)

### 26.4.2016 19:30h

### Reception by Dr. Michael Häupl, Mayor of Vienna

### together with OREA and ÖAI

Festsaal of the Vienna Town Hall, Liechtenfelsgasse 2, 1010 Vienna

Please, have your INVITATION and Congress ID with you



### 29.4.2016 19:00h

### Fare Well Reception by the Austrian Academy of Sciences and OREA

Festsaal Aula der Wissenschaften, Wollzeile 27a, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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### **Special Events** (Admission by Congress ID)

25.4.2016 9:00h

### Opening Session of the 10th ICAANE

by Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c.mult Anton Zeilinger, Representatives by the Scientific and Organizing Boards of the ICAANE and the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW)

Festsaal Aula der Wissenschaften, Wollzeile 27a, 2nd Floor

25.4.2016 18:30h

### Key Note Lecture: Prof. Dr. MEHMET ÖZDOĞAN

Present Stand of Archaeological Research in the Near East: Prospects for Scientific Investigations vis-à-vis the Dilemma of Politics

Festsaal Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz, 2nd Floor

26.4.2016 17:30h

# in Co-operation with ICOM Austria :: Libya: Official Presentation of the ICOM Emergency Red List for endangered Cultural Heritage in Libya

within the frame of ICOM Palmyra-Gespräche:

Weltkulturerbe in Gefahr – aktuelle Bedrohungen und Lösungsansätze

Kunsthistorisches Museum Wien, Bassano-Saal registration obligatory: http://icom-oesterreich.at/page/anmeldung-palmyra-gespraech-am-2642016

27.4.2016 10:30h

## Special Section "CULTURAL PRESERVATION" Cultural Heritage under Threat. Challenges and Perspectives

Festsaal Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

28.4.2016 18:30h

### **Key Note Lecture: Prof. Dr. TIMOTHY HARRISON**

The Cultural Heritage Crisis and the Urgency of Coordinated Large-Scale Data Collection and Analysis in Near Eastern Archaeology

Festsaal Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

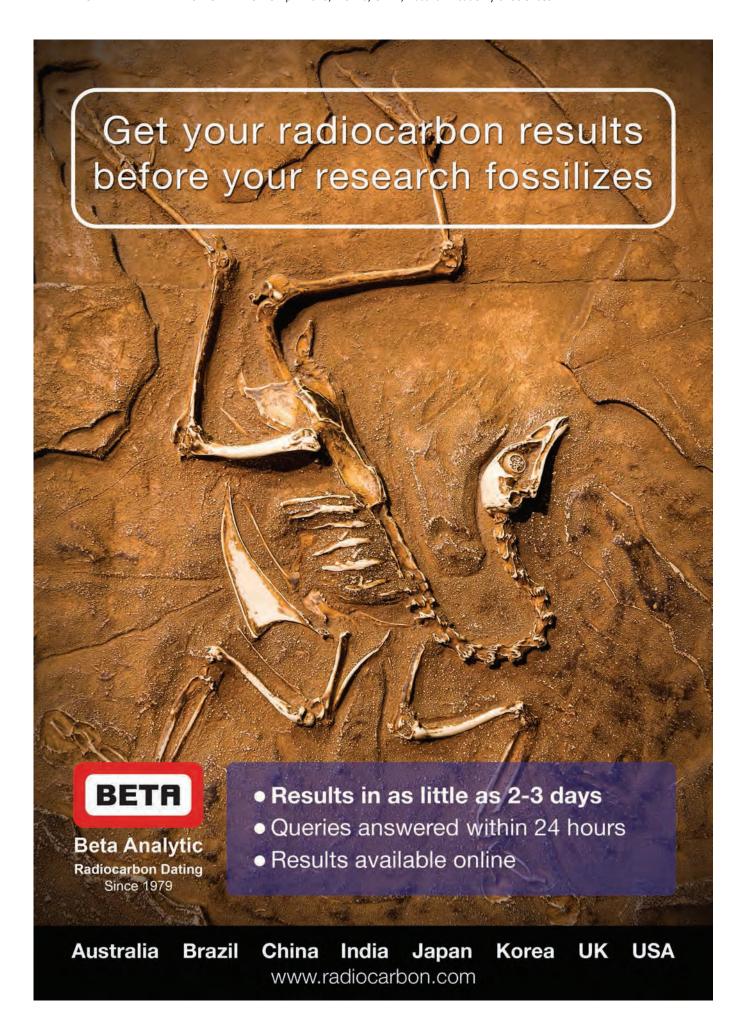
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### Closing Session of the 10th ICAANE

### BEST POSTER AWARD announced by the Poster Committee of the 10ICAANE/OREA

Closing of the Conference by the Head of the ICAANE Scientific Board, Prof. Dr. Paolo Matthiae and Representatives of the ICAANE Organizers

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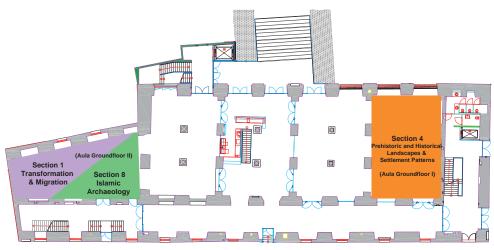
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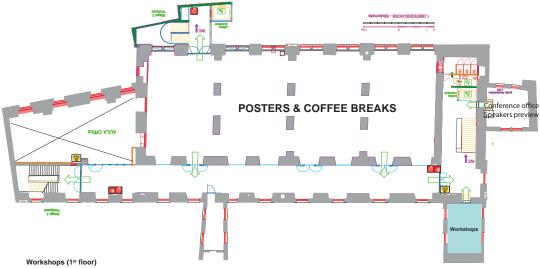
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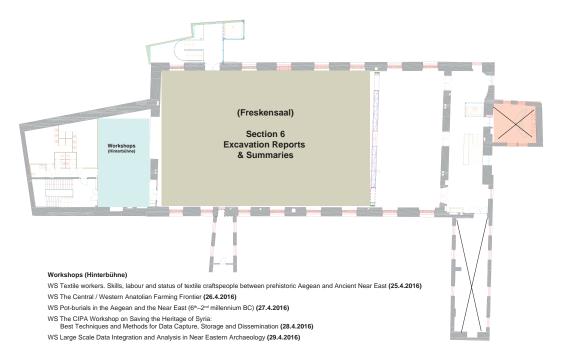
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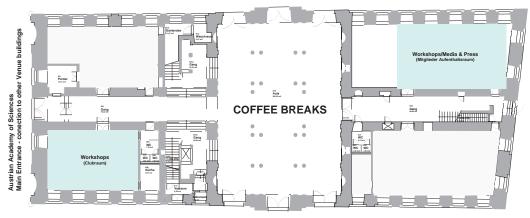


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- WS Archaeology of Central Asia during the  $1^{\text{st}}$  millennium BC (25.4.2016)
- WS Tel Bet Yerah and the Early Bronze Age: 15 Years On (26.4.2016)
- WS Groundstone and Rock-cut Tools in the Ancient Near East (27.4.2016)
- WS Encapsulating the "Amarna Age" Spirit: The Late Bronze Palace at Tel Beth-Shemesh, Israel (28.4.2016)
- WS Formation, Organization and Development of Iron Age Societies: a comparative view (29.4.2016)

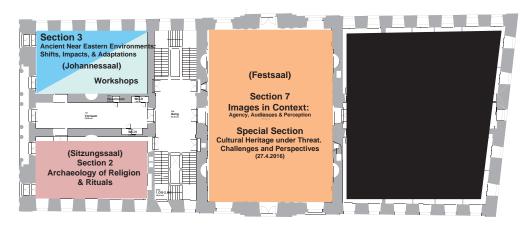




### Workshops (Clubraum)

- WS Archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula: Connecting the Evidence (25.4.2016)
- WS Exhibiting an Imaginative Materiality, Showing a Genealogical Nature: the Composite Artefacts in the Ancient Near East (26.4.2016)
- WS The Throne in Art and Archaeology: From the Dawn of the Ancient Near East until the Late Medieval Period (27.4.2016)
- WS Old excavation data What can we do? (28.4.2016)
- WS Technical Perspectives on Wall Paintings in the Eastern Mediterranean and West Asia (29.4.2016)

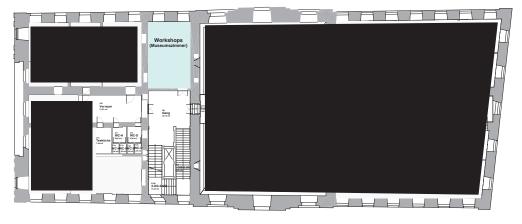
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### Workshops (Johannessaal)

WS 50 Years Tell el-Dab'a and a kick-off for the ERC advanced grant "The Hyksos Enigma" (26–27.4.2016)
WS Iconography and Symbolic Meaning of the Human in Near Eastern Prehistory (28.–29.4.2016)

