SCALES OF MOVEMENT IN EARLY VILLAGE SOCIETIES

WORKSHOP ◇ NOVEMBER 24–25, 2016
THURSDAY, 24

10:00
WELCOME AND OPENING
Wolfram Schier,
Freie Universität Berlin

10:15
Oscar Aldred,
McCord Centre for Landscape,
Newcastle University/Historic Environment Scotland
Mobility, communities and the emergent past

10:45
Jim Leary,
University of Reading
Those feet in ancient time

11:15 COFFEE AND TEA

11:45
James Snead,
California State University
Mobility/movement:
Conceptual and empirical challenges in landscape archaeology

12:15 LUNCH BREAK

13:30
Andrea Ricci, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Berlin
Mobility of late Neolithic communities in southern Caucasus and northern Mesopotamia

14:00
Agathe Reingruber,
Freie Universität Berlin
Mobile communities in the Early Aegean Neolithic

14:30 COFFEE AND TEA

15:00
Reinhard Bernbeck,
Freie Universität Berlin
Temporal scales of mobility

15:30
Jana Eger,
Freie Universität Berlin
Preliminary results on isotopic analysis of bone material from Aeneolithic Monjukli Depe

16:00
Julie Daujat,
University of Nottingham
The rise of a highland way of life? Views from the animals of the high Zagros Mountains (Qale Rostam, Iran)

Contribution by
Marjan Mashkour, CNRS/Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris

16:30
DISCUSSION

18:30
JOINT DINNER
FRIDAY, 25

9:30
Corina Knipper, Curt-Engelhorn-Zentrum Archäometrie gGmbH, Mannheim
*Female exogamy and patrilocality at the transition from Final Neolithic to the Early Bronze Age in Southern Germany*

Contributions by
Alissa Mittnik, MPI für Menschheitsgeschichte, Jena
Ken Massy, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
Fabian Wittenborn, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
Stephanie Metz, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
Johannes Krause, MPI für Menschheitsgeschichte, Jena
Philipp Stockhammer, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

10:00
Julia Giblin, Quinnipiac University Connecticut
*Isotopic patterns of mobility in Hungarian archaeology: A review from early village societies spanning the Neolithic to the Bronze Age*

11:00
Elke Kaiser, Freie Universität Berlin
with a Contribution by Martin Riesenber, Freie Universität Berlin
*On mobility in the steppe North of the Black Sea*

10:30 COFFEE AND TEA

11:30 FINAL DISCUSSION
Nowadays, the degrees and diverse forms of mobility practiced in prehistoric societies have become an integral part of archaeological research. Archaeometric methods have been developed, such as isotope and DNA analyses on human and animal bones, that can help to trace spatial movements of past individuals and communities.

The traces of such movements are being increasingly recognized in the archaeological record as well as included in debates on raw material procurement, trade networks and subsistence strategies.

The aim of the workshop is to place early village communities, regardless of geographical location, more firmly into the discourse on spatial movement. Drawing from multidisciplinary approaches, the program will encompass contributions presenting specific archaeological cases as well as broader theoretical issues on prehistoric mobility.