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# Land and Power in the Ancient and Post-Ancient World



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**Wednesday, 20 February 2013**

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| Section 1              | 9.00–9.30   | <b>Welcome address</b>   |
| <b>Elite Formation</b> |             | Michael Jursa and Bernhard Palme (Vienna)  |
|                        | 9.30–10.00  | Steven J. Garfinkle (Washington)<br><b>Landownership and Office-Holding: Pathways to Privilege and Authority under the Third Dynasty of Ur</b>               |
| Chair                  |             |  |
| Michael Jursa          | 10.00–10.30 | Anna Kaiser (Vienna)<br><b>Flavius Athanasius, <i>dux et Augustalis Thebaidis</i></b>  |
|                        | 10.30–11.00 | <i>coffee break</i>  |
|                        | 11.00–11.30 | Sandra Scheuble-Reiter (Chemnitz)<br><b>Military Service and the Allotment of Land in Ptolemaic Egypt</b>  |
|                        | 11.30–12.00 | Susanne Paulus (Münster)<br><b>The System of Landownership in the Middle Babylonian Time (1500–1000 BC)</b>  |
|                        | 12.00–14.00 | <i>lunch break</i>   |
| Section 2              | 14.00–14.30 | Peter Sarris (Cambridge)<br><b>Land and Power in Byzantium c. 700–1000</b>   |
| <b>Feudalisms</b>      |             |  |
|                        | 14.30–15.00 | Juan Carlos Moreno García (Paris)<br><b>Land, Elites and Officialdom in Pharaonic Egypt: Land Tenure Strategies in Elite Building and State Reproduction</b> |
| Chair                  |             |  |
| Heather Baker          | 15.00–15.30 | Roberta Mazza (Manchester)<br><b>Land and Power in Late Antiquity: The Egyptian Point of View</b>  |
|                        | 15.30–16.00 | <i>coffee break</i>  |
|                        | 16.00–16.30 | Hervé Reculeau (Paris)<br><b>Patrimonial and Official Land-Tenure in 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium Upper Mesopotamia</b>   |
|                        | 16.30–17.00 | Sven Tost (Vienna)<br><b>The <i>riparii domorum gloriosarum</i>: Police Power and Large-Scale Landholding in Late Antique Egypt</b>                          |
|                        | 17.00–17.30 | Gebhard Selz (Vienna)<br><b>Land, Property and Rights of Disposal: A Glimpse on Mesopotamian Sources of the 3rd Millennium</b>                               |
|                        | 18.30–20.00 | <b>Keynote address</b>   |
|                        |             | Michael Morony (Los Angeles)<br><b>Issues and Opportunities in the Study of Land and Power</b>   |

## Thursday, 21 February 2013

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| Section 3   | 9.30–10.00  | Caroline Waerzeggers (Leiden)<br><b>The Persian State in Babylonia: Integration and Control of Office-Holding Élites</b>               |
| <b>Centre and Periphery I</b>                             | 10.00–10.30 | W. Matt Malczycki (Auburn)<br><b>Caliphal Policy and the Baladiyyūn of Ifriqiya 757–800 CE</b>   |
| Chair   | 10.30–11.00 | <i>coffee break</i>  |
| <b>Sven Tost</b>  | 11.00–11.30 | Reinhard Pirngruber (Vienna)<br><b>Land and Power in Late Achaemenid Babylonia</b>   |
|   | 11.30–12.00 | Bernhard Palme (Vienna)<br><b>From City Council to Senate: Landlords from Late Antique Egypt Becoming Imperial Aristocrats</b>         |
|   | 12.00–14.00 | <i>lunch break</i>   |
| Section 4   | 14.00–14.30 | Daniel Martin Varisco (Hempstead)<br><b>Why the Sultan is Rich: A Case Study of Bureaucracy in Rasulid Yemen (13th–14th centuries)</b> |
| <b>Control and Taxation of the Country and its People</b> | 14.30–15.00 | Dennis Kehoe (New Orleans):<br><b>Urbanization, Land, and Political Control in the Roman Empire</b>                                    |
| Chair   | 15.00–15.30 | Gladys Frantz-Murphy (Denver)<br><b>Environment and History in the Early Islamic Middle East</b>                                       |
| <b>Stephan Procházka</b>                                  | 15.30–16.00 | <i>coffee break</i>  |
|   | 16.00–16.30 | Joseph Manning (New Haven)<br><b>Patrimonial Power, State Power, and Land in Greco-Roman Egypt</b>                                     |
|   | 16.30–17.00 | Stefan Heidemann (Hamburg)<br><b>The Seljuq Form of Government in Northern Syria and Northern Mesopotamia</b>                          |

## Friday, 22 February 2013

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| Section 1                      | 9.30–10.00  | Ralph Mathisen (Urbana)<br><b>The Settlement of Barbarians in the Late Roman World: Barbarians Who Got Something</b>  |
| <b>Centre and Periphery II</b> | 10.00–10.30 | Heather Baker (Vienna)<br><b>Land and Power in the Neo-Assyrian Empire</b>  |
| Chair                          | 10.30–11.00 | <i>coffee break</i>   |
| <b>Bernhard Palme</b>          | 11.00–11.30 | Ursula Bsees (Vienna)<br><b>The Partition of Land and Power at the Periphery: Some Notes on the Agreements between St Catherine's Monastery and Surrounding Bedouin</b> |
|                                | 11.30–13.00 | <b>Conclusion</b><br>James Keenan (Chicago)<br><b>Résumé and general discussion</b>   |

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