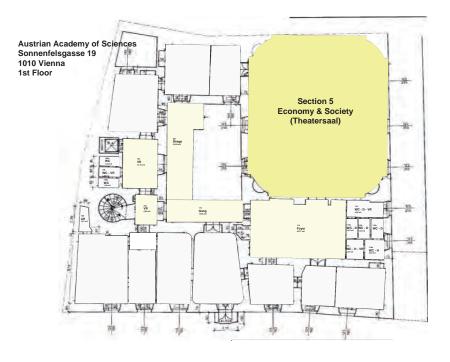
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### Workshops (Museumszimmer)

- WS Egypt and the Levant during the EBI-II Period (25.4.2016)
- WS Chronology, Economy, and Ecology in the Late Antique and Islamic Periods (26.4.2016)
- WS Ancient Lagash a workshop on current research and future trajectories (27.4.2016)
- WS Finding Common Ground in Diverse Environments: Survey Archaeology in the South Caucasus (28.4.2016)

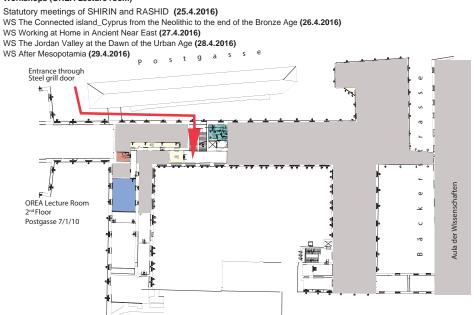
WS Water for Assyria (29.4.2016)



### Timetable, ICAANE Week overview

	00.00	Registration (open whole week)									
	09:00 – 10:00	Opening Session									
Monday 25 April	10:00 – 17:30	Section 1 Transformation & Migration	Section 2 Archaeology of Reli- gion & Ritual	Section 3 Ancient Near Eastern Environments: Shifts, Impacts & Adapta- tions	Section 4 Prehistoric and His- torical Landscapes & Settlement Patterns	Section 5 Economy & Society	Section 6 Excavation Reports & Summaries	Section 7 Images in Context			
	18: 30	Presei	nt Stand of Archaeologi		Lecture by MEHMET Ö r East: Prospects for Sci		s-à-vis the Dilemma of P	olitics			
Tuesday 26 April	09:00 – 18:00	Section 1 Transformation & Migration	Section 2 Archaeology of Reli- gion & Ritual	Section 3 Ancient Near Eastern Environments: Shifts, Impacts & Adapta- tions	Section 4 Prehistoric and His- torical Landscapes & Settlement Patterns	Section 5 Economy & Society	Section 6 Excavation Reports & Summaries	Section 7 Images in Context			
	19:30		Reco	eption by the Mayor of	Vienna, OREA and ÖAI,	Ballroom, Vienna Town	Hall				
Wednes- day 27 April	09:00 – 18:30	Section 1 Transformation & Migration	Section 2 Archaeology of Reli- gion & Ritual	Section 3 Ancient Near Eastern Environments: Shifts, Impacts & Adapta- tions	Section 4 Prehistoric and His- torical Landscapes & Settlement Patterns	Section 5 Economy & Society	Section 6 Excavation Reports & Summaries	Special Section Cultural Heritage under Threat. Challenges and Perspectives			
Thursday 28 April	09:00 – 18:00	Section 8 Islamic Archaeology	Section 2 Archaeology of Reli- gion & Ritual		Section 4 Prehistoric and His- torical Landscapes & Settlement Patterns	Section 5 Economy & Society	Section 6 Excavation Reports & Summaries	Section 7 Images in Context			
18:30 Key Note Lecture by TIMOTHY HARRISON The Cultural Heritage Crisis and the Urgency of Coordinated Large-Scale Data Collection and Analysis in Near Eastern Archaeology						eology					
Friday 29 April	09:00 – 18:00	Section 8 Islamic Archaeology	Section 2 Archaeology of Reli- gion & Ritual		Section 4 Prehistoric and Historical Land- scapes & Settlement Patterns	Section 5 Economy & Society	Section 6 Excavation Reports & Summaries	Section 7 Images in Context			
	18:00			Closin	g Session / Best Poster	Award					
	19:00			Fare Well Reception b	y OREA and the Austria	n Academy of Sciences					

### Workshops (OREA Lecture room)



### Timetable, ICAANE Week overview

Registration (open whole week)								
	WS Textile workers. Skills, labour and status of textile craftspeo- ple between prehistoric Aegean and Ancient Near East	WS Archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula: Connecting the Evidence	WS Egypt and the Levant during the EBI–II Period	WS Archaeology of Central Asia during the 1 <sup>st</sup> millen- nium BC	WS Palaces in the Ancient Near East and Egypt			
	Present Stand of Archaeologic	,	ture by MEHMET ÖZDOĞ <i>i</i> st: Prospects for Scientific l		Dilemma of Politics			
WS The Central / Western Anatolian Farming Frontier  WS Chronology, Economy, and Ecology in the Late Antique and Islamic Periods  WS The Connected island: Cyprus from the Neo- lithic to the end of the Bronze Age  WS Exhibiting an Imaginative Materiality, Showing a Genealogical Nature: the Composite Artefacts in the Ancient Near East  WS Exhibiting an Imaginative Materiality, Showing a Genealogical Nature: the Composite Artefacts in the Ancient Near East and Egypt								
	Rece	eption by the Mayor of Vier	nna, OREA and ÖAI, Ballrooi	m, Vienna Town Hall				
WS Pot-burials in the Aegean and the Near East (6 <sup>th</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> millennium BC)	WS Groundstone and Rock-cut Tools in the Ancient Near East	WS Working at home in Ancient Near East	WS Ancient Lagash	WS The Throne in Art and Archaeology: From the Dawn of the Ancient Near East until the Late Medieval Period				
WS Iconography and Sym- bolic Meaning of the Human in Near Eastern Prehistory	WS The CIPA Workshop on Saving the Heritage of Syria: Best Techniques and Methods for Data Capture, Storage and Dissemination	WS Old excavation data – What can we do?	WS Charting the Origins of Urban Lifeways: The Jordan Valley and Adjacent Regions at the Transition from the Chalcolithic to the Early Bronze Age	WS 'Finding Common Ground in Diverse Environments: Survey Archaeology in the South Caucasus'	WS Encapsulating the "Amarna Age" Spirit: The Late Bronze Palace at Tel Beth- Shemesh, Israel	WS Temple deposits in Early Dynastic Times in Meso- potamia and Syria		
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WS Iconography and Sym- bolic Meaning of the Human in Near Eastern Prehistory	WS Large Scale Data Integration and Analysis in Near Eastern Archaeology	WS Technical Perspectives on Wall Paintings in the Eastern Mediterranean and West Asia	WS After Mesopotamia	WS Water for Assyria	WS Formation, Organiza- tion and Develop- ment of Iron Age Societies: a compara- tive view	WS Temple deposits in Early Dynastic Times in Meso- potamia and Syria		
		Closing Se	ssion / Best Poster Award					
		Fare Well Reception by Ol	REA and the Austrian Acade	emy of Sciences				

