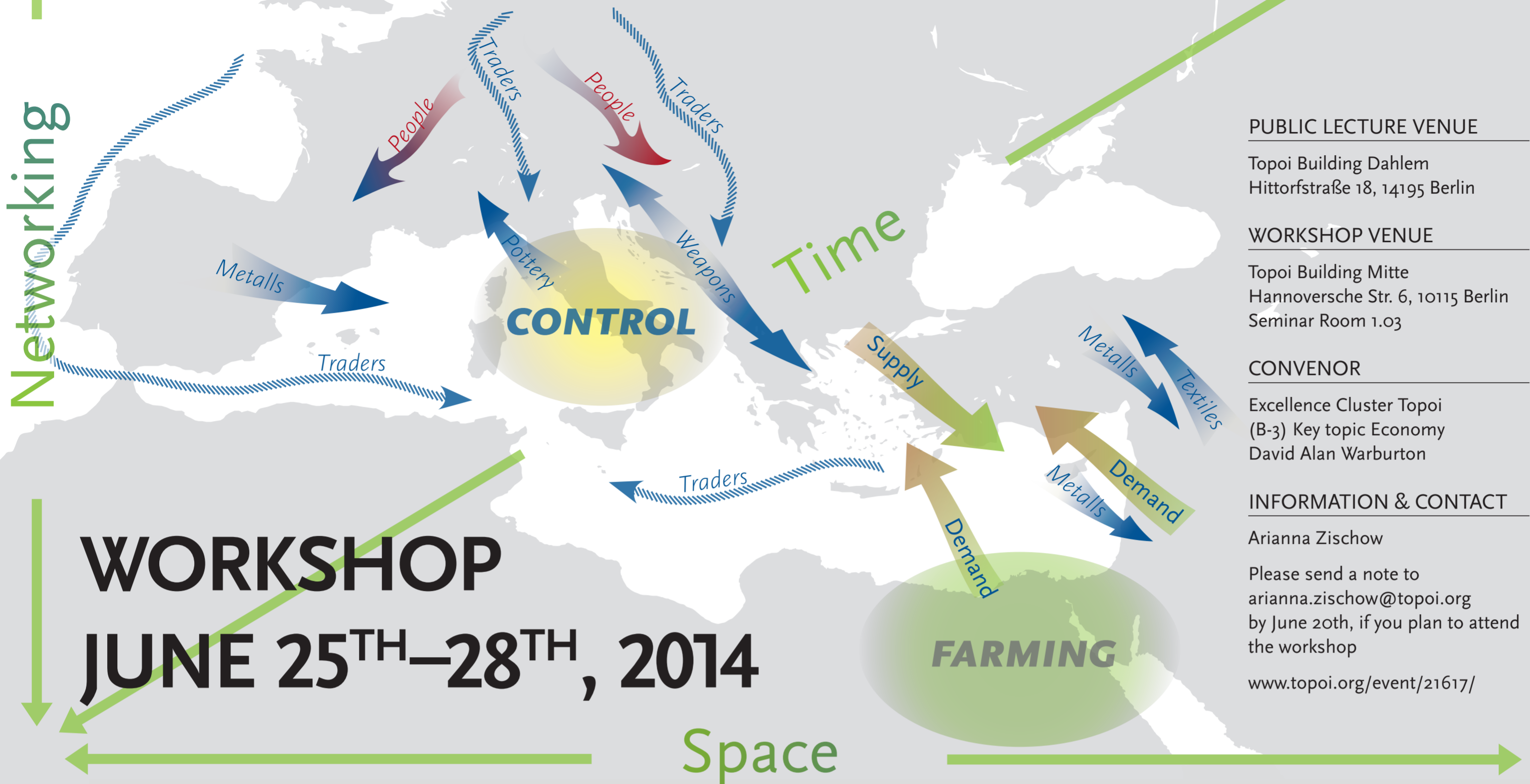


ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTERACTION ON THE EDGES OF THE ANCIENT EMPIRES

Networking



WORKSHOP JUNE 25TH–28TH, 2014

PUBLIC LECTURE VENUE

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WORKSHOP VENUE

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OF JUNE 2014

18:00–20:00 PUBLIC LECTURE IN GERMAN

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Michaela Weszeli (Universität Wien, Austria):
»Wassertransport in Mesopotamien in der Mittleren
und Späten Bronze- sowie in der Eisenzeit« (Water
Transport in Mesopotamia in the Middle and Late
Bronze Ages and the Iron Age)

