# **MONDAY 24.06.2019**

14:00-18:00	Registration
18:00-19:00	Conference Opening (Hörsaal 1a)  Opening Remarks by the Organizing Committee  Welcome addresses  Prof. Dr. Susanne Gödde, Dean's office of the Department of History and Cultural Studies  Prof. Dr. Dominik Bonatz, Institute for Near Eastern Archaeology  Prof. Dr. Jörg Klinger, Institute for Ancient Near Eastern Studies
19:00-19:45	Key Note Session 1 <b>Dr. Augusta McMahon</b> <i>Tamed Violence: Inscribing Weapons in Mesopotamia.</i> Chair: Prof. Dr. Dominik Bonatz
19:45-20:30	Key Note Session 2  Prof. Dr. Caroline Waerzeggers  Ancient Person Data in the Digital Age.  Chair: Prof. Dr. Dominik Bonatz
20:30-23:00	Opening Reception

# **TUESDAY 25.06.2019**

		Seminarzentrum Room L 115		Seminarzentrum Room L 116	Seminarzentrum Room L 113
Chair		Augusta McMahon		Caroline Waerzeggers	
09:00-09:30	-	Eloisa Casadei Counting, Cooking, and Praying: Southern Mesopotamian Temples during the Early Dynastic Period.		Ilya Khait and Émilie Pagé-Perron The MTAAC Project: Computational Analysis for Sumerian.	
09:30-10:00	Session 1	Fleur van der Sande The Effects of War on Mesopotamian Water Management.	Session 2	<b>Birgül Ögüt</b> The Untapped Potential of Phytolith Research in Archaeology.	
10:00-10:30	-	Albert Planelles Filling the Gap through Prosopography: Establishing the Findspot of Unprovenanced Texts from Nuzi.		Susanna Cereda From Sediments to Lived Experience: a Case Study from the 4th Millennium BC Buildings of Arslantepe (Malatya, Turkey).	
10:30-11:00				Coffee Break	
Chair		Joost Hazenbos		Christoph Purschwitz	
11:00-11:30		Michele Cammarosano Hittite Visible Religion. Towards an Interdisciplinary Study of the Visual and Material Culture in the Religious Traditions of Ancient Anatolia.		Michael Lewis Social Transformations and Modes of Ceramic Production during the 4th-Early 3rd Millennium BCE in the Bazyan Basin: The Late Chalcolithic Ceramics from Kani Shaie, Iraqi-Kurdistan.	
11:30-12:00	ssion 1	Juan Álvarez García The "Maison d'Urtenu": a Functional Study of an Ugaritic House from its Archives and Material Remains.	Session 2	<b>Ghias Klesly</b> Old Agriculture in North Mesopotamia through Archaeobotanical Remains and Historical Sources.	
12:00-12:30	Se	Giampiero Tursi Protecting the "Residencies": Doorjambs, Lintels and Hieroglyphic Inscriptions between the Southern Levant and Egypt.	Se	Sahar al Khasawneh Recent Developments in Luminescence Dating for Rock- Surface Exposure and its Application in Jordan.	
12:30-13:00		<b>Michal Marciak</b> Idumeans and Jewish Identity.		Christina Stantis A Multi-Isotope Approach to Identifying Migration in the Second Intermediate Period.	

