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Welcome Address

We warmly welcome you at the 10th 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!

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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 2nd 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 1st 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 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, 2nd Floor Please, have your Congress ID with you

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 18:30h

in Co-operation with ICOM Austria

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, 2nd Floor

29.4.2016 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, 2nd Floor

29.4.2016 18:00h

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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WS Large Scale Data Integration and Analysis in Near Eastern Archaeology (29.4.2016)

Austrian Academy of Sciences Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2 1010 Vienna Groundfloor

Workshops (Mitglieder Aufenthaltsraum) WS Palaces in the Ancient Near East and Egypt (25.–26.4.2016) Temple deposits in Early Dynastic Times in Mesopotamia and Syria (28.–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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First Floor



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 lconography and Symbolic Meaning of the Human in Near Eastern Prehistory (28.–29.4.2016)





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

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	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
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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
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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 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 Jor- dan 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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CHAIR	ALIZADEH, ABBAS Migration & Mobility	CHAIR to be announced	DONEUS, MICHAEL Survey	KERNER, SUSANNE Methods & Theories	
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10:30	KRSMANOVIC, D.: The Phrygian Migra- tion – 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 Iuran, Iran	
11:00		Coffee E	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 ce- ramics 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 archaeo- logical 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	
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14:00	STREIT, K.: Exploring transregional interac- tions between Egypt and the Levant in the 6 th millennium caIBC	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 rd millennium B.C. in Mesopotamia	
14:30	MILIC, B. / HOREJS, B.: Finding "East" on the "West" – alien elements and common reper- toires in lithics of 7 th 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	BASTERT-LAMPRICHS, K.: Aruchlo – Ein spätneolithischer Fundort in Georgien	COPPINI, C.: The Land of Nineveh Archaeo- logical Project: preliminary results from the analysis of the Second Millennium BC pottery		
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CHAIR	STREIT KATHARINA Transformation, Power & People		Survey / Borders	CHAIR to be announced 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 dis- covery 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	
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Ancient Near Eastern Environments: Shifts, Impacts & Adaptations Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1st Floor, Johannessaal	Images in Context Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 1 st Floor, Festsaal	Economy and Society Sonnenfelsgasse 19, 1 st Floor, Theatersaal		Work Shops 25 April
TAYLOR, TIMOTHY Sites & Landscapes	MORGAN, LYVIA	MATHEWS, ROGER Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption	CHAIR	
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 st millennium BC: Aula der Wiss., 1 st 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, Ilam 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 nd Floor
	Coffee Break		11:00	· · ·
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 Ara- bian 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 di- etary 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 North- ern Levant	12:30	WS – Egypt and the Levant during the EBI–II Period: Dr. Ignaz Seipel- Platz 2, 2 nd Floor, Museumszimmer
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CHAIR to be announced Sites & Landscapes	ROSSBERGER, ELISA		CHAIR	
AKASHI, C. / KEN'ICHI, T. / NISHIAKI, Y. / GUILIEV, F.: Macro-botanical analysis of the two Neolithic sites in the Middle Kura Valley	KZZO, A. F.: The typology of clothes in Syria during the third millennium BC. An icono- graphic study		14:00	
