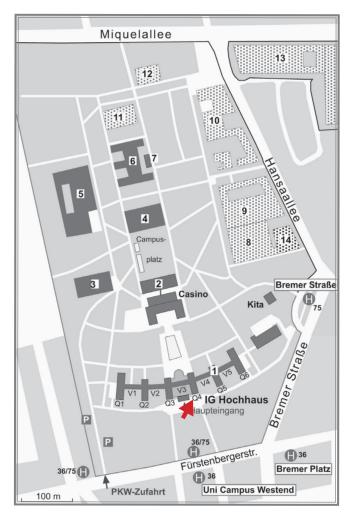
Traditionally, the archaeology of the historical periods of the Ancient Near East has paid much attention to elite arts, the rise of early state institutions and the quarrels of "big" men. But especially since the 1990s the archaeology of households has also received evergrowing interest. It has become clear that households and household interactions do not only constitute the socioeconomic framework of emerging urban life styles but also contributed to shaping the suprahousehold institutions as more complex organized social structures evolved throughout the early Bronze Age (Pollock 1999). Archaeological approaches to the household vary from the application of ethnoarchaeological analogies (Pfälzner 2001), political economy (Pollock 1999), the question of specialized production (Wattenmaker 1998), the impact of social space (Lefebvre 1974, Delitz 2009), to the adoption of sociological categories deriving from the work of Max Weber (Schloen 2001; Hempelmann 2012). Additionally, the application of new groundbased physical sensing techniques puts us in a position where we can discuss the relationship between individual households, neighborhoods and aspects of town planning and infrastructure on a much broader scale (Meyer 2007).

This workshop will focus on households and household economies of 3rd millennium B.C.E. Upper Mesopotamia. We intend to contribute towards an exchange of ideas, share material, discuss methodological approaches and relate these aspects to the structural framework and activities of third millennium households. By inviting PhD candidates and students from other universities who work on contemporary sites from the same region we hope to enrich our understanding of our own material and enter into a dialog focused on regional and theoretical aspects, discussing the category of household in a more general context.





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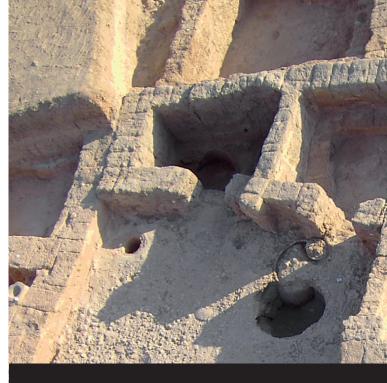
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Workshop 27 - 28 October 2012



Saturday, 27 October

Opening

- 10:30 JAN-WAALKE MEYER Opening remarks
- 10:45 TOBIAS HELMS Organization
- 10:50 ALEXANDER TAMM Publication
- 11:00 FEDERICO BUCCELLATI Understanding households - A few thoughts

Architecture

- 11:30 VITALI BARTASH What is a "household" in 3rd mill. Mesopotamia? Some examples from Early Dynastic Umma
- 12:00 AHMAD SULTAN Evidence of domestic architecture on the EB site of 18:00 Ghanem Al-Ali, Middle Euphrates (Syria)
- 12:30 NICOLE ZELSMANN Household installations in 3rd millenium B.C.

13:00 Lunch

- 14:00 OLESIA KROMBERG Religious space as an element of generational continuity within an evolving urban environment
- 14:30 PATRICK BIEDERMANN Domestic architecture at EBA Kharab Sayyar (Area B)
- 15:00 ALEXANDER TAMM The domestic structures in the lower town of Tell Chuera

Material Culture

- 15:30 TOBIAS HELMS The economy of chipped stone: production and use of stone tools at EBA Tell Chuera
- 16:00 ELMIRA IBRAGIMOVA The spatial analysis of mass lithic and ceramic material: revealing the functional pattering of Tell Hazna I

16:30 Coffee Break

- 17:00 JULIETTE MAS Early bronze age houses in upper Mesopotamia: an evidence of dwellings or private enterprises?
- 17:30 TAOS BABOUR The organization of pottery production in Tell Chuera: a technological approach
 - ANNE BINDER
 Glyptic evidence from the domestic areas of EBA
 Chuera: first overview

Sunday, 28 October

10:00 LANAH HADDAD Introducing the anthropomorphic terracotta figurines from 3rd millennium B.C. Tell Chuera

Urban Environments

10:30 CAITLIN CHAVES YATES Households and neighborhoods in an urban environment: a case study using survey data from Tell Mozan, Syria

- 11:00 CATHERINE HIGEL Tell Chuera - the residential area in Lauffray's ,Sondage 3'
- 11:30 SANDRINE WASSER The survey in the Jezireh by J. Lauffray and the material study
- 12:00 STEPHAN SMITH The economy of landscape: agro-pastoralism in uncertain margins

12:30 Lunch

Discussion

- 13:30 BUCCELLATI, HELMS, TAMM Points for discussion
- 13:45 Discussion

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18:30 BUCCELLATI, HELMS, TAMM Closing remarks