13:00-14:30		Lunch Break								
14:30-15:15		Key Note Session 3 (Hörsaal 1a)  Prof. Dr. Marian Feldman  The Hidden Life of Meaning in Ancient Near Eastern Art.  Chair: Nathalie Kallas								
15:15-16:00		Key Note Session 4 (Hörsaal 1a)  PD Dr. Arnulf Hausleiter  Cultural landscapes, boundaries and interaction in the Ancient Near East: Northwest Arabia and its neighbours.  Chair: Costanza Coppini								
16:00-16:30		Coffee Break								
Chair		Enrico Foietta		Birgül Ögüt		Arnulf Hausleiter				
16:30-17:00	_	<b>Joshua Scott</b> Ideology and Ancient Objects: Roman and Judean Temples in Roman Imperial Discourse.	2	Simon Thuault Undergoing Changes in Egyptology: Interdisciplinarity as an Improvement.		Emmanuel Baudouin Between Spread and Local Legacy: The Development of the "Complex" Architecture in the Syro-Mesopotamian Basin from the End of the 7th to the End of the 5th Millennium BC.				
17:00-17:30	Session .	<b>Zohreh Zehbari</b> Egyptian Craftsmen in Achaemenid Royal Culture.	Session 2	Hassan El-Hajj Microwave Remote Sensing Data for the Preservation of Archaeological Sites.	Session 4	Christine Kainert From Coast to Coast – Prehistoric Interaction between Mesopotamia and the Arabian Peninsula: the Pottery from Dosariyah, Saudi Arabia.				
17:30-18:00		Alexander Nagel Achaemenid Persian Material Culture in Berlin: An Introduction and Recent Investigations.		Felix Wolter  On the Use of Detailed 3D-imagery for On-site Assessment of Mudbrick Architecture - A Case Study from Gird-i Shamlu.	ő	<b>Narges Bayani</b> Soft Stone Industries of Bronze Age Iran: a Divided Frontier.				
18:00-18:30						Sergios Menelaou Mobility and Ceramic Interaction in the Mid- and Late Third Millennium BC: the View from Southwest Anatolia and the East Aegean.				

# **WEDNESDAY 26.06.2019**

		Seminarzentrum Room L 115		Seminarzentrum Room L 116		Seminarzentrum Room L 113	
Chair		Marian Feldman		Sahar al Khasawneh		Sebastian Fischer	
09:00-09:30		Adeline Reynaud An Insight into the Variety of Interactions between Texts and Diagrams in Old-Babylonian Mathematics.		Carolin Dittrich and Eva Götting ,Green frog in the water' A herpetological approach on the magico-religious use of the frog in Mesopotamia.		Elena Martínez-Rodríguez Anatolian Kinship Word-Pairs and their Mesopotamian Connection.	
09:30-10:00	Session 3	Elisa Roßberger Clay Images in Social Practice. Terracotta Chariots and Thrones in Judicial Contexts of the Old Babylonian Period.	Session 2	Negar Abdali Comparison between the Technology of Manufacturing of the Achaemenid Glazes Based on the Petrochemical Approach on Two Glazed Samples from Susa and Persepolis.	Session 4	Federico Longo Dealing with the Plague. Arzawa and Kizzuwatna Ritual Practices in Comparison.	
10:00-10:30	_	Rana Zaher  Deconstructing the Syro-Anatolian Portal Lion: A Stylistic  Analysis of the Monumental Lion Sculptures of Iron Age  Hatti.		Claudia Colini Ink Recipes from the Islamic Era: Texts, Manuscripts, Ink Reproductions and Scientific Analyses.		Valentina Oselini Do I know you? Points of Contact between Northern and Central Mesopotamian Ceramic Traditions in the 2nd Millennium BC.	
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break						
Chair		Marta Pallavidini		Sahar Khasawneh			
11:00-11:30	Session 3	<b>Johannes Bach</b> Similes as a Means of Constructing Identity in Middle Assyrian Royal Narrative Texts.	Session 2	<b>Kyra Kaercher</b> The Development of Stonepaste Technology as a Result of the Islamic Patronage System.			
11:30-12:00	Se	Ludovico Portuese  "Live and Let Live Images": Metaphor and Interpictoriality in Neo-Assyrian Art.			1		
12:00-12:15				move to lecture hall (Hörsaal 1a)			
12:15-13:00	Key Note Session 5 (Hörsaal 1a)  Prof. Dr. Marcella Frangipane  Cultures "in Transition". Interpreting Time, Persistence and Changes in the Archaeological Record.  Chair: Federico Manuelli						

