WORKSHOP 

FOOD AND URBANIZATION 
MATERIAL AND TEXTUAL PERSPECTIVES 
ON ALIMENTARY PRACTICE IN EARLY 
MESOPOTAMIA 27–28/03/2014

THURSDAY, 27/03/2014

9.30–10.00
Maria Bianca D’Anna, Carolin Jauß, Cale Johnson: Welcome and introduction to the workshop

10.00–11.45
Carolin Jauß: Storing, pouring, eating, meeting. Ceramic vessels and alimentary practice
Marisol Correa Ascencio: Understanding food processing and consumption in the Late Uruk period via absorbed organic residue analysis
Klaus Wagenssonner: Food and containers for food in the archaic textual record

11.45–13.00 Lunch

from 14.00 «Meeting the objects of our studies»
Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin: Tour of the archives and hands-on work with artefacts from Uruk and Habuba Kabira —>Workshop participants only.

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FRIDAY, 28/03/2014

9.00–10.30
Maria Bianca D’Anna: Food control at the time of centralization. Storing, cooking and eating at Arslantepe-Malatya during period VI A (3300 BCE ca.)
Rémi Berthon: From the animals to the meals. The contribution of zooarchaeology to the knowledge of alimentary practices during the Uruk period
Eva Rosenstock: The price of urbanization? Body height development in Europe and the Near East around 3000 BC

10.30-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45–12.15
Jacob L. Dahl: The production and storage of food in Early Iran
Hagan Brunke: Food and food practices according to the Ur III administrative record

12.15–13.45 Lunch

13.45–15.30
Reinder Neef: Food and urbanization in Mesopotamia in the 4th millennium BC. An archaeobotanical view
Susan Pollock: Ovens, fireplaces and the preparation of food in Uruk Mesopotamia
J. Cale Johnson: Defining institutional scale in the Late Uruk and the Early Dynastic feast records

15.30–17.00 Coffee and Final Discussion

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