

4th KIM

THE 4th 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.

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Programme

Thursday, August 1st

8:15 Kayseri	Buses leave
8:45 – 9:00 Kültepe	Registration at
9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Introduction: Fikri Kulakoğlu, Cécile Michel & Guido Kryszat	Conference Opening,
Session 1: Sealing and Writing Chair: Guido Kryszat	
9:30 – 10:00	Nejat & Zeynep Bilgen: <i>Seyitömer Mound Early Bronze Age IIIb Cylindrical Seals</i>
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 – 14:30

Fikri Kulakoğlu: *Two Recent Collective finds at Kültepe: Alabaster Idols and Figurines Discovered in the EBA Monumental Buildings*

14:30 – 15:00

Evren Yazgan, Nihal Çevik, Cihan Ay, & Fikri Kulakoğlu: *Petrographical and Mineralogical Studies of the Stone Tools Excavated at Kültepe*

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee break and poster session

Session 3: Kültepe People (1st part)

Chair: Cécile Michel

15:30 – 16:00

Handan Üstündağ & 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 2nd

9:15 Kayseri Buses leave

Session 3: Kültepe People (2nd 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 co-
location 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 3rd millennium BC

14:45 – 15:15

Sudo Hiroshi: *Canaanite 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: *Untangling 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 3rd

9:15

Kayseri

Buses leave

Session 6: Kültepe and Cappadocia

Ferruh Adalı

Chair: Selim

10:00 – 10:30

Çetin Şenkuş 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 Hacıar:
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 1st millennium BC

16:00 – 16:30 Burcu Tüysüz:
Preliminary Remarks on Black Glazed Pottery Discovered at

Kültepe

16:30 – 18:00

All: General discussion

(Publication of the Proceedings, Ongoing research etc.)

Sunday, August 4th

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

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