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**Workshop 5:
HUMAN-LANDSCAPE INTERACTION IN THE STEPPES
AND DESERTS OF SYRIA**

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Thursday, May 3rd – Friday, May 4th

Aphabetic list of accepted lectures

Name	Title
Wael Abu-Azizeh	Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age Occupations in the Southern Badiyat Esh-Sham Arid Margins
Nils Anfinset	Towards a political landscape of the Syrian steppe: cairns, stone structures, and nomads
Olivier Barge	Settlement patterns and agro-pastoral activities in the region of Al-Rawda (second half of the third millennium BC)
Maria Giovanna Biga	Data on the Syrian steppe from the texts of the Ebla archives (3 rd millennium B.C.)
Marie-Laure Chambrade	Evolution of the occupation and settlement choices during the PPN in arid Syria
Mauro Cremaschi	Late Pleistocene and Early Holocene environmental changes and cultural dynamics in the Palmyrena (Tadmor Region, Central Syria)
Frederick Mario Fales	Cities, hamlets, and farmsteads in the northwestern Jezirah: the Middle Assyrian and the Neo-Assyrian frameworks
Sumio Fujii	Chronology of the Bishri Pastoral Prehistory and Protohistory: Current Evidence and Future Perspectives
Bernard Geyer, Eric Coqueugniot	Quête de l'eau et stratégies de subsistance à l'Épipaléolithique et au Néolithique dans les Marges arides de Syrie du Nord
Kristina Josephson Hesse	Networks of Exchange and Trade Involving Mobility Groups and Urban Societies in the Semi-Arid Mesopotamian Landscapes during the Bronze Age
Christoph Konrad, Brian Beckers	Human Use and Adaptation of Landscape Conditions to Optimise the Water Resources Management in Resafa–Sergiupolis / Rusafat Hisham
Hartmut Kühne	Landscape and human impact in the Lower Habur and in the Ajji during the Late Bronze and Iron Age
Shogo Kume	Burials and nomad-sedentary relations on the Syrian Middle Euphrates during the third millennium BC
Minna Lonnqvist	The Emergence of Pastoral Transhumance at Jebel Bishri in Central Syria
Maria Grazia Masetti-Rouault, Olivier Rouault	From one valley to another one: Bir el-Haddad, a Neo-Assyrian trading post?
Jørgen Christian Meyer	Palmyrena. City, villages and nomads
Piotr Michałowski	Amorite Questions: Nomadism, Tribalism, Ethnicity, and Language
Daniele Morandi Bonacossi, Alberto Savioli	Desert-kites in an aridifying environment: seasonal hunter communities in the Palmyra steppe during the Middle and Late Holocene
Bernd Müller-Neuhof	Desert irrigation agriculture: evidences for Early Bronze Age rainwater harvesting agriculture at Jawa (NE-Jordan)
Yoshihiro Nishiaki	Early-Middle Bronze Age steppe exploitation as seen from an archaeological survey of the Middle Euphrates, Syria
Toshio Nakamura	14C chronology of human activities at Tell Ghanem al-Ali and surrounding areas in the Bishri Region, Middle Euphrates, Syria
Katsuhiko Ohnuma, Atsunori Hasegawa	New Evidence from Tell Ghanem Al-Ali: A Third Millennium Site in the Middle Euphrates, Syria
Graham Philip	Continuity and change in the settlement of the Homs region from the Neolithic to the Ottoman period
Elisabetta Randazzo	La steppe syrienne à la période omeyyade: modes d'occupation et utilisation du territoire

Marion Rivoal	Some clues of manure management in arid margins' settlements of North Syria during Late Antiquity
Dorothee Sack, Dietmar Kurapkat, Martin Gussone	Resafa-Sergiupolis/Rusafat Hisham: A Vivid City in the 'Syrian Desert'
Tony Wilkinson, Dan Lawrence, Stefan Smith	Agro-pastoral Landscapes in the zone of uncertainty: the Middle Euphrates & N Syrian Steppe during the 4th & 3rd Millennia BC
Nele Ziegler, Hervé Reculeau	The Sutean nomads in the Mari period