

Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**SESSION 6: Metallurgy and Circulations of Metal Ore and Metal Objects**

Chairman: E.N. Chernykh

h 09.00 **Irine Gambashidze** (Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi – Georgia) – **Andreas Hauptmann** (Deutsches Bergbau Museum Bochum – Germany) *The Bronze Age Metallurgy in Southern Georgia: the Origin of Gold and Base Metal Artefacts*

h 09.25 **Ernst Pernicka** (University of Tübingen – Germany) *Prähistorische Nutzung von natürlichen Ressourcen (Kupfer, Gold, Obsidian) in Armenien*

h 09.50 **Antoine Courcier** (Université Paris I, Sorbonne – France) *The Metallurgical Development of the Ancient Cultures in Azerbaijan (End 6<sup>th</sup>/Beginning 5<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Millennia BC): Preliminary Results of New Archaeometallurgical Studies*

h 10.15 **Zviad Sherazadishvili** (Tbilisi State University – Georgia) *Technical, Technological and Typological Innovations and Changes of Bronze Weapons in South Caucasus: from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium to the First Half of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium BC*

h 10.40-11.10 Coffee break

**SESSION 7: Long-term Developments in the Settlement System and in the Use of Territory, Landscape Archaeology**

Chairman: G.M. Di Nocera

h 11.10 **Andrej B. Belinskij** (GUP Nasledie – Russia) – **Jörg Faßbinder** (Department für Geo- und Umweltwissenschaften Geophysik, Universität München – Germany) – **Sabine Reinhold** (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Germany) *Prehistoric Ring Enclosures in the North Caucasus and Their European Parallels*

h 11.35 **Sabine Reinhold** (Humboldtian, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Germany) *GIS-based Settlement Studies on the Phenomenon of Re-settling during the Late Bronze Age from Caucasus into Anatolia*

h 12.00 **Attilio Mastrocinque** (Humboldtian, University of Verona – Italy) *The Caucasus in the Geographic and Cosmological Conceptions of the Greeks in the Archaic Period*

h 12.30 -14.30 Lunch break

h 14.30-16.00: **POSTER SESSION**

h 16.00-16.30 Coffee break

h 16.30-18.00: *General discussion and plans for future cooperation. Concluding remarks.*

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# PROGRAM

## Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

### h 9.00-10.30 *Welcome Speeches*

- Carlo Carraro** (Rector of Ca' Foscari University, Venice)  
**Paolo Eleuteri** (Humboldtian, Director of the Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici, Ca' Foscari University, Venice – Italy)  
**Paola Nardini** (Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany)  
**Giacomo De Angelis** (Humboldtian, Representative of the Italian Humboldt Association)  
**Elena Rova** (Humboldtian, Ca' Foscari University, Venice – Italy)

h 10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

### SESSION 1: *Opening Lectures*

*Chairman: W. Orthmann*

h 11.00 **Maurizio Tosi** (Humboldtian, University of Bologna – Italy)  
*Home of Conflicting Diversities: Considerations on the Caucasus at the Hinge of Continents*

h 11.30 **Evgenii N. Chernykh** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow – Russia)  
*Caucasus as the Bridge Between the Settled Farming and the Pastoral Worlds*

h 12.00 **Harald Hauptmann** (Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften – Germany)  
*Die Region am Oberen Euphrat in der Bronzezeit*

h 12.30 **Mirjo Salvini** (Humboldtian, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Rome – Italy)  
*Aufstieg und Fall des Staates Urartu. Mit einem Exkurs über Hattusili I. und die Hurriter*

h 13.00 -15.00 *Lunch break*

### SESSION 2: *The Late Chalcolithic and the Transition to the Early Bronze Age*

*Chairman: M. Frangipane*

h 15.00 **Yuri Y. Rassamakin** (Humboldtian, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine – Ukraine)  
*The Latest Eneolithic – Early Bronze Age of the Black Sea Steppe in the Context of the Maikop-Novosvobodnaia Culture Development (the Second Half of the 4th Millennium BC)*

h 15.25 **Svend Hansen** (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Germany)  
*The Majkop Culture in the Northern Caucasus*

h 15.50 **Sergej N. Korenevskiy** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow – Russia)  
*Burials of the Military Elite of the Maikop Culture and the Symbolic Meaning of Gold and Precious Stones*

h 16.15-16.45 *Coffee break*

### SESSION 2 (continued): *The Late Chalcolithic and the Transition to the Early Bronze Age*

*Chairman: Bertille Lyonnet* (Centre National de Recherches Scientifiques, Paris – France)

