



International Conference

Resources and Transformation in Pre-modern Societies

19–21 November 2020
Bochum

Programme

The conference schedule is in CET

Thursday 19.11.2020

Venue: Online

17.45-18.00 Welcome

18.00-19.30 Roland Hardenberg (University of Frankfurt & Frobenius Institut Frankfurt)
Evening Lecture: *Different perspectives on resources: some methodological and theoretical considerations*

Friday 20.11.2020

Venue: Online

Life worlds in resource landscapes

- 9.00-9.05 Thomas Stöllner^{1,2}, Yiu-Kang Hsu¹, Peter Thomas¹ (¹German Mining Museum Bochum; ²Ruhr University of Bochum)
Introduction: *Life Worlds in Resource Landscapes*
- 9.05-9.30 Timothy LeCain (Montana State University)
Keynote: *Resources as Life Worlds: How Do Material Resources Shape Lives and Minds?*
- 9.30-09.45 Mark Pearce (University of Nottingham)
Caves and Rock Shelters, Burials and Smelting
- 09.45-09.55 Coffee Break @your kitchen (the virtual room will remain open for questions and answers)
- 09.55-10.10 Raphael A. Eser (Humboldt University of Berlin)
Life and Work in the Ancient Iron Smelting Landscape of Elba Island
- 10.10-10.25 Tina Asmussen (Ruhr University of Bochum)
Resource Landscapes of Sixteenth and Early Seventeenth-Century Mining
- 10.25-10.40 Lena Asrih (German Mining Museum Bochum)
Knowing Stones. Handling Deposits 1000 to 1500 – Reflections on a History of Knowledge of Mineable Georesources
- 10.40-11.20 Coffee Break @your kitchen & Round table

Saturday 21.11.2020

Venue: Online

Skill, Embodiment and the Growth of Knowledge

- 9.00-9.05 Constance von Rüden¹ & Maja Gori^{1,2} (¹Ruhr-University of Bochum; ²National Research Council of Italy)
Introduction: *Skill, Embodiment and the Growth of Knowledge*
- 9.05-9.30 Trevor Marchand (SOAS University of London)
Keynote: *Boat-building, Experimental Archaeology and the Indispensability of Hands-on Know-how*
- 9.30-09.55 Maikel Kuijpers (University of Leiden))
Keynote: *Materials and Skills in the History of Knowledge – a Bronze Age example*
- 09.55-10.05 Coffee Break @your kitchen (the virtual room will remain open for questions and answers)
- 10.05-10.20 Nadja Melko (Archaeolytics, St. Galle)
Knowledge, Skill, Senses and Cultural Distance
- 10.20-10.35 Sarah Finlayson¹ & Julia Wild² (¹University of Heidelberg; ²Trier University of Applied Sciences)
Knowledge is a Scarce Resource: a Comparative Exploration of Communities of Practice and the Transmission of Knowledge Amongst Small-scale Stone and Gem Workers in the Bronze Age Aegean and Idar-Oberstein, Germany, from Early Modern Times until the Present Day
- 10.35-10.50 Nikolas Papadimitriou¹ & Akis Goumas² (¹University of Heidelberg; ²Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies)
Innovation and the Relational Aspects of Skill
- 10.50-11.05 Tryfon Giagkoulis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
The Wooden Structures of The Neolithic Wetland Habitation Anarghiri Ixb (Western Macedonia, Greece): Ways to do, Ways to be
- 11.05-11.45 Coffee Break @your kitchen & Round table