13:00-14:30				Lunch Break		
Chair		Hartmut Kühne		Marcella Frangipane		Rafal Koliński
14:30-15:00		Margaux Spruyt When Horses and Onagers Collide: the Anecdotal Image as an Aesthetic of Violence.		<b>Julia Schönicke</b> The Instability of Abandonment at the Neolithic Settlement Göbekli Tepe.		Jean-Jacques Herr The Settlement Pattern in the Middle Euphrate and the Pottery from Tell Masaikh: Study Case for Connectivity and Interaction in Mesopotamia during the Neo-Assyrian Period.
15:00-15:30	Session 3	Alexander Johannes Edmonds Reading between the Lines. Error and Intention in the Inscribing of a Neo-Assyrian Rock Relief.		Matteo Merlino The End of the Chalcolithic Period in the Rania Plain and the Transition between 4th and 3rd Millennium BC between the Zagros Foothills and Mesopotamia.	Session 4	<b>Mari Yamasaki</b> From Athirat to Posidaeia. Sea goddesses as a Paradigm for Cultural Hybridization.
15:30-16:00	Sex	Kate Justement A Picture of Neo-Assyrian Kingship through the Image of a King: Adad-nirari III, His Magnates, and Their Royal Stelae.		Sara Quaggio The Jemdet Nasr Period in Central Mesopotamia: Review of Archaeological Evidence in a Regional Perspective.	Se	Anne-Laure Lardière Arameans or Hittites: Why Choose? How Fortifications Could Help Us Solve the Question.
16:00-16:30		Beate Pongratz-Leisten The Message is in the Allocation: The Evocative and Referential Nature of Writing on the Object.				Marco De Pietri The Identity and Role of Messengers and Envoys Within the Egypto-Hitite Relationships: an Insight on the Textual and Archaeological Documentation.
16:30-17:00				Coffee Break		
Chair		Ludovico Portuese		Federico Manuelli		Barbara Bolognani
17:00-17:30		Olivia Ramble Sasanian Epigraphic Texts in their Context.	Session 5	Katja Sternitzke The City of Babylon in the "Dark Age": the Transition from Old Babylonian to Kassite Period from an Archaeological Point of View.		Christian Langer Deportation Policies in Egypt's Late Bronze Age Empire.
17:30-18:00	Session 3	<b>Delphine Poinsot</b> Animality as a Form of Communication: Iconographical Analysis of Animals' Representations in Sasanian Seals (224 - 651).		Natalia Lodeiro Pichel Tarhuntassa: Rise and Fall of the New Capital for the Hittite Empire.	Session 4	Carlos Fernández Rodríguez Oman Peninsula and Indus Valley: A First Approach to Material and Cultural Exchanges in the Iron Age (ca. 1300- 300 BC).
18:00-18:30		May-Sarah Zeßin  Marks on Glazed Bricks in the Ancient Near East - Visual Representations of Construction Processes.			Se	Serena Autiero Transcultural Terracotta Figurines - Visual Culture in the Western Indian Ocean.
18:30-19:00						Sevil Conka  Deconstructing Female-Figured Supportive Columns: Re- considering Vitruvius' Caryatids "as Agalmata of the Chthonic Goddesses".

