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ABSTRACTS

MONDAY 22.5.2000

9.45-12.00	Introduction and plenary sessions. Chair: Ingolf Thuesen					
9.45	Welcome address by Kjeld Mølgård, rector					
10.10	Zeidan Kafafi: The Landscape Archaeology of Jordan					
10.30-11.00	Coffee break					
11.00-11.20	Paolo Matthiae: Gods and Humans in Mesopotamian Art					
11.20-11.40	Ian Hodder: The Tell					
11.40-12.00	Claus Peter Haase: Archaeology of the Islamic period					
12.00-14.00	Lunch					
	NIEBUHR AUDITORIUM	NORDEN AUDITORIUM	KJÆR AUDITORIUM	INGHOLT AUDITORIUM	GLOB AUDITORIUM	
	Theme: <i>The Tell</i>	Theme: <i>Images</i>	Theme: <i>Islamic Archaeology</i>		<i>Workshop: Texts, Archaeology and Historical Reconstruction</i> Organizers: W.G. Dever & J. Strange Other participants: Warburton, Lemche, Thompson, Stager	
	Chair: H.J. Nissen	Chair: P. Matthiae	Chair: M. Barrucand			
14.00-14.20	T. J. Wilkinson: Integrating Human Activity and Environmental Change	Brentjes: Nimrud-Kalakh and Ancestor Worship	Arnon: Ceasarea Maritima and the Sea-Borne Trade During the Early Islamic Period			
14.20-14.40	Hole: Interpreting the Logic of Ancient Settlement Patterns from Space	Kolbus: Der Raumkanon altorientalischer Statuetten	Meshel: Islamic Archaeology in the Desert of Israel			
14.40-14.45	Short break					
14.45-15.05	Greenberg: The Afterlife of Tells	Felli: On the Scribes Seat from Tell Brak	Housset: Le Peuplement des Marges Arides (Region de Salamiyya, Syrie)			
15.05-15.25	Farah-Fougères: Architecture	Bonechi: More than one: weapons against the monsters in Western Asia	Mortensen: Islamic iconography In a nomadic funerary context			
15.25-15.50	Coffee break					
	Chair: R. Matthews	Chair: H. Kühne	Chair: D. Whitcomb			
15.50-16.10	Peilstöcker: Salvage Work: Benefit or Burden for Archaeology In Israel	Winter: Images of Gods and Kings	Barrucand: Relations entre ville et palais islamique			
16.10-16.30	Mottram: Estimating Ancient Settlement Size	Müller-Karpe: Where did They Bury King Meskalamdug	Meyer: Erste Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen in Kharab Sayyar, Syrien			
16.30-16.35	Short break					
16.35-16.55	Nimis & Dolce: Planning Activity in Ancient Mesopotamia, Some Questions and Hypotheses	Watanabe: Divine Symbols or Apotropaic Animals? A Contextual Approach to the Animals in Babylon	Becker: Unknown Materials from the Syrian Excavations in Abbasid Raqqa			
16.55-17.15	Gerber: Tall al-Hamidiya (Tell Hamidi): Spatial Structure of the Central Palace	Kohlmeyer: The Weathergod of Aleppo and his Attendants	Keall: Survey and Excavations at the Islamic City of Zabid, Yemen, 1982-99			
17.15-17.20	Short break					
		Chair: Müller-Karpe		<i>Workshop: Internet and Archaeology</i> Org.: I. Thuesen Other participants: Jones, Hodder, Hoffmann Jensen		
17.20-17.40		Muller-Margueron: Les representations anthropomorphes des peintures de Mari	Herrmann: The Traditional Buildings at Merv			
17.40-18.00		Bonatz: Style and Prestige in the Early Dynastic society	Karev: Le Palais de Abou Muslim à Afrasiab (Samargand)			
19.00	Reception at the Carsten Niebuhr Institute	Hands-on session (Shemshara) begins at 18.30				

