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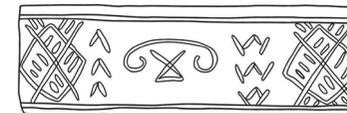
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The Araxes River in Late Prehistory Bridge or Border ?



Programme



Tuesday 14 May

- 9h00 Opening of the conference**
Hervé Joly - Collegium of Lyon | **Christophe Benech** - CNRS, Director of Archéorient
Welcome introduction
- 9h15 Michèle Casanova** - U. de Lyon, Archéorient, France
The South Caucasus and Northern Iran: a key-area in scientific research for apprehending Late Prehistoric dynamics in South-Western Asia
- 9h30 Akbar Abedi** - Collegium of Lyon, France - Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran
From Lake Urmia to the Araxes River Valley; history of archaeological research until the XXIst century; problems and questions
- 9h45 Catherine Marro** - CNRS, Archéorient, France
Bridges and Borders in Late Prehistory: the view from the Araxes river
- 10h00 Nicolas Gailhard** - Arkeoservice, France | **Judith Thomasky** - DAI, Tehran, Iran
Off-roads? The Urmia Basin as a southern transect of the Araxes river
- 10h15 Questions followed by coffee break**
- 11h00 Behrouz Omrani** - ICAR, Iran | **Sahar Bakhtiari** - PhD. candidate, U. of Sistan and Baluchistan, Iran
Reassessing the prehistory of North-Western Iran from the Paleolithic to the end of the Bronze Age
- 11h30 Armine Harunyunian¹ & Ruben Badalyan¹ | Jacques Chabot² | Christine Chataigner³ | Rozalia Christidou³ | Roman Hovsepyan¹** - (1) Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography, Yerevan, Armenia | (2) U. of Québec, Canada | (3) associate scholars, Archéorient, France
The first farmers of the Araks valley: the formative stage of the "Aratashen-Shulaveri-Shomutepe" culture
- 12h00 Bahram Ajorloo** - Tabriz Islamic Art University, Iran
From the Lake Urmia to the River Valley of Araxes: Three Horizons of the Late Neolithic in Azerbaijan, North-Western Iran
- 12h30 Lunch break**
- 13h30 Barbara Helwing** - U. of Sydney, Australia
Kamil Tepe: a Neolithic settlement in the Mil Plain (Azerbaijan)
- 14h00 Andrea Ricci** - U. of Kiel, Germany
The Late Neolithic and Chalcolithic occupation of the Mil Plain (southwestern Azerbaijan): from local trajectories to regional connectivity
- 14h30 Veli Bakhshaliyev** - Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, Nakhchivan, Azerbaijan
New Archaeological Research in Nakhchivan Tepe, Azerbaijan: the 2017-2018 seasons
- 15h00 Discussion followed by coffee break**
- 16h00 Ali Binandeh** - Department of Archaeology - Bu-Sina University, Hamedan, Iran
The Neolithic and Chalcolithic of Northwestern Iran: The Little Zab River Basin
- 16h30 Sepideh Maziar** - Post-doc, U. of Frankfurt, Germany
Corridors of interaction - Beyond the river and inside valleys - Introduction to the APAV-Araxes project
- 17h00 Ghader Ebrahimi** - PhD. candidate, U. of Mohaghegh Ardabili, Iran
Insights into the Early Bronze Cultures of the South Lake Urmia Basin and their Ties with Neighboring Regions
- 17h30 Discussions**



Wednesday 15 May

- 9h00 Catherine Marro | Veli Bakhshaliyev | Nicolas Gailhard | Savas Sarialtun**
 CNRS, Archéorient, France | ANAS, Azerbaijan | Arkeoservice, France | U. of Çanakkale, Turkey
Relationships between Nakhchivan and the region of Urmia during the Chalcolithic period as seen from the Sirab area (4900-3500 BC)
- 9h30 Ezgi Emre** - PhD. candidate, U. of Izmir-9 Eylül, Turkey | **Catherine Marro** - CNRS, Archéorient, France
What can the so-called «Mangaly vessels» tell us about the relationships between Nakhchivan and North-Western Iran during the 5th-4th millennia BC ?
- 10h00 Savas Sarialtun** - PhD. candidate, U. of Çanakkale, Turkey, in co-tutelleship with Nanterre-U. of Paris X
Investigating the changes in settlement strategies at the Late Chalcolithic site of Sorsu
- 10h30 Coffee break**
- 11h00 Akbar Abedi | Mehdi Razani | Rana Bahremandi Afrasiab Garavand**
 Collegium of Lyon, France - Tabriz Islamic Art University | U. of Mohaghegh Ardabili, Iran
Provenance of Prehistoric Obsidian Artifacts of Khoy Plain in North-Western Iran, Using X-ray Fluorescence (XRF) Analysis
- 11h30 Akbar Abedi^{1,2} | Mahmoud Kasiri² | Bahram Vosough³ | Mehdi Razan² | Daniel Steiniger⁴ | Ghader Ebrahimi⁵**
 (1) Collegium of Lyon, France | (2) Tabriz Islamic Art University | (3) U. of Payam e-Noor, Iran | (4) DAI, Berlin, Germany | (5) U. of Mohaghegh Ardabili, Iran
Tajaraq and Ghizilja New Obsidian Deposits in Bozghoosh Mountain of North-Western Iran; First Analytical Results
- 12h00 Marie Orange | François-Xavier Le Bourdonnec | Judith Thomasky | Rémi Berthon | Veli Bakhshaliyev | Catherine Marro** - Post-Doc, U. of New-England-Australia | U. Bordeaux-Montaigne, France | DAI, Tehran, Iran | Museum national d'Histoire naturelle - UMR 7209, Paris, France | ANAS, Azerbaijan | CNRS, Archéorient, France
Dynamics of obsidian consumption in Nakhchivan: a long-term perspective (6200-2300 BC)
- 12h30 Lunch break**
- 13h30 Hossein Davoudi** - U. of Tehran, Iran | **Marjan Mashkour** - CNRS, UMR729, Paris, France | **Akbar Abedi** - Collegium of Lyon, France, Tabriz Islamic Art University
Herding evolution in North-Western Iran from the Late Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age
- 14h00 Rémi Berthon** - Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, & **Marjan Mashkour** - CNRS | UMR 7209, Paris, France
Sharing taste and now-how: Regional distribution of animal exploitation patterns and pastoral strategies in the Southern Caucasus and Northwestern Iran from the Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age
- 14h30 Alexia Decaix** | Post-Doc, U. of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France
Human-plants interactions around the Araxes River during the Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods
- 15h00 Discussions followed by coffee break**
- 15h30 Bérengère Perello | Olivier Barge | Emmanuelle Regagnon** - CNRS-Archéorient, France | **Irene Kalantarjan** Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology, Yerevan, Armenia
Dispersion of "Agglomerated cells": a phenomenon circumscribed to the south-west of the Aragats (Middle Bronze - Late Bronze Age)
- 16h30 Final discussions**
 led by Akbar Abedi, Catherine Marro and whoever wants to join in !