The Production of Space and Landscape

Modelling of archaeology in the landscape becomes more and more prominent in multidisciplinary research projects concerning material and human mobility, settlement dispersal, economy and exchange. However, a more holistic understanding of the interaction among human, material and environmental spheres in space requires consideration of the scale of previous mental and natural boundaries. What role did topography, a river system or a coastline play in the process of linking or separating groups and individuals and thus their relationships? An even bigger question is to what extent the perception of landscape in past times can be traced with a modern conception of space and time.

The first part of this conference focuses on the construction of space on different sociological and archaeological levels. Cognitive, material, anthropogenic and environmental spheres are not always and necessarily congruent.

The second part deals with applications, methodological approaches and solution strategies to access and model human behaviour in landscape. This section considers the possibility of differentiating landscapes into physical and cognitive categories.

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Programme

Monday, 8th October 2018

10:15 Registration
10:45 Conference Opening
11:00 Keynote Lecture:
Moving in space and time
Thomas Meier

12:00 Lunch Break

1. Concepts and Cognition

13:30 Spaces and Places.
A Foucaultian inspired theoretical commentary
Martin Renger, Stephanie Merten

13:50 Landscape, spacing and the modern megalithic thinking
Karolina Pauknerová

14:10 Is it Greek? Reconsidering social space in Ai Khanum
Artur Ribeiro, Milinda Hoo

14:30 Virgil and the production of ‘mixed’ landscape: surroundings of Taranto in Georgics (4.125-140)
Francesca Boldrer

14:50 Coffee Break

15:20 „Was Gott durch einen Berg getrennt hat“ ... Boundaries as practice and phenomenon of attribution
Alexander Gramsch

15:40 Physical versus cognitive maps in modeling hunter-gatherers spatial behavior: The case of Late Paleolithic groups in the eastern part of the North European Plain
Aleksandr Diachenko, Iwona Sobkowiak-Tabaka

16:00 Landscape Marking in the Ulúa Iconographic Tradition
Kathryn M. Hudson, John S. Henderson

16:20 Mapping the Invisible Landscape
Miguel Costa

16:40 Wine reception and Apéro dinatoire
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10:40 Diffusing archaeological space
Matthias Kucera

11:00 “The use of Space Syntax for studying buried cities: the case of the Roman town of Falerii Novi (IT)”. 
Fabiana Battistin

11:20 Urban kinaesthetics – movement in constructed space
Monika Baumanova

11:40 Landscape – Skyscape – Horizon: a Small-Scale Analysis of Sanctuaries at Augusta Raurica
Melanie Sticker-Jantscheff

12:00 Lunch Break

Tuesday, 9th October 2018

2. Tools and Application

9:00 “Invisible scenarios, creating space in buried context. Experiences, limits and perspectives”.
Fabiana Battistin

9:20 Modelling Mesopotamia – The production of emerging power relations in an irrigated landscape
Maarten W. Ertsen

9:40 Testing methods for identifying boundaries in archaeology
Irmela Herzog

10:00 Errands for erratics: modelling and explaining megalithic spacing on glacial moraines
Eva Rosenstock, Marcus Groß

10:20 Coffee Break

10:40 On the Significance of Landscape in Minoan Archaeology
Sebastian Adlung

11:00 On the way to the mountains – Relation between the lowland and piedmont areas in the Late Bronze Age
Anna Augustinová

11:20 An Iron Age liminal landscape on the Swabian Jura, SW Germany
Jan Johannes Ahrlichs

11:40 Coffee Break

14:30 End of Meeting