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Verlassene Siedlungen: Brüche und Identität **Abandoned settlements: Discontinuity and Identity**

International Conference organized by Karen Radner and Robert Schiestl
13 to 15 February 2019

Center for Advanced Studies, LMU München

Wednesday, 13 February

18:30–19:45 **Heiner Igel** (LMU)
Tectonic Forces That Threaten Societies

Chair: Eileen Eckmeier (LMU)

19:45 Reception at CAS

Thursday, 14 February

10:00–10:30 **Karen Radner** (LMU) / **Robert Schiestl** (LMU)
Welcome Address and Introduction

Panel I Chair: Andrea Squitieri (LMU)

10:30–11:30 **Mark Altaweel** (University College London)
Settlement Hierarchy, Movement and Environmental Process in
the Abandonment of Mesopotamian Sites

11:30–12:30 **Simone Mühl** (LMU)
Modes of Settlement Continuity. Tells and Clustered Sites in the
Middle East

12:30–14:00 Lunch at CAS

Panel II Chair: Alexander Free (LMU)

14:00–15:00 **Jennifer Pournelle** (University of South Carolina)
Abandoned, or Lost? The Challenge of Establishing Site
Histories in Deltaic Environments

- 15:00–16:00** **Katherine Blouin** (University of Toronto)
 "The Villages Were All Destroyed": Shifting Landscapes and
 (Un)Wavering Identities in the Late Antique Lake Menzaleh in
 Egypt
- 16:00–16:30** Coffee Break
- 16:30–17:30** **Robert Schiestl** (LMU)
 An Unsettling Environment? Abandonment and Other Issues
 Concerning Ancient Settlements in the Northwestern Delta,
 Egypt
- 19:00** Conference Dinner

Friday, 15 February

- Panel III** Chair: Martin Zimmermann (LMU)
- 9:00–10:00** **Richard Engl** (LMU)
 Muslim Ghost Towns on the Hills of Sicily. Abandonment by
 Deportation in C 13th AD
- 10:00–11:00** **Nicole Mölk** (University of Innsbruck)
 The Archaeological Evidence in Abandoned Hill-Top-
 Settlements in Western Sicily - The Cases of Giato, Entella and
 Segesta in the 13th CE.
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee Break
- Panel IV** Chair: Mirjam Zadoff (NS Documentation Center Munich)
- 11:30–12:30** **Michael Miller** (Central European University Budapest)
 The Fate of "Orphaned" Synagogues in Central Europe
- 12:30-13:30** **Lilli Zabrana** (Austrian Archaeological Institute Vienna)
 Last Witnesses of a lost Culture: The Abandoned Old Nubian
 Villages Bab und Al-Guwani
- 13:30–14:00** **Conclusion and Final Remarks**
 Chair: Karen Radner (LMU)
- 14:00** Snack at CAS

Venue:

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