# **THURSDAY 27.06.2019**

		Seminarzentrum Room L 115		Seminarzentrum Room L 116		Seminarzentrum Room L 113
Chair		Jörg Klinger		Costanza Coppini		Valentina Tumolo
09:00-09:30		Ana Arroyo Hittite Rock Reliefs with More than One Inscription.		<b>Jesse Millek</b> Dual Narratives: Collapse and Transition at the End of the Late Bronze Age in the Levant and Cyprus.		<b>Dan Socaciu</b> Connectivity and Interaction within Ancient States: the  Case of Urartu.
09:30-10:00	Session 3	Marta Pallavidini Up and Down, Close and Distant, Before and Behind: the Conceptualization of the Dynamics of Power in The Hittite Texts.	Session 5	Mariacarmela Montesanto Lost in Transition: Change and Continuity in the Amuq Valley (14th/9th centuries BC).	Session 4	Sławomir Poloczek and Kacper Ziemba Possible Areas of Cultural Transfer between the Aegean World and the Levant in the Persian Period - Preliminary Remarks.
10:00-10:30		Metoda Peršin Potmarks on the Lebanese Coast: A medium of Communication in the Bronze Age.		Joanna Szymczak, Arkadiusz Sołtysiak and Javad Hosseinzadeh Social changes in Iranian Central Plateau during the Bronze and Iron Age: New insight from Estark.		Zachary Margulies The Mighty Fallen: Lament over the Fallen Warrior in Homer and the Hebrew Bible.
10:30-11:00				Coffee Break		
Chair		Alexander Ahrens		Sanna Aro		Arnulf Hausleiter
11:00-11:30		Agnese Vacca, Valentina Tumolo, Georges Mouammar and Stephen Lumsden Form and Content. Sealed-Impressed Cooking Vessels at Hama, Syria (2500-2000 BC).	Session 5	<b>Lauri Mäntylä</b> The Hilani as an Innovation of the Early Iron Age.	Session 4	Ana Díaz Blanco and Eva Montes Moya "The Fragrance of The Gods": Aromatic Substances and Elephantine. Contacts between Egypt and the East.
11:30-12:00	Session 3	Chiara Reali Beyond Magic and Administration. The Role of Scarabs in Egypt and the Levant During the Middle Bronze Age.	Ses	Stefanos Karampekos A Possible Neo-Babylonian House-Type for the New Seleucid Foundations?	Š	Silvia Lischi The Site of Inqitat: a Long-Life Local Settlement on the Dhofari Coast.
12:00-12:30	S	Benedetta Bellucci Apotropaic representations on Late Bronze Age seals.				
12:30-13:00		Barbara Bolognani Mirroring Phoenicians. The Role of Coroplastic Art in Representing the Phoenician Society During the Iron Age and Persian Period.				

13:00-14:30	Lunch Break  Key Note Session 6 (Hörsaal 1a)									
14:30-15:15		Dr. Manuel Molina  The Landscape of the Sumerian Province of Umma: Archaeology and Philology.  Chair: Christian W. Hess								
15:15-15:30				move to Seminarzentrum						
Chair		Sanna Aro		Manuel Molina		Rocco Palermo				
15:30-16:00	Session 3	Sepideh Khaksar Understanding Elamite Music and Musicians Phenomena by Their Visual Representation.	Session 6	Angela Greco Some Considerations on the Administration of Fish and Fowl in Ur III Umma.	Session 4	Johannes Köhler Scholarly neglect or nothing to be seen? The Seleucid period beyond the Euphrates.				
16:00-16:30	S	Iria Souto Castro Personal Religion in the Ramesside Period Through the Study of Visual and Textual Communication: the Deir El- Medina Votive Stelae.		Felix Levenson and Mónica Pacheco Silva Mountains for the Gods Mimicking Landscape with Architecture. Mesoamerican Pyramids and Mesopotamian Ziqqurats - a Cross-cultural Examination.	S S	Miguel Pachón The Seleucid Gulf. Greek Control over the Persian Gulf.				
16:30-17:00				Coffee Break						
17:00-17:30				Poster Session						
Chair		Susan Pollock		Cinzia Pappi		Christian W. Hess				
17:30-18:00	က	Johannes Jungfleisch Chiseled with the Paintbrush. Re-Constructing Local Perceptions of the Painted Aegean-Style Architectural Simulations in the Thutmoside Palace District of Ancient Avaris/Tell el-Dab'a.	ssion 6	Francesca Simi Changing Patterns of Land Exploitation and Settlement Dynamics in Upper Mesopotamia: the Navkur Plain through the Bronze and Iron Age.	Session 4	Francesca Mazzilli Regional Religious Connectivity in the Hauran.				
18:00-18:30	Session	Maria Silvana Catania Texts, scenes and rituals to preserve the memory of the deceased in private tombs at the end of the XVIIIth Dynasty in Thebes.		Roberto Arciero The Water and the Sand. The Karakum Desert and the Role of the Paleochannels System of the Murghab Inner Delta (Turkmenistan) During the Bronze Age.	Š	Alessia Zubani Muslim Polities, Iranian Kingship. The "Book of Portraits of the Kings" as a Case Study for the Translation of the Sasanian Tradition of Sovereignty in the Islamicate World.				
18:30-19:00		Kornelia Kasperkiewicz Interior Design in the Past – the interpretative and social meaning of surface decorations in bathing structures in Greco-Roman Marina el-Alamein (Egypt).		Andrea Titolo  Archaeological Landscape of the Lower Syrian Euphrates Valley: an Integrated Approach Towards the Reconstruction of the Settlement Patterns during the Iron Age.						

