PEOPLE ON THE MOVE: Framework, Means, and Impact of Mobility across the East Mediterranean Region in the 8th to 6th c. BCE

(Landgut Castelen, 3–6 August 2015)

MONDAY, 3 AUG. 2015
14.00–14.30 Welcome reception
14.30–15.00 Introduction
15.00–15.45 Round Table I
Aims and expectations
16.00–17.00 Paper I (20mins + 40mins discussion): Dr des. Alexander Schütze
Mobility, standard of living, and legal institutions. New perspectives on the Judaean military colony at Elephantine in Persian Period Egypt
17.15–18.00 Round Table II
Institutional frameworks of cross-regional mobility
Dinner

TUESDAY, 4 AUG. 2015
09.15–10.15 Paper II (20mins + 40mins discussion): Dr Idan Breier
“He Will Raise an Ensign to a Nation Afar, Whistle to One at the End of the Earth” (Isa 5:26): The Assyrian and Babylonian Armies as Described in the Prophetic Texts and Mesopotamian Inscriptions
10.30–11.15 Round Table VI
Identifying multi-culturality and cultural identity
11.45–12.45 Paper VI (20mins + 40mins discussion): Dr Kamyar Abdi
Egyptians in Achaemenid Susa
Lunch break
14.15–15.00 Round Table VII
Who identifies whom in a culturally diverse society?
15.00–16.00 Paper VII (20mins + 40mins discussion): Dr Dan’el Kahn
Revisiting the Historical Setting of Isaiah XI 11-16
Coffee break
16.30–17.15 Round Table VIII
The Great Area Perspective: the scope of cross-regional mobility in the 8th–6th c. BCE
17.15–18.00 Round Table IX
Future (joint) research perspectives
Dinner & Workshop closure

THURSDAY, 6 AUG. 2015
Breakfast & departure