

Egypt and the Southern Levant in the Early Bronze Age



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14th to the 16th September 2011

Wednesday, 14th September 2011

18:00 – 18:30 Opening

18:30 – 19:00 **Christiana Köhler (University of Vienna)**
The Relative, Absolute and Historical Chronologies of Early Egypt – An Update

19:00 – 20:00 **Karin Sowada (Macquarie University, Sydney)**
Egypt in the Southern Levant during the Third Millennium BC: an Overview

20:00 Reception

Thursday, 15th September 2011

09:00 – 09:30 **Pierre de Miroschedji (Centre national de la recherche scientifique)**
Tell es-Sakan and the Egyptian Presence in South-western Canaan at the End of the Fourth Millennium BCE

09:30 – 10:00 **Maura Sala (La Sapienza, Rome)**
Stratigraphy, Pottery and Chronology at Khirbet al-Batrawy in the Framework of 3rd Millennium BC Palestine and Transjordan

10:00 – 10:30 **Peter Fischer (University of Gothenburg)**
Tell Abu al-Kharaz, Radiocarbon and Egypt: The Evidence from around 3000 BCE

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:00 – 11:30 **Stephen Bourke (University of Sydney)**
Chronology, Trade and the Rise of Urban Society in the Early Bronze Age Jordan Valley: Recent Discoveries from Pella in Jordan
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Florian Klimscha (German Archaeological Institute Orient-Department)**
New Data on the Socio-Economic Relations between Egypt and the Southern Levant in the 4th Millennium. The Radiocarbon Record of Tall Hujayrat al-Ghuzlan
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Jens Notroff (German Archaeological Institute Orient-Department)**
Tying the Net – Tall Hujayrat al-Ghuzlan (Jordan) in the Framework of Interregional Connections between Egypt and the Southern Levant
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Elisabetta Boaretto (Weizmann Institute)**
Building Chronology Based on Radiocarbon and Archaeological Data: Multi-Sites vs. Multilayer Sites
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Pierre de Miroschedji (Centre national de la recherche scientifique)**
Towards a High Chronology of the South Levantine Early Bronze Age
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Rafi Greenberg (Tel Aviv University)**
Tel Bet Yerah: Synchronizing Egyptian and Transcaucasian Connections
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Jean-Paul Thalmann (Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)**
The Early 3rd millennium Sequence of the Northern Levant as seen from Tell Arqa, Lebanon
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Krzysztof Ciałowicz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) & Mark Chłodnicki (Poznan Archaeological Museum)**
Tell el-Farkha – An Important Trade Centre between Egypt and Southern Levant
- 17:00 – 17:30 **Christiana Köhler (University of Vienna)**
EB II-III Levantine Imports and their Imitations in 2nd Dynasty Contexts at Helwan
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Vera Müller (Austrian Academy of Sciences)**
Relations between Egypt and the Near East during the 1st Dynasty as represented by the Royal Tomb of Den in Umm el-Qaab/Abydos
- 19:00 Dinner

Friday, 16th September 2011

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Ulrich Hartung (German Archaeological Institute Cairo-Department)**
Egyptian-Canaanite Interconnections in the 4th Millennium
- 09:30 – 10:00 **Dietrich Raue (University of Leipzig) & Irene Forstner-Müller (Austrian Archaeological Institute Cairo)**
Contacts between Elephantine and the Levant in the 3rd Millenium B.C.
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Mathieu Honegger (University Neuchâtel) & Dietrich Raue (University Leipzig)**
Elephantine and Kerma: The Chronological Sequence in Nubia during the Early Bronze Age (Third Millenium)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Christopher Bronk Ramsey (University of Oxford)**
Approaches to Modelling Radiocarbon Dates for Bronze Age Chronologies
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Michael Dee (University of Oxford)**
Radiocarbon-based Models of Early Dynastic and Old Kingdom Egypt
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Sturt Manning (Cornell University)**
Current status and prospects for Cypriot and Aegean chronology in the Early Bronze Age
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Felix Höflmayer (German Archaeological Institute Orient-Department)**
Perspectives for a Radiocarbon-based Synchronized Chronology of the Eastern Mediterranean
- 14:30 – 15:00 Closing Remarks

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