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	GASSIA, A.: 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	
TUJI, A. / ANMA, R. / WATANABE, C.E.: Biologi- cal investigation of clay tablets in the context of palaeo-environment	MORGAN, L.: Symbolic Images and Ceremo- nial Space: Hunt Scenes in Context		17:00	
LOVE, S. / WELTON, L. / BATIUK, S.: Investigat- ing Natural and Cultural Resources Using Clay	GLISSMANN, B.: Animal combat scenes and visual communication in the complex politi- cal landscape of the Levantine Bronze Age		17:30	
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CHAIR 09:00	STREIT, KATHARINA Transformation, Power & People MÜHL, S. / SOLLEE, A.: Excavations at Gird-i Shamlu: the archaeological material of the 2 nd and 3 rd Millennium BC in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan	STONE, ELIZABETH EKORNÅSVÅG HELGESTAD, B.: British Mu- seum/Penn Museum's Ur Project	ALKHALID, MOHAMMED Survey / Borders DURUSU-TANRIÖVE, M.: Landscape and Power at the Margins of the Hittite Empire	CHAIR to be announced Cultic architecture and Ritual Objects BACCARIN, C.: Early Bronze Age raised Ter- races 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	
CHAIR 10:00	Transformation, Place & Interaction 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	BOAZ BRUUN SKULDBØ, T. / COLANTONI, C. / HALD, M.M.: Culture contact and early ur- ban 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	
11:00			Break		
	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-	
11:30	ity, and Transformations		MATESSI, A.: Between Continuity and Change: Settlement and Route Systems in South-central Anatolia between Bronze and Iron Age	cealed 1300 BC underground Temple of Sidon	
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 Admin- istrative 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? Reli- gion in Jerusalem of the Iron IIa	
12:30	MONDAL, M.: A Case Study of 'Kushan' people in Indian Context with special refer- ence 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 Reas- sessment of the Shrine at 'En Ḥaẓeva	
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14:00	MATTHEWS, W.: Transforming lifeways and place: Early built environments in the Neolithic of the Zagros (Iran, Iraq)	AHRENS, A. / NOVÁK, M. / YAŞIN-MEIER, D. / KULEMANN-OSSEN, S. / SOLLEEM, A.: The Turkish-Swiss Excavations at Sirkeli Höyük (Eastern Cilicia, Turkey): Results of Current Fieldwork Conducted in 2014–2015		PETIT, L. / KAFAFI, Z.: Tell Damiyah. An Iron Age sanctuary in the Jordan Valley	
14:30	CHESSON, M.S.: This Must be the Place: An Archaeology of Homemaking in EBA III Numayra, Jordan	GÜNEL, S.: Çine-Tepecik and Its cultural Impact in the second millennium BC of Western Anatolia	DEL CERRO, C.: Settlements patterns and its Landscape along al Madam Plain during the Iron Age (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates)	SCHNEIDER, B.: The Ekur of Nippur in Late and Post-Assyrian Times	
15:00	DĘBOWSKA-LUDWIN, J. / ROSIŃSKA-BALIK, K.: What makes a city? The story of two sites: Tell el-Farkha in Egypt and Tel Erani in Israel	İREN, K.: A Multi-Cultural Society under the Shadow of the Persian Satrap: New Discoveries of the Turkish Excavations at Daskyleion	CHAMBRADE, ML.: Evolution of the occu- pation and settlement patterns during the Pre-Pottery Neolithic in arid Syria	WAGNER, M.: Topaz Gala depe – temple of fire from the Early Iron Age	
15:30	MIKI, T.: Exploring the Ceramic Change at the Chalcolithic in the Southwest Iran	MIELKE, DIRK PAUL: The archaeological discovery of the Kaška	JOSEPHSON HESSE, K.: A GIS Projection of the Syro-Mesopotamian Old Babylonian Landscape	BETTS, A.: Fire Cults and Zoroastrian Im- agery in Ancient Chorasmia: important new evidence in the Akchakhan kala wall paintings	
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17:00	BONORA, G. L.: Double-spiral-headed Pins across Central and Middle Asia: their Origin, Diffusion and Transformation in the Proto- history of the Eurasian Continent	BOURKE, S.J.: Bronze and Iron Age Discover- ies: The 2015 Field Season at Pella in Jordan	MANASTERSKA, S. / MAZUREK, A.: Recon- structing Landscapes: Some Methodological Considerations about Combining Textual and Archaeological Evidence	BALDI, M.: Between Nubia and Egypt: the peculiar solutions of the Meroitic temples according to actual fieldworks	
17:30	RAHIMI SORKHANI, R. / NIKNAMI, K. / MOL- LASALEHI, H.: Dalma ceramic tradition and sphere interactions				
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19:30	50 Years at Tell el-Dab'a and a Kick-off for the ERC Advanced Grant "The Hyksos Enigma" Reception by the Mayor of Vienna together with OREA and ÖAI Ballroom of the Vienna Town Hall, Liechtenfelsgasse 2 1010 Vienna				