TUESDAY 23.5.2000

	NIEBUHR AUDITORIUM	NORDEN AUDITORIUM	KJÆR AUDITORIUM	INGHOLT AUDITORIUM
	<i>Theme: The Tell</i>	<i>Theme: Environment</i>	<i>Theme: Excavation Reports</i>	<i>Theme: Arabian Peninsula</i>
	Chair: D. Warburton	Chair: T.J. Wilkinson	Chair: D. Ussishkin	Chair: E. Keall
9.00-9.20	Matthews: Microstratigraphy of Tells: Traces of Site Formation and Uses	Wasse: Zoogeography and Agriculture: The Domestication of Caprines in SW Asia	Bletak: Avaris in the Time of the 18 th Dynasty	Al-Wohaibi: The New Discoveries in Kuwait Archaeology
9.20-9.40	Sharon: "Tell" Stratigraphy: A "Post-Processual" Alternative?	Walshaw: Reconstruction of Diet in EB Syria	Fuscaldo: New Results from the Excavations at Tell el-Ghaba, North Sinai...	Newton: Responses to Monsoonal Shift in Bronze Age South Arabia
9.40-9.45	Short break			
9.45-10.05	Morandi & Cremaschi: The Tell and its Environment: Site Formation Processes	Lehmann: Aspects of Landscape Archaeology in Israel	Mazar: The 1997-1999 Seasons at Tel Rehov, Israel	Højlund: Filling in "dark ages" in Mesopotamia? A view from the Arabian Gulf
10.05-10.25	Simpson: Understanding Complex Stratigraphy	Green & Hausleiter: Assyria in the West	Miroschedji: Les palais du Bronze Ancien à Tel Yarmouth	Zarins: The Bronze Age of SW Arabia: Art and Archaeology
10.25-10.50	Coffee break			
	<i>Workshop: Stratigraphy</i>		Chair: P. Fischer	Chair: N. Abboudi
10.50-11.10	Chair: W. Matthews Organizers: W. Matthews & D. Warburton	Meyer: Tribal and State: the Chngement of Settlements and Settlement Patterns in Upper Mesopotamia during the 3rd and 2nd Mill. BC	Watrin: Traders Warriors and Refugees: Reanalysing the Egyptian Presence	Lombard: Reading Dilmun in Stratigraphy: Recent Works at Qal'at Bahrain
11.10-11.30		Cavallo: Pastoral Economy and Environmental Exploitation in the Balik Valley	Forstner-Müller: A Cemetery of the Middle Bronze Age in Tell el Dabá	Häser: Landscape and Oasis Settlement in Central Oman from the IA to Modern Times
11.30-11.35	Short break			
11.35-11.55		<i>Workshop: Regional responses</i>	Nigro: Jericho: The Urban Plan in the 3 rd and 2 nd mill. BC in the light of 1997-99 Excavations	<i>Workshop: Magic Practices</i>
11.55-12.15		Organizer: Weiss Other participants:	Bourke: Cult Practice and the Archaeology of Religion at Pella in Jordan	Organizer: Gebel & Hoffman Other participants:
12.15-12.20		Bintliff	Short break	Betts
12.20-12.40		Moody Wartrous	Jasmin: La transition du Bronze Recent II au Fer I dans le sud de la Palestine...	Louhivouri Morsch
12.40-13.00		Harrison Baird Peltenburg Tipping Cooper	Gilboa: Iron Age I-IIA Radiometric Dates from Tel Dor	Verhoeven Watkins Mahasneh Najjar Britton
13.00-14.30	Lunch		Lunch	
	<i>Theme: Environment</i>		<i>Theme: Islamic Archaeology</i>	
	Chair: S. Lumsden		Chair: Y. Karev	
14.30-14.50	R. Matthews: Long-term Human Ecodynamics in Northern Anatolia		Arce: Architectural Features from the Ummayyad Mosque at Amman Citadel	
14.50-15.10	Kepinski-Lecomte: From Tell Khoshi (Iraq, Sinjar) to Tilbeshar (Turkey, South-east)		Kawatoko: The Old Mosque at Raya, Sinai	
15.10-15.15	Short break			
15.15-15.35	Marro: The Turkish Middle-Euphrates area in the Early Bronze Age		Leiss: Karavanenwege und Bauten im Nahon Osten	
15.35-15.55	Ur: Ancient Route Systems and Urbanism in the 3rd Mill. BC Inner Khabur Basin		Hehmeyer: The Pros and Cons of Using Written Texts in Islamic Archaeological Enquiry	
15.55-16.20	Short break			
	Chair:		Chair: C.-P. Haase	
16.20-16.40	Rouault: Recherches récentes dans le Moyen Eufrates		Keblow Bernsted: Ceramological Analyses of Islamic Ceramics	
16.40-17.00	Keall: The Human Ecology of the Red Sea Coastal Plain of Yemen in the Mid-Holocene		Avissar: The Umayyad Pottery from Tel Beth Shan	
17.00-17.05	Short break			
17.05-17.25	Ling: no title		Fiandra: Una documentazione archeologica dell'espansione aghlabita: Leptis Magna	
17.25-17.45			Dolciotti: La produzione ceramica del periodo aghlabita a Leptis Magna	
18.30	Reception at the Town Hall			

