

- 9:30 **TECHNOLOGICAL PRACTICE OF THE LEYLATEPE COMMUNITIES: GROUND STONE TOOLS FROM THE LATE CHALCOLITHIC SETTLEMENTS OF THE KURA RIVER BASIN**  
Hruby, Karolina (Minerva Stiftung, Eurasia Department, German Archaeological Institute) - Iserlis, Mark (Eurasia Department, German Archaeological Institute) - Almamedov, Khagani (Institute of Archaeology, Ethnography and Anthropology of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Science) - Jalabadze, Mindia (Georgian National Museum)
- 9:45 **IRMIS RKA SETTLEMENT: THE FRONTIER SITE OF THE KURA-ARAXES CULTURE: LOCAL TRADITIONS AND REGIONAL NETWORKS**  
Chilingarashvili, Gia (Georgian National Museum; Tbilisi State University)
- 10:00 **SHAPING LIEUX DE MÉMOIRE IN THE SOUTHERN CAUCASUS: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS ON THE KURGAN FROM EASTERN GEORGIA AND WESTERN AZERBAIJAN**  
Fiori, Stefania (Roots Exzellenzcluster; Institut Fuer Ur- und Fruehgeschichte Kiel)
- 10:15 **DISCUSSION SLOT**
- 11:00 **BIOMOLECULAR INSIGHTS INTO EARLY HUMAN LIFEWAYS DURING THE CHALCOLITHIC PERIOD OF THE LESSER CAUCASUS**  
Antonosyan, Mariya (Department of Archaeology, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology) - Maurer, Gwendoline (School of Archaeology, Geography & Environmental Sciences, University of Reading) - Saribekyan, Mariam (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography Nas Armenia) - Mkrtchyan, Satenik (Institute of Molecular Biology, Nas Armenia) - Azatyan, Karen (Yeghegnadzor Regional Museum, Armenia) - Yepiskoposyan, Levon (Institute of Molecular Biology, Nas Armenia) - Roberts, Patrick (Department of Archaeology, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology) - Amano, Noel (Department of Archaeology, Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology)
- 11:15 **THE "DESERT KITES": NEWLY INVESTIGATED EXCEPTIONAL MONUMENTS IN THE CAUCASUS**  
Shakhmuradyan, Mariam (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography of Armenian Academy of Sciences)
- 11:30 **KHRAMIS DIDI GORA - PROFILE CLEANING AND DATING THE LAYERS**  
Eloshvili, Mariam (Ilia State University)
- 11:45 **ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURE AND SUBSISTENCE CONDITIONS OF NEOLITHIC SOCIETIES IN THE SOUTHERN CAUCASUS AND THE IRANIAN PLATEAU**  
Rahimi, Maryam (Archeology Institute of University of Tehran)

- 12:00 **CAUSATION WITHOUT LOCATION? RETHINKING KURA-ARAXES SPATIO-TEMPORAL DYNAMICS THROUGH CONTEXTUAL BAYESIAN CHRONOLOGIES**  
Passerini, Annapaola (Cornell University; Einstein Centre Chronoi)
- 12:15 **DISCUSSION SLOT**

### 934 **SACRED LANDSCAPES IN CONTEXT: CREATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND CONCEPTUALISATION**

- Room:** 2=CU003-EXT-Vetri  
**Time:** 14:00 - 18:30  
**Theme:** 5. All Roads Lead to Rome: Multiscalar Interactions  
**Format:** Regular session  
**Organisers:** Zapelloni Pavia, Arianna (Charles University Prague) - Comes-Trinidad, Emilie (Laboratoire ARAR - Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée) - Mazzilli, Francesca (Royal Holloway University of London; Universität Münster) - Terrier, Aurelie (EPFL - Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne- Enac la Lapis) - Von Bechtolsheim, Mirjam (Open University)

### ABSTRACTS

- 14:00 **INTRODUCTION**
- 14:15 **SACRED LANDSCAPE IN ANCIENT EGYPT: ROYAL IDEOLOGY, SOCIETY AND MODERN FRAMEWORKS**  
Chapon, Linda (Équipe Égypte Nilotique et Méditerranéenne (ASM-UMR 5140, University Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3))
- 14:30 **TROJAN WANDERERS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: APPROACHING SACRED LANDSCAPES IN NORTHERN EPIRUS**  
d'Ambola, Francesca (University of Rome - la Sapienza)
- 14:45 **DIVINE PEAKS. MOUNTAINS AS SACRED LANDSCAPES IN ANTIQUITY**  
Marti, Cynthia (Philipps-Universität Marburg)
- 15:00 **SENSING ILLUMINATED OLYMPOS OVER TIME AND SPACE, ALONG WITH ITS TRANSFORMED RELIGIOUS ASPECTS IN HOMER**  
Saito, Yukiko (University of Liverpool; Osaka University)
- 15:15 **WORSHIPPING SILVANUS AT WORK: APPROACHING ROMAN PROFESSIONAL ECOLOGIES AS SACRED LANDSCAPES QUANTITATIVELY**  
Glomb, Tomas (Masaryk University)