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TAYLOR, TIMOTHY Material & Recources	WICKE, DIRK	HELMS, TOBIAS Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption II	CHAIR		
ERTSEN, M.W.: Small systems or large empires? Agency and structure in water systems in the Ancient Near East	ROSSBERGER, E.: A Question of Style. At- tributing Agency to Old Babylonian Terracotta Plaques	MASUMIA, M. / NEKOUEI, P. / MOLAVI, G.: A Therapeutic Nutrition Method and The Transmitted Parasites via thereof: According To the Biological Remnants in Yasuj's Deh- Dumen Cemetery	09:00	WS – The Central / Western Anato- lian Farming Frontier Aula der Wiss., Hinterbühne, 2 nd Floor	
BENNALLACK, K. / NAJJAR, M. / JONES, I. / LEVY, T.E.: Water, Environment, and post-"collapse" life in the Late Neolithic of Jordan	WEILHARTNER, J. / VETTERS, M.: Conceptions of gender and body images in the Aegean world and contemporary East Mediterranean societies in the Late Bronze Age	MARCUS, E.S.: Elite Drinking Practices at early Middle Bronze Age Tel Ifshar in their broader Near Eastern Context	09:30 CHAIR	WS – Tel Bet Yerah and the Early Bronze Age: 15 Years On Aula der Wiss., 1 st Floor	
STÖLLNER, T. / AALI, A. / ABAR, A. / BOENKE, N. / RÜHLI, F.: The Cherabad-pro- ject: the Archaeology and Archaeometry of an Ancient Iranian Salt-mine: Introduction and first results	BERGOFFEN, C.: Philistine, Cypriot or Aegean? A New Approach to the Ashdoda Figurine as Anthropomorphized Object	TUCCI, G.: Workshops in Southern Levant: The case of Jewelers during the Late Bronze Age	10:00	WS – Palaces in the Ancient Near East and Egypt Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, Ground	
BOENKE, N. / MASHKOUR, M. / POLLARD, M. / RUSS-POPA, G.: The Salt-Miners and their Subsistence: Recent Results from an Ancient Iranian Salt-Mine	HART, C.: The Role of the Rosette Motif & Non-Verbal Communication as Embodied Elements of Warfare and Violence: Ancient Cyprus – a Unique Case?	MARCHAND, F.: Use-wear analysis of Bronze Age Lithics in Tell 'Arqa (Akkar Plain, North Lebanon)	10:30	Floor, Aufenthaltsraum	
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ODLER, M. / JIŘÍ, K.: New analyses of early Egyptian and Nubian copper alloy artefacts in the collection of Ägyptisches Museum- Georg- Steindorff- der Universität Leipzig	DUBCOVA, V.: Approaching a Deity: Introduc- tion and Adoration Scenes in the Bronze Age Aegean and in the Ancient Near East	BLESA CUENCA, J. L.: Die Landwirtschaft der arischen Völker aus der frühen Eisenzeit: Tiere, Pflanzen und Menschen im vorachä- menidischen Mittelasien	11:30	Nature: the Composite Artefacts in the Ancient Near East Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, Ground Floor, Clubroom	
ODLER, M. / UHLIR, K. / GRIESSER, M. / HÖLZL, R. / ENGELHARDT, I.: Between centre and periphery: early Egyptian and Nubian copper alloy artefacts in the col- lection of the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna (KHM)	DIXON, H.: Illustrating the Divine in the Iron Age Phoenician Levant	VINCENT, M.D.: Households, Communities, and Dimensions of Social Identity at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan	12:00	WS – The Connected island: Cyprus from the Neolithic to the end of the Bronze Age Postgasse 7, 2 nd Floor, OREA Lecture Room	
FRANKE, U.: Cultural Development and Change in the Eastern Indo-Iranian Bor- derlands from the 4 th through the late 3 rd 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	CHAIR 12:30	WS – Chronology, Economy, and Ecology in the Late Antique and Islamic Periods Dr. Ignaz Seipel-Platz 2, 2 nd Floor, Museumszimmer	
CHAIR to be announced Material & Recources	KAELIN, OSKAR	HELMS, TOBIAS	CHAIR		
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 th millennium BCE Arslantepe	14:00		
VAN GOETHEM, L.: The Iron Age in south- eastern Arabia (1350–300 BC)	BEN-SHLOMO, D.: Tell Jemmeh: Assessment of a Border Site according to its figurative assemblage	HELMS, T.: Fortress communities of the 3 rd millennium BCE: the example of Tell Chuera, NE Syria	14:30		
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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Closing Session	HALAMA, S.: The God in a Winged Disc and Assyrian Royal Ideology	PAULETTE, T.: Grain storage and gastro-poli- tics in Mesopotamia (3000–2000 BC)	16.30		
	MORICONI, ALESSANDRO: Rising moon at Tell eŝ-Ŝeri'a/Tel Sera': a Neo-Assyrian bronze lunar crescent standard and the iconography of the moon-god Sîn of Ḫarrān in southern Levant SHEIKHI, MAHTA: The study of the effects of	TUMOLO, VALENTINA: 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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CHAIR	CHAIR to be announced Transformation, Pottery & Technologies	GÜNEL, SEVINÇ	PUTURIDZE, MARTINA Socio Economics	KEPINSKI, CHRISTINE Figurines
09:00	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	KUNZE, R. / WOLF, D.: Cultural Landscape and Mining in the southern Caucasus Archaeological and archaeometallurgical investigations in Gegharkunik (eastern Armenia)	- iganies