WEDNESDAY 24.5.2000

	AUDITORIUM A	AUDITORIUM B
	<i>Theme: Excavation reports</i>	
	Chair: M. Fortin	
11.30-11.50	Margueron: Le systeme défensif de la cité de Mari: Resultats des dernières recherches	<i>Workshop: The Individual as Force in History</i> Organizers: L. Kaliszan & B.D. Hermansen Other participants: Bintliff Kerner
11.50-12.10	Abdul-Rahman et al.: Qatna in the Bronze Age	
12.10-12.20	Short break	
12.20-12.40	Abdul-Rahman et al.: Qatna in the Iron Age	
12.40-13.00	Betts: Tell Rukeis: the Early and Middle Bronze Age in the Southern Hauran	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
	Chair: Al-Wohaibi	<i>Workshop: Economy and Commerce</i> Organizers: Kletter & Kochavi Other participants: Gophna Bienkowski Steiner Meyer Negbi
14.00-14.20	Crawford: Ubaid in the Gulf: Survey and Excavation in Kuwait	
14.20-14.40	Orazi: The Conservation of the Monumental Complex of Khor Rori, Sultanate of Oman	
14.40-15.00	Kontani: Black Top Pottery from the Gaziantep Region	
15.00-15.30	Break	
15.30-15.50	Luciani: Iron Smelting and Smithing in Northern Syria: The Context and its Interpretations	
15.50-16.10	Belgiorno: Excavations at Pyrgos/Mavroraki Cyprus. The Metallurgical Installations of EB-MB Age	
16.45	Buses leaving from Moesgaard	

THURSDAY 25.5.2000

	NIEBUHR AUDITORIUM	NORDEN AUDITORIUM	KJÆR AUDITORIUM	INGHOLT AUDITORIUM	GLOB AUDITORIUM		
	<i>Theme: Excavation reports</i>	<i>Theme: Images</i>	<i>Workshop: Strategies for Islamic Archaeology in Bilâd al-Sham & the Jazîrah</i>	<i>Workshop: Climate, Weather and History</i>			
	Chair: N.-P. Lemche	Chair: I. Winter				Chair: P. Mortensen	
9.00-9.20	Ussishkin: The Renewed Excavations in the EBA Cultic Compound	Pinnock: Mermaids and Squatting Women				Baird: Settlement and Landscape in the Konya Plan, South Central Turkey	
9.20-9.40	The Canaanite City Between Ideology and Archaeological Reality	Largacha: Gods and Kings in Protodynastic Egypt			Organizer: A. Walmsley Other participants:	Houtari et al.: Archaeological Survey Around Jebel Haroun	
9.40-9.45	Short break				Arce, Betts, Bacharach, Ghazi-Bisheh, Gonnella, Hawawi, Kennedy, Leisten, Magness, el-Masri, Northedge, Novak, Petersen, Politis, Prag, Redford, Roll, Shboul, Tonghini, Vannini, Tsafrir, Uscatescu, Marot, Whitcomb		
9.45-10.05	Miroschedji: Fouilles preliminaires à Tell Sakan (bande de Gaza) en 1999	Faegersten : Egyptianizing Sculpture from Archaic Cyprus			<i>Continues on Friday</i>	Frenzel Gabriel Reichelt	Barti: Archaeological Survey of the Khanasiri Region, Northern Jordan
10.05-10.25	Watrin & Blin: Staggered Development and Cultural Mutation	Ulbrich: Cypriote IA Sanctuaries and Female Deities					Janetski & Chazan: Excavations at Wadi Mataha: An Epipaleolithic Site in Southern Jordan
10.25-10.50	Coffee break						
	Chair: D. Stronach	Chair: Meier					
10.50-11.10	Gibson: Northern Mesopotamian Urbanism as Seen at Hamoukar	Oren: The Diffusion of Religious Ideology and Cult Institution in the Southern Levant					Banning: Housing First Farmers
11.10-11.30	Matthiae: Nouveaux résultats des fouilles d'Ebla 1998-99	Kletter: The Judean Pillar-Figurines & Asherah					Politis: Adobe in the Jordan Valley
11.30-11.35	Short break						
11.35-11.55	Pfälzner: The Project of 3rd Millenium North Mesopotamian Urbanism at Tall Mishrife/Qatna	Dever: Aniconism in Ancient Israel				<i>Workshop: Chronology</i>	Chair: M. Najjar
11.55-12.15	McMahon: Renewed Excavations at Chagar Bazar	Daviau: Diversity in Ammonite Religious Iconography					Organizer: Bietak Other participants:
12.15-12.20	Short break			Heinz Bagh Müller Czerny et al.	Kemer: Tell Khanasiry in its Setting		
12.20-12.40	Pruss: The "Kranzhugel" Culture: Fact or Fiction	Gerlach: Motifs of the Ancient Near East as Adapted in the Art of South Arabia			Lovell: New Data from Teleilat Ghassul, Jordan: A Conspectus		
12.40-13.00	Bachelot: Les résultats de la dernière campagne de fouilles à Tell Shiukh F.	Gershuny: Deities & Animals: A Zoomorphic Rhyton Representing a Divine...			Nieuwenhuys: From Pre-Halaf to Halaf in Syria, New Insights from the Khabur Region		
13.00-14.30	Lunch						
	Chair: A. McMahon	Chair: B. Salje					
14.30-14.50	Debruyne: Canals and Drains: Sewers in the Early Jezirah Palatial Complex	Oman: The Lion as a Symbol in the Ancient Near Eastern Imagery			Festuccia: The Bronze Age Moulds from the Levant: Typology and Materials		
14.50-15.10	Lyonnet: Epingles à double spirales et céramique grise: probleme d'origine	Guralnick: NE Bronzes from Olympia			Mulder Hymans: Bread Ovens in the Near East		
15.10-15.15	Short break						
15.15-15.35	Duistermaat: Pottery Production at Middle Assyrian Tell Sabi Abyad	Rizack: Microprobe Analysis of the Electrum Coins of Cyzicus			Poster Session		
15.35-15.55							
15.55-16.00	Short break						
16.00-18.00	Hands-on session (Hama)						
16.00-16.40	Plenary session: ICAANE, organization. Chair: I. Thuesen						
18.00	Reception at Nationalmuseum						

