



Archaeology of the Invisible. Forced Migration and Modeling Materiality in Contexts of Cultural Mobility in the Ancient Near East and beyond

3 and 4 June 2019

Workshop organized by Simone Mühl (LMU Munich/CAS Young Center)
and Manuela Heil (LMU Munich)

Monday, 3 June

17:00 Keynote Lecture

Michael D. Roaf (LMU Munich)

Identifying Identity in the Ancient Near East

Chair: Simone Mühl (LMU Munich)

19:00 Workshop Dinner

Tuesday, 4 June

09:00–09:15 Simone Mühl (LMU Munich)
Welcome Address

Panel 1: History and Materiality

Chair: Alexander Sollee (LMU Munich)

09:15–09:45 **Azer Keskin and Reinhard Bernbeck (FU Berlin)**
Assyrian Expulsion, Dispossession, and Deportation: What Happened to
all the Women and Children?

09:45–10:15 **Nathan Morello (LMU Munich)**
Forced Migration in the Assyrian Sources: an Overview

10:15–10:45 **Aaron A. Burke (University of California, LA)**
Climate, Migrations, and Social Change in the Near East during the Late
Third Millennium B.C.

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Settlement Dynamics

Chair: Alexander Sollee (LMU Munich)

- 11:15–11:45 **Jesper Eidem (University of Pisa)**
Plain Empty! Abrupt Settlement Oscillations on the Rania Plain
(Northeastern Iraq)
- 11:45–12:15 **Simone Mühl (LMU Munich)**
Refugees in Stratified Societies. A Case Study from Gird-i Shamlu and
the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan
- 12:15–13:30 Lunch Break

Panel 3: Contextualizing Material Patterns

Chair: Michael Herles (LMU Munich)

- 13:30–14:00 **Georg Neumann (University of Tübingen)**
„It’s a big site, my man. You’ve got to dig a big hole“ – Continuity and
Changes in the Early Bronze Age Sequence at Godin Tappeh as a Marker
of Migration and Mobility?
- 14:00–14:30 **Caitlin Chaves Yates (Boston)**
Hidden Patterns of EBA Urban Networks: Using Network Analysis to
Explore Northern Mesopotamian Polity Interaction
- 14:30–15:00 **Manuela Heil (LMU Munich)**
Defining the Pattern – Motifs of Painted Ceramics in 3rd Mill. BC
Mesopotamia and their Communicative Value
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee Break

Panel 4: Addressing Migration in Prehistory

Chair: Michael Herles (LMU Munich)

- 15:30–16:00 **Maja Gori (University of Bochum)**
The Visible and the Invisible: a European and Mediterranean Perspective
on Migrations during the 3rd Mill. BC
- 16:00–16:30 Final Discussion

Venue:

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Seestraße 13
80802 Munich

DFG Emmy Noether Project:

Flucht – Migration – Interaktion.
Artefaktbezogene Diversität in
altorientalischen Kontexten des 2.
und 3. Jahrtausends v. Chr.