09:30	SCHMITT, A.: The Iron Age pottery of Tell el-Burak including the content analyses of a large assemblage of Phoenician amphorae	MARCHETTI, N.: Culture change at Karkemish: the Neo Hittite town and the Neo Assyrian takeover (2014 and 2015 seasons)	kemish: the Neo Hittite town and the oAssyrian takeover (2014 and 2015 BORAIK, M. / OBAID ALABBAR, SH.: Ritual	
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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11:30	SHABO, S.: Late Bronze Age Pottery from Mishrifeh/Qatna. Typological and Archaeo- metrical Approaches	MARCINIAK, A.: The excavations in TPC Area at Çatalhöyük East. A new perspec- tive on the Late Neolithic in Central Anatolia	HAMMER, E.: Settlements, Fortifications, and Regional Routes at the Eastern Fringes of Urartu	BRADBURY, J. / LANGE, S.: Ritual Re-Burial or Practical Re-Deposition? The Secondary Treatment of the Dead in the Levant
12:00	PELOSCHEK, LISA: Bridging Craft Activities at Çukuriçi Höyük: The Ceramic Evidence	DA RIVA, R. / MUÑIZ ÁLVAREZ, J.R. / MARSAL, R.: Archaeological investigations	SCHURTZ, M.: Comparative Analysis of Water and Land Transportation in Ur III	GROSSMAN, KATHRYN M. / KHAROBI, ARWA: A City Built on the Graves of the
CHAIR	D'ANDREA, MARTA Miscellaneous	at the site of Sela (Tafila, Jordan)	Umma: Using Counterfactual Movement to Elucidate Settlement Patterns	Ancestors: Funerary Customs and Urbaniza- tion Processes at Hamoukar, Syria
12:30	PASSERINI, A. / ROVA, E. / BOARETTO, E.: Revising the Absolute Chronology of the 4 th and 3 rd Millennium BCE in the Southern Caucasus	HÖFLMAYER, F. / DEE, M.W. / MANNING, S.W.: Egyptian historical chronology, Tell el-Dabca and the Middle Bronze Age in the Levant: A review of radiocarbon data and archaeological synchronisms	PAPPI, C.: The Cultural Landscape of the Lower Zab	GREENFIELD, T. / READE, H. / MCMAHON, A. / O'CONNELL, T. / PETRIE, C.: The 'Oxen Project': Mesopotamian diet and status from the Royal Cemetery of Ur
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CHAIR	D'ANDREA, MARTA Miscellaneous	GOLANI, AMIR	LABBAF-KHANIKI, MEYSAM Socio Economics	LANGE, SARAH
14:00	MĄCZYŃSKA, A.: Is there a place for prehis- toric Egypt in the Near Eastern archaeol- ogy? Some remarks on the early relations between Egypt and its neighbours	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	DIGHTON, A.: Late Neolithic Pella and the Olive Tree: Exploring the Relationship	MASSIMINO, M. G. M. / SAĞLAMTIMUR, H.: Legitimacy through sacrifice: the case of Başur Höyük-Siirt (south-eastern Turkey)
14:30	VOGEL, H.: The 'Riemchengebäude,' exca- vated in Uruk-Warka	SADER, H.: Tell el-Burak in the Iron Age: Architecture and Town Planning	CHELAZZI, F.: Strategies of production, strategies of interaction: the transformation of the settlement pattern in Bronze Age south-western Cyprus (2400–1100 B.C.)	GIROTTO, E.: Weapons and rituals in Ancient Mesopotamia
15:00	Closing Session	FUJII, S.: Jabal Juhayra: Further Evidence for the Neolithic Barrage and Cistern in the	SHOBAIRI, S. A.: Beyond the Palace: Some	ARIAS KYTNAROVÁ, K.: Ritual sD dšrwt in the Old Kingdom – New archaeological evidence
	Islamic Archaeology Aula der Wiss., Ground Floor, ROOM II	Jafr Basin, Southern Jordan	system in the Achaemenid Heartland	from the Abusir South cemetery
CHAIR	RITTER, MARKUS Settlement			
15:30	WHITCOMB, D.: 'From Shahristan to Medi- na,' revisited	POLCARO, A. / MUÑIZ ÁLVAREZ, J.R.: Dolmen 534, a megalithic tomb of the Early Bronze Age II in Jebel al-Mutawwaq, Jordan	ACKERMANN, O. / FRUMIN, S. / KOLSKA HORWITZ, L. / MAEIR, A.M. / WEISS, E. / ZHEVELEV, HELENA M.; Key Points in the Paleo-Anthropocene Period in the East Mediterranean: Past Human Activity as the Designer of the Present-Day Landscape	KEPINSKI, C.: The Breaking of Ceramic, Sym- bol of the Final Separation at the end of the Rites de Passage: the Case of the Monumen- tal Tomb of Tilbeshar (Turkey, Sajur valley, 2600–2300 av. JC.)
	WALKER, B.: Settlement Abandonment and Site Formation Processes: Case Studies		Coffee Break	
16:00	from Late Islamic Syria	SHIMOGAMA, K.: The Japanese Excava- tions at Tell Ali al-Hajj, Rumeilah, on the Euphrates: Settlement, Material Culture,	Settlement Patterns I BONZANO, S.: A Guide to Urartian Rural-	DUBOVA, N. A. / GRUSHIN, S.P. / SATAEV, R.M. / FRIBUS, A.V.: An unique evidence of construction rituals of Bactria-Margiana
16.30	Coffee Break	and Chronology	ity: social-driven representations of rural landscape patterns	Archaeological complex in Turkmenistan (case of Gonur Depe)
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	KIMIAIE, M.: Food and Feasting in Southwest Turkmenistan: Archaeobotanical Evidence from Monjukli Depe
17:30	FRANKE, U.: Ancient Herat	BADER, B. / KNOBLAUCH, C.: The material culture of the Second Intermediate Period in Egypt and Nubia: Case Study Abydos		
18:00	TABATABAEI, N.: Isfahan, the Cradle of Architectural Monuments in the Period of Shah Ismā'il the first of Safavid			

