Scales of Social, Environmental & Cultural Change in Past Societies

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Title: Excavation of Neolithic wooden trackway from Aschen Moor, Lower Saxony, Germany. (Photo: Jan Piet Brozio)
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A warm welcome to Kiel!

The Johanna-Mestorf-Academy (with the Cluster of Excellence “ROOTS” and the Collaborative Research Centre 1266 “Scales of Transformation”) is pleased to welcome over 300 active participants, as well as further attendees, to the Kiel Conference: Scales of Social, Environmental and Cultural Change in Past Societies. This conference continues the proud tradition of the “Open Workshop: Socio-Environmental Dynamics Over the Last 15,000 Years: The Creation of Landscapes”, as its seventh iteration, following the conferences in 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, and 2019. In addition, the 2021 EAA Annual Meeting took place in Kiel, unfortunately digitally due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The interplay of environment, social relations, material culture, population dynamics, and human perception are the key factors of socio-environmental changes. The exploration of processes and parameters of societal change enable further exploration of transformations of human-environmental interactions. A transdisciplinary effort of scientists and scholars is necessary to achieve a better understanding of the roots of social, environmental, and cultural phenomena, as well as processes of transformation in a crucial period of human history, from late Pleistocene hunter-gatherers to state societies.

Within this framework, the scientific programme of this conference aims to promote discussion by merging themes that explore the roots of social, environmental, and cultural phenomena and processes, well as different scales of transformations in prehistoric and archaic societies. Therefore, the sessions will explore wide diachronic and interdisciplinary spectra: From Late glacial societies to communities of pre-modern cites, from topics on human adaptation and coping strategies, to those on burial rites, residential behaviour, the formation of complex networks, and past health, as well as different theoretical and methodological approaches covering social, physical, life, and formal sciences. Your diverse contributions will no doubt result in an excellent conference.

I would like to thank Franziska Engelbogen, Jennifer Schüle-Hansen, Nicole Taylor, Andrea Ricci, Anna-Lena Heyn and Angelika Hoffmann, as well as the office teams and student assistants, for their commitment and support in organising this conference!

I wish you an inspiring, fruitful time in Kiel.

Johannes Müller
Conference President / Excellence Cluster “ROOTS – Social, environmental and cultural connectivity in past societies” / CRC 1266 “Scales of Transformation: Human-environmental interaction in prehistoric and archaic societies”
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WORKSHOP VENUES

Central venue
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Icebreaker
Juridicum
Leibnizstr. 2, 24118 Kiel

Conference Dinner
Steigenberger Conti Hansa Hotel
Schloßgarten 7, 24103 Kiel

Bus excursion meeting point
Leibnizstr. 1, 24118 Kiel

GENERAL INFORMATION

Helpdesk
Leibnizstr. 1, Room 104
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Please ask at the registration desk

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Olshausenstr. 80i (Container)

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Monday, 13 March

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Mobility and exchange in the Late Neolithic and Bronze Age – Raw materials, networks, innovations

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SESSION 41
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Comparing Scales and Transformation in Population Dynamics: Old and New Challenges

SESSION 11
Between invasion and domestication: rethinking the socio-environmental ROOTS of crops, weeds and invasive species

SESSION 29
Macro-scale patterns in European prehistory 6000-1000 BCE

SESSION 36
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CENTRAL KEYNOTE
L. Sanjuán
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**Central Keynote**

D. Fuller

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**SESSION 42**
Scales of Transformation: the power of material minds

**SESSION 6**
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**SESSION 24**
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**SESSION 5+15**
Comparing Scales and Transformation in Population Dynamics: Old and New Challenges

**SESSION 13**
Scales of mobility in 3rd millennium BC Europe

**SESSION 3**
Craft and apprenticeship in past societies: a barometer of social changes. Methods, Issues and Interpretations

**SESSION 9**
ROOTS Past-Present Connectivities Essay Competition

**SESSION 14**
Understanding past transformations: Complex patterns, scales, and anatomies
Friday, 17 March

8:30 – 10:00

ROOM 209

SESSION 4
Museums and university collections in the field of tension of current social discourses

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CENTRAL KEYNOTE
K. Kristiansen

FINAL PLENARY MEETING
Saturday, 18 March

EXCURSION I: “Antiquities Collection Kiel”
A guided tour through the Antiquities Collection by Manuel Flecker.
C. 1 hour. Meeting point: 10:00 at the “Kunsthalle zu Kiel”, Düsternbrooker Weg 1, 24105 Kiel

