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Thursday, 08 October 2015
Hörsaal, Theologicum

14.00-14.30
Welcome and Introduction: The Material Past in the Past
Cory Crawford (Tübingen / Athens, Ohio)

14.30-15.15
Matters of Memory: Memorializing and Transforming the Palatial Period in Post-Palatial Tiryns
Philipp Stockhammer (Heidelberg)

15.15-16.00
Only Images or Ideas? The Continuation of Bronze Age Iconographies in Neo-Hittite Art
Mirko Novák (Bern)

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

16.30-17.15
Ruin Cult at Hazor: An Iron Age Complex of Standing Stones
Shlomit Bechar (Jerusalem)

17.15-18.00
From the Bronze Age to the Iron Age in the Southern Levant (with an emphasis on the Beth Shean Valley)
Amihai Mazar (Jerusalem)

Friday, 09 October 2015
Hörsaal, Theologicum

09.00-09.45
The Resurfacing of Early and Middle Bronze Age Pottery Traditions in the Iron Age of Central Anatolia:
A Case Study from Boğazköy
Herrmann Genz (Beirut)
09.45-10.30
Lingering crafts: Regenerating Late Bronze traditions in the Iron Age
Stefania Mazzoni (Firenze)

10.30-11.00  Coffee Break

11.00-11.45
“… and suddenly everything was different… !?”
Kamid el-Loz / Lebanon – from the Late Bronze Age to the Iron Age
Marlies Heinz (Freiburg)

11.45-12.30
Geometric burials in Mycenaean chamber tombs at Elateia
Sigrid Jalkotzy-Deger (Wien)

12.30-14.00  Lunch

14.00-14.45
Remembering Late Bronze Age Temple Architecture?
Remarks on the ‘Temple of Solomon’ according to 1 Kings 6 and on the Development of Levantine Temple Districts during the Transition from the Late Bronze Age to the Iron Age
Jens Kamlah (Tübingen)

14.45-15.30
Memories of Canaan in the Old Testament
Nadav Na’am (Tel Aviv)

15.30-16.00  Coffee Break

16.00-16.45
Mighty Bull appearing in Napata: Commemoration and adaptation of the Bronze Age into the material world of the Kushite, Twenty-Fifth Dynasty of Egypt
Stuart Tyson Smith (Santa Barbara)
Saturday, 10 October 2015
Seminarraum 08, Theologicum

09.00-09.45
How to make use of earlier traditions? Egyptian faience chalices reconsidered
*Erika Fischer* (Mainz)

09.45-10.30
Remembering in Assyria. Thoughts on the role of material culture in collective Assyrian memories
*Aaron Schmitt* (Mainz)

10.30-11.00  Coffee Break

11.00-12.00  Summary and Final Discussion

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