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LEHMANN, GUNNAR Early State Economies II	CHAIR	JEAN-PAUL THALMANN		Press conference 9.00–10.00	
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17:00	Boom and Bust in Ancient Eastern Arabia: Preliminary Results from the Wadi al Jizzi Region, Oman	Bleda S. Düring			
	THURSDAY 28				
	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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	FRIDAY 29				
	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 Ar- chaeology	Giulio Maresca			
16:00	The study of Historical Settlement of Nomadic Tribes	Najmeh Hassas			
16:30	Closing Session				

	Section 5 Economy & Society		
	MONDAY 25		
Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption I – Chair: Roger Mathews			
	eyond the Stone Tools: Economy and Society in the Pre-Pottery Neolithic of the Eastern Fertile Crescent (Iraq nd Iran)	Roger John Matthews	
10:30 Di	inner 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	e-evaluating the socio-economic role of small buildings at Neolithic Çatalhöyük, Turkey	Aroa García-Suárez	
12.00	howing Your Age: Stable carbon and nitrogen isotope analysis and dietary reconstruction through the life ourse at Neolithic Çatalhöyük	Jessica Pearson	
12.30	etween specialized productions and hierarchical social organizations: new data from Upper Mesopotamia nd Northern Levant	Johnny Samuele Baldi	
	13:00 Lunch Break		
14:30 En	merging Social Complexity in a Late Prehistoric Community: The Renewed Project at Tel Tsaf, Israel	Florian Klimscha/ Danny Rosenberg	
	reliminary Overview of the Unpublished Personal Ornaments Found in Funerary Contexts of the Chalcolithic lecropolis of Byblos	Artin Gassia	
	ubsistence System in Semi-Arid Zone: Late EBA Self-Sustenance of the Copper Production Center in Faynan egion, Southern Jordan	Masatoshi Yamafuji	
	16:00 Coffee Break		
16:30 Ev	veryday life in Kaneš: houses and their furniture in the lower town	Silvana Rubanu	
	TUESDAY 26		
	Subsistence Economy, Craftsmenship & Consumption II – Chair: Tobias	Helms	
09.00	Therapeutic Nutrition Method and The Transmitted Parasites via thereof: According To the Biological Rem- ants in Yasuj's Deh-Dumen Cemetery	Mohammad Masumia/ Parisa Nekouei/ Gholamreza Molavi	
09:30 Eli	lite Drinking Practices at early Middle Bronze Age Tel Ifshar in their broader Near Eastern Context	Ezra S. Marcus	
10:00 W	/orkshops in Southern Levant: The case of Jewelers during the Late Bronze Age	Giulia Tucci	
10:30 Us	se-wear analysis of Bronze Age Lithics in Tell 'Arqa (Akkar Plain, North Lebanon)	Florine Marchand	
	11:00 Coffee Break		
11.30	ie Landwirtschaft der arischen Völker aus der frühen Eisenzeit: Tiere, Pflanzen und Menschen im vorachä- nenidischen Mittelasien	José Luis Blesa Cuenca	
12:00 Ho	ouseholds, Communities, and Dimensions of Social Identity at Tall al-'Umayri, Jordan	Monique D. Vincent	
	Early State Economies I		
12:30 Cc	ounter-marking of archaic Ur seals again	Petr Charvat	
	13:00 Lunch Break		
14:00 Ec	conomic centralization, social complexity and pottery production at 4th millennium BCE Arslantepe	Maria Bianca D'Anna/ Pamela Fragnoli	
14:30 Fo	ortress communities of the 3rd millennium BCE: the example of Tell Chuera, NE Syria	Tobias Helms	
15:00 Int	troduction of copper tools and its impact on economies and societies of Eastern Mediterranean	Marcin Czarnowicz	
15'30	inking the river and the desert: the EB I Pottery assemblage of the Wadi Zarqa Valley as economic and social onnection between communities	Eloisa Casadei	
	16:00 Coffee Break		
	rain storage and gastro-politics in Mesopotamia 3000–2000 BC)	Tate Paulette	
	he seal-impressed jars from Khirbet ez-Zeraqon (northern Jordan) in the light of the Early Bronze Age urbani- ation of the southern Levant	Valentina Tumolo	
	WEDNESDAY 27		
	Early State Economies II – Chair: Gunnar Lehmann		
9.00 1	patial variation in faunal distributions between households and insights into early urban society: The Early ronze III at Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel	Haskel J. Greenfield/ Tina L. Greenfield/ Annie Brown/ Itzhaq Shai/ Aren Maeir	
9:30 Do	omestic Economy under Empire: Household Archaeology at Busayra	Stephanie H. Brown	
	Developed State Economies		
10:00 Pe	eaks and Valleys – Material Exchanges and Cultural Connectivity in Mesopotamia's Highland Borderlands	Claudia Glatz	
10:30 Be	eyond iconography – Containers and contents sealed by the cretulae from the area R/III of Tell el-Dab'a	Chiara Reali	
	11:00 Coffee Break		