# FRIDAY 28.06.2019

09:00-09:45		Key Note Session 7 (Hörsaal 1a) <b>Dr. Alessandra Peruzzetto</b> World Monuments Fund and the Conservation of Cultural Heritage to Empower Communities and Improve Human Well-being.  Chair: Rocco Palermo						
09:45-10:30		Key Note Session 8 (Hörsaal 1a)  Prof. Dr. Eivind Heldaas Seland  Making New Sense of Ancient Economies. Markets, Networks, and Social Orders in the Pre-Islamic Near East.  Chair: Rocco Palermo						
10:30-11:00				Coffee Break				
		Seminarzentrum Room L 115		Seminarzentrum Room L 116		Seminarzentrum Room L 113		
Chair		Nathalie Kallas		Francesca Simi		Alessandra Peruzzetto		
11:00-11:30		Federica Pancin The Transmission of Priestly Science in Ancient Egyptian Temples of the Graeco-Roman Period: The Case Study of the Sacred Trees.	Session 6	Maria Tamburrini Beyond Dimorphic Chiefdom. An Alternative View of the Site Distribution during Early Iron Age in the Southern Levant.		Michael-Oleg Mindiak European Responses to Ancient Persian Material Cultures around 1900.		
11:30-12:00	Session 3	Katharina Zartner What Makes a Hero? Reassessing the Concepts of Nudity and Heroism in Ancient Near Eastern Art.	Š	Enrico Foietta The Transformation of the Urban Landscape at Hatra (5th/4th century BC – 3rd century AD).	Session 7	Cinzia Pappi Come, Tell Me Where You Live! Perceptions of Local Antiquity and Cultural Awareness in the Region of Koi Sanjaq (Iraqi Kurdistan).		
12:00-12:30		<b>Layah Ziaii-Bigdeli</b> Deconstructing Masculinities: the Male Body in Sasanian Material Culture.				Lamia Sassine Codifying Culture: The making of Phoenician Style.		
12:30-14:00				Lunch Break				

Chair		Eivind Heldaas Seland	Agnese Vacca		Reinhard Bernbeck
14:-00-14:30		<b>Takehiro Miki</b> Deciphering Skills of the Prehistoric Painting Technique: Case Study from the Painted Pottery of the 5th Millennium BCE from Tall-e Bakun A (Fars province, Iran).	The Religious Landscape of Shami (Kal-e Chendar, Khuzestan, Iran).		Isilay Gürsu Safeguarding Archaeological Assets of Turkey Project.
14:30-15:00	ssion 8	Benjamin Irvine A Holistic Approach to Formulating an Economic Model of Staple Finance in the Early-Mid. Bronze Age of the Greater Near East.	Sarvenaz Parsa  Landscapes Setting of Persian Chahar Taqs.	Session 7	<b>Dinc Sarac</b> Downwind: Heritage Studies in Turkey.
15:00-15:30	Se	Aleksander Engeskaug New Research on the Economy of Sasanian Iran: Land and Profit in the Middle Persian Literature.		S	Ahmed Fatima Kzzo and Ali Jabbour Aleppo and Beyond before the War. A Project to Archive Inscriptions dated to the Ottoman Period in the Aleppo Region.
15:30-16:00		Yazdan Safaee An Institutional Analysis of a Particular Female Working Group in the Persepolis Economy.			Leonie Davidson Heritage Post Conflict: a Critical Analysis of Cultural Representation and Digital Reproduction.
16:00-16:30			Coffee Break		
Chair		Eivind Heldaas Seland			
16:30-17:00		Zoltán Csabai The Neo-Babylonian ḫubuttu, ḫubuttūtu, and ḫubuttātu Loans.			
17:00-17:30	Session 8	Hassan El-Hajj Shops in Roman Berytus: New Data from Old Excavations.			
17:30-18:00		Naseem Raad Exploring Market Economies in the Roman Empire: The Case Study of Berytus.			
18:30-19:00		Closing	Session by the Organizing Committee (Hörs	aal 1	a)
19:00-23:00			Final reception		