



Symbols of the Dead

Archaeological, archaeometrical and religio-historical studies on
sepulchral and memorial contexts in the Ancient Near East

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

“GRAVE INVENTORIES AND THEIR (INTER)REGIONAL CONTEXT. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH.”

NOVEMBER 25TH - 27TH, 2010

EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TUEBINGEN

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 2010

11.30 – 14.00	registration
14.00 – 14.30	Ernst Pernicka and Peter Pfälzner (Tuebingen) <i>Address of Welcome</i>
14.30 – 15.15	Richard L. Zettler (Philadelphia) <i>Old Excavations and New Tricks: Rediscovering the Royal Cemetery of Ur</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Jill A. Weber (Philadelphia) <i>Skeletons and Scent: the Importance of Odor in Death Rituals at Tell Majnuna, Syria, in the early 4th Millennium</i>
16.00 – 16.30	coffee break
16.30 – 17.15	Karin Kopetzky (Vienna) <i>Tell el-Dab^{ca}: Burial Practices and Mortuary Rituals During the Second Intermediate Period</i>
17.15 – 18.00	Richard Evershed (Bristol) <i>Organic Residues in the Royal Tomb at Qatna</i>
18.00 – 18.30	Sarah Lange (Tuebingen) <i>Food Offerings for the Dead in the Royal Tomb of Qatna</i>
18.30 – 19.15	Julie Patrier (Strasbourg) <i>Food Offerings in Tombs of Central Anatolia in the IInd Millenium BC</i>
19.30	reception

FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2010

09.00 – 09.45	Patrick E. McGovern (Philadelphia) <i>Funerary Feasts: An Archaeological and Chemical Perspective</i>
09.45 – 10.30	Claude Doumet-Serhal (London) <i>Mortuary Practices in Sidon in the Middle Bronze Age: A Reflection on Sidonian Society in the Second Millennium BC.</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Panayiotis Andreou (Tuebingen) <i>Pricing Death. "Some theoretical Considerations on the Classification of Grave Goods and Inventories."</i>
11.00 – 11.30	coffee break

FRIDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 2010

- 11.30 – 12.15 Judit Zöldföldi (Tuebingen)
First Result of Archaeometrical Research on Gemstones in the Royal Tomb of Qatna
- 12.15 – 13.00 Elisa Rossberger (Munich)
Things to Remember – Jewellery, Collective Identity and Memory at the Royal Tomb of Qatna
- 13.00 – 15.00 lunch break
- 15.00 – 15.45 Michèle Casanova (Rennes, Nanterre)
Will give a presentation on Alabaster and Steatite Vases
- 15.45 – 16.15 Tina Köster (Tuebingen)
Provenance Analysis of Calcite-Alabaster Vessels from Qatna
- 16.15 – 16.45 Ernst Pernicka (Tuebingen)
Archaeometric Analyses of Metal Artefacts from Qatna
- 16.45 – 17.15 coffee break
- 17.15 – 17.45 Katharina Teinz (Tuebingen)
Imagery of Ancestors
- 17.45 – 18.30 Zuzanna Wygnanska (Warsaw)
Ancestor Cult at MBA Tell Arbid/ Syria
- 19.00 conference dinner (only speakers)

SATURDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER 2010

- 09.00 – 09.45 Filomena Fausta Squadrone (Rome)
Symbols of the Dead in the Birecik Dam E.B.A. Cemetery
- 09.45 – 10.30 Thilo Rehren (London)
Production and Consumption in the LBA eastern Mediterranean
- 10.30 – 11.15 Lindy Crewe (Manchester)
Creating Space for the Ancestors: Bodies, Grave Goods and Urban Dynamics at Enkomi
- 11.15 – 11.45 coffee break
- 11.45 – 12.15 Matthias Lange (Tuebingen)
Animal Remains in Cremation Graves of the Iron Age
- 12.15 – 13.00 Jack Green (Oxford)
Recontextualising Objects and People: the Cemetery at Tell es-Sa'idiyeh, Jordan
- 13.00 – 13.45 Marlies Heinz (Freiburg)
Synthesis and Concluding Remarks
- 13.45 end