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WORKSHOP OF THE ERC ADVANCED GRANT „THE ENIGMA OF THE HYKSOS“

CHANGING CLUSTERS AND MIGRATION IN THE NEAR EASTERN BRONZE AGE



4. - 6. DECEMBER 2019
AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
HOLLANDSTRASSE 11-13, 1ST FLOOR
1020 VIENNA

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 4th DECEMBER 2019

16:00 **Registration**

17.30 – 18.30 **Keynote lecture**

Marlies Heinz

Kamid el-Loz in the Beqa'a-Plain of Lebanon – Involved in the History of Avaris? Or – did the “Hinterland” of the Northern Levant Matter at all in the Delta-Affairs?

18.30 – 19.30 **Reception and Get Together**

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER 2019

Session 1: Chair Thomas Schneider (SUSTech, Shenzhen)

09:00 – 09:30 **Manfred Bietak** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Introduction to the ERC Advanced Grant “The Enigma of the Hyksos”

09:30 – 10:00 **Marcella Frangipane** (Sapienza Università di Roma)
Inter-cultural Connections and Changing Relations from Late Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age in Eastern Anatolia

10:00 – 10:30 **Marta D’Andrea** (Sapienza Università di Roma)
Developing Connections and Changing Clusters: The Levant between the Early and Middle Bronze Ages

10:30 – 11:00 **Elisa Priglinger** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Changing Identities: Migration and its Cultural Consequences

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 2: Chair Silvia Prell (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

11:30 – 12:00 **Önhan Tunca** (Université de Liège)
About a Particular Type of Tomb in the Syrian Jazierah and at Tell el-Dab^a in Egypt

12:00 – 12:30 **Rafał Koliński** (Adam Mickiewicz University)
Changing Clusters and Migrations in the Central Jazierah Region (NE Syria)

12:30 – 13:00 **Silvia Gómez-Senovilla** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Duration or Cessation? Occupational Strategies of Settlements in North Mesopotamia and Egypt during the Middle Bronze Age

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

Session 3: Chair Manfred Bietak (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

14:00 – 14:30 **Daphna Ben-Tor** (The Israel Museum, Jerusalem)
Egyptian-Levantine Relations in the Hyksos Period: the Southern Levant vs. the Northern Levant

14:30 – 15:00 **Alexander Ahrens** (German Archaeological Institute)
Contextual and Chronological Remarks on Middle Kingdom Egyptian Statuary and Other Objects Found in the Northern Levant

15:00 – 15:30 **Alexander Ilin-Tomich** (Johannes-Gutenberg-University Mainz)
Royal-name Scarabs of Dynasties 14–15 in the Context of Other Contemporary Seals

15:30 – 16:00 **Ezra Marcus** (University of Haifa)
New Insights into Tracking Maritime Trade among Levantine Cultural Clusters and their Contribution towards Understanding the Hyksos Phenomenon

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4: Chair Marlies Heinz (Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg)

16:30 – 17:00 **Hanan Charaf** (Lebanese University Beirut)
Looking for Cultural Borders during the MBA in Lebanon: Preliminary Observations

17:00 – 17:30 **Claude Doumet-Serhal** (British Museum London)
A House for the Dead and a House for Funeral Rituals: Spatial Organization in Middle Bronze Age Sidon

18:00 – 19:00 **Keynote lecture**

Gernot Wilhelm (Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg)
Hurrians and the Hurrian Language – Migration or the Diffusion of a Language?

19:30 **Speakers' Dinner**

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER 2019

Session 4: Chair Roman Gundacker (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

09:30 – 10:00 **Silvia Prell** (ÖAW) **Lorenz Rahmstorf** (Georg-August University Göttingen)
The Value of Weights – What They Can Tell us about Economic Changes of Power

10:00 – 10:30 **Anna-Latifa Mourad** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Transforming Egypt into the New Kingdom: The Movement of Ideas and Technology across Geopolitical, Cultural and Social 'Borders'

10:30 – 11:00 **Thomas Richter** (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Hurrian and Hurrians in the Southwest

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 5: Chair Fabian Kanz (MedUni Vienna)

11:30 – 12:00 **Chris Stantis** (Bournemouth University)
Can a Multi-isotope Bioarchaeological Approach Identify Migration in the Second Intermediate Period?

12:00 – 12:30 **Nina Maaranen** (Bournemouth University)
Ties that Bind – Investigating Hyksos Kinship and Provenance using Human Dentition

12:30 – 13:00 **Arwa Kharobi** (Bournemouth University)
The Greatest Wealth is Health: Contribution to the Paleopathology of Middle Bronze Age Populations in the Eastern Delta and the Levant

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Break**

Session 6: Chair Karin Kopetzky (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

14:00 – 14:30 **Sarah Vilain** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Shifting Connections: Trade and Crisis at Tell el-Dab^a during the Second Intermediate Period

14:30 – 15:00 **Anna Wodzińska** (University of Warsaw)
The Earliest Settlement in Tell el-Retaba and its Character

15:00 – 15:30 **Aleksandra Ksiezak** (University of Toronto)
MBA Settlement Pattern in the Wadi Tumilat

15:30 – 16:00 **Maura Sala** (Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano)
Clusters of Asiatics in Lower Egypt in the Early 2nd Millennium BC: A View from the Wadi Tumilat

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 17:30 **Final Discussion**