

Urban Metabolism and the Archaeology of Cities in Eurasia

PROGRAM

November 13th

14:00	Jan Bemmeln, University of Bonn Introduction: From Archaeological Excavations in Cities to Urban Archaeology and Urban Metabolism – A view from Germany
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
15:30	Coffee break
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
16:45	Sybil Derrible, University of Illinois Chicago Infrastructure: How Humans Engineer their Environment to Make it More Livable?
18:30	Conference Dinner Marriott Hotel, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 4, 53113 Bonn

November 14th

09:00	<p><i>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</i></p> <p>On the way to Urban Metabolism: A case study of a micro-region in the Orkhon Valley</p>
09:45	<p><i>Júlia Olivé-Busom, University of Bonn, and Ptolemaios Paxinos, Staatssammlung für Paläoanatomie - Staatliche Naturwissenschaftliche Sammlungen Bayern</i></p> <p>Entwined Diets, Entwined Lives. Human–Animal Co-Dependence in Karakorum</p>
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	<p><i>Katie Campbell, King's College, University of Cambridge</i></p> <p>Thinking Through Linear Trade and Circular Local Economies of a 'Silk Road' City</p>
11:45	<p><i>Marie Favereau, French Institute for Central Asian Studies in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan</i></p> <p>Kunya-Urgench, a Key Political Center and Trade Crossroad of the Golden Horde</p>

12:30	Lunch (Catering at the Venue)
13:15	<i>Sarah Moser, McGill University, Montreal</i> Master-planned cities: Past, present, and future
14:00	<i>Bryan Hanks, University of Pittsburgh</i> From Foundation to Abandonment: A Life Cycle Assessment of the Bronze Age Sintashta Enclosed Settlements in the Southeastern Ural Mountains
14:45	<i>Nikolaus Boroffka, Eurasian Department of the German Archaeological Institute, Berlin</i> The Bronze Age city in southern Central Asia
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	<i>Michael Frachetti, Washington University in St. Louis</i> Archaeologically digesting high-altitude urban hubs of the Medieval Silk Roads, 6-11th c. CE
16:45	<i>Nicola Di Cosmo, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton</i> Turko-Mongol Capitals in Pre-modern Eurasia: Itinerancy, Fixity, and Polycentrism
17:30	<i>Sören Stark, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, NYU</i> 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 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 Qurḥ / 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