09:00		10TH ICAANE OPE Aula der Wissenschaften				
	Transformation & Migration Aula der Wiss., Ground Floor, ROOM I	Excavation Reports & Summaries Aula der Wiss., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Freskensaal	Prehistoric and Historical Landscapes & Settlement Patterns Aula der Wiss., Ground Floor, ROOM I	Archaeology of Religion & Ritual Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Sit- zungssaal		
CHAIR	ALIZADEH, ABBAS Migration & Mobility	CHAIR to be announced	DONEUS, MICHAEL Survey	KERNER, SUSANNE Methods & Theories		
10:00	DI PAOLO, S.: Forms of Mobility and Accul- turation Between Mesopotamia and Luristan in a Diachronic Perspective: Considerations of Glyptic Imagery	MALEKZADEH, M. / HASANPUR, A. / HASHE- MI, Z.: Sangtarashan, an Iron Age site with more than thousand metallic objects buried in a big round building, Luristan, Iran	SIMI, F.: The Tell Gomel archaological survey. Surface research and off-site investiga- tions in the heart of the Navkur Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan	KORNIENKO, T.: Gender expression in symbolism and human images in North- ern Mesopotamia of Early Neolithic Epoch		
10:30	KRSMANOVIC, D.: The Phrygian Migration – implications, issues and alternative perspectives	ASGHAR NOROUZI, ALI / HEYDARI, MOHSEN / MORTAZAVI, MEHDI /SHIRAZI, ROUHOL- LAH: Archaeological studies on southern Zayandeh Rood basin, Chahar Mahal and Bakhtiari Province	KOLIŃSKI, R.: An Archaeological Reconnais- sance in the Greater Zab Area of the Iraqi Kurdistan (UGZAR) – 2012–2015	TASHVIGH, S. A./ ABBASNEJAD, R.: Neolithic, Gender Identity, and Repro- duction: An Analysis of Evidence from Ali Kosh Tepe, Deh luran, Iran		
11:00		Coffee B	Break			
11:30	KHATIBI JAFARI, F. A Multi-Isotopic Approach to the Reconstruction of Prehistoric Mobility and Burial Patterns in the Iranian plateau during Bronze Age	ABEDI, A.: Kura-Araxes Culture and North- western Iran after Yanik: New Perspectives from Kul Tepe Excavations	BALDI, J. S.: Chalcolithic settlements and ceramics in the Rania plain and beyond: some results of the Soulaimaniah Governorate Archaeological Survey (Ifpo-Erbil)	LANERI, N.: Strengthening family ties: An archaeological perspective on the cult of the ancestors in the ancient Near East		
12:00	HOREJS, B. / SCHWALL, C.: Permanent or Seasonal? Evidence of Settlements in Late Chalcolithic Western Anatolia	KARIMIFAR, A. / ABEDI, A. / ABEDI, M. / ABEDI, H.: Dava Göz New Neolithic and Chalcolithic Site in NW Iran:	NIEUWENHUJSE, O.P. / ODAKA, T. / KANEDA, A. / MÜHL, S. / RASHEED, K.L / ALTAWEEL, M.: Revisiting Tell Begum. A prehistoric site in the Shahizor, Iraqi Kurdistan	BARTELHEIM, M. / KIZILDUMAN, B. / MÜLLER, U.: No God, No King? Temples and Administration in Late Bronze Age Cyprus		
12:30	MUDD, D.: The archaeology of abandon- ment: a ground stone assemblage from Neolithic Bestansur, Iraqi Kurdistan	HABIBI, F. / NAFARI, R.: Systematic archaeological surface survey of Tall Shangooli (Siah Khan) Lapui of Shiraz	BRANCATO, R.: Settlement Patterns and Political Landscape in the Upper Tigris River Valley	MINUNNO, G.: Archaeology of Religion: Tell Afis during the Iron Age		
13:00		Lunch B	reak			
CHAIR	ALIZADEH, ABBAS Migration & Mobility	CHAIR to be announced	BEWLEY, ROBERT	BARTLHEIM, MARTIN Theories & Rituals		
14:00	STREIT, K.: Exploring transregional interactions between Egypt and the Levant in the 6 <sup>th</sup> millennium calBC	JAFARI, M. J.: Report on the Three Season of Archaeological Excavations in Tape Rivi		PALMERO FERNÁNDEZ, M.: The wife, the daughter and the prostitute? Rethinking the materiality of goddesses in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> millennium B.C. in Mesopotamia		
14:30	MILIC, B. / HOREJS, B.: Finding "East" on the "West" – alien elements and common repertoires in lithics of 7th millennium BC Çukuriçi Höyük in Aegean Turkey	DEHPAHLAVAN, M.: Excavation at Qareh Teppe of Segzabad, Focusing on the Iron III and Achaemenid? Layers (First Seasons)	FERGUSON, J.: Across Space and Time: Results of the Wadi ath-Thamad Project Regional Survey	ŁAWECKA, D.: Libation for the gods in the Early Bronze Age Mesopotamia		
15:00	NAGAYA, K. / FUJII, S.: Negative Correlation between Lithic Production Technology and Subsistence Strategy: New Insights from the Pre-Pottery Neolithic B Outpost of Wadi Abu Tulayha, Southern Jordan	MOTARJEM, A.: Excavation in Gheshlagh Tepe, in Kurdistan province, Iran	PAZ, Y.: A Newly Discovered EBIII Agricultural Plot South-West of Tel Yarmouth, Ramat Bet Shemesh, Israel	RICHARD, S.: Ruralism and Ritual in the EB IV of the southern Levant		
15:30	BAYANI, N.: Bactria Margiana Archaeological Complex on the Iranian Plateau: a re-analysis	· ·	COPPINI, C.: The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project: preliminary results from the analysis of the Second Millennium BC pottery			
16:00		Coffee B	reak			
CHAIR	STREIT, KATHARINA Transformation, Power & People		Survey / Borders	BARTLHEIM, MARTIN Ritual Installations		
16.30	PRIGLINGER, E.: Comparison of the First and Second Intermediate Periods in Ancient Egypt	MINARDI, M.: New data on the Central Monument of Akchakhan-kala in Ancient Chorasmia	PFÄLZNER, P.: The Eastern Habur Survey in Iraq-Kurdistan: Settlement Regions at the Junction between Mesopotamia, Syria and Anatolia	BÜRGE, T.: Two Late Bronze Age offering pits from Hala Sultan Tekke, Cyprus		
17:00	BIRCH, S.: A Demographic Analysis of Early Village Societies in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic Central and Southern Levant	ROVA, E. / GAGOSHIDZE, I.: 2013–2015 Activities of the Georgian-Italian Shida Kartli Archaeological Project at Aradetis Orgora	VERDELLET, C.: The Iraqi foothill areas of Zagros during the Bronze Age	DOUGLAS, K.: Wadi al-Hasab: A Spiritual and Ritual Megalithic Center in North Central Jordan		
17:30	KHARAZMI, M. / AFZALI, Z.: Lack of power and the fall of governments in Mesopota- mia from the Sumerian to New Babel with respect to modern changes	GILIBERT, A.: There be dragons. The discovery and exploration of Bronze Age monumental stone stelas in the mountains of Armenia	HERR, JJ.: Archaeological Study of the Set- tlement in the District of Rania, Peshdar and the sub-district of Bngird during the Neo- Assyrian Period	KERNER, S.: The Ritual Landscape of Murayghat		
18: 30	Key Note Lecture by MEHMET ÖZDOĞAN  Present Stand of Archaeological Research in the Near East: Prospects for Scientific Investigations vis-à-vis the Dilemma of Politics  Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1st Floor, Festsaal					

