



International online conference: „The eve of destruction – Local groups and global networks during the late 4th and early 3rd millennium BC in central Europe and beyond“

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Program

Monday | 19th July

Session 1

- 10:00 - 10:10 Welcome and introduction
- 10:10 - 10:30 **The eve of destruction? Genetics, the Corded Ware and what falls through the cracks**
Daniela Hofmann, University of Bergen
Doris Mischka, Friedrich-Alexander-University of Erlangen-Nuremberg
Silvine Scharl, University of Cologne
- 10:30 - 11:00 **A view from the steppe: The final Eneolithic and Yamnaya culture north of the Black Sea and indications for migrations to the west**
Elke Kaiser, Free University of Berlin
- 11:00 - 11:15 Break
- 11:15 - 11:45 **Continuities and upheavels – Enclosed spaces during the 4th and the beginning of the 3rd millennium BC in central Germany**
Martin Freudenreich, State Office for the Preservation of Historical Monuments in Saxony-Anhalt
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Continuation and change. 3300-2700 BC in the Polish lowlands**
Marzena Szmyt, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and Archaeological Museum in Poznań, Poland

Session 2

- 12:15 - 13:15 Lunch break
- 13:15 - 13:45 **The Neolithic hunter-gatherers: Northern and eastern Baltic Sea region from 3500 to 3000 BC**
Marja Ahola, University of Helsinki, Department of Cultures, Archaeology
- 13:45 - 14:15 **The end of the 4th millennium BCE and the fragmentation of Neolithic southern Scandinavia**
Niels N. Johannsen, Aarhus University
- 14:15 - 14:45 Break
- 14:45 - 15:15 **The Dark Ages in the north? A transformative phase from the 4th to the 3rd millennium BC in the western Baltic**
Jan Piet Brozio, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
- 15:15 - 15:30 Break
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Keynote lecture: Narratives of migration and social change in the 4th and 3rd millennium BCE Europe**
Martin Furholt, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

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Session 3

- 09:00 - 09:30 ***In varietate concordia* – united in diversity. Differences, similarities and the social significance of battle axes in western and central Europe in the late 4th and early 3rd millennium BC.**
Sebastian Schultrich, Graduate School of Human Development in Landscapes/ Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Institute of Pre- and Protohistoric Archaeology Kiel
- 09:30 - 10:00 **Lithics, Lousberg axes and no settlements – In search of the late 4th millennium BC in the lower Rhine area**
Silvine Scharl, Ingrid Koch, Daniel Schyle, University of Cologne
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Funerary traditions in the 4th and 3rd millennium BC and the transmission of knowledge of ritual practices, an information approach**
Quentin Bourgeois, University Leiden
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Wartberg settlements – Old sites in a new retrospective**
Christoph Rinne, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
- 11:15 - 11:45 Break
- 11:45 - 12:15 **Wartberg: What was and what remains? Local and supraregional transformations and their impact on the 3rd millennium BC German lower mountain range.**
Clara Drummer, Orthodrone GmbH
- 12:15 - 12:45 **Pots without plots? Danubian and other non-local Horgen culture finds in the 32nd century BC at Lake Constance**
Joachim Königer, Terramare Archäologische Dienstleistungen

Session 4

- 12:45 - 13:45 Lunch break
- 13:45 - 14:15 **The time of the cord rollers: Making pottery in south western Germany and neighboring regions on the eve of the Corded Ware**
Philipp Gleich, University of Basel
- 14:15 - 14:45 **A question of timing. Continuity and change in architecture, social space and settlement dynamics in eastern Swiss lakeside settlements**
Niels Bleicher, Underwater Archaeology and Laboratory for Dendrochronology, Zürich
- 14:45 - 15:00 Break
- 15:00 - 15:30 **The 31st century BC – a turning point in central Europe?**
Johannes Müller, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
- 15:30 - 16:30 **Keynote lecture: “The long known exponent of the pottery low“ - Time of innovation and change. A wetland archaeological perspective on the early 3rd millennium**
Renate Ebersbach, State Office for the Preservation of Monuments Baden-Wuerttemberg



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Session 5

- 08:00 - 08:30 **In the middle of nowhere – Burgerroth and the early Final Neolithic in Franconia (and beyond)**
Thomas Link, State Office for the Preservation of Monuments Baden-Wuerttemberg
- 08:30 - 09:00 **Networks at the turn of the millennium – Northern Bavaria as a crossroads**
Martin Nadler
- 09:00 - 09:15 **Break**
- 09:15 - 09:45 **New insights into the pre-Corded Ware horizon in Bavaria and the question of rapid culture change**
Daniela Hofmann, Department for Archaeology, History, Cultural Sciences and Region, University of Bergen
Márton Szilágyi, Eötvös-Loránd University, Budapest
Julie Dunne, University of Bristol
- 09:45 - 10:15 **Decades of drought in the 28th century BC and its effects on settlement and culture**
Joachim Pechtl, University of Innsbruck
Alexander Land, University of Hohenheim
- 10:15 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Causewayed enclosures, long barrows and the Copper Age ritual landscape around the Říp hill in Bohemia**
Jan Turek, Center for Theoretical Study, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Petr Krištuf, Department of Archaeology, University of West Bohemia in Pilsen, Czech Republic
Ondřej Švejcar, Institute of Archaeology, CAS, in Prague, v.v.i., Czech Republic
- 11:15 - 12:15 **Final discussion**