



Programme

4th Annual Meeting of the Necropoleis Research Network

»Funerary Assemblages and Ritual Performance in the Ancient Mediterranean and Beyond«

February 22-23, 2019

Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi Building Dahlem, Hittorfstraße 18, 14195 Berlin, Germany



Friday, 22 February 2019

- 8:30 - 9:00 *Registration and coffee/tea*
- 9:00 - 9:20 **Johanna Fabricius / Lidewijde de Jong**
Welcome by the Organisers
- 9:20 - 9:50 **Esmeralda Lundius**
The Offering Table: The Relationship Between the Material and Immaterial in Ancient Egyptian Magical Practice
- 9:50-10:20 **Katja Lembke**
Celebrating with the Dead in Upper Egypt. An Interdisciplinary Research Project in the Graeco-Roman Necropolis of Tuna el-Gebel
- 10:20-10:40 *Coffee/tea break*
- 10:40-11:10 **Bilge Hürmüzlü**
Burial Customs and Rituals of Ionia from the Geometric to the Hellenistic Period
- 11:10-11:40 **Renate Rosenthal-Heginbottom**
Nabataean Mortuary Practices and Grave Goods
- 11:40-12:10 **Dvir Raviv / Boaz Zissu**
Monumental Tombs in Roman Palestine: The Case of Judean Countryside
- 12:10-13:10 *Lunch break*
- 13:10-13:40 **Ádám Bollók / Ayelet Dayan**
“...may enjoy eternal light and peace...” Pottery Lamps and Candlesticks in Funerary Liturgies of the Late Antique Eastern Mediterranean
- 13:40-14:10 **Mordechai Aviam**
Two Regional Funerary Phenomena from Late Roman-Byzantine Galilee
- 14:10-14:30 *Coffee/tea break*
- 14:30-15:00 **Nesrine Aad**
Quarries and Tombs in Baalbek, Lebanon
- 15:00-15:30 **Esmeralda Agolli**
Actions Embodied in Materiality: An Ethno-Archaeological Approach to Mortuary Rituals and Cemeteries in Rural Albania
- 15:30-18:30 *Excursion*
- 1) *Museum: Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Antikensammlung*
Guided tour by the curator PD Dr. Agnes Schwarzmaier
- 2) *Cemetery: Modern cemeteries in Berlin-Schöneberg*
Guided tour by the funeral director Dr.-Ing. Fabian Lenzen
- 19:00 *Dinner*

Saturday, 23 February 2019

- 8:30 - 9:00 *Coffee/tea*
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Maximilian Rönnerberg**
Rethinking »Formal Burial« in Early Iron Age Attica: The Significance of Space
- 9:30-10:00 **Eirini Dimitriadou / Eleni Salavoura**
Burials in Tumuli in Classical Eastern Attica: The Case of a New Cemetery near the Athens Airport in the Mesogeia Plain
- 10:00-10:30 **Jenny Schlehofer**
Did the Mourners Sit on the Graves and Feast? A Special Custom in the Necropolis at Halieis
- 10:30-10:50 *Coffee/tea break*
- 10:50-11:20 **Sofia Voutsaki**
Bioarchaeology, Classical Archaeology and the Study of Provenance and Mobility: Uneasy Bedfellows?
- 11:20-11:50 **Paula Kalkman**
Death in Transition: An Osteo-Archaeological Study of Changes in Burial Treatment and Its Social Implications in West Anatolia in the Roman and Early Byzantine Period (1st-7th Century AD)
- 11:50-12:20 **Ricardo Fernandes / Alessia Nava / Christian Hamann / Thomas Larsen / Patrick Roberts / Yiming Wang / Alfredo Coppa / Luca Bondioli**
Isotopic Evidence for Human Diet, Nutrition, Mobility, and Occupation Chronology from the Necropolis of Centocelle (Rome)
- 12:20-13:20 *Lunch break*
- 13:20-13:50 **Chryssa Vergidou**
Diet, Differentiation and Globalization in the Roman Province of Macedonia: A Bioarchaeological Approach
- 13:50-14:20 **Marlis Arnhold**
Cremation in Macedon / Northern Greece and Beyond
- 14:20-14:50 **Athanasia Kyriakou**
Funerary Landscape, Commemoration and Identity Negotiation Strategies in the 4th C. BC at Aegae (Vergina)
- 14:50-15:10 *Coffee/tea break*
- 15:10-15:40 **Ute Kelp / Nicole Reifarth / Wolf-Rüdiger Teegen / Andrea Pirson / Julian Wiethold / Stéphane Verger**
Funerary Assemblages in Pergamon. Commemorating the Dead in the Hellenistic Tumuli 2 and 3
- 15:40-16:10 **Kerstin Höghammar**
Migrants in the Hellenistic World – Foreigners Buried on Kos
- 16:10-16:40 **Timothy Pönitz**
The Via Dei Greci Necropolis
- 16:40-17:30 **Final discussion**