# THE 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT KÜLTEPE

August 1-4, 2019

## Cultural Exchanges at Kültepe and Surroundings

#### from 4th to the 1st Millennium BC

The data obtained during 70 years of archaeological excavations have been presented and discussed at various meetings and conferences. The major aim of the Kültepe International Meeting (KIM) series, which was held for the first time in summer 2013 and takes place every two years, is to generate synergizing interactions among researchers studying the site of Kültepe or the ancient city of Kaneš, and thus to bring together archaeologists and philologists in the scope of multidisciplinary studies, in order to present and discuss their work.

In line with the same objectives, the 4th Kültepe International Meeting (KIM) takes place on August 1-4, 2019 at Kültepe. It gathers the archaeologists and experts collaborating with Kültepe excavations and the philologists who are working on specific archives. This meeting is organized in two sessions:

1. Work in progress in history, philology, art history and all the sub-disciplines of archaeology and archaeometry.

2. Cultural Exchanges at Kültepe and Surroundings from 4th to the 1st Millennium BC: Archaeological and philological data have shown that Kültepe was in close contacts with its neighbors since the earliest periods. The main objectives of this session is to highlight and discuss these interactions that concern not only Kültepe but also the entire area covered by the Assyrian trade network, using both archaeological and textual sources.

KIM4 2019 programme

KIM4 2019 abstracts



#### **Programme**

#### Thursday, August 1st

8:15 Buses leave

Kayseri

8:45 - 9:00 Registration at

Kültepe

9:00 - 9:30 Conference Opening,

Welcome and Introduction: Fikri Kulakoğlu, Cécile Michel & Guido Kryszat

Session 1: Sealing and Writing

Chair: Guido Kryszat

9:30 - 10:00 Nejat & Zeynep Bilgen:

Seyitömer Mound Early Bronze Age IIIb Cylindrical Seals

10:00 - 10:30 Néhémie Strupler &

Andreas Schachner: Broken and kept: Sealing practices in Hattuš

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30

Jan Gerrit Dercksen: OA scribal education in its wider, Mesopotamian context, with particular emphasis on practical vocabularies and their

usefulness to Assyrian pupils

11:30 - 12:00

Wiebke Beyer: Learning

in Old Assyrian families?

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch

#### Session 2: New Discoveries at Kültepe Adam Anderson

Chair:

13:30 - 14:00

Kazuya Shimogama (Speaker), Ryoichi Kontani, Akinori Uesugi, Yuji Yamaguchi & Fikri Kulakoğlu: Deep Sounding in Search for the Earliest Levels at Kültepe: New Results and the Early Bronze Age Ceramic Sequence in the North of Kültepe

14:00 - 14:30Fikri Kulakoğlu: *Two* Recent Collective finds at Kültepe: Alabaster İdols and Figurines Discovered in the EBA Monumental Buildings

14:30 - 15:00Evren Yazgan, Nihal Çevik, Cihan Ay, & Fikri Kulakoğlu: Petrographical and Mineralogical Studies of the Stone Tools Excavated at Kültepe

15:00 - 15:30Coffee break and poster session

Session 3: Kültepe People (1st part) Chair: Cécile Michel

15:30 - 16:00Handan Ustündağ & Mehmet Somel: Application of ancient DNA (aDNA) analysis in

the reconstruction of population structure at Kültepe/Kanesh

16:00 - 16:30 Jan Jakob de Ridder: There will be blood? Assyrian-Anatolian relations observed through ethnic designation

16:45 - 18:30 Guided Tour to the Kültepe Mound

#### Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:15 Buses leave Kayseri

Session 3: Kültepe People (2<sup>nd</sup> part) Chair: Cécile Michel

10:00 - 10:30 Xiaowen Shi: A Microscopic Observation on Anatolian Archives and Their Social Networks: the Case of Peruwa

10:30 — 11:00 Adam Anderson: Mixed-Method Approaches for Prosopographical Analysis: the colocation of people, places and things in the Kültepe Archives

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break

Session 4: Jewels and their Use Chair: Luca Peyronel

11:15 — 11:45 Yılmaz Rıdvanoğulları & Fikri Kulakoğlu: Lead rings and ingots discovered at Kültepe-Kanesh Karum: Jewellery or swap tool?

11:45 — 12:15 Cécile Michel: "I will fix a toggle pin on your breast" — New data about toggle pins in the Old Assyrian sources

12:15 - 12:45 Önder Ipek: *Jewellery* 

in Hittite Art and a new discovery: The Çitli Golden Armlet

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch

Session 5: Cultural Exchanges

Chair: Jan Jakob de Ridder

14:15 - 14:45 Luca Peyronel & Agnese

Vacca: When different worlds meet: exchange networks in

Anatolia and Northern Levant during the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC

14:45 - 15:15 Sudo Hiroshi: Canaanean

blades from Kültepe, Central Anatolia: Reconsidering the trade

of domestic items in the Early Bronze Age

15:15 - 15:30 Coffee break and poster

session

15:30 - 16:00 Guido Kryszat: *Look to* 

the West — New Horizons on early Assyrian History

16:00 - 16:30 Adam Anderson:

Untangeling the 'Ušinalam Affair': contextualizing a sparse series of cross-cultural exchanges

16:45 - 18:30 Guided Tour to the Lower Town of Kültepe

#### Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:15 Buses leave

Kayseri

Session 6: Kültepe and Cappadocia Chair: Selim

Ferruh Adalı

10:00 - 10:30 Cetin Şenkul e.a.:

Genesis of Beyşehir Occupation Phase: Understanding Socio-Environmental Systems of Anatolia and Interactions from Kültepe-Kaniş

10:30 - 11:00

Emin Candansayar:

Geophysical Studies conducted at Kültepe

11:00 - 11:30

Abdullah Hacar:

Cultural Exchanges in Cappadocia during Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age: recent results of the archaeological survey in south western Cappadocia

11:30 - 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 - 12:15

Nancy Highcock: The

Early and Middle Bronze Ages at Kınık Höyük, Niğde: New Results from Southern Cappadocia

12:15 - 12:45

Mehmet Akif Günen:

Presentation of Kültepe excavation area with augmented reality

12:45 - 14:00

Lunch

**Session 7: The Later Periods** 

Chair: Fikri Kulakoğlu

14:00 - 14:30

Amir Gilan: Kaneš in

Hittite Historical Consciousness

14:30 - 15:00

Selim Ferruh Adalı:

Reflections on the Late Assyrian Dry Phase in Iron Age Anatolia

15:00 - 15:30

Coffee Break and poster

session

15:30 - 16:00

Mustafa H. Sayar:

Connections between Cilicia and Cappadocia during the first

half of the  $I^{st}$  millennium BC

16:00 - 16:30

Burcu Tüysüz:

Preliminary Remarks on Black Glazed Pottery Discovered at

16:30-18:00 All: General discussion (Publication of the Proceedings, Ongoing research etc.)

### Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Excursion to Kayalıpınar and Kuşaklı excavation sites (A. Müller-Karpe)

Programme to be downloaded <a href="here">here</a>

Abstracts to be dowloaded here