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
	16:00 Coffee Break	
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 Sassan- ian era	Sorour Khorashadi/ Hamed Vahdatinasab
	THURSDAY 28	
	Goods Exchange and Trade of Commodities I – Chair: Amélie Beyh	Im
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
	11:00 Coffee Break	
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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	FRIDAY 29	
	Goods Exchange and Trade of Commodities II – Chair: Reinhard Ju	ng
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
	11:00 Coffee Break	
11:30	Early Historic Trade between Bengal & South-East Asia: Exchanges of Goods and Ideas	Munmun Mondal
	Technology I	
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, 3rd–1st century BCE: an Indicator of Greek Influ- ence in the East?	Wendy J. Reade/ Karen Privat/ Helen Rutlidge
	13:00 Lunch Break	
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 muse- ums (1300–700 BC)	Nourida Ateshi
16:00	Closing Session	

	MONDAY 25	
	Chair: to be announced	Mehrdad Malekzadeh /
10:00	Sangtarashan, an Iron Age site with more than thousand metallic objects buried in a big round building, Luristan, Iran	Ata Hasanpur / Zahra Hashemi Ali Asghar Norouzi / Mohsen Heydari / Mehdi Mor-
10:30	Archaeological studies on southern Zayandeh Rood basin, Chahar Mahal and Bakhtiari Province	tazavi / Rouhollah Shirazi
	11:00 Coffee Break	
11:30	Kura-Araxes Culture and Northwestern Iran after Yanik: New Perspectives from Kul Tepe Excavations	Akbar Abedi
12:00	Dava Göz New Neolithic and Chalcolithic Site in NW Iran	Azam Karimifar / Akbar Abedi / Maryam Abedi / Hossein Abedi
12:30	Systematic archaeological surface survey of Tall Shangooli (Siah Khan) Lapui of Shiraz	Fazlalah Habibi / Reza Nafari
	13:00 Lunch Break	
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14:00	Report on the Three Season of Archaeological Excavations in Tape Rivi	M. Javad Jafari
14:30	Excavation at Qareh Teppe of Segzabad, Focusing on the Iron III and Achaemenid? Layers (First Seasons)	Mostafa Dehpahlavan
15:00	Excavation in Gheshlagh Tepe, in Kurdistan province, Iran	Abbas Motarjem
15:30	Aruchlo – Ein spätneolithischer Fundort in Georgien	Katrin Bastert-Lamprichs
	16:00 Coffee Break	
16:30	New data on the Central Monument of Akchakhan-kala in Ancient Chorasmia	Michele Minardi
17:00	2013–2015 Activities of the Georgian-Italian Shida Kartli Archaeological Project at Aradetis Orgora	Elena Rova / Iulon Gagoshidze
17:30	There be dragons. The discovery and exploration of Bronze Age monumental stone stelas in the mountains of Armenia	Alessandra Gilibert
	TUESDAY 26	
	Chair: Elizabeth Stone	
09:00	British Museum/Penn Museum's Ur Project	Birger Ekornåsvåg Helgestad
09:30	The 2015 field season at site MPS18, Mil Plain (SW Azerbaijan)	Andrea Ricci / Maria Bianca. D'Anna, Denis Guilbeau / Barbara Helwing / T. Aliyev
10:00	Archäologische Ausgrabungen in Izat Kuli und Geoktchik Depe (Dehistan, Turkmenistan)	Joaquin Córdoba / Mukhammed Mamedow
10:30	Culture contact and early urban development in Upper Mesopotamia. New evidence from the Zagros foot- hills, northeastern Iraq	Tim Boaz Bruun Skuldbø / Carlo Colantoni / Mette Marie Hald
	11:00 Coffee Break	
11:30	New Excavations at Ur, Iraq	Elizabeth C. Stone / Paul Zimansky
12:00	Tell Khaiber: A newly excavated Sealand Administrative Centre in Southern Babylonia	Stuart Campbell / Jane Moon / Robert Killick
12:30	The Assyrian destruction and the Greek presence in Que	Remzi Yağcı
	13:00 Lunch Break	
	Chair: Dirk Paul Mielke	
14:00	The Turkish-Swiss Excavations at Sirkeli Höyük (Eastern Cilicia, Turkey): Results of Current Fieldwork Con- ducted in 2014–2015	Alexander Ahrens / Mirko Novák / Deniz Yaşin-Meier , Sabina Kulemann-Ossen / Alexander Sollee