THURSDAY, 26TH OF JUNE 2014

WELCOME

Topoi Building Mitte, Hannoversche Str. 6, 10115 Berlin

9:00 Greetings and Introduction
David Warburton/ Michael Meyer/ Kerstin P. Hofmann

SESSION 1 – NATURE OF EMPIRES, ORIGINS OF STATES, TRADE SYSTEMS

Chair: Michael Meyer (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

9:15 Reinhard Bernbeck (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi):
Empires

9:45 Gil Stein (University of Chicago, USA): Producing
Income and Re-Producing Identity: The Long-Term
Trajectory of a Mesopotamian Trade Diaspora in the
4th Millennium BC

10:15 Gojko Barjamovic (Harvard University, USA): The
Rise of Globalization: Long-Distance Trade and State
Development in Western Asia, ca. 3000 - 1500 BCE

10:45 Discussion

11:15 Coffee break

SESSION 2 - DETAILS OF EARLY TRADE SYSTEMS

Chair: Reinhard Bernbeck (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

11:30 Barbara Horejs (Österreichische Akademie der Wis-
senschaften, OREA): Networks and Identities in an
Early Bronze Age Metallurgical Centre at Çukuriçi
Höyük in Western Anatolia

12:00 Agnete Wisti Lassen (Yale University, USA):
Long-distance Trade and Identity: Cultural Encounters in
Objects and Practice in Western Asia c. 2000-1500 BCE

12:30 Discussion

13:00 Lunch break

SESSION 3 – MEDITERRANEAN, AEGEAN, LEVANT, EGYPT

Chair: Kerstin P. Hofmann (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

14:00 Irene Nikolakopoulou (Archaeological Institute of
Aegean Studies, Rhodes, Greece): Identities and Ex-
change in the Minoan and Mycenaean Worlds

14:30 Roxana Flammini (Pontificia Universidad Católica
Argentina, CONICET): Economics, Political Practices and
Identities on the Nile – Convergence and Con-
flicts at the End of the Second Intermediate Period

15:00 Helen Dawson (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi):
Central or Marginal? Insularity and Interaction in the
Central Mediterranean Bronze Age

15:30 Discussion

16:00 Coffee break

SESSION 4 – EUROPEAN EMPIRES

Chair: David Warburton (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

16:15 Michael Meyer/ Stefan Schreiber (Freie Universität
Berlin, Topoi): Roman Imports in the Barbaricum:
Economic Influences or Cultural Encounters?

16:45 Kai Grundmann (Freie Universität Berlin): Contested
Borders, Contested Loyalties. The Ostrogothic
Defense of the Hesperia

17:15 John Bintliff (University of Edinburgh/ Leiden
University): Variations on a Theme of Empire:
Comparing Mediterranean Imperial Systems in the
Longue Durée

17:45 Discussion

FRIDAY, 27TH OF JUNE 2014

SESSION 5 – MODELS

Chair: Andrew Gardner (University College London, UK)

10:00 Lin Foxhall (University of Leicester, UK): Tracing
Networks: Crafts, Knowledge and the Movement of
Ideas in Antiquity

10:30 Rahul Oka (University of Notre Dame, USA):
Changing Commerce and Merchant Power in the Indi-
an Ocean: Impacts on Afro-Asian Core and Peripheral
Polities, ca. 300 BCE–1800 CE

11:00 Discussion

11:45 Lunch break

DISCUSSIONS

12:30 Discussion: World Systems and Networking
Chair: Helen Dawson (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Discussion: Central Place and Central Flow; Markets
Chair: Daniel Knitter (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

19:00 Dinner

SATURDAY, 28TH OF JUNE 2014

DISCUSSIONS

10:00 Discussion: Borders (Temporal, Geographical, Ethnical,
etc.) | Chair: Manuel Fernández-Götz (University of
Edinburgh, UK)

12:00 Lunch break

12:30 Discussion: Comparing Anatolian Interaction with
Interaction along the Limes in Germany/ Europe
Chair: Michael Meyer (Freie Universität Berlin, Topoi)

14:30 Coffee break

14:45 Discussion: Trade
Chair: Gil Stein (University of Chicago, USA)

16:45 Coffee break

17:00 Closing discussion | Chair: The organizers