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*The Spatial Effect of Innovation and Changing Ways of Life*

## WORKSHOP

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## TALKS

Reinhard Bernbeck *Language and Changes in Control Technologies* Stefan Burmeister *What Happens with the New? Some Thoughts about Bricoleurs and Things* Jean Paul Demoule *Neolithic Innovations: Short-term and Long-term Effects* Annett Dittrich *Neolithization in Progress – the Advent of Domesticates in Northeastern Africa* Ewa Domanska *Posthumanities Theory and Practice* Gerd Grasshoff *A Three Phase Model of Innovation* Hans Peter Hahn *Inertia and Innovation: Questioning Paradigms of Consumerism* Svend Hansen: *The Metal Revolution* Matthias Jung and Sayuri de Zilva *Innovations that Failed to Materialize: The Example of Early and Middle Neolithic Copper Metallurgy* Florian Klimscha *Established Metallurgy at the Beginning of the Early Bronze Age in the Southern Levant and its Effects on Social Life* Lambros Malafouris *Making Numbers out of Clay: Material Agency and Innovation* Michael Meyer *Iron and Consequences of the Introduction of its Technologies in Middle Europe* Susan Pollock *Working Lives in an Age of Mechanical Reproduction: Uruk-Period Mesopotamia* Sabine Reinhold *Transfer of Innovation as Spatial Communication Process* Constanze von Rüden *Producing Aegeaness – An Innovation and its Impact in Middle and Late Bronze Age Syria/Northern Levant* Peter Whitridge *Soapstone Vessel Technology and the Remaking of the Inuit Lifeworld*

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