WORKSHOP
15TH–16TH MAY 2014

ON THE ROAD

BIOARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF NON-SEDENTARY COMMUNITIES

VENUE
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THURSDAY, 15TH MAY 2014

10.00 Wolfram Schier, Claudia Gerling (Berlin/Basel): Welcome and introduction to the workshop

10.30 Elke Kaiser (Berlin): The beginnings of nomadism in the West Eurasian steppe: history of research during the Soviet and post-Soviet time

11.10 Claudia Gerling (Basel): Mobility patterns of Early Bronze Age communities in the West Eurasian steppe: isotopic analysis and challenging aspects

11.50 Robin Bendrey (Reading): On the trail of the nomads of the Sayan-Altai uplands: isotopic analyses of horse tooth enamel from first millennium BC funerary barrows

12.30–13.40 Lunch break

13.40 Jan Bemmann, Ursula Brosseder, George McGlynn, Gisela Grupe (Bonn/München): Bioarchaeological research in the Bronze to Iron Age cemetery Maikhan Tolgoi, Central Mongolia: state of research and future prospects

14.20 Matthias Schmidt (Hannover): Current mobilities in Central Asia

15.00–15.20 Coffee and tea

15.20 Cheryl Makarewicz (Kiel): The isotopic nomad: pastoralist preconceptions and biomolecular pitfalls

16.00 Sabine Reinhold, Corina Knipper (Berlin/Mannheim): Models of mobility for the Caucasus and the Pre-Caucasian steppe: implications from archaeology, geoinformatics and stable isotope data

16.40 Marjan Mashkour (Paris): Between the Yeylaq and Qeslaq: tracking prehistoric herders of the Iranian Plateau

FRIDAY, 16TH MAY 2014

9.00 Joachim Otto Habeck (Hamburg): The rise and fall of the Soviet herdsman: mobility, management and herding techniques in Russian reindeer husbandry since the 1920s

9.40 Ben Krause-Kyora (Kiel): Non-settled communities: new insights from ancient DNA

10.20 Joanne Rowland, Geoffrey Tassie (Berlin): On the road to food production in the Nile Delta: changes in subsistence in Lower Egypt, with emphasis on Merimde Beni Salame

11.00–11.20 Coffee and tea

11.20 Georg Klute (Bayreuth): Forms of Tuareg mobility

12.00 Claudia Näser (Berlin): Models and methods: ethnoarchaeology, analogical reasoning and the archaeology of nomadism

12.40 Final discussion