

International Conference  
April 24–25, 2024

# FIGHT OR FLIGHT

THE ARCHAEOLOGY  
OF SPACE, MOBILITY,  
AND VIOLENCE

## VENUE

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

**Silberlaube: Room L115**

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(“Seminarzentrum” in front of the main canteen)

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The conference is part of the the BAK annual theme 2023/24

“Conflicts [and how to] deal with them”

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Wednesday, 24 April

**10.00 Registration**

**10.15 Welcome and Introduction**

Ilia Heit, Jana Eger, Vera Egbers

**10.30 Ilia Heit**

Conflict Potential and Conflict Resolution in Prehistory – Searching for Preconditions and Archaeological Proxies

**11.00 Mariia Lobanova**

Conflict Mediation and Syncretic Pottery of Serednii Stoh and Cucuteni-Trypillia in the Southern Buh Area (2nd Half of the 5th Millennium BCE)

11:30 Coffee Break

**11.50 Franz Pieler**

“War and Peace” in the Weinviertel, Lower Austria: Dynamics of the Complex Bandkeramik Fortification of Asparn/Schletz

**12.20 Julia Längauer**

“Tu Felix Austria Nube” – (Female) Mobility as a Means of Conflict Avoidance in the LBK

12:50–13:50 Lunch Break

**13.50 Svitlana Ivanova**

Yamna Culture – Conquerors or Peaceful Neighbors?

**14.20 Dmytro Kiosak**

Pressed against the Wall? Trypillian Para-Urbanisation and Agricultural Frontier

14:50 Coffee Break

**15.10 Polina Fricke**

Homo Homini Lupus Est? (Based on Materials of the Sintashta Culture)

**15.40 Pascal Hoffmann**

Extreme Spaces and Ethnicity in Roman Thought – Can an Archaeology of Extreme Spaces Bridge the Gaps?

**16.10 Discussion**

18:30 Dinner

Thursday, 25 April

**10.00 Olena Dzneladze, Denys Sikoza, and Oleksandr Symonenko**

Native or Trophy: Swords from the Chervony Mayak Necropolis

**10.30 Alisa Demina**

Violence against Memory: Communicative Strategies of Scythian Burial Destructions

11:00 Coffee Break

**11.20 Alejandro Mizzoni**

Mobility and Politics in Ancient Syria: Some Theoretical Considerations

**11.50 Orit Peleg-Barkat**

Forced/Voluntary Conversion or Migration? The Hasmonean Conquest of Idumea between Historical Sources and the Archaeological Finds

12:20–13:20 Lunch Break

**13.20 Anne D. Peiter**

Roadblocks and Passport Controls: Reflections on the History of Flight and Resistance in Rwandan History up to the Tutsicide

**13.50 Geesche Wilts**

Archaeological Investigation of Refugee Boats at Lampedusa

14:20 Coffee Break

**14.40 Yarden Stern**

The Old Central Bus Station: Art and Violence at the Edge

**15.10 Final Discussion**

15:30 Farewell

Friday, 26 April

10.15 Excursion with guided tour to **The Documentation Centre for Displacement, Expulsion, Reconciliation** for all participants (<https://www.flucht-vertreibung-versoehnung.de/en/home>). Stresemannstraße 90, 10963 Berlin; near Anhalter Bahnhof