

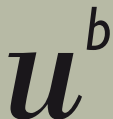
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# 24 JUNE 2016

14:00-18:30	CONFERENCE DESK OPEN FOR REGISTRATION
18:30-19:30	<b>OPENING: KEYNOTE LECTURE BY PROF. ANDREAS FUCHS (TÜBINGEN): GEDANKEN ZUM "DIALOG DES PESSIMISMUS"</b>
19:30	<b>RECEPTION</b> HOSTED BY THE SWISS SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

# 25 JUNE 2016 - MORNING

9:00 - 9:15	GREETING AND BRIEFING (BASEMENT)
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	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	P1: Reconstructing missing evidence	P2: Contextualising symbolism
9:15-9:30	Beck, Julien et.al. (Geneva): The Bay of Kiladha Project (Argolid, Greece): Bridging East and West	Dermech, Sarah (Strasbourg): The Tell 'Uqair temple (4th mill.BC) : colours and iconography
9:30-9:45	Fasnacht, Walter (Meilen, CH): Agia Varvara - Almyras (Cyprus). The only complete chain of ancient copper production on the Copper Island	Kapiec, Katarzyna (Warsaw): Oils and linen in Ancient Egyptian mortuary temple rituals (Thutmosid period)
9:45-10:00	Beck, Julien et.al. (Geneva): Linking a rural sanctuary with ancient metallurgy at Kataliondas Kourvellos (Cyprus)	Kühne, Carina (Heidelberg): Egyptian Execration Figurines
10:00-10:15	Boertien, Jeannette (Groningen): Loom weights as a research tool	First, Grzegorz (Krakow): Polymorphic iconography - common influences or individual features in the Near Eastern perspective
10:15-10:30	Wespi, Fabian (Heidelberg): Puzzling Papyrus Puzzles	Masson, Emilia (Paris): Recent Discovery of Sacred Marriage in Vallée des Merveilles (Protohistoric Site of Mont Bego)

10:30-10:40	BOOK PRESENTATION: B. STAVI "THE REIGN OF TUDHALIYA II AND SUPPILULUMA I"
10:40-10:50	COFFEE BREAK

10:50-11:05	Čech, Pavel (Prague): Easy-going: the treatment of written records in the ancient Syropalestine	Jacobson, Ofir (Tel-Aviv): The Motive of Hieros Gamos in Jesus's Baptism in the Jordan River and in Jewish Kabbalah
11:05-11:20	Mäder, Michael (Bern) et. al.: Some new Linear Elamite inscriptions	Shamir, Orit (Jerusalem): Garments and Shrouds of Egyptian and Nubian Pilgrims from Qasr el-Yahud, Ninth Century CE
11:20-11:35	P1: Final Q & A (Moderation: A. Sollee)	P2: Final Q & A (Moderation: F. Lippke)

11:40-12:15	ROUND TABLES (1ST FLOOR)
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12:15-13:45	LUNCH (GROUND FLOOR)
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## 25 JUNE 2016 - AFTERNOON

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	<b>P3: Localising influence and identity</b>	<b>P4: Identifying ancient paradigms</b>
13:45-14:00	Fraser, James (London) et.al.: The visible dead: dolmens and the landscape in Early Bronze Age Jordan	Bartash, Vitali (Munich): Children in Sumerian Palaces and Temples as a Socioeconomic Phenomenon (4-3 mill. BC)
14:00-14:15	Stavi, Boaz (Kiryat Tiv'on, Haifa province, Israel): The Treatment of Troublesome Regions	Loktionov, Alexandre (Cambridge): Importing the law? Possible elements of the Mesopotamian legal tradition in New Kingdom Egypt
14:15-14:30	Mouheyddine Ossman (Bern): Thoughts on the possible Iranian origins of the Jemdet Nasr painting style	Nebiolo, Francesca (Paris): «A foe of God whoever...»: an oath-curse in the Old Babylonian Sippar
14:35-14:50	Redina-Thomas, Marina (St. Petersburg): Provincial Administration in Babylonia: A Case of Kassite Nippur	Pallavidini, Marta (Pavia/Berlin): Political Metaphors in Hittite Diplomatic and Historiographic Texts
14:50-15:05	Frei, Philipp (Bern): Urartu, Kingdom of the Mountains. A Forgotten Site of Memory?	Ito, Sanae (Helsinki): Scribes and Royal Archives in the Assyrian Empire: the Mechanisms of the Linguistic Management and the Knowledge Transfer
15:05-15:20	Venanzi, Alessia (Paris): «All Aram» and «Upper and Lower Aram»: what the Sefire Inscription suggests us about the Aramaean ethnicity	Davtyan, Ruben (Munich): Mesopotamian cylinder seal from Lori Berd (Armenia): An object in an unusual location?
15:20-15:35	<b>P3: Final Q &amp; A</b> (Moderation: A. Sollee)	<b>P4: Final Q &amp; A</b> (Moderation: M. Gander)

15:35-16:10	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
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	P5: Assessing transition	P6: Reconsidering the past
16:10-16:25	Benz, Marion (Freiburg i. Br.) et.al.: Evidence for early sedentism at Körtik Tepe, southeastern Turkey, during the Younger Dryas	
16:25-16:40	Lipke, Florian (Fribourg): In search of Late Phoenician Culture – test cases between text and image	Martin Worthington (Cambridge): Questions and Reconstruction of Akkadian Etiquette
16:40-16:55	Alkhalid, Mohammed (Bern): Following the Collapse; Regeneration or Transformation of the Urban Societies?	Durgun, Pinar (Providence, RI): The never-ending Quest for the Elites: New Approaches to the Study of Cemeteries and Social Organization
16:55-17:10	Charaf, Hanan (Paris): The Iron Age I in the Northern Levant: New perspectives from Lebanon	Von Peschke, Sebastian (Bern): Adaptability in the early development of new oriental religions
17:10-17:25	<b>P5: Final Q &amp; A</b> (Moderation: M. Novák)	<b>P6: Final Q &amp; A</b> (Moderation: H. Mönninghoff)

17:25-18:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
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18:00-18:30	<b>SUMMARY OF RESULTS (BASEMENT)</b>	
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18:30 -19:00	<b>MUSICAL CLOSING SESSION: NAJAT SULEIMAN &amp; HASSAN TAHA</b> (GROUND FLOOR)	
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