EXCURSION II: “Prehistoric Sites in Schlewig-Holstein”
The route covers about 160 km and will take c. 9 hours (9.00 - 18.00). Departure will be from Leibnizstr. 1. We will go via Bredenbek and Brekendorf to Busdorf/Schleswig, and via Missunde and Kosel to Karlsminde and Jellenbek, then back to Kiel. We will explore Bronze Age, Neolithic, Middle Ages, some Slavs and Danewerk, Jellenbeck and 1864.
Session 35: Cultivation under uncertainty - the interplay of social and ecological factors in prehistoric and ancient agriculture

Chair: A. Hafner, M. Hostettler, E. Weiberg

Wednesday, March 15, Room 105

08:30 Session Keynote: Farming and early urbanism in Europe: the interplay of sociality, ecology and uncertainty
A. Bogaard
School of Archaeology, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

09:00 Land use expansion in Late Bronze Age Greece – a success story?
E. Weiberg¹, M. Finné¹,²
¹Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, ²Department of Human Geography, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

09:20 Drought and Subsistence Practices: Disentangling possible Adaptations during the 3rd and 2nd Millennium BCE in southern Iberia
J. Schirrmacher¹,², N. J. Almeida³, H.-P. Stika⁴, M. Weinelt¹,²,⁵
¹Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ²CRC 1266, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ³University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, ⁴University of Hohenheim, Hohenheim, Germany, ⁵Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany

09:40 Exploring changes in land use and human impact in the prehistoric Southern Balkans and Northern Greece
M. Hostettler¹,²
¹Institute of Archaeological Sciences, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland, ²Institute of Archaeology and Ancient History, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 Climate and Settlement in Bronze Age Northern Switzerland
C. Maise
Kantonsarchäologie Aargau, Brugg AG, Switzerland

10:50 Human-environment interactions in the Middle Kama River Basin (pre-Urals, Russia) during the Holocene
V. Batalova¹, P. Sannikov², E. Orlova³, M. Pereskokov², V. Mingalev³, L. Shumilovskikh¹
¹Georg-August-University of Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany, ²Perm State University, Perm, Russian Federation, ³Higher School of Economics, Perm, Russian Federation
Cultivation under uncertainty - the interplay of social and ecological factors in prehistoric and ancient agriculture

11:10 Discussion

11:20 Exploring social and environmental factors that shaped the crop choice at a Younger Bronze Age settlement in northeastern Germany

*M. Oelbüttel*¹, ², *D. Filipović*¹, ², ³, *W. Kirleis*¹, ², ³

¹Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ²CRC 1266, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ³Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany

11:40 Roman Egypt at the crossroad between agriculture and climate

*S. Baldin*

Department of Ancient Civilizations, Basel University, Basel, Switzerland

12:00 Lunch break

13:30 Exploring urban provisioning and environmental exploitation across early cities: isotopic and zooarchaeological evidence for herd management in Archaic Italy

*A. Trentacoste*¹, *C. Makarewicz*¹, ², ³

¹Institute of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Archaeology, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ²Cluster of Excellence ROOTS, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ³CRC 1266, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany

13:50 Ex oriente oliva

*E. Revert Francés*

CRC 1070, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany

14:10 Discussion

14:20 Moving on the edge? Early farming among the peripheral communities of Central Europe

*M. Ptáková*¹, *V. Komárková*¹, *M. Hajnalová*², ³, *T. Šálková*¹, ³, *A. Pokorná*⁴, *M. Pták*³, *J. Bumerl*¹, *V. Vondrovský*⁴

¹Laboratory of Archaeobotany and Palaeoecology, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Czech Republic, ²Department of Archaeology, Constantine the Philosopher University, Nitra, Slovakia, ³Department of Archaeology, University of South Bohemia, České Budějovice, Czech Republic, ⁴Institute of Archaeology, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic
**POSTER SESSION**

**Wednesday, March 15, 15:30**

**Poster**  
**First results: Suitability of the Chora Plain on Samos (Greece) for ancient agriculture**  
*S. Dannemann¹, P. Avramidis², A. Emmanouilidis¹, J.-M. Henke³, C. Piechocki¹, I. Unkel⁴*

¹Institute for Ecosystem Research, Kiel University, Kiel, Germany, ²University of Patras, Patras, Greece, ³DAI Athen, Athen, Greece, ⁴University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
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