



4th Kültepe International Meeting

Preliminary program



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

Chair: Adam Anderson

- 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 Buses leave Kayseri

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
Canaanese 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



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Session 6: Kültepe and Cappadocia

Chair: Selim Ferruh Adalı

10:00 - 10:30 Çetin Şenku 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 Hacı
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
Kaneş 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)