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# CHANGING CLUSTERS AND MIGRATION IN THE NEAR EASTERN BRONZE AGE

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# PROGRAMME

## WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

- 17:30–18:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Marlies Heinz**  
*Kamid el-Loz in the Beqa'a-Plain of Lebanon – Involved in the History of Avaris? Or – did the “Hinterland” of the Northern Levant Matter at all in the Delta-Affairs?*

## THURSDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

- 09:00–09:30 **Manfred Bietak**  
*Introduction to the ERC Advanced Grant “The Enigma of the Hyksos”*
- 09:30–10:00 **Marcella Frangipane**  
*Inter-cultural Connections and Changing Relations from Late Chalcolithic to Early Bronze Age in Eastern Anatolia*
- 10:00–10:30 **Marta D’Andrea**  
*Developing Connections and Changing Clusters: The Levant between the Early and Middle Bronze Ages*
- 10:30–11:00 **Elisa Priglinger**  
*Changing Identities: Migration and its Cultural Consequences*
- 11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30–12:00 **Önhan Tunca**  
*About a Particular Type of Tomb in the Syrian Jazierah and at Tell el-Dab’a in Egypt*
- 12:00–12:30 **Rafał Koliński**  
*Changing Clusters and Migrations in the Central Jazierah Region (NE Syria)*
- 12:30–13:00 **Silvia Gómez-Senovilla**  
*Duration or Cessation? Occupational Strategies of Settlements in North Mesopotamia and Egypt during the Middle Bronze Age*
- 13:00–14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00–14:30 **Daphna Ben-Tor**  
*Egyptian-Levantine Relations in the Hyksos Period: the Southern Levant vs. the Northern Levant*
- 14:30–15:00 **Alexander Ahrens**  
*Contextual and Chronological Remarks on Middle Kingdom Egyptian Statuary and Other Objects Found in the Northern Levant*
- 15:00–15:30 **Alexander Ilin-Tomich**  
*Royal-name Scarabs of Dynasties 14–15 in the Context of Other Contemporary Seals*
- 15:30–16:00 **Ezra Marcus**  
*New Insights into Tracking Maritime Trade among Levantine Cultural Clusters and their Contribution towards Understanding the Hyksos Phenomenon*
- 16:00–16:30 COFFEE BREAK

- 16:30–17:00 **Hanan Charaf**  
*Looking for Cultural Borders during the MBA in Lebanon: Preliminary Observations*

- 17:00–17:30 **Claude Doumet-Serhal**  
*A House for the Dead and a House for Funeral Rituals: Spatial Organization in Middle Bronze Age Sidon*

- 18:00–19:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**  
**Gernot Wilhelm**  
*Hurrians and the Hurrian Language – Migration or the Diffusion of a Language?*

## FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019

- 09:30–10:00 **Silvia Prell and Lorenz Rahmstorf**  
*The Value of Weights – What They Can Tell us about Economic Changes of Power*
- 10:00–10:30 **Anna-Latifa Mourad**  
*Transforming Egypt into the New Kingdom: The Movement of Ideas and Technology across Geopolitical, Cultural and Social ‘Borders’*
- 10:30–11:00 **Thomas Richter**  
*Hurrian and Hurrians in the Southwest*
- 11:00–11:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11:30–12:00 **Chris Stantis**  
*Can a Multi-isotope Bioarchaeological Approach Identify Migration in the Second Intermediate Period?*
- 12:00–12:30 **Nina Maaranen**  
*Ties that Bind – Investigating Hyksos Kinship and Provenance using Human Dentition*
- 12:30–13:00 **Arwa Kharobi**  
*The Greatest Wealth is Health: Contribution to the Paleopathology of Middle Bronze Age Populations in the Eastern Delta and the Levant*
- 13:00–14:00 LUNCH BREAK
- 14:00–14:30 **Sarah Vilain**  
*Shifting Connections: Trade and Crisis at Tell el-Dab’a during the Second Intermediate Period*
- 14:30–15:00 **Anna Wodzińska**  
*The Earliest Settlement in Tell el-Retaba and its Character*
- 15:00–15:30 **Aleksandra Ksiezak**  
*MBA Settlement Pattern in the Wadi Tumilat*
- 15:30–16:00 **Maura Sala**  
*Clusters of Asiatics in Lower Egypt in the Early 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium BC: A View from the Wadi Tumilat*
- 16:00–16:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16:30–17:30 **Final Discussion**