

**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 Judaeon 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 III
Individual reasons for cross-regional mobility

Coffee break

11.45–12.45 Paper III (20mins + 40mins discussion): Dr Thomas Staubli
Cross-cultural travelling between Egypt and the Levant and the birth of secondary religions

Lunch break

14.15–15.00 Round Table IV
Social and emotional implications of mobility for travelers and their surroundings

15.00–16.00 Paper IV (20mins + 40mins discussion): Dr Melanie Wasmuth
“I saw her on the royal road...” (SAA 13 65): Indications for individual mobility in the Neo-Assyrian sources

Coffee break

16.30–17.15 Round Table V
Strategies of living in a culturally diverse society

Visit to Augusta Raurica & Apéro

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUG. 2015

09.15–10.15 Paper V (20mins + 40mins discussion): Charles Draper, MA
The Assyro-Egyptians of TIM 11

10.30–11.15 Round Table VI
Identifying multi-culturality and cultural identity

Coffee break

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