14:30	Çine-Tepecik and Its cultural Impact in the second millennium BC of Western Anatolia	Sevinç Günel
15:00	A Multi-Cultural Society under the Shadow of the Persian Satrap: New Discoveries of the Turkish Excavations at Daskyleion	Kaan İren
15:30	The archaeological discovery of the Kaška	Dirk Paul Mielke
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16:30	The 2013–2015 excavation campaigns at Uşaklı Höyük (Central Anatolian Plateau)	Stefania Mazzoni / Anacleto D'Agostino / Valentina Orsi
17:00	Bronze and Iron Age Discoveries: The 2015 Field Season at Pella in Jordan	Stephen J. Bourke
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	Chair: Sevinç Günel	
9:00	Recent Excavations at Zincirli Höyük, Ancient Sam'al, in Turkey	Virginia R. Herrmann / David Schloen
9:30	Culture change at Karkemish: the Neo Hittite town and the Neo Assyrian takeover (2014 and 2015 seasons)	Nicolò Marchetti
10:00	A Pioneer Site in Urartian Archaeology: Rusahinili Eiduru-kai. A Summary of Twenty-Five Year Excavations at Ayanis Castle in Van, Turkey	Mehmet Işıklı
10:30	Before the Flood. The Lower Göksu Archaeological Salvage Survey Project. The results of three seasons of survey along the Göksu River Valley of Mersin Province, Turkey	Tevlik Emre Şerifoğlu / Naoise MacSweeney / Carlo Colantoni
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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	Archaeological investigations at the site of Sela (Tafila, Jordan)	Rocío Da Riva / Juan R. Muñiz Álvarez / Roser Marsal
12:30	Egyptian historical chronology, Tell el-Dabca and the Middle Bronze Age in the Levant: A review of radiocar- bon data and archaeological synchronisms	Felix Höflmayer / Michael W. Dee / Sturt W. Manning
	13:00 Lunch Break	
	Chair: Amir Golani	
14:00	Egyptian-South Levantine Interactions, as Reflected in the Finds from a Late Early Bronze Age I Burial Ground at Nesher-Ramla Quarry	Vladimir Wolff Avrutis
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	
16:30	The Japanese Excavations at Tell Ali al-Hajj, Rumeilah, on the Euphrates: Settlement, Material Culture, and 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
	THURSDAY 28	
	Chair: Hermann Genz	
09:00	New Researches on the Megalithic Quarries of Baalbek	Jeanine Abdul Massih
09:30	Deciphering Destruction Layers: Tel Lachish as a Case Study	Igor Kreimerman / Ruth Shahack-Gross / Yossi Gar- finkel
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	
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	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 (Lebanon)	Martin Makinson / Zuzanna Wygnanska
10:00	Tel Akko Total Archaeology Project: The 2014 and 2015 Seasons of Excavation and Survey	Ann E. Killebrew
10:30	The Emergency Excavation in Aleppo, north Syria, Season 2011	Youssef Kanjou
	11:00 Coffee Break	1
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 2013–2014	Glenn M. Schwartz
12:30	Excavations in Kunara (Irqi Kurdistan): new results	Aline Tenu
	13:00 Lunch Break	
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14:00	In the Shadow of The Hilly Flanks – The Sirwan/Upper Diyala Regional Project 2014–15	Jesse Casana / Claudia Glatz / 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	
16:30	Timber frame architecture in South Arabia and Eastern Africa from the early 1st Millennium B.C. and comparisons with the Levant and Asia Minor – Recent investigations of the German Archaeological Institute	Mike Schnelle
		Javad Alaei Moghdam / Rahmat Abasnezhad / Seyede
17:00	Preliminary Results of the Studies on the Chalcolithic Age in Farahan Plain	Leyla Banijamali