А	09:00			
Ancient Near Eastern Environments: Shifts, Impacts & Adaptations Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Johannessaal	Images in Context Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1st Floor, Festsaal	Economy and Society Sonnenfelsgasse 19, 1st Floor, Theatersaal		Work Shops 25 April
TAYLOR, TIMOTHY Sites & Landscapes	MORGAN, LYVIA	MATHEWS, ROGER Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption	CHAIR	NAC Aught and any of Control Asia
FLOHR, P. / FLEITMANN, D. / MATTHEWS, R. / MATTHEWS, W. / BLACK, ST.: Did the 9.2 and 8.2 ka climate events impact Near Eastern Neolithic societies?	SONIK, K.: Mass Production, Imitation, and Allusion: Interpictoriality in Mesopotamian Art	MATTHEWS, R.J.: Beyond the Stone Tools: Economy and Society in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of the Eastern Fertile Crescent (Iraq and Iran)	10:00	WS – Archaeology of Central Asia during the 1 <sup>st</sup> millennium BC: Aula der Wiss., 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
CONARD, N. J. / ZEIDI, M. / ZANONI, A. / MILLER, C.E.: High resolution stratigraphic observations and site formation processes at the Aceramic site of Chogha Golan, llam Province, Iran	PAZ, Y.: Socio-Political Perceptions of South- ern Levantine Imagery within Early Bronze Age Communication Systems	DIETRICH, L.: Dinner for one and dinner for all. The social dimensions of food in the Late Neolithic settlement of Shir, Syria	10:30	WS – Textile workers. Skills, labour and status of textile craftspeo- ple between prehistoric Aegean and Ancient Near East: Aula der Wiss., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
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BOYER, D.: Landscape archaeology in the Jarash valley in northern Jordan	CROOKS, S.: The Construction of Value in Chalcolithic Cyprus: The Picrolite Figurines and Pendants	GARCÍA-SUÁREZ, A.: Re-evaluating the socio- economic role of small buildings at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey	11:30	WS. – Archaeology of the Arabian Peninsula: Connecting the Evidence: Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, Ground Floor, Clubroom
KNABB, K.A. / HOWLAND, M.D. / NAJJAR, M. / RITTENOUR, T. / EREL, Y. / LEVY, T.E.: Landscape Pollution and Human Health in Antiquity: Re- thinking The Cultural and Natural Dimensions of Environmental Degradation in the Faynan Valley, Southern Jordan	DRABSCH, B.: Evolving Symbolism: Exploring continuity and change in artistic representa- tion during the South Levantine Late Chalco- lithic and Early Bronze Ages	PEARSON, J.: Showing Your Age: Stable carbon and nitrogen isotope analysis and dietary reconstruction through the life course at Neolithic Çatalhöyük	12:00	WS – Palaces in the Ancient Near East and Egypt: Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, Ground Floor, Aufenthaltsraum
WEBER, M.: Environmental Change and Social Adaptation in the Orontes Valley (ca. 1200–800 BCE)	DOLCE, R.: Between Myth and Kingship: the Epic of Early Syrian Ebla in the Narrative of Images	BALDI, J. S.: Between specialized productions and hierarchical social organizations: new data from Upper Mesopotamia and Northern Levant	12:30	WS – Egypt and the Levant during the EBI–II Period: Dr. Ignaz Seipel- Platz 2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Museumszimmer
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SMITH, S.L.: Human Adaptation in Climatically Marginal Environments of Late Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age Syria and Jordan	RICETTI, M.: The contribution of Old Assyrian cylinder seals to the elaboration of a local style in Anatolia at the beginning of the II millennium BC	KLIMSCHA, F. / ROSENBERG, D.: Emerg- ing Social Complexity in a Late Prehistoric Community: The Renewed Project at Tel Tsaf, Israel	14:30	
DEGLI ESPOSTI, M. / CREMASCHI, M.: Facing Early Bronze Age climate change in South East Arabia: new data from the IMTO excavations at Salut-ST1, Central Oman	COLONNA, A.: Early representations of temple architecture: typological analysis and historical considerations	ARTIN, G.: Preliminary Overview of the Unpublished Personal Ornaments Found in Funerary Contexts of the Chalcolithic Ne- cropolis of Byblos	15:00	
BEN-YOSEF, E.: The Central Timna Valley Pro- ject (CTV): How Environmental Abuse Stifled A Flourishing Copper Industry in the Iron Age Southern Levant	DUSTING, A.: The perception of prestige and place: the importance of merlons	YAMAFUJI, M.: Subsistence System in Semi- Arid Zone: Late EBA Self-Sustenance of the Copper Production Center in Faynan Region, Southern Jordan	15:30	
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ZEIDI, M. / CONARD, N.J.: The lithic economy reflected in chipped stone artifacts of the Aceramic Neolithic of Chogha Golan, Iran	DEVILLERS, A.: Images of domestication: context and interpretation	RUBANU, S.: Everyday life in Kaneš: houses and their furniture in the lower town	16.30	
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09:00	MÜHL, S. / SOLLEE, A.: Excavations at Gird-i Shamlu: the archaeological material of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium BC in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan	EKORNÅSVÅG HELGESTAD, B.: British Museum/Penn Museum's Ur Project	DURUSU-TANRIÖVE, M.: Landscape and Power at the Margins of the Hittite Empire	BACCARIN, C.: Early Bronze Age raised Terraces at Tell Ahmar (North Syria)				
09:30	VALLET, R. / BESSENAY-PROLONGE, J.: From Bronze Age to Iron Age in the North-East of Iran: the case of Tureng Tepe MÜHL, SIMONE	RICCI, ANDREA / D'ANNA, MARIA BIANCA / GUILBEAU, DENIS / HELWING, BARBARA / ALIYEV, T.: The 2015 field season at site MPS18, Mil Plain (SW Azerbaijan)	GIRAUD, JESSICA: Kongra Serchia Darbant: A mountainous pass goes between the Rania and Peshdar Plain (Iraqi Kurdistan, Soulaimaniah Governorate)	GERSHUNY, L.: A Variant of a Low-Key Shrine in Middle Bronze Age II				
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10:00	MARTÍN, J. M.: Cultural transformation shaping the end of Late Bronze Age Coastal Canaan_The Late Bronze Age III	CÓRDOBA, J. / MAMEDOW, M.: Archäolo- gische Ausgrabungen in Izat Kuli und Geokt- chik Depe (Dehistan, Turkmenistan)	LABBAF-KHANIKI, M.: Long Wall of Asia. The Backbone of Asian Defensive Landscape	PIEŃKOWSKA, A.: Mesopotamian Incense Burners from Third and Second Millennium B.C. An Archaeological Approaches				
10:30	ALIZADEH, A. / RAZMJOO, A. / ALIZADEH H.: State formation and the creation of highland-lowland buffer zones	SKULDBØL, T. B.B. / COLANTONI, C. / HALD, M.M.: Culture contact and early urban development in Upper Mesopotamia. New evidence from the Zagros foothills, northeastern Iraq	PUTURIDZE, MARINA: Cultural Landscape of South Caucasus in Context of Bronze Age Periodization: Rethinking the Chronology of Middle Bronze Age Cultures	GRIES, H.N: Religious practices in the temple of Ashur				
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	D'ANDREA, MA.: The EB–MB Transition in the Southern Levant: Contacts, Connectiv-	STONE, E.C. / ZIMANSKY, P.: New Excava- tions at Ur, Iraq	Survey / Chronology	DOUMET-SERHAL, C.: A newly uncovered additional monumental room in the con-				
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12:00	MONTESANTO, M.: Evidence of Transforma- tion: The Early Iron Age Aegeanizing Pottery Assemblage at Alalakh	CAMPBELL, S. / MOON, J. / KILLICK, R.: Tell Khaiber: A newly excavated Sealand Administrative Centre in Southern Babylonia	VOS, D. / JENKINS, E. / GARRARD, A. / PALMER, C. / SMITH, H.: Exploring methods for site characterisation in ephemeral Neo- lithic and ethnographic sites in Jordan	WINDERBAUM, A.: Images of Belief? Religion in Jerusalem of the Iron IIa				
12:30	MONDAL, M.: A Case Study of 'Kushan' people in Indian Context with special reference to Bengal	YAĞCI, R.: The Assyrian destruction and the Greek presence in Que	BEWLEY, R.: Endangered Archaeology in the Middle East and North Africa. (EAMENA)	DARBY, E.: Archaeology of Ritual? A Reassessment of the Shrine at `En Ḥaẓeva				
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FRANKE, U.: Cultural Development and Change in the Eastern Indo-Iranian Bor- derlands from the 4 <sup>th</sup> through the late 3 <sup>rd</sup> millennium BC	ONNIS, F.: The world in a vessel: representa- tions of a kosmos on some "Phoenician" bowls	Early State Economies I CHARVAT, P.: Counter-marking of archaic Ur seals again	12:30	WS – Chronology, Economy, and Ecology in the Late Antique and Islamic Periods Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, Museumszimmer			
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RATTENBORG, R.: Quantifying the Early State: The scale and extent of institutional households in the Middle Bronze Age Jazīrah and the Bilād al-Šām (ca. 2000–1600 BCE)	BRIFFA, J.M.: The Figural World of Judah in the Late Iron Age	D'ANNA, M.B. / FRAGNOLI, P.: Economic centralization, social complexity and pottery production at 4 <sup>th</sup> millennium BCE Arslantepe	14:00				
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MATNEY, T.: Ecology and Economy of Neo- Assyrian Imperialism: A Case-Study of the Upper Tigris River Valley	BELLUCCI, B.: Emar and its Monsters	CZARNOWICZ, M.: Introduction of copper tools and its impact on economies and socie- ties of Eastern Mediterranean	15:00				
VAN DE VELDE, T.: Achaemenid resource management: fingerprinting bitumen from Tol-e Ajori and Sad-i Shahidabad	GÖTTING, E.: Arcane Art. Some thoughts on the Perception of the Magico-Religious Imagery of Lamaštu	CASADEI, E.: Linking the river and the desert: the EB I Pottery assemblage of the Wadi Zarqa Valley as economic and social connec- tion between communities	15:30				
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	MORICONI, ALESSANDRO: Rising moon at Tell e\$-\$erī'a/Tel Sera': a Neo-Assyrian bronze lunar crescent standard and the iconography of the moon-god Sîn of Harrān in southern Levant	TUMOLO, V.: The seal-impressed jars from Khirbet ez-Zeraqon (northern Jordan) in the light of the Early Bronze Age urbanization of the southern Levant	17:00				
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09:00	Transformation, Pottery & Technologies  KOIZUMI, T. / OJIMA, H. / YOSHIDA, H.: A Pyrotechnological Study of the Ubaid and Late Chalcolithic Pottery	HERRMANN, V.R. / SCHLOEN, D.: Recent Excavations at Zincirli Höyük, Ancient Sam'al, in Turkey	Socio Economics  KUNZE, R. / WOLF, D.: Cultural Landscape and Mining in the southern Caucasus Archaeological and archaeometallurgical investigations in Gegharkunik (eastern Armenia)	Figurines
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10:00	KASAPOĞLU BÜŞRA E. / KASAPOĞLU, H.: The Round and Flat Bottomed Aryballoi of Parion Southern Necropolis	IŞIKLI, M.: A Pioneer Site in Urartian Archaeology: Rusahinili Eiduru-kai. A Summary of Twenty-Five Year Excava- tions at Ayanis Castle in Van, Turkey	PFÄLZNER, P./ SOLIMANI, N.: The first season of the archaeological survey south-of-Jiroft (Kerman, Iran) in 2015	COLAZILLI, A.: Weeping figurines: function and symbolism of some rare mourning records found inside ancient Egyptian tombs
10:30	TONOIKE, Y.: Preliminary Results of Techni- cal Analyses of Ceramics from the Khabur Basin Survey Project	ŞERIFOĞLU, T. E. / MACSWEENEY, N. / COLANTONI, C.: Before the Flood. The Lower Göksu Archaeological Salvage Sur- vey Project. The results of three seasons of survey along the Göksu River Valley of Mersin Province, Turkey	CASTEL, CORINNE / MOUAMAR, GEORGES: Third Millenium BC Cities in the arid zone of inner Syria: Settle-ment landscape, Material Culture and Interregional interactions	ZOLFAGHARI, SARA: Introducing Parthian Figurine Stored at Leiden Antiquity Museum, Holland
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12:00	PELOSCHEK, L.: Bridging Craft Activities at Çukuriçi Höyük: The Ceramic Evidence	AVRUTIS, V. W.: Egyptian-South Levantine Interactions, as Reflected in the Finds from a Late Early Bronze Age I Burial Ground at Nesher-Ramla Quarry	SCHURTZ, M.: Comparative Analysis of Water and Land Transportation in Ur III Umma: Using Counterfactual Movement to Elucidate Settlement Patterns	GROSSMAN, K.M. / KHAROBI, A.: A City Built on the Graves of the Ancestors: Funerary Customs and Urbanization Processes at Hamoukar, Syria
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17:00	MÜLLER-WIENER, M. / SIEGEL, U.: The pre- Islamic and Early Islamic city of al-Hira: first results of the recent archaeological survey	BURKE, A.A. / PEILSTÖCKER, M.: Excava- tion of the Egyptian New Kingdom Fortress in Jaffa, 2011–2014	DÜRING, B.S.: Boom and Bust in Ancient Eastern Arabia: Preliminary Results from the Wadi al Jizzi Region, Oman	(case of Gonur Depe)  KIMIAIE, M.: Food and Feasting in Southwest Turkmenistan: Archaeobotanical Evidence from Monjukli Depe
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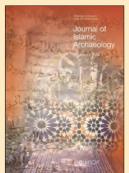
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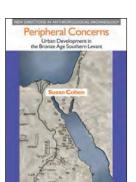
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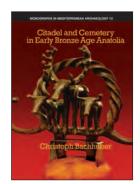
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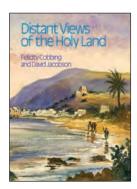
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Socio Economics – Chair: Martina Puturidze				
9:00 Cultural Landscape and Mining in the southern Caucasus Archaeological and archaeometallurgical investigations in Gegharkunik (eastern Armenia)				
9:30 Ritual technologies in the desert margins? Landscapes of metal production and deposition in Iron Age southeastern Arabia  Rashad Bukhash/ Lloyd Weeks/ Kristina Franke/ Charlotte Cable/ Hussein Qandil/ Hassan Zein/ Mansour Boraik/ Shaikha Obaid AlAbbar				
10:00 The first season of the archaeological survey south-of-Jiroft (Kerman, Iran) in 2015 Peter Pfälzner/ Nader Solimani				
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11:30	Settlements, Fortifications, and Regional Routes at the Eastern Fringes of Urartu	Emily Hammer			
12:00	Comparative Analysis of Water and Land Transportation in Ur III Umma: Using Counterfactual Movement to Elucidate Settlement Patterns	Marshall Schurtz			
12:30	The Cultural Landscape of the Lower Zab	Cinzia Pappi			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
	Chair: Meysam Labbaf-Khaniki				
14:00	Late Neolithic Pella and the Olive Tree: Exploring the Relationship	Anne Dighton			
14:30	Strategies of production, strategies of interaction: the transformation of the settlement pattern in Bronze Age south-western Cyprus (2400–1100 B.C.)	Francesca Chelazzi			
15:00	Beyond the Palace: Some perspective on agriculture and irrigation system in the Achaemenid Heartland	Seyed Abazar Shobairi			
15:30	Key Points in the Paleo-Anthropocene Period in the East Mediterranean: Past Human Activity as the Designer of the Present-Day Landscape	Oren Ackermann/ Suembikya Frumin/ Liora Kolska Horwitz/ Aren M. Maeir/ Ehud Weiss/ Helena M. Zhevelev			
	16:00 Coffee Break				
	Settlement Patterns I				
16:30	A Guide to Urartian Rurality: social-driven representations of rural landscape patterns	Simone Bonzano			
17:00	Boom and Bust in Ancient Eastern Arabia: Preliminary Results from the Wadi al Jizzi Region, Oman	Bleda S. Düring			
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	Settlement Patterns II – Chair: Rafał Koliński				
9:00	Continuity and discontinuity of settlements in northern Inner-Oman	Conrad Schmidt/ Stephanie Döpper			
9:30	The Forgotten Land - Inhabiting Northern Mesopotamia between the Seleucids and Muhammad	Rocco Palermo			
	Urbanization/Urbanism I				
10:00	From early complex to 'urban' societies in marginal regions of Upper Mesopotamia. Settlement patterns and highland/lowland interaction in the offshoots of the Zagros mountains. (A case study from the Eastern Habur region, Iraqi Kurdistan)	Paola Sconzo			
10:30	The urban landscape of Upper Nubia (Northern Sudan) in the Second Millennium BCE	Julia Budka			
	11:00 Coffee Break				
11:30	Creating Imperial Capitals in Ancient Near East	Aris Politopoulos			
12:00	Wadi Hammeh and the North Jordan Valley in the EB III–IV	Melissa Kennedy			
12:30	Settlement and urban development in the Bronze Age Southern Levant	Susan L. Cohen			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
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	Urbanization/Urbanism II – Chair Julia Budka				
9:00	The Urban Structure of Karkemish in the LBA and the Settlements of the Middle Euphrates Valley	Sara Pizzimenti/ Giulia Scazzosi			
9:30	Kingship and the Transformation of Urban Landscape at Ebla during the Second Millennium B.C.	Mohammed Alkhalid			
10:00	Modelling the urban system of the Roman Near East	Paul Kloeg			
	Nomadism				
10:30	Filling the Void: the Emerging Archaeological Record of south-eastern Iraq	Matthew Whincop			
	11:00 Coffee Break				
11:30	Backgrounds of pastoralism in the domain of Halil-rood in the southeastern Iran	Mahyar Khademi Bami/ Mosayeb Ahmad Yusefi			
	Architecture				
12:00	Continuity or Break in Architectural Practices in the Rural Settlements Along the Middle Euphrates Region: A historical Survey	Zeynep Eres			
12:30	Middle Bronze Age Domestic Architecture at Tell Mishrifeh-Qatna, Syria	Yasmin Kanhoush			
13:00 Lunch Break					
	Chair: Michael Doneus				
14:30	'Studying ephemeral prehistoric tell sites in Upper Mesopotamia: The example of Tell Arbid Abyad (Syria)'	Inna Mateiciucova/ Maximilian Wilding			
15:00	The Christian Landscape of Roman and Umayyad Philadelphia Evidence and Inference	David Kennedy			
15:30	"Over the River": Sasanian Bridges on the Iranian Plateau between Architectural Issues and Landscape Archaeology	Giulio Maresca			
16:00	The study of Historical Settlement of Nomadic Tribes	Najmeh Hassas			
16:30	Closing Session				

