

‘Constituent, Confederate, and Conquered Space in Upper Mesopotamia: The Case of the Mitanni Transition’

International Workshop
Excellence Cluster Topoi, Area B
July 13–15, 2009
TOPOI Haus Dahlem, Hittorfstr. 18, 14915 Berlin, Vortragssaal

Programme

Monday, July 13, 2009

Introduction

9:30–10:15

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Opening Remarks by the Co-Director of TOPOI

E. Cancik-Kirschbaum

Opening Remarks by the Spokesperson of TOPOI Area B

J. Eidem

Introduction

Coffee Break

Session 1 Chair: R. Bernbeck

10:45–11:45 D. Meijer (Leiden)

Marginal and Steppic Areas as Sources for Archaeological Debate

11:45–12:45 H. Reculeau (Berlin)

Natural Space – The Question of Environmental Shifts or Changes

Lunch

Session 2 Chair: H. Kühne

14:15–15:15 B. Lyonnet (Paris)

Empty Space – Nomads in Upper Mesopotamia

15:15–16:15 R. Kolinski (Poznan)

Settlement Space – Evidence for Change in Settlement Patterns

Coffee Break

Discussion 16:45–17:45

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Session 3 Chair: R. Czichon

9:15–10:15 A. Otto (München)

Domestic Space – The Organisation of Residential Space

Coffee Break

11:00–12:00 G. Chambon (Berlin)

Measured Space in Upper Mesopotamia

12:00–13:00 M.G. Biga (Rom)

Inherited Space – Third Millennium Cultural and Political Landscape

Lunch

Session 4: Chair: A. Hausleiter

14:30–15:30 E. von Dassow
(Minneapolis, MN)

Political Space – Local Political Structures in the Levant

15:30–16:30 M. Guichard (Paris)

Political Space – Local Political Structures in Northern Syria

Coffee Break

Discussion: 17:00–18:00

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Session 5: Chair: J. Marzahn

9:30–10:30 C. Michel (Paris)

Political Space – Local Political Structures in Anatolia

Coffee Break

11:00–12:00 J. Eidem (Berlin)

Imperial Space – The Kingdom of Shamshi-Adad

12:00–13:00 S. de Martino (Turin)

Imperial Space – The Mitanni State

Lunch

Session 6: Chair: M. van Ess

14:30–15:30 J. Klinger (Berlin)

Imperial Space – The Old Hittite State

Coffee Break

Final Discussion: 16:00–18:00

Discussion panel

Dominik Bonatz (Berlin), Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum (Berlin), Glenn Schwartz (Baltimore, MD), Norman Yoffee (Ann Arbor, MI)

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