h 16.45 **Barbara Helwing** (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut – Germany)  
*Networks of Craft and Materials in the Chalcolithic: a Comparison of Metallurgical Evidence from Iran and the Southern Caucasus*

h 17.10 **Alexey Rezepkin** (Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint-Petersburg – Russia)  
*Influence of the Near East on the Formation of the Early Bronze Age in the North Caucasus*

h 17.35 **Marcella Frangipane** (University of Rome 'La Sapienza' – Italy)  
*The Collapse of the LC Centralisation and the Rise of New Socio-political Relations in the Upper Euphrates Region. Did the Kura-Araxes Culture play a Role?*

h 18.00 **Giulio Palumbi** (Collegium de Lyon, Institut d'Études Avancées - Archéorient, CNRS – France)  
*Push or Pull Factors? The Phenomenon of the Kura-Araxes 'Expansion' as Seen from the Western Periphery: the Case of the Upper Euphrates Valley*

## Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

### SESSION 3: *The Early Bronze Age*

*Chairman: H. Hauptmann*

h 09.00 **Georgi Leon Kavtaradze** (Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi – Georgia)  
*An Attempt at Dating the Starting Point of the Kura-Araxes Culture*

h 09.25 **Monica Tonussi** (Ca' Foscari University, Venice – Italy)  
*Salt in the Economic System of Early Transcaucasian Culture (ETC): New Perspectives in the Interpretation of the 'Migration' Theory*

h 09.50 **Elena Rova** (Humboldtian, Ca' Foscari University, Venice – Italy)  
*Khashuri Natsargora: New Research about the Kura-Araxes and Bedeni Cultures in Central Georgia*

h 10.15 **Ünsal Yalcin** (Deutsches Bergbau Museum Bochum – Germany)  
*Neue Forschungen zu den frühbronzezeitlichen Königsgräbern von Alacahöyük*

h 10.40 **Winfried Orthmann** (Universität Halle-Wittenberg – Germany)  
*Burial Mounds of the Martqopi and Bedeni Cultures in Eastern Georgia*

h 11.05-11.30 *Coffee break*

### SESSION 4: *The Middle Bronze Age*

*Chairman: A. T. Ökse*

h 11.30 **Mikheil Abramishvili** (Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi – Georgia)  
*The South Caucasus in the Near Eastern Bronze Age Economic System*

h 11.55 **Stephan Kroll** (Humboldtian, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München – Germany)  
*Early Middle Bronze Transition in the Urmia Basin*

h 12.20 **Marina Puturidze** (Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi – Georgia)  
*On the Origins and Development of Goldsmithery of the Middle Bronze Age Trialeti Culture*

h 12.45 **Gian-Maria Di Nocera** (Humboldtian, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo – Italy)  
*The Middle Bronze Age in the Upper Euphrates: Settlement Characters and Cultural Identity*

h 13.10 -15.00 *Lunch break*

### SESSION 5: *The Late Bronze and the Transition to the Early Iron Age*

*Chairman: M. Tosi*

h 15.00 **Sevinc Günel** (Humboldtian, Hacettepe University Beytepe, Ankara – Turkey)  
*Die spätbronzezeitliche Siedlung von Çine-Tepecik und ihre Bedeutung für Anatolien*

h 15.25 **Armagan Erkanal** (Humboldtian, Hacettepe University Beytepe, Ankara – Turkey)  
*Panaztepe in der Spätbronzezeit*

h 15.50 **Stefania Mazzoni** (University of Florence – Italy)  
*Uşaklı Höyük and the Bronze Age of Central Anatolia*

h 16.15 **Aynur Özfirat** (Mustafa Kemal University, Antakya – Turkey)  
*New Fortresses of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age in the Mt. Ağrı*

h 16.40 **Ayşe Tuba Ökse** (Humboldtian, Kocaeli University, Izmit – Turkey)  
*Eastern Anatolian 'Early Iron Age' Tribes in the Upper Tigris Region: A Cultural and Chronological Assessment*

h 17.05-17.30 *Coffee break*

### SESSION 5 (continued): *The Late Bronze and the Transition to the Early Iron Age*

*Chairman: M. Salvini*

h 17.30 **Aram Kosyan** (Humboldtian, Armenian National Academy of Sciences – Armenia)  
*Urartu: Origins, Rise and Disintegration (towards Understanding the Urartian Civilization)*

h 17.55 **Claudia Antonetti** (Humboldtian, Ca' Foscari University, Venice – Italy)  
*Greek Colonization in the Black Sea: Reflections on Recent Trends and Methodologies*