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	MONDAY 25				
	Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption I – Chair: Roger M	lathews			
10:00	Beyond the Stone Tools: Economy and Society in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of the Eastern Fertile Crescent (Iraq and Iran)	Roger John Matthews			
10:30	Dinner for one and dinner for all. The social dimensions of food in the Late Neolithic settlement of Shir, Syria	Laura Dietrich			
	11:00 Coffee Break				
11:30	Re-evaluating the socio-economic role of small buildings at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey	Aroa García-Suárez			
12:00	Showing Your Age: Stable carbon and nitrogen isotope analysis and dietary reconstruction through the life course at Neolithic Çatalhöyük	Jessica Pearson			
12:30	Between specialized productions and hierarchical social organizations: new data from Upper Mesopotamia and Northern Levant	Johnny Samuele Baldi			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
14:30	Emerging Social Complexity in a Late Prehistoric Community: The Renewed Project at Tel Tsaf, Israel	Florian Klimscha/ Danny Rosenberg			
15:00	Preliminary Overview of the Unpublished Personal Ornaments Found in Funerary Contexts of the Chalcolithic Necropolis of Byblos	Gassia Artin			
15:30	Subsistence System in Semi-Arid Zone: Late EBA Self-Sustenance of the Copper Production Center in Faynan Region, Southern Jordan	Masatoshi Yamafuji			
	16:00 Coffee Break				
16:30	Everyday life in Kaneš: houses and their furniture in the lower town	Silvana Rubanu			
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	Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption II – Chair: Tobias	Halms			
09:00	A Therapeutic Nutrition Method and The Transmitted Parasites via thereof: According To the Biological Remnants in Yasuj's Deh-Dumen Cemetery	Mohammad Masumia/ Parisa Nekouei/ Gholamreza Molavi			
09:30	Elite Drinking Practices at early Middle Bronze Age Tel Ifshar in their broader Near Eastern Context	Ezra S. Marcus			
10:00	Workshops in Southern Levant: The case of Jewelers during the Late Bronze Age	Giulia Tucci			
10:30	Use-wear analysis of Bronze Age Lithics in Tell 'Arga (Akkar Plain, North Lebanon)	Florine Marchand			
11:00 Coffee Break					
11:30	Die Landwirtschaft der arischen Völker aus der frühen Eisenzeit: Tiere, Pflanzen und Menschen im vorachä- menidischen Mittelasien	José Luis Blesa Cuenca			
12:00	Households, Communities, and Dimensions of Social Identity at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan	Monique D. Vincent			
	Early State Economies I				
12:30	Counter-marking of archaic Ur seals again	Petr Charvat			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
14:00	Economic centralization, social complexity and pottery production at 4th millennium BCE Arslantepe	Maria Bianca D´Anna/ Pamela Fragnoli			
14:30	Fortress communities of the 3rd millennium BCE: the example of Tell Chuera, NE Syria	Tobias Helms			
15:00	Introduction of copper tools and its impact on economies and societies of Eastern Mediterranean	Marcin Czarnowicz			
15:30	Linking the river and the desert: the EB I Pottery assemblage of the Wadi Zarqa Valley as economic and social connection between communities	Eloisa Casadei			
	16:00 Coffee Break				
16:30	Grain storage and gastro-politics in Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BC)	Tate Paulette			
17:00	The seal-impressed jars from Khirbet ez-Zeraqon (northern Jordan) in the light of the Early Bronze Age urbanization of the southern Levant	Valentina Tumolo			
WEDNESDAY 27					
Early State Economies II – Chair: Gunnar Lehmann					
9:00	Spatial variation in faunal distributions between households and insights into early urban society: The Early Bronze III at Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel	Haskel J. Greenfield/ Tina L. Greenfield/ Annie Brown/ Itzhaq Shai/ Aren Maeir			
9:30	Domestic Economy under Empire: Household Archaeology at Busayra	Stephanie H. Brown			
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10:00	Peaks and Valleys – Material Exchanges and Cultural Connectivity in Mesopotamia's Highland Borderlands	Claudia Glatz			
10:30	Beyond iconography – Containers and contents sealed by the cretulae from the area R/III of Tell el-Dab'a	Chiara Reali			
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11:30	The political influence of Mesopotamian states in the Upper and Middle course of the Diyala River during the mid 2nd millennium BC	Valentina Oselini			
12:00	After the collapse: economic and social change in Southern Palestine at the dawn of the Late Bronze Age (1540–1200 B.C.)	Angela Massafra			
12:30	Colonizing the Rural Economy: The Egyptian New Kingdom in the Hinterland of Gaza	Gunnar Lehmann			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
14:00	Northern Levantine architecture and urban planning during the Late Bronze-Iron Age transition: a socio- economic perspective	Barbara Chiti			
14:30	Tangled Webs: Textiles, Wealth and Prestige in Iron Age Anatolia	Kathryn R. Morgan			
15:00	A Comparative Study of the Burial Images of Palmyra and Fayum	Sara Zolfaghari			
15:30	Administration, Land Tenure, and Ethnicity in the Achaemenid Empire	Lucas Stephens			
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16:30	'Royal tableware' along the Persian Road	Iona Kat McRae			
17:00	Elaiussa Sebaste as a Port City in East Mediterranean Region and its Trade Relations with Africa	H. Asena Kızılarslanoğlu			
17:30	Communism: from objective practical communism in prehistoric communities to its abstract notion in Sassanian era	Sorour Khorashadi/ Hamed Vahdatinasab			
	THURSDAY 28				
	Goods Exchange and Trade of Commodities I – Chair: Amélie Beylu	um			
09:00	Cultural landscape and trade routes of the Northern Negev during Early Bronze Age	Marcin Czarnowicz/ Agnieszka Ochał- Czarnowicz/ Yuval Yekutieli			
09:30	A cache of Hammam Cylinder Seal Impressions as a Guide to Middle Bronze Age International Contacts	Diederik Meijer			
10:00	Shell Ornaments from the Bishri Cairn Fields: New Insights into the Middle Bronze Age Trade Network in Central Syria	Takuro Adachi / Sumio Fujii			
10:30	Economic Networks at the Crossroads: Exchange Relationships in the Middle Bronze Age Beqa'a Valley	Antonietta Catanzariti			
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11:30	What were the Sidonians doing in northern Mesopotamia during the Middle Assyrian period?	Amelie Beyhum			
12:00	Alternative worlds: mariner networks in ports across the LBA Aegean	Linda Hulin/ Senta German			
12:30	Ivories and related objects from the Levant: Tokens of Luxury from Transitional Late Bronze/Early Iron Age	Peter M. Fischer/ Teresa Bürge/ Mohammad al- Shalabi			
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09:00	Physicians on the Move: The Role of Medicine in the LBA International Relations	Sara Caramello			
09:30	Pastoral nomads of the southern Levant and their role in metallurgy during Bronze and Iron Age	Eva Katarina Glazer			
10:00	Pottery Production in Iron Age Jerusalem: A Diachronic Study	David Ben-Shlomo			
10:30	Banbhore: current researches on a major trade centre on the Indus' delta	Fusaro Agnese/ Felici Anna Candida/ Manassero Niccolò/ Piacentini Mario/ Piacentini Fiorani Valeria/ Tilia Alessandro			
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11:30	Early Historic Trade between Bengal & South-East Asia: Exchanges of Goods and Ideas	Munmun Mondal			
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12:00	Deliberately inefficient: technological practice of flint heat treatment at Neolithic Hasankeyf Höyük	Osamu Maeda			
12:30	Glasses from Hellenistic Jebel Khalid on the Euprates, Syria, $3^{nl}-1^{st}$ century BCE: an Indicator of Greek Influence in the East?	Wendy J. Reade/ Karen Privat/ Helen Rutlidge			
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14:00	Pots and chemistry – The contribution of geochemical analyses on pre- Islamic ceramics from the Zagros highlands (Iran) to the understanding of their social and economic identity	Possum Pincé			
14:30	Achaemenid resource management: fingerprinting bitumen from Tol-e Ajori and Sad-i Shahidabad	Thomas Van de Velde			
15:00	Investigation of Type of Corrosion of Copper-based Artifacts Belong to tape sofalin archaeological site	Freshteh Hakimi/ Hamidreza Bakhshandefard			
15:30	Testimonia of the Central South Caucasian culture dating Late Bronze and Early Iron Ages in European museums (1300–700 BC)	Nourida Ateshi			
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11:30	The excavations in TPC Area at Çatalhöyük East. A new perspective on the Late Neolithic in Central Anatolia	Arkadiusz Marciniak			
12:00	Egyptian-South Levantine Interactions, as Reflected in the Finds from a Late Early Bronze Age I Burial Ground	Vladimir Wolff Avrutis			
	at Nesher-Ramla Quarry  Egyptian historical chronology, Tell el-Dabca and the Middle Bronze Age in the Levant: A review of radiocar-				
12:30	bon data and archaeological synchronisms	Felix Höflmayer / Michael W. Dee / Sturt W. Manning			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
	Chair: Amir Golani				
14:00	Archaeological investigations at the site of Sela (Tafila, Jordan)	Rocío Da Riva / Juan R. Muñiz Álvarez / Roser Marsal			
14:30	Tell el-Burak in the Iron Age: Architecture and Town Planning	Hélène Sader			
15:00	Jabal Juhayra: Further Evidence for the Neolithic Barrage and Cistern in the Jafr Basin, Southern Jordan	Sumio Fujii			
15:30	Dolmen 534, a megalithic tomb of the Early Bronze Age II in Jebel al-Mutawwaq, Jordan	Andrea Polcaro / Juan R. Muñiz Álvarez			
	16:00 Coffee Break The Japanese Excavations at Tell Ali al-Hajj, Rumeilah, on the Euphrates: Settlement, Material Culture, and				
16:30	Chronology	Kazuya Shimogama			
17:00	Excavation of the Egyptian New Kingdom Fortress in Jaffa, 2011–2014	Aaron A. Burke / Martin Peilstöcker			
17:30	The material culture of the Second Intermediate Period in Egypt and Nubia: Case Study Abydos	Bettina Bader / Christian Knoblauch			
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	Chair: Hermann Genz				
09:00	New Researches on the Megalithic Quarries of Baalbek	Jeanine Abdul Massih Igor Kreimerman / Ruth Shahack-Gross / Y			
09:30	Deciphering Destruction Layers: Tel Lachish as a Case Study	ossi Garfinkel			
10:00	Results of the first season of excavations at the Medieval Castle of Gbail/Byblos	Anis Chaaya			
10:30	The Middle Bronze Age at Tell Fadous-Kfarabida (Lebanon): an Interim Statement	Hermann Genz / Metoda Peršin, Karin Kopetzky / Alexander Ahrens			
	11:00 Coffee Break				
11:30	The Late Bronze I and Iron Age I Remains at Tel Dover in the Jordan Valley, Israel	Amir Golani / Samuel Wolff			
12:00	Pottery Material from Third Millennium Stone-built Monumental Tombs from Terqa (Syria)	Juliette Mas			
12:30	The royal well room in Qatna, Syria: a stratigraphical analysis	Giulia Baccelli / Francesco Leprai			
	13:00 Lunch Break				
14:00	Bahra 1 an Ubaid culture related settlement in Kuwait	Pjotr Bielinski			
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	14:30–18:00 FRIDAY 29				
09:00	The Early Bronze Age Palace of Chuera and its Afterlife	Alexander Tamm			
09:30	Spatial and functional analysis of an EB III elite building (3000–2500 BCE): Building 4 at Tell Fadous-Kfarabida	Martin Makinson / Zuzanna Wygnanska			
10:00	(Lebanon) Tel Akko Total Archaeology Project: The 2014 and 2015 Seasons of Excavation and Survey	. , , ,			
10:30	The Emergency Excavation in Aleppo, north Syria, Season 2011	Ann E. Killebrew			
10.30	11:00 Coffee Break	Youssef Kanjou			
11:30	Exploration of the historical fortifications of Erbil	Dara Al Yaqoob / John MacGinnis / Mary Shepperson			
12:00	Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site on the Erbil Plain: Results of the Johns Hopkins Project	Glenn M. Schwartz			
	2013–2014				
12:30	Excavations in Kunara (Irqi Kurdistan): new results	Aline Tenu			
13:00 Lunch Break					
	Chair: Glenn M. Schwartz	Jesse Casana / Claudia Glatz /			
14:00	In the Shadow of The Hilly Flanks – The Sirwan/Upper Diyala Regional Project 2014–15	T. Emre Şerifoğlu			
14:30	Iron Age "fortified" rural settlement in Iraqi Kurdistan	Shin Nishiyama			
15:00	The Assur Project – past and future of the work on an old excavation	Friedhelm Pedde			
15:30	The Excavation Seasons 2012 and 2013 at Tell Nader in Erbil (Kurdistan Region in Iraq)	Konstantinos Kopanias			
	16:00 Coffee Break  Timber frame architecture in South Arabia and Eastern Africa from the early 1st Millennium B.C. and compari-				
16:30	sons with the Levant and Asia Minor – Recent investigations of the German Archaeological Institute	Mike Schnelle			
17:00	Preliminary Results of the Studies on the Chalcolithic Age in Farahan Plain	Javad Alaei Moghdam / Rahmat Abasnezhad / Seyede Leyla Banijamali			
17:30	Closing Session				