	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				
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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 / Su- sanne Brandhorst / Arie Kai-Browne / Alexander Hen- nig / 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	0 Closing Session				

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	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	Louise Blanke
09:30	Evidence of a powerful earthquake in the City of Ramla during the Early Islamic Period	Amir Gorzalczany
10:00	Revisiting Rayy: A Fresh Look at Old Excavations	Renata Holod
	Artefacts I	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, 13th 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	I
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	Ian W. N. Jones/Mohammad Najjar/Thomas E. Levy
	AD 16:00 Coffee Break	
16:30	Medieval Urban Landscape in the Northeastern Mesopotamia	Karel Nováček
17:00	The rural landscape of Lanjān (Lenjān) plain in Işfahān, Iran, during the Islamic period	Jaleh Kamalizad
17:30	The Archaeology of Islamic Tombstones in the Village of Golfaraj; Changing Process of Funeral Tradition in Azerbaijan of Iran during the Late Islamic Era	Bahram Ajorloo/Zeinab Kavyannia
	FRIDAY 29	
	Architecture – Chair: Naimat Zakariyya	
9:00	Resafa – Rusafat Hisham, Syria. New Insights regarding the settlement structures extra muros based on 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	Mahmoud Hawari
	Jericho	
10:30	Al-Qastal reconsidered 11:00 Coffee Break	Ignacio Arce
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 Fusțăț: exploratory analysis of spatial data	Matthew Harrison
12.30	13:00 Lunch Break	
	Chair: Jaleh Kamalizad	
14:00	Fortifications of the Arab Dynasties (10th–11th cents. AD) in the Fertile Crescent	Alastair Northedge
14:30		Seyede Mona Mousavi/ Seyyd Rasoul Mousavi Haji/
	Study of the Historic Castles of the East Gilan	Javad Alaei Moghadam
15:00	A castle at Arab-Byzantine Frontier: Toprakkale	Füsun Tülek Javad Alaei Moghdam/ Seyyd Rasoul Mousavi Haji/
15:30	Investigation of the Islamic Castles of Sistan	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
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9.00 - 10.00	Press conference				
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10.30 - 11.00	Opening by Dr. HARALD STRANZL, Austrian Ambassador at UNESCO for the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and D.30 – 11.00 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			
B. THE CURRENT	SITUATION				
	Chair: Dr. GUDRUN HARRER, University of Vienna/Di	plomatic Academy Vienna			
L. 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 considering the situation in Syria	SARKIS EL-KHOURY, Direction Générale des Antiquités du Liban, Director General			
	12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break				
12.30 - 12.50	Cultural heritage in Jordan considering the situation in Syria	Dr. MONTHER D. JAMHAWI, Directorate of Antiquities of Jordan, Director General			
12.50 - 13.10	Cultural heritage in Turkey considering the situation in Syria	GÖKHAN ÇETE, Kültür Varıkları ve Müzeler Genel			
2. North Africa					
13.10 - 13.30	The situation of the cultural heritage in Egypt	Dr. MOHAMAD ABDEL-MAKSOUD, Supreme Council of Antiquities, Cairo			
13.30 - 13.40	The situation of the cultural heritage in Libya (Cyrene)	Dr. AHMED ABDULKARIM, Chairman of the Department of Antiquities in Cyrene			
13.40 - 13.50	The situation of the cultural heritage in Libya (Tripolitania and southern Libya)	Dr. HAFED WALDA, Department of Antiquities, Libya			
13.50 – 14.00	The situation of the cultural heritage in Tunisia (general overview)	Mr. FATHI BAHRI, Institut National du Patrimoine, Director General			
14.00 - 14.10	The situation of the cultural heritage in Tunisia (regional aspects)	Prof. NABIL KALLALA, Institut National du Patrimoine			
	14.10 – 15.30 Lunch break				
C. SAFEGUARDIN	g of Cultural Heritage				
	Chair: Dr. KARIN BARTL, Deutsches Archäol	ogisches Institut			
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	Prof. Dr. ANETTE GANGLER, University of Stuttgart			
2. Damage asses	sment 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 chal- lenges and the prospects for post-conflict reconstruction	Dr. NIBAL MUHEISEN, Copenhagen University			
	17.10 – 17.30 Coffee 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 Zentr museum Mainz			
D. SUMMARY					
18.10 - 18.30	Conclusions, open questions, statement				

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