FRIDAY 26.5.2000

	NIEBUHR AUDITORIUM	NORDEN AUDITORIUM	KJÆR AUDITORIUM	INGHOLT AUDITORIUM	GLOB AUDITORIUM	
	<i>Theme: Excavation reports</i>	<i>Workshop: Orontes Valley</i> Organizer: Harrison Other participants: Yener Mazzoni Tsuneki Dornemann Graff Fortin Thuesen Philip Wilkinson	<i>Theme: Images</i>	<i>Workshop: MB and LB Pottery</i> Organizer: P. Fischer Other participants: Czerny Mullins Nigro Killebrew Clarke	<i>Workshop: Strategies for Islamic Archaeology in Bilād al-Sham & the Jazīrah</i> <i>Continued from Thursday</i>	
	Chair: A. Abdul-Rahman					Chair: S. Lumsden
9.00-9.20	Kühne: After the Fall of Niniveh: Life in Assyria					Dashti: The Origins of Archaeology
9.20-9.40	Rossi: L'acropole de T. Mardikh à l'époque perse					Lafli: Eisenzeitliche Steinplastik Kilikiens
9.40-9.45	Short break					
9.45-10.05	Vincenz: Ein Gedi Excavation Season 2000					Casanova-Gosse: La vaisselle d'albatre de l'Orient
10.05-10.25	Lipschits: The Population of "Yehud" Province					Fontan: Les Sarcophages de pierre phéniciens
10.25-10.50	Coffee break					
	Chair H. Thrane					Chair: R. Kletter
10.50-11.10	Stronach: The 1999 Season at Kerkenes Dag (Turkey)					Di Paolo: La communication du roi avec les dieux
11.10-11.30	Kepinski-Lecomte: Tilbeshar in the Sajour Valley					Matoïan: Images de faïence et de verre à Ougarit
11.30-11.35	Short break					
	Chair: J. Eidem					
11.35-11.55	Fuensanta, Charvat & Moya: The Tilbes Project		Bjorkman: The Case of the Missing Cult Statue			
11.55-12.15	Sertok: Some EBA Tombs from Three Different Sites		Ippoliti: Imaging Humanity: Gods and Individuals at Tell			
12.15-12.20	Short break					
12.20-12.40	Omura: Dark Age in Kaman-Kalehöyük					
12.40-13.00	Lumsden: 4 Seasons at Gavur Kalesi					
13.00-14.30	Lunch					
	Plenary sessions. Chair: John Strange					
14.30-14.50	Dahari: Policy, Activities and New Archaeological Discoveries in Israel					
14.50-15.10	Jafar Mohammadi: Iran					
15.10-15.30	Taha: Five Years of Archaeology in Palestine					
	Chair: J.-Cl. Margueron					
15.30-16.15	Concluding session					
18.00	Reception and official dinner at NY Carlsberg Glyptotek. Free access to Tivoli afterwards					