	Section 7 Images in Context					
	MONDAY 25					
Chair: Lyvia Morgan						
10:00	Mass Production, Imitation, and Allusion: Interpictoriality in Mesopotamian Art	Karen Sonik				
10:30	Socio-Political Perceptions of Southern Levantine Imagery within Early Bronze Age Communication Systems	Yitzhak Paz				
	11:00 Coffee Break					
11:30	The Construction of Value in Chalcolithic Cyprus: The Picrolite Figurines and Pendants	Sam Crooks				
12:00	Evolving Symbolism: Exploring continuity and change in artistic representation during the South Levantine Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Ages	Bernadette Drabsch				
12:30	Between Myth and Kingship: the Epic of Early Syrian Ebla in the Narrative of Images	Rita Dolce				
	13:00 Lunch Break					
Chair: El	isa Roßberger					
14:00	The typology of clothes in Syria during the third millennium BC. An iconographic study	Ahmed Fatima Kzzo				
14:30	The contribution of Old Assyrian cylinder seals to the elaboration of a local style in Anatolia at the beginning of the II millennium BC	Melissa Ricetti				
15:00	Early representations of temple architecture: typological analysis and historical considerations	Angelo Colonna				
15:30	The perception of prestige and place: the importance of merlons	Amanda Dusting				
	16:00 Coffee Break					
16:30	Images of domestication: context and interpretation	Anne Devillers				
17:00	Symbolic Images and Ceremonial Space: Hunt Scenes in Context	Lyvia Morgan				
17:30	Animal combat scenes and visual communication in the complex political landscape of the Levantine Bronze Age	Benjamin Glissmann				
	TUESDAY 26					
	Chair: Dirk Wicke					
09:00	A Question of Style. Attributing Agency to Old Babylonian Terracotta Plaques	Elisa Roßberger				
09:30	Conceptions of gender and body images in the Aegean world and contemporary East Mediterranean societies in the Late Bronze Age	Jörg Weilhartner / Melissa Vetters				
10:00	Philistine, Cypriot or Aegean? A New Approach to the Ashdoda Figurine as Anthropomorphized Object	Celia Bergoffen				
10:30	The Role of the Rosette Motif & Non-Verbal Communication as Embodied Elements of Warfare and Violence: Ancient Cyprus – a Unique Case?  Cheryl Hart					
	11:00 Coffee Break					
11:30	Approaching a Deity: Introduction and Adoration Scenes in the Bronze Age Aegean and in the Ancient Near East	Veronika Dubcova				
12:00	Illustrating the Divine in the Iron Age Phoenician Levant	Helen Dixon				
12:30	The world in a vessel: representations of a kosmos on some "Phoenician" bowls	Francesca Onnis				
	13:00 Lunch Break					
	Chair: Oskar Kaelin					
14:00	The Figural World of Judah in the Late Iron Age	Josef Mario Briffa				
14:30	Tell Jemmeh: Assessment of a Border Site according to its figurative assemblage	David Ben-Shlomo				
15:00	Emar and its Monsters	Benedetta Bellucci				
15:30	ARCANE ART Some thoughts on the Perception of the Magico-Religious Imagery of Lamaštu	Eva Götting				
16:00 Coffee Break						
16:30	The God in a Winged Disc and Assyrian Royal Ideology	Simon Halama				
17:00	Rising moon at Tell es-Ŝerī'a/Tel Sera': a Neo-Assyrian bronze lunar crescent standard and the iconography of the moon-god Sîn of Ḥarrān in southern Levant	Alessandro Moriconi				
17:30	The study of the effects of Neo-Assyrian's ivory art on the North West of Iran	Mahta Sheikhi				

