



EUROPEAN UNION
European Structural and Investment Funds
Operational Programme Research,
Development and Education



FACULTY OF ARTS
Charles University

CROSSROADS IV - MIGRATION AND MOBILITY IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST AND EGYPT

September 19-22, 2022, Faculty of Arts, Charles University

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

(August 23, 2022)

	Monday (September 19)	Tuesday (September 20)	Wednesday (September 21)	Thursday (September 22)
9:00-9:30	Conference Registration	Chair: Jacob Lauinger Federico Giusfredi <i>Some Observations on Hurrian and the Hurrians in the Middle Bronze Age and in Early Hatti</i>	Chair: Paul Delnero Gaëlle Chantrain <i>“Like a son to me”: the household metaphor as marker of hierarchical relationships between Egyptians and foreigners in Egyptian tales</i>	Chair: Anne Goddeeris Ludovica Bertolini <i>Crossing life stages: dressing, undressing, and changing clothes as navigating through life</i>
9:30-10:00	Opening Session	Yoram Cohen – Eduardo Torrecilla <i>Shepherds, Armies and Prisoners of War in LBA Hittite Syria</i>	Marwan Kilani <i>Beyond ethnicity: Levantine foreign identities in New Kingdom official texts</i>	Adam Miglio <i>Integration and Alienation: The Motif of Animals’ (Im)Mobility in the Gilgamesh Epic</i>

10:00-10:30	Chairs: Yoram Cohen and Eduardo Torrecilla Keynote 1 (10:00-11:00) Ellen Morris	Jana Mynářová <i>Crossing Borders, Reaching Limits in the LBA Levant</i>	Danielle Candelora <i>“Oh Palm Tree ... Stag of the Lands:” Tree Cults, Immigration, and Religious Adaptation between the Near East and Egypt</i>	Aaron A. Burke <i>Creating Crisis: Empire and Forced Migration at the End of the Bronze Age</i>
10:30-11:00	<i>Telling Moving Tales of Women in Contested Lands: Musings and Methodologies</i>	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11:00-11:30	Keynote 2 (11:00-12:00) Paul Delnero <i>Going to Heaven, Hell, and Egypt: Travelling in and the Travel of Mesopotamian Myths to Amarna</i>	Chair: Federico Giusfredi Susan Cohen <i>Mobility of borders and boundaries in the Middle Bronze Age southern Levant</i>	Chair: Jana Mynářová Federico Zangani <i>The City of Amarna and Its Society in a Global Historical Perspective</i>	Chair: Susan Cohen Assaf Yasur-Landau <i>Modeling Mobility as Multi Scalar Phenomena</i>
11:30-12:00		Jacob Lauinger <i>Movements of Persons and Populations at Middle and Late Bronze Age Alalah</i>	Ann-Kathrin Jeske <i>Translation of Egyptian domestic income revenue strategies into the southern Levant</i>	Felix Höflmayer – Katharina Streit <i>Intricate Identities: aDNA, stable isotopes, nonmetric hereditary markers and their (mis)use in archaeological discourse</i>
12:00-12:30	Lunch Break	Andrew Burlingame <i>“To the King, My Master”: Epistolary Evidence for Ugaritian Administrators and Officials Abroad</i>	Uroš Matic <i>All aboard? Multispecies perspective on Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean and Near Eastern Sea and Riverine Voyages</i>	Jacob C. Damm <i>Pottery as Practice: Multi-level Social Analyses of Egyptian-Style Ceramics in the Late Bronze Age Southern Levant</i>
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
14:00-14:30	Chair: Katrien De Graef Steven Garfinkle <i>Mobile Patronage: Amorite Spatial and Social Mobility under the Third Dynasty of Ur</i>	Chair: Seth Richardson Katrien De Graef <i>Susa Between Two Worlds. On the Construction, Evolution and Expression of an Elamo-Akkadian Borderland Identity</i>	Chair: Ellen Morris Aleksandra Ksiezak <i>Gateway into the Desert – Wadi Tumilat (Eastern Nile Delta) as a trade corridor between Egypt and the Levant via the Sinai Peninsula</i>	Chair: Clemens Reichel Eliot Braun – Marcin Czarnowicz <i>A Colony or Something Else? Egyptians in the southern Levant at the End of the Fourth Millennium</i>

14:30-15:00	Clemens Reichel <i>Outsiders and Insiders: the Complex Place of Amorites in the State of Eshnunna</i>	Anne Goddeeris <i>In Service of God and King. The status of the lu₂-šud₃-de₃lugal-la/kāribu in second millennium Babylonia</i>	Sandra Veprauskiene <i>Establishment of the Western Frontier: A Study of the Enactment Practices in the Middle Kingdom Dakhla Oasis</i>	Haskel J. Greenfield et al. <i>Urban provisioning and mobility of animal resources in the Early Bronze Age: a view from Tell es-Safi/Gath, Israel</i>
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break		Ella Karev <i>The “Door to the South”: The Persistence of the Elephantine Border as an Ideological Concept</i>	Rouhollah Y. Zoshk et al. <i>Mobility of People and Ideas in the Iranian Central Plateau; The Late Fourth Millennium Meymanat Abad Tepe in its regional context</i>
15:30-16:00	Chair: Steven Garfinkle Seth Richardson <i>Individual Mobility & Mass Migration in the Ancient Near East: Mesopotamian Cases, General Models</i>		Coffee Break	
16:00-16:30	Kevin McGeough <i>Bronze Age Migration, Mobility, Diffusion, and Culture History: How Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Concepts of Nationalism, Race, Ethnicity, and Borders Have Contributed to Our Vision of the Bronze Age</i>		Chair: Kevin McGeough Aaron de Souza <i>Material/Culture: Objects blurring the boundaries between ‘Egyptian’ and ‘Nubian’ in zones of contact</i>	Closing session – team KREAS
16:30-17:00			Marie-Kristin Schröder <i>Migration and mobility in the Archaeological Record of the C-Group Between Egypt and Kerma</i>	

The conference is supported by the European Regional Development Fund project “Creativity and Adaptability as Conditions of the Success of Europe in an Interrelated World” (No. CZ.02.1.01/0.0/0.0/16_019/0000734).