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“The Enigma of the Hyksos”*

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER 2019

17:30–18:30  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Marlies Heinz
Kamid el-Loz in the Beqa’a-Plain of Lebanon – Involved in the History of Avaris? Or – did the “Hinterland” of the Northern Levant Matter at all in the Delta-Affairs?

THURSDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2019

09:00–09:30  Manfred Bietak
Introduction to the ERC Advanced Grant “The Enigma of the Hyksos”

09:30–10:00  Marcella Frangipane
Inter-cultural Connections and Changing Relations from Late Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age in Eastern Anatolia

10:00–10:30  Marta D’Andrea
Developing Connections and Changing Clusters: The Levant between the Early and Middle Bronze Ages

10:30–11:00  Elisa Priglinger
Changing Identities: Migration and its Cultural Consequences

11:00–11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:30–12:00  Önhan Tunca
About a Particular Type of Tomb in the Syrian Jaziereh and at Tell el-Dab’a in Egypt

12:00–12:30  Rafal Kolinski
Changing Clusters and Migrations in the Central Jaziereh Region (NE Syria)

12:30–13:00  Silvia Gómez-Senovilla
Duration or Cessation? Occupational Strategies of Settlements in North Mesopotamia and Egypt during the Middle Bronze Age

13:00–14:00  LUNCH BREAK

14:00–14:30  Daphna Ben-Tor
Egyptian-Levantine Relations in the Hyksos Period: the Southern Levant vs. the Northern Levant

14:30–15:00  Alexander Ahrens
Contextual and Chronological Remarks on Middle Kingdom Egyptian Statuary and Other Objects Found in the Northern Levant

15:00–15:30  Alexander Ilin-Tomich
Royal-name Scarabs of Dynasties 14-15 in the Context of Other Contemporary Seals

15:30–16:00  Ezra Marcus
New Insights into Tracking Maritime Trade among Levantine Cultural Clusters and their Contribution towards Understanding the Hyksos Phenomenon

16:00–16:30  COFFEE BREAK

16:30–17:00  Hanan Charaf
Looking for Cultural Borders during the MBA in Lebanon: Preliminary Observations

17:00–17:30  Claude Doumet-Serhal
A House for the Dead and a House for Funeral Rituals: Spatial Organization in Middle Bronze Age Sidon

18:00–19:00  KEYNOTE LECTURE
Gernot Wilhelm
Hurrians and the Hurrian Language – Migration or the Diffusion of a Language?

FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2019

09:30–10:00  Silvia Prell and Lorenz Rahmstorf
The Value of Weights – What They Can Tell us about Economic Changes of Power

10:00–10:30  Anna-Latifa Mourad
Transforming Egypt into the New Kingdom: The Movement of Ideas and Technology across Geopolitical, Cultural and Social ‘Borders’

10:30–11:00  Thomas Richter
Hurrian and Hurrians in the Southwest

11:00–11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:30–12:00  Chris Stantis
Can a Multi-isotope Bioarchaeological Approach Identify Migration in the Second Intermediate Period?

12:00–12:30  Nina Maaranen
Ties that Bind – Investigating Hyksos Kinship and Provenance using Human Dentition

12:30–13:00  Arwa Kharobi
The Greatest Wealth is Health: Contribution to the Paleopathology of Middle Bronze Age Populations in the Eastern Delta and the Levant

13:00–14:00  LUNCH BREAK

14:00–14:30  Sarah Vilain
Shifting Connections: Trade and Crisis at Tell el-Dab’a during the Second Intermediate Period

14:30–15:00  Anna Wodzińska
The Earliest Settlement in Tell el-Retaba and its Character

15:00–15:30  Aleksandra Ksiezak
MBA Settlement Pattern in the Wadi Tumilat

15:30–16:00  Maura Sala
Clusters of Asians in Lower Egypt in the Early 2nd Millennium BC: A View from the Wadi Tumilat

16:00–16:30  COFFEE BREAK

16:30–17:30  Final Discussion