- 15:30 RESILIENCE AND CHANGE IN THE (RE)CREATION OF SACRED LANDSCAPES IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN CITY OF ISTROS (BLACK SEA)  
Litu, Alexandra (University of Bucharest) - Achim, Irina (Vasile Parvan Institute of Archaeology)
- 15:45 DISCUSSION SLOT
- 16:30 CREATION AND EVOLUTION OF A SACRED LANDSCAPE: THE SITE OF SANTA MARTA (CINIGIANO, GR, MIDDLE OMBRONE VALLEY)  
Baleani, Benedetta (University at Buffalo - Suny) - Mandorlo, Alessia (Università del Salento) - Cirigliano, Giuseppe (IMT Lucca) - Massari, Alberto (Università di Trento) - Golia, Vincenzo - Felici, Cristina (Università di Siena) - Cirillo, Marianna (ATS - Archaeolandscapes Tech&Survey) - Ugolini, Federico (Università di Siena) - Vaccaro, Emanuele (Università di Trento) - Campana, Stefano (Università di Siena)
- 16:45 BRINDISI RURAL CHURCHES AS A MEDIUM OF EVANGELISATION AND TERRITORIAL CONTROL (5TH-8TH CENTURY)  
Zocco, Simone (Sapienza University of Rome)
- 17:00 ENGENDERING RURAL SYMBIOSIS: VILLAS AND CULT IN THE LATE ROMAN PERIOD  
Beckmann, Sarah (University of California, Los Angeles)
- 17:15 REPRESENTATION OF THE "SACRED LANDSCAPE" OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS IN RURAL PROVENCE IN LATE ANTIQUITY: ARCHAEOLOGICAL APPROACHES  
Martinez-Honorin, Fabienne (Archéologie)
- 17:30 CLIMBING THE STAIRS OF THE DIVINE ASCENT IN DESERT LANDSCAPES  
Pestarino, Beatrice (University of Liverpool) - Lehnig, Sina (University of Haifa; Minerva Stiftung für die Forschung, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft)
- 17:45 DISCUSSION SLOT

### 938 THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF ANCIENT BORDERSCAPES: MULTIPLE APPROACHES, NEW PARADIGMS

- Room:** 3=CU003-BAS-Partenone  
**Time:** 8:30 - 18:30  
**Theme:** 4. Persisting with Change: Theory and Archaeological Scrutiny  
**Format:** Regular session  
**Organisers:** Gatto, Maria Carmela (Polish Academy of Sciences; University of Leicester) - Nicolini, Serena (Università di Bologna) - Ferrario, Marco (University of Augsburg; Università di Trento)

#### ABSTRACTS

- 8:30 INTRODUCTION
- 8:45 THE MAKING OF AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BORDERSCAPE - THE FIRST NILE CATARACT REGION IN THE 4TH/3RD MILLENNIA BCE  
Gatto, Maria Carmela (Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures Polish Academy of Sciences; University of Leicester)
- 9:00 NARRATIVES AND MATERIALITY OF STATE FORMATION AND BORDER-MAKING: A VIEW FROM THE HASMONEAN KINGDOM  
Sabar, Roi (Boston University)
- 9:15 THE IMPERIAL BORDERSCAPE. ACHAEMENID NORTHEASTERN CENTRAL ASIA AS A STEPPE FRONTIER ZONE  
Ferrario, Marco (University of Trento; Augsburg University)
- 9:30 PLACE, BOUNDARIES, AND THE (RE)MAKING OF PICTLAND: THOUGHTS FROM THE CARN DROMA SITE IN EASTERN ARGYLL, SCOTLAND  
Hansen, Daniel (The University of Chicago)
- 9:45 BORDERS AND FRONTIERS IN THE LATIN EAST: THE CASE-STUDY OF THE LORDSHIP OF TRANSJORDAN  
Sinibaldi, Micaela (University of Warsaw)
- 10:00 RETHINKING WEST AFRICAN STATE-FRONTIER BOUNDARY AND MATERIAL CULTURE: INSIGHTS FROM THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH AT ILORIN, NORTHERN YORUBALAND, NIGERIA  
Owoseni, Bolaji (McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge)
- 10:15 DISCUSSION SLOT