

**THE TRANSITION FROM THE ACHAEMENID TO THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD  
IN THE LEVANT, CYPRUS AND CILICIA:  
*Cultural interruption vs Cultural Continuity?***

**MARBURG, OCTOBER 12-15, 2017**

Senatssitzungssaal (Chamber of the University's Senate)

Biegenstr. 12

**PROGRAM**

**Thursday, October 12th**

17.00 Registration

18.00 Opening lecture

Hans. H. Curvers (Amsterdam/Beirut)  
Syria and Lebanon: Pasts and Presences

*Reception*

**Friday, October 13th**

9.00 Welcome

**Sanctuaries, Cults and Tombs** (Chair: Stephan G. Schmid)

9.10 Paola Puppo (Genova)

Religious Cults in Cyprus in the Achaemenid Period: Phenomena of Continuity  
and Change in the Island's Cultural Substratum.

9.40 Latife Summerer (München) – Hazar Kaba (Sinop)

Tracing Changes in Funerary Traditions of Cyprus between 350 and 250 BC

10.10 Oren Tal (Tel Aviv)

Cult in Transition from Achaemenid to Greek Rule: The Case of Palestine

10.40 *Coffee break*

**Kings and Courts** (Chair: Latife Summerer)

11.10 Bärbel Morstadt – Stefan Riedel (Bochum)

Cultivating kingship? The Remarkable Career Change of Abdalonymos from  
Gardener to King of Sidon



- 11.40 Winfried Held – Julia Hertzner (Marburg)  
Achaemenid Court Art in the Hellenistic Levant: Marisa and Jericho
- 12.10 Archil Balakhvantsev (Moskau)  
Stasanor and Andragoras: Two Cypriot Princes at the Hellenistic Far East
- 12.40 Stephan G. Schmid (Berlin)  
Orient or Occident? Reflections on the Prototypes and Meanings of the  
Maussolleion at Halikarnassos
- 13.10 *Lunch break*
- Settlements** (Chair: Winfried Held)
- 14.30 Hans Curvers (Amsterdam/Beirut)  
Transitions in the Jabbul Plain (Syria) and in the Mediterranean Port City Beirut  
(Lebanon)
- 15.00 Matthias Grawehr (Basel)  
What's in a Name? Siedlungsgeographie im nordsyrischen Binnenland am  
Übergang von der Achämenidenzeit zur hellenistischen Epoche
- 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv)  
New Light on Persian Period Judah: The Historical Perspective
- 16.30 Nitsan Shalom (Tel Aviv)  
Changes in Settlement Patterns in Judah in the Transition from the Persian to the  
Hellenistic Period
- 17.00 Andrea Trameri – Lorenzo d'Alfonso (New York)  
The "Sacred City" of Kınık Höyük: Continuity and Change in Cappadocia (TR)  
During the Achaemenid and Hellenistic Period
- 17.30 *Evening program*

**Saturday, October 14th**

**Architecture** (Chair: Oren Tal)

- 9.00 Nicholas Rauh (Lafayette/Indiana) – Noah Kaye (Bloomington) – Gündüzer  
Varinlioğlu (Istanbul)  
Masonry Technique in Cilician Fortifications as a Determiner of  
Persian/Hellenistic Era Transition



9.30 Leonardo Fuduli (São Paulo)  
Some Observations on the Hellenistic Architecture of Nea Paphos between the Tradition and the Ptolemaic Influences

10.00 Stefanos Karampekos (Marburg)  
East of the Levant – Residential Architecture in Seleucia on the Tigris: Neo-Babylonian Tradition and Hellenistic Innovation

10.30 *Coffee break*

**Pottery: Stratigraphy and Contexts** (Chair: Zoi Kotitsa)

11.00 May Haider (Beirut)  
The Levant Transition from the Achaemenid Period to the Hellenistic Period through the Pottery Repertoire: Case Study of Downtown Beirut Area

11.30 Aaron Schmitt (Mainz)  
New Insights into the Material Culture of the Persian Period in the Phoenician Homeland based on the Ceramic Material from Tell el-Burak (Lebanon)

12.00 Debora Sandhaus (Tel Aviv)  
Shifts in the Political Arena and the Transition between the 4th and 3rd Centuries BCE: The Case of the Province of Yehud

12.30 Noa Shatil (Tel Aviv)  
The Persian and Early Hellenistic Pottery from Tel Azekah (Israel)

13.00 *Lunch break*

14.30 Katharina Schmidt (Amman) - Eva Strothenke (Münster)  
Not Iron Age, not Hellenistic? – Pottery of Closed Contexts from Dülük Baba Tepesi

15.00 Jesper Wangen (Marburg)  
Beirut, the Ever-changing City: Transitional Observations by Pottery and Stratigraphy.

15.30 *Coffee break*

**Pottery: Production and Function** (Chair: May Haider)

16.00 Peter J. Stone (Richmond)  
Dining and Drinking in Early Hellenistic Cilicia and the Levant

16.30 Gunnar Lehmann (Beer Sheva)  
The Kelenderis Workshop: New Research on a Pottery Production Center in the Eastern Mediterranean during the 7th -4th Century BCE



17.00 Barak Monnickendam-Givon (Jerusalem)  
Cooking in Hellenistic Phoenicia: A Case of Behavioral Transformation?

17.30 *Evening program*

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Coins, Glass, and Small Finds** (Chair: Bärbel Morstadt)

10.00 Jack Nurpetlian (Beirut)  
Cultural Identity in Persian and Hellenistic Phoenicia: the Coin Evidence

10.30 Patrick Wyssmann (Bern)  
Samaria in Transition: A Persian Province in the Southern Levant under the  
Influence of East and West in the 4th cent. BCE

