

Urban Metabolism and the Archaeology of Cities in Eurasia

PROGRAM

November 13th

14:00	Jan Bemmann, University of Bonn Introduction: From Archaeological Excavations in Cities to Urban Archaeology and Urban Metabolism – A view from Germany	12:30	Lunch (Catering at the Venue)
14:45	Stephanie Pincetl, UCLA Urban Metabolism, what is it, why is it important and what can it tell us about how societies have resourced themselves	13:15	Sarah Moser, McGill University, Montreal Master-planned cities: Past, present, and future
15:30	Coffee break	14:00	Bryan Hanks, University of Pittsburgh From Foundation to Abandonment: A Life Cycle Assessment of the Bronze Age Sintashta Enclosed Settlements in the Southeastern Ural Mountains
16:00	Iris Nießen (Leipzig/Tübingen), Gerrit J. Schenk (Darmstadt), Marcel Schön (Tübingen) The "Fluvio-social metabolism" – A bridging concept for the interdisciplinary analysis of urban substances/material cycles	14:45	Nikolaus Boroffka, Eurasian Department of the German Archaeological Institute, Berlin The Bronze Age city in southern Central Asia
16:45	Sybil Derrible, University of Illinois Chicago Infrastructure: How Humans Engineer their Environment to Make it More Livable?	15:30	Coffee Break
18:30	Conference Dinner Marriott Hotel, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 4, 53113 Bonn	16:00	Michael Frachetti, Washington University in St. Louis Archaeologically digesting high-altitude urban hubs of the Medieval Silk Roads, 6-11th c. CE
		16:45	Nicola Di Cosmo, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton Turko-Mongol Capitals in Pre-modern Eurasia: Itinerancy, Fixity, and Polycentrism
		17:30	Sören Stark, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, NYU Urban space and waste management in Sogdiana between the 8th and the 10th/11th Centuries CE. A view from the oasis.
		Dinner	(self-organized, see recommendations in your folder)

November 14th

09:00	Susanne Reichert, Wulf Amelung, Jan Bemmann, Peter Heimermann, Inga Koch, Matthias Lang, Sven Linzen, Thomas Litt, Ramona Mörchen, Lkh. Munkhbayar, Finn Oejen, University of Bonn On the way to Urban Metabolism: A case study of a micro-region in the Orkhon Valley
09:45	Júlia Olivé-Busom, University of Bonn, and Ptolemaios Paxinos, Staatssammlung für Paläoanatomie - Staatliche Naturwissenschaftliche Sammlungen Bayern Entwined Diets, Entwined Lives. Human–Animal Co-Dependence in Karakorum
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Katie Campbell, King's College, University of Cambridge Thinking Through Linear Trade and Circular Local Economies of a 'Silk Road' City
11:45	Marie Favereau, French Institute for Central Asian Studies in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Kunya-Urgench, a Key Political Center and Trade Crossroad of the Golden Horde

November 15th

09:00	Friedrich Weigel and Arnulf Hausleiter, Orient Department of the German Archaeological Institute, Berlin Approaching the concept of urban metabolism in an early Islamic city in the Hejaz: A Case study from Qurh / al-Mabiyāt (North-West Saudi Arabia)
09:45	Achim Lichtenberger, University of Münster Exploring the life cycle of ancient Gerasa/Jerash, a city in modern-day Jordan
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Ulrich Müller and Till Kühl, CAU Kiel Theory and practice of urban metabolism. The case study of Lübeck and the Hanseatic region.
11:45	Concluding remarks