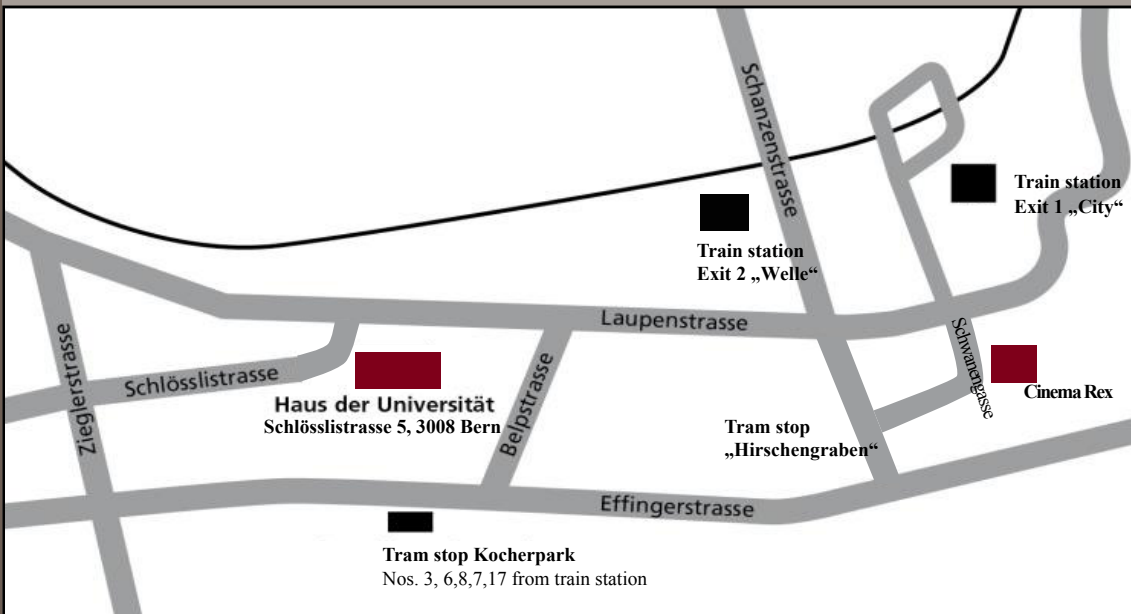




3rd Berner Altorientalisches Forum

14-15 June 2018

Thursday: Cinema Rex, Schwanengasse 9, 3011 Bern
 Friday: Haus der Universität, Schlösslistr. 5, 3008 Bern



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14 JUNE 2018

Location: Cinema Rex

17:00-18:00	CONFERENCE DESK OPEN FOR REGISTRATION (@ CINEMA REX)
18:00-19:30	OPENING: CHARLOTTE TRÜMPLER: AGATHA CHRISTIE IN SYRIA AND IRAQ SCREENING: ERINNERUNG AN GLÜCKLICHE TAGE/NIMRUD (Rare footage taken on excavations by Agatha Christie with recording from Agatha Christie's memories in German)

Location: Haus der Universität

20:00	RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE SWISS SOCIETY FOR ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES
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15 JUNE 2018 - MORNING

Location: Haus der Universität

9:15 - 9:30	GREETING AND BRIEFING (BASEMENT)	
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	P1: Intention & Meaning	P2: Space & Mobility
9:30-9:45	Meshel, Nephtali (Jerusalem): Identifying Intentional Ambiguity	Parsa, Sarvenaz (Berlin): Significance of Natural Elements in Zoroastrian Texts: Text-Mining Method and its Reflection in Fire Temple Landscapes
9:45-10:00	Rogner, Frederik (Basel): The Narrativity of Egyptian Images: New Approaches	King, Rhyne (Chicago): Deurbanizing Power: The Case of the Achaemenid Persian Empire
10:00-10:15	Marcum, Jill (Oxford): Exploring the characterization of animals in Sumerian fables vis-à-vis other fable corpora	Kroll, Sonja (Bern/Paris): Sedentism? Mobility? And Migration? - New results of stable isotope analyses of Bronze Age societies in Central Asia
10:15-10:30	Ouysook, Peerapat (Cambridge): Ideology and Administration in Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon	Chai, Xiaojun (Beijing/Berlin): Silk and Horses: Trade and Tribute between the Qing Dynasty and the Kazakh Khanate
10:30-10:45	P1: Final Q & A	P2: Final Q & A
10:45-11:10	COFFEE BREAK	
11:10-11:40	A SUMERIAN MOVIE: STUDENT HURRY UP! WHERE DID YOU GO? (BASEMENT)	
11:40-12:10	MEET AND GREET: COME FIND OUT WHO'S WHO... (1ST FLOOR)	
12:10	GROUP PICTURE (GROUND FLOOR)	
12:15-13:45	LUNCH (GROUND FLOOR)	

15 JUNE 2018 - AFTERNOON

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
	P3: Belief & Action	P4: Group & Self
13:45-14:00	Anor, Netanel (Berlin): The Extispicy Rituals: Theory and Practice	Liesegang, Diana (Heidelberg): Royal imagery in the inscriptions of the New Kingdom
14:00-14:15	Schöpf, Friederike (Frankfurt a.M.): Purity without Borders: Material Culture and Jewish Diaspora in the Late Second Temple Period	Verderame, Lorenzo (Rome): Dialoguing with anthropology: The Sumerian kinship system
14:15-14:30	Rezaei, Sousan (Berlin): Mesopotamian Magic Bowls: an Analysis based on text and context	Looney, Moira (Bern): The terracotta figurines from Sirkeli Höyük
14:30-14:45	Boertien, Jeannette (Groningen): Dressing and feeding the family, or cakes and garments for the gods?	Shelestin, Vladimir (Moscow): The ethnical history of Kizzuwatna: an onomastic approach
14:45-15:00	Kotzé, Zacharias (Pretoria): The evil eye in Sumerian literature	P4: Final Q & A

15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
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	15:30-15:45: P3: Final Q & A	P6: Economy & Materiality
	P5: Present & Past	15:30-15:45: Nelson, Thaddeus (Stony Brook): Tiny house, big labor: estimating the labor investment in Iron Age mobile dwellings
15:45-16:00	Verderame, Lorenzo (Rome): On two recent textbooks on Mesopotamian literatures and cultures	Schönicke, Julia (Berlin): Gone with the wind? Research on abandonment processes as part of Neolithic ways of life in Göbekli Tepe
16:00-16:15	First, Grzegorz (Krakow): Orient as an inspiration. Archaeology of Ancient Near East in "academic" paintings – some archaeological comments	Strupler, Néhémie (Strasbourg): Sacked and Cursed? New data on the transition from the city-state to the Hittite capital Hattuša
16:15-16:30	Kzzo, Ahmed (Bern): The Past in the Present of Syria	Marsal Aguilera, Roser (Barcelona): Hydraulic networks at the site of Sela: the water management in southern Transjordan
16:30-16:45	P5: Final Q & A	P6: Final Q & A

16:45-17:10	COFFEE BREAK	
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17:10-17:45	ROUND TABLES (1ST FLOOR)	
17:45-18:00	SUMMARY OF RESULTS (GROUND FLOOR)	

18:00 -18:30	MUSICAL CLOSING SESSION: MAHMOUD TURKMANI, OUD (GROUND FLOOR)	
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16 JUNE 2018

OPTIONAL HIKE TO NIEDERHORN (7:50 MEETUP AT CENTRAL TRAIN STATION)	
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