	THURSDAY 28						
Chair: Rita Dolce							
09:00	The Context as Arbiter Imaginum. Commissioners, audiences and political criteria for choosing images in the Neo-Assyrian empire. Some reflections	Maria Luisa Cipolla					
09:30	Does size matter? Colossal sculpture in the Early Iron Age	Dirk Wicke					
10:00	Be Terrified! Visualizing and Evoking the Emotion Fear in and by Neoassyrian Orthostat Reliefs	Elisabeth Wagner-Durand					
10:30	Arenas of Performance: Audiences as Consumers and Agents in the Palace of Sargon II at Khorsabad	Clemens Reichel					
	11:00 Coffee Break						
11:30	Concealed paternalism of the Assyrian king: which audience?	Ludovico Portuese					
12:00	The Public Function and Urban Context of Hilani Architectural Sculpture	Lauri Mäntylä					
12:30	Comparing Images – The Relief Programme in the Palace of Assurnasirpal II and the Egyptian Mortuary Temples of the New Kingdom	Oskar Kaelin					
	13:00 Lunch Break						
POSTERSESSION all afternoon							
	FRIDAY 29						
	Chair: Clemens Reichel						
09:00	Gertrude Bell's Mesopotamian Archaeological Photographs	Lisa Cooper					
09:30	"Without Drawing the Study of Antiquities is Lame!" Architectural Reconstructions as a scientific tool?	Sebastian Hageneuer					
10:00	Persepolis – Fantastic Site, and don't Forget the Tent City	Annelies Van de Ven					
10:30	Patronage in Context - Anatolia between the 6th and 4th Centuries BCE	Alessandro Poggio					
	11:00 Coffee Break						
11:30	A Historical Analysis on the Contents of the most Significant Achaemenid's Inscriptions	Ali M. Tarafdari					
12:00	The Figure Of Parthian Women On Archaeological Remains	Sara Zolfaghari					
12:30	Iconography of the scenes of hunting in Sassanid Era	Elham Vosouq Babae / Hassan Vosouq Babae					
	13:00 Lunch Break						
Chair Lisa Cooper							
14:00	The Mystery of the Sword Cave: Images from Shamshir Ghar, Afghanistan, Revisted	Alejandro Gallego Lopez / Michael Fisher					
14:30	Tangarud Rock Engraving in Dashtestan County in southern Iran	Hakimeh Bargahi / Mohammad Hossein Rezaei / Zeinab Dehghani					
15:00	Interacting with Archaeological Simulation – A Case Study for Re-Contextualising Ancient Near Eastern Assets	Kay Kohlmeyer / Arian Goren / Thomas Bremer / Susanne Brandhorst / Arie Kai-Browne / Alexander Hennig / Felix Balda, David Strippgen / Sebastian Plesch					
15:30	Animalistic composition on the goblet from the "royal necropolis" of Gonur Depe	Sataev Robert					
16:00 Coffee Break							
16:30	Closing Session						

Section 8 Islamic Archaeology						
WEDNESDAY 27						
Settlement I – Chair: Markus Ritter						
15:30	'From Shahristan to Medina,' revisited	Donald Whitcomb				
16:00	Settlement Abandonment and Site Formation Processes: Case Studies from Late Islamic Syria	Bethany Walker				
	16:30 Coffee Break					
17:00	The pre-Islamic and Early Islamic city of al-Hira: first results of the recent archaeological survey	Martina Müller-Wiener/ Ulrike Siegel				
17:30	Ancient Herat	Ute Franke				
18:00	Isfahan, the Cradle of Architectural Monuments in the Period of Shah Ismā'il the first of Safavid	Neginsadat Tabatabaei				
	THURSDAY 28					
	Settlement II – Chair: Cristina Tonghini					
09:00	In search of the people: new evidence for urban development in Jarash, Jordan  Evidence of a powerful earthquake in the City of Ramla during	Louise Blanke				
09:30	the Early Islamic Period	Amir Gorzalczany				
10:00	Revisiting Rayy: A Fresh Look at Old Excavations	Renata Holod				
	Artefacts I					
10:30	The Rise of Aswan Painted Wares in Egypt and Nubia	Greg Williams				
	11:00 Coffee Break					
11:30	Preliminary Study of Islamic pottery in Sulaimaniya Region (Iraqi-Kurdistan)	Mustafa Ahmad				
12:00	Non-local Glazed Ceramics from the Islamic Period Yemeni Highlands	Daniel Mahoney				
12:30	Introducing recently excavated luster tiles from Aveh Imāmzādeh Fazl ibn-Sulaymān, 13 <sup>th</sup> century	Maryam Kolbadinejad/ Arash Lashkari				
	13:00 Lunch Break					
	Artefacts II – Chair: Donald Whitcomb					
14:00	Production of Metal Vessels in Palestine during the Fatimid Period	Ayala Lester				
14:30	Islamic-period vistas in a Roman-period urban shell. Heritage strategies for presenting the early Islamic mosque in central Jarash	Alan Walmsley				
	Landscape					
15:00	The Local context of the Early Islamic site of Shuqayra al-harbiyya, west-central Jordan	Zakariya Na´imat				
15:30	The Copper Mines of Faynan and the Economy of Southern Bilad al-Sham during the 12th and 13th Centuries AD	Ian W. N. Jones/Mohammad Najjar/Thomas E. Levy				
	16:00 Coffee Break					
16:30	The rural landscape of Lanjān (Lenjān) plain in Işfahān, Iran, during the Islamic period	Jaleh Kamalizad				
17:00	The Archaeology of Islamic Tombstones in the Village of Golfaraj; Changing Process of Funeral Tradition in	Bahram Ajorloo/Zeinab Kavyannia				
	Azerbaijan of Iran during the Late Islamic Era  FRIDAY 29					
	Architecture – Chair: Naimat Zakariyya					
0.00	Resafa – Rusafat Hisham, Syria. New Insights regarding the settlement structures extra muros based on	Martin Cussons				
9:00	archaeological prospections	Martin Gussone				
9:30	Capitalizing Jerusalem & Beyond: Mu'awiya's Urban & Imperial Visiom 635–680	Beatrice St. Laurent				
10:00	Hisham's Palace Reconsidered: archaeological survey and excavations in the hinterland of Khirbat al-Mafjar in Jericho	Mahmoud Hawari				
10:30	Al-Qastal reconsidered	Ignacio Arce				
	11:00 Coffee Break					
11:30	Khirbat al-Minya: the dating of the residence building and Umayyad portals	Markus Ritter				
12:00	Considerations on the Pavilion in the Umayyad Cultural Experience	Giulia Roccabella				
12:30	Social Use and Meaning of the Domestic Architecture of Fusṭāṭ: exploratory analysis of spatial data	Matthew Harrison				
	13:00 Lunch Break					
4.5	Chair: Jaleh Kamalizad					
14:00	Fortifications of the Arab Dynasties (10th–11th cents. AD) in the Fertile Crescent	Alastair Northedge				
14:30	Study of the Historic Castles of the East Gilan	Seyede Mona Mousavi/Seyyd Rasoul Mousavi Haji/ Javad Alaei Moghadam				
15:00	A castle at Arab-Byzantine Frontier: Toprakkale	Füsun Tülek				
15:30	Investigation of the Islamic Castles of Sistan	Javad Alaei Moghdam/ Seyyd Rasoul Mousavi Haji/ Reza Mehr Afarin				
	16:00 Coffee Break					
16:30	Archaeological Study of Buildings Known as Pigeon tower in Isfahan	Artism Bakhtiyrvand/Mina Senemar/Kosar Lotfi				
17:00	Islamic Architecture in Crete: materiality between the Venetian and the Ottoman rule	Marta Lorenzon				
17:30	Excavations and conservation in the Medieval Castle of Thareb (Diwaniya, Iraq)	Abbas Al-Hussainy				
	Final discussion – Chair: Alan Walmsley					
18:00	Present & Future of Islamic Archaeology					

### SPECIAL SECTION "CULTURAL PRESERVATION" Cultural Heritage under Threat. Challenges and Perspectives

Wednesday, 27 April 2016, 10.30 a.m. Festsaal, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Dr. Ignaz Sepipel-Platz 2, 1010 Vienna

9.00 – 10.00	Press conference						
A. INTRODUCTION	N						
10.30 – 11.00	Opening by Dr. HARALD STRANZL, Austrian Ambassador at UNESCO for the Austrian Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs and Doz. Dr. MICHAEL ALRAM, Vicepresident of the Austrian Academy of Sciences Words of welcome by Ambassador Dr. EVA NOWOTNY, President of the Austrian UNESCO Commission						
11.00 – 11.20	Cultural heritage of the Near East and Northern Africa. Challenges and perspectives  NADA AL-HASSAN, Chief of the Arab Unit, Division for Heritage, UNESCO, Paris perspectives						
B. THE CURRENT	SITUATION						
	Chair: Dr. GUDRUN HARRER, University of	Vienna/Diplomatic Academy Vienna					
1. Near East							
11.20 – 11.40	The situation of the cultural heritage in Syria	Prof. MAAMOUN ABDULKARIM, Direction Générale des Antiquités et des Musées, Damas, Director General					
11.40 – 12.00	Cultural heritage in Lebanon	SARKIS EL-KHOURY, Direction Générale des Antiquités du Liban, Director General					
	12.00 – 12.30 Co	ffee break					
12.30 – 12.50	Cultural heritage in Jordan	Dr. MONTHER D. JAMHAWI, Department of Antiquities of Jordan, Director General					
12.50 - 13.10	Cultural heritage in Turkey	GÖKHAN ÇETE, Kültür Varıkları ve Müzeler Genel					
2. North Africa							
13.10 - 13.20	The situation of the cultural heritage in Libya (Cyrene)	Dr. AHMED ABDULKARIM, Chairman of the Department of Antiquities in Cyrene					
13.20 – 13.30	The situation of the cultural heritage in Libya (Tripolitania and southern Libya)	Dr. HAFED WALDA, Department of Antiquities, Libya					
13.30 – 13.40	The situation of the cultural heritage in Tunisia (general overview)	Mr. FATHI BAHRI, Institut National du Patrimoine, Director General					
13.40 - 13.50	The situation of the cultural heritage in Tunisia (regional aspects)	Prof. NABIL KALLALA, Institut National du Patrimoine, Université de Tunis					
	13.50 – 15.30 Lu	nch break					
C. SAFEGUARDIN	G OF CULTURAL HERITAGE						
	Chair: Dr. KARIN BARTL, Germa	n Archaeological Institute					
1. Digital archive	25						
15.30 – 15.50	Syrian Heritage Archive Project (German Archaeological Institute, Museum für Islamische Kunst, Berlin)	Prof. Dr. REINHARD FÖRTSCH/SEBASTIAN CUY, German Archaeological Institute					
15.50 – 16.10	Aleppo Archive in Exile	Dr. ANETTE GANGLER, University of Stuttgart					
2. Damage asses	ssment and monitoring of sites						
16.10 – 16.30	The situation of the cultural heritage in Iraq since 2003	Dr. MARGARETE VAN ESS, German Archaeological Institute					
16.30-16.50	Heritage for Peace: the work in Iraq and Syria	Dr. BASTIEN VAROUTSIKOS, Heritage for Peace					
16.50- 17.10	The destruction of Syria's cultural heritage: a mapping of current challenges and the prospects for post-conflict reconstruction	Dr. NIBAL MUHEISEN, Copenhagen University					
	17.10 – 17.30 Co	ffee break					
3. Illicit traffickir	ng						
17.30 – 17.50	New insights into the antiquities illicit trade in the Eastern Mediterranean	KONSTANTINOS-ORFEAS SOTIRIOU, University of Athens					
17.50 – 18.10	Illicit trafficking of the cultural heritage of Syria and Iraq	Dr. MICHAEL MÜLLER-KARPE, Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum Mainz					
D. SUMMARY							
18.10 – 18.30	Conclusions, open questions, Vienna Statement						