

Monday, 6.11.2006

9.00 – 9.30

Chair: Markus Gschwind

Aqaba/Ayla in the Islamic Period – Mosque and *dar al-imara* (Donald Whitcomb)

9.30 – 10.00

Gadara/Jadar/Umm Qays. Urban Development and Cultural History of the Ancient City (Claudia Bührig)

10.00 – 10.30

Agents of Change and Exchange at Jarash: Religious and Economic Transformations in the 6th to 9th Centuries AD (Ian Simpson)

10.30 – 11.00

500 Olive Trees?: Abbasid Family Agriculture at Humayma in Context (Rebecca Foote)

11.00 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 12.00

Chair: Rebecca Foote

Umayyad Desert Castles and Pre-Islamic Arabia (Alastair Northedge)

12.00 – 12.30

Three Umayyad *Qusur* in Central Jordan: Umm al-Walid, Khan al-Zabib and Qasr al-Mshatta (Denis Genequand)

12.30 – 13.00

Qasr Hallabat (Jordan): Roman *Castellum*; Ghassanid *Palatium & Monasterium*; Umayyad *Qasr* (Ignacio Arce)

13.00 – 15.00 lunch

15.00 – 15.30

Chair: Claus-Peter Haase

Early Islamic Period at Palmyra (Michal Gawlikowski)

15.30 – 16.00

Tall Sheikh Hasan – The 2005 Season (Lidewijde De Jong)

16.00 – 16.30

Anjar – Late Antique or Early Islamic? (Barbara Finster)

16.30 – 17.00 coffee break

17.00 – 17.30

Chair: Claus-Peter Haase

Amman Citadel from *Qasr* to Palatine *Medina*. Results from the 1995–2001 Campaigns (I. Arce)

17.30 – 18.00

Discussion

Tuesday, 7.11.2006

Residences, Palaces, Settlements

9.00 – 9.30

Chair: Abdal-Razzaq Moaz

The New Urban Settlement at Qasr al-Hayr al-Sharqi: Components and Development during the Early Islamic Period (Denis Genequand)

9.30 – 10.00

Umayyad Animal Figures: The Case of Qasr al-Hair al-Gharbi (Dina Bakour)

10.00 – 10.30

Safaitic Inscriptions in the National Museum of Damascus (Mouna Al Moadin)

10.30 – 11.00

Jabal Says – vom grenzsichernden *Castrum* zum grenzüberwindenden *Qasr*? (Franziska Bloch)

11.00 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 12.00

Chair: Dorothee Sack

New Umayyad Arabic Inscriptions from Syria and Their Significance (R. Hoyland)

12.00 – 12.30

For Town and Countryside: The Case of the Umayyad Mansion at Balis (Thomas Leisten)

12.30 – 13.00

Copper Coins of the First Two Centuries Hijra Minted in Damascus (Ghazwan Yaghi)

13.00 – 15.00 lunch

15.00 – 15.30

Chair: Donald Whitcomb

Madinat al-Far – Public and Domestic Architecture (Claus-Peter Haase)

15.30 – 16.00

Al-Raqqā/al-Rafīqā – The Northeast Complex of the Early Abbasid Residence of Harun al-Rashid (Ulrike Siegel)

16.00 – 16.30

Raqqā – Architectural Decoration of the Abbasid Residences (Christoph Konrad)

16.30 – 17.00 coffee break

17.00 – 17.30

Chair: Oleg Grabar

Kharab Sayyar – The Abbasid City (Jan-Waalke Meyer)

17.30 – 18.00

The Courts of the Early Caliphs (Hugh Kennedy)

18.00 – 18.30

Umayyad Architecture: Spectacular Variations on Classical Themes? (Nasser Rabbat)

18.30 – 19.00

Discussion

Wednesday, 8.11.2006

Castles, Forts and Camps of Late Antiquity and Early Islam

9.00 – 9.30

Chair: Tilo Ulbert

Aspects of Continuity in the Area of the Roman Limes between Euphrates and Jabal Bishri (Michaela Konrad)

9.30 – 10.00

Tall al-Rum – A Fortified Settlement on the Middle Euphrates (Markus Gschwind)

10.00 – 10.30

Transformations at al-Namarah: Camps, Settlements, Forts, and Tombs (Michael McDonald)

10.30 – 11.00

The Inscriptions of Nemara (Hussein Zeinaddin)

11.00 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 – 12.00

Chair: Christine Strube

Between Camp and City: The Case of Hadir and Qinnasrin (Marie Odile Rousset)

12.00 – 12.30

The Role of the Military in Shaping the Late Antique and Early Islamic Landscape: The Case of al-Bakra'/Avatha (Denis Genequand)

12.30 – 13.00

History, Settlement Patterns and Archaeological Coin Finds in Bilad al-Sham (Stefan Heidemann)

13.00 – 15.00 lunch

Settlement Structures

15.00 – 15.30

Chair: Michel Maqdissi

Rural Settlement in the Islamic Period: Some Preliminary Indications from the Homs Region (Stephen McPhillips)

15.30 – 16.00

The Faris Project (Alison McQuitty)

16.00 – 16.30

Settlements in Antiquity and the Islamic Periods: The Hama Region and the Plain of Akkar (Karin Bartl / Michel Maqdissi)

16.30 – 17.00 coffee break

17.00 – 18.00

Final discussion