

WORKSHOP
15TH–16TH MAY
2014



ON THE ROAD

**BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL
AND CULTURAL SCIENTIFIC
ASPECTS OF NON-SEDENTARY
COMMUNITIES**

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THURSDAY, 15TH MAY 2014

- 10.00 Wolfram Schier, Claudia Gerling (Berlin/Basel): *Welcome and introduction to the workshop*
- 10.30 Elke Kaiser (Berlin): *The beginnings of nomadism in the West Eurasian steppe: history of research during the Soviet and post-Soviet time*
- 11.10 Claudia Gerling (Basel): *Mobility patterns of Early Bronze Age communities in the West Eurasian steppe: isotopic analysis and challenging aspects*
- 11.50 Robin Bendrey (Reading): *On the trail of the nomads of the Sayan-Altai uplands: isotopic analyses of horse tooth enamel from first millennium BC funerary barrows*
- 12.30–13.40 *Lunch break*
- 13.40 Jan Bemmman, Ursula Brosseder, George McGlynn, Gisela Grupe (Bonn/München): *Bioarchaeological research in the Bronze to Iron Age cemetery Maikhan Tolgoi, Central Mongolia: state of research and future prospects*
- 14.20 Matthias Schmidt (Hannover): *Current mobilities in Central Asia*
- 15.00–15.20 *Coffee and tea*
- 15.20 Cheryl Makarewicz (Kiel): *The isotopic nomad: pastoralist preconceptions and biomolecular pitfalls*
- 16.00 Sabine Reinhold, Corina Knipper (Berlin/Mannheim): *Models of mobility for the Caucasus and the Pre-Caucasian steppe: implications from archaeology, geoinformatics and stable isotope data*
- 16.40 Marjan Mashkour (Paris): *Between the Yeylaq and Qeslaq: tracking prehistoric herders of the Iranian Plateau*

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY 2014

- 9.00 Joachim Otto Habeck (Hamburg): *The rise and fall of the Soviet herdsman: mobility, management and herding techniques in Russian reindeer husbandry since the 1920s*
- 9.40 Ben Krause-Kyora (Kiel): *Non-settled communities: new insights from ancient DNA*
- 10.20 Joanne Rowland, Geoffrey Tassie (Berlin): *On the road to food production in the Nile Delta: changes in subsistence in Lower Egypt, with emphasis on Merimde Beni Salame*
- 11.00–11.20 *Coffee and tea*
- 11.20 Georg Klute (Bayreuth): *Forms of Tuareg mobility*
- 12.00 Claudia Näser (Berlin): *Models and methods: ethnoarchaeology, analogical reasoning and the archaeology of nomadism*
- 12.40 Final discussion