

ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERACTION ON THE EDGES OF THE ANCIENT EMPIRES

Networking

Time

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WORKSHOP
JUNE 25TH–28TH, 2014

CONTROL

FARMING

PUBLIC LECTURE

25TH OF JUNE 2014

Topoi Building Dahlem
Hittorfstraße 18,
14195 Berlin

18:00–20:00

Michaela Weszeli (Wien):
Wassertransport in Mesopotamien in der Mittleren und Späten Bronze- sowie in der Eisenzeit (*Water Transport in Mesopotamia in the Middle and Late Bronze Ages and the Iron Age*)

WORKSHOP

26TH–28TH OF JUNE 2014

Topoi Building Mitte
Hannoversche Str. 6
10115 Berlin
Seminar Room 1.03

CONVENOR

Excellence Cluster Topoi
(B-3) Key topic Economy
David Alan Warburton

INFORMATION & CONTACT

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by June 20th, if you plan to
attend the workshop.

THURSDAY, 26TH OF JUNE 2014

WELCOME

9:00 Greetings and Introduction by David Warburton, Michael Meyer and Kerstin P. Hofmann

SESSION 1 – NATURE OF EMPIRES, ORIGINS OF STATES, TRADE SYSTEMS

9:15 Reinhard Bernbeck (Berlin): Empires

9:45 Gil Stein (Chicago): Producing Income and Re-Producing Identity: The Long-Term Trajectory of a Mesopotamian Trade Diaspora in the 4th Millennium BC

10:15 Gojko Barjamovic (Harvard): The Rise of Globalization: Long-Distance Trade and State Development in Western Asia, ca. 3000 - 1500 BCE

SESSION 2 - DETAILS OF EARLY TRADE SYSTEMS

11:30 Barbara Horejs (Wien): Networks and Identities in an Early Bronze Age Metallurgical Centre at Çukuriçi Höyük in Western Anatolia

12:00 Agnete Wisti Lassen (Yale): Long-distance Trade and Identity: Cultural Encounters in Objects and Practice in Western Asia c. 2000-1500 BCE

SESSION 3 – MEDITERRANEAN, AEGEAN, LEVANT, EGYPT

14:00 Irene Nikolakopoulou (Rhodes): Identities and Exchange in the Minoan and Mycenaean Worlds

14:30 Roxana Flammini (Buenos Aires): Economics, Political Practices and Identities on the Nile – Convergence and Conflicts at the End of the Second Intermediate Period

15:00 Helen Dawson (Berlin): Central or Marginal? Insularity and Interaction in the Central Mediterranean Bronze Age

SESSION 4 – EUROPEAN EMPIRES

16:15 Michael Meyer/ Stefan Schreiber (Berlin): Roman Imports in the Barbaricum: Economic Influences or Cultural Encounters?

16:45 Kai Grundmann (Berlin): Contested Borders, Contested Loyalties. The Ostrogothic Defense of the Hesperia

17:15 John Bintliff (Edinburgh/ Leiden): Variations on a Theme of Empire: Comparing Mediterranean Imperial Systems in the Longue Durée

FRIDAY, 27TH OF JUNE 2014

SESSION 5 – MODELS

10:00 Lin Foxhall (Leicester): Tracing Networks: Crafts, Knowledge and the Movement of Ideas in Antiquity

10:30 Rahul Oka (Notre Dame, USA): Changing Commerce and Merchant Power in the Indian Ocean: Impacts on Afro-Asian Core and Peripheral Polities, ca. 300 BCE–1800 CE

DISCUSSIONS

12:30 Discussion: World Systems and Networking

15:00 Discussion: Central Place and Central Flow; Markets

SATURDAY, 28TH OF JUNE 2014

DISCUSSIONS

10:00 Discussion: Borders (Temporal, Geographical, Ethnical, etc.)

12:30 Discussion: Comparing Anatolian Interaction with Interaction along the Limes in Germany/ Europe

14:45 Discussion: Trade

17:00 Closing discussion

