

The Competition of Fibres

Workshop
March 8–10, 2017

Wednesday, 08.03.2017

15:00

Welcome and opening

15:15

Catherine Breniquet

Early Wool of Mesopotamia, ca. 7000-3000 BC. Between Prestige and Economy

15:45

Orit Shamir

Linen Textiles Production – Continuity and Discontinuity from the Neolithic Period to the Chalcolithic Period in the Southern Levant

16:15

Coffee break

16:45

Thaddeus Nelson

Fibers, Fabrics, and Looms: A link between animal fibers and warp weighted looms in the Iron Age Levant

17:15

Janet Levi

Archaic, male exclusive, loom from Oman

19:15

Ofer Bar Yosef

Keynote lecture

The Neolithic Revolution in the Fertile Crescent and the origins of fiber technology

Reception

Thursday, 09.03.2017

09:00

Wolfram Schier

The Topoi Research Group 'Textile Revolution' – archaeological background and multi-proxy approach

09:30

Ana Grabundzija, Chiara Schoch

Fibres to Fibres, Thread to Thread. Comparing Diachronic Changes in Large Spindle-whorl Samples

10:00

Norbert Benecke, Cornelia Becker, Christian Küchelmann

Finding the woolly sheep: meta-analyses of archaeological data from SE-Europe and the Near East

10:30

Martin Park

Proxy evidence for early pastoral subsistence following an environmental approach

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

Kalliope Sarri

Taming the fibers.

Tradition and innovations in the textile cultures of Neolithic Greece

12:00

Sophia Vakirtzi

Ex Oriente Ars ? Anatolianizing spindle-whorls in the Early Bronze Age Aegean and their implications for fiber crafts

12:30

Lunch break

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Thursday,
09.03.2017

13:30
Małgorzata Siennicka-Rahmstorf
Flax, wool or both? Evidence
for different types of fibres in
Early Bronze Age Greece
(3rd Millennium BC)

14:00
Agatha Ulanowska
Different skills for different
fibres? The use of flax and
wool in textile technology
of Bronze Age Greece in light
of archaeological
experiments

14:30
Coffee break

Friday,
10.03.2017

09:00
Sabine Karg
Know-how about flax pro-
duction of Neolithic farmers
in the circum-alpine region

09:30
Johanna Banck-Burgess
"Verkannte Revolution",
Bedeutung von Gehölzbast
im Kontext neolithischer und
frühbronzezeitlicher Textilien
aus Feuchtbodensiedlungen

10:00
Anne Reichert
Wettbewerb der Fasern
– Textile Materialien
der Steinzeit und ihre
Verarbeitung

15:00
Margarita Gleba, Susanna Harris
Fibres for Splicing - Techno-
logy and Technique in the
Ancient Mediterranean

15:30
Vanya Petrova
The Travelling Spinners of
the 4th Millennium BC in
the Balkans

16:00
Virginia Rimkute
Plants and plant fibres of the
Eastern Baltic Littoral in the
Neolithic – Bronze Age:
experiments on processing
and textile production

10:30
Coffee break

11:00
Karina Grömer
Hallstatt Textiles - Raw
materials, Textile Techno-
logies, Innovations and
Cultural Response in
Central Europe in the
2nd and 1st mill. BC

11:30
Ulrich Schmölcke, Elena Nikulina
Microscopic and archaeo-
genetic studies of hair

Soiree at "Holzlaube",
Fabeckstrasse 23-25,
Lecture room -1.1009

18:00
Helmut Kroll
Über die Archäobiologie
im 20. Jahrhundert

Reception and buffet

12:00
Linda Hurcombe
Competing fibres:
the plurality of clothing
solutions

12:30
Final discussion

14:00
Departure

Organizer

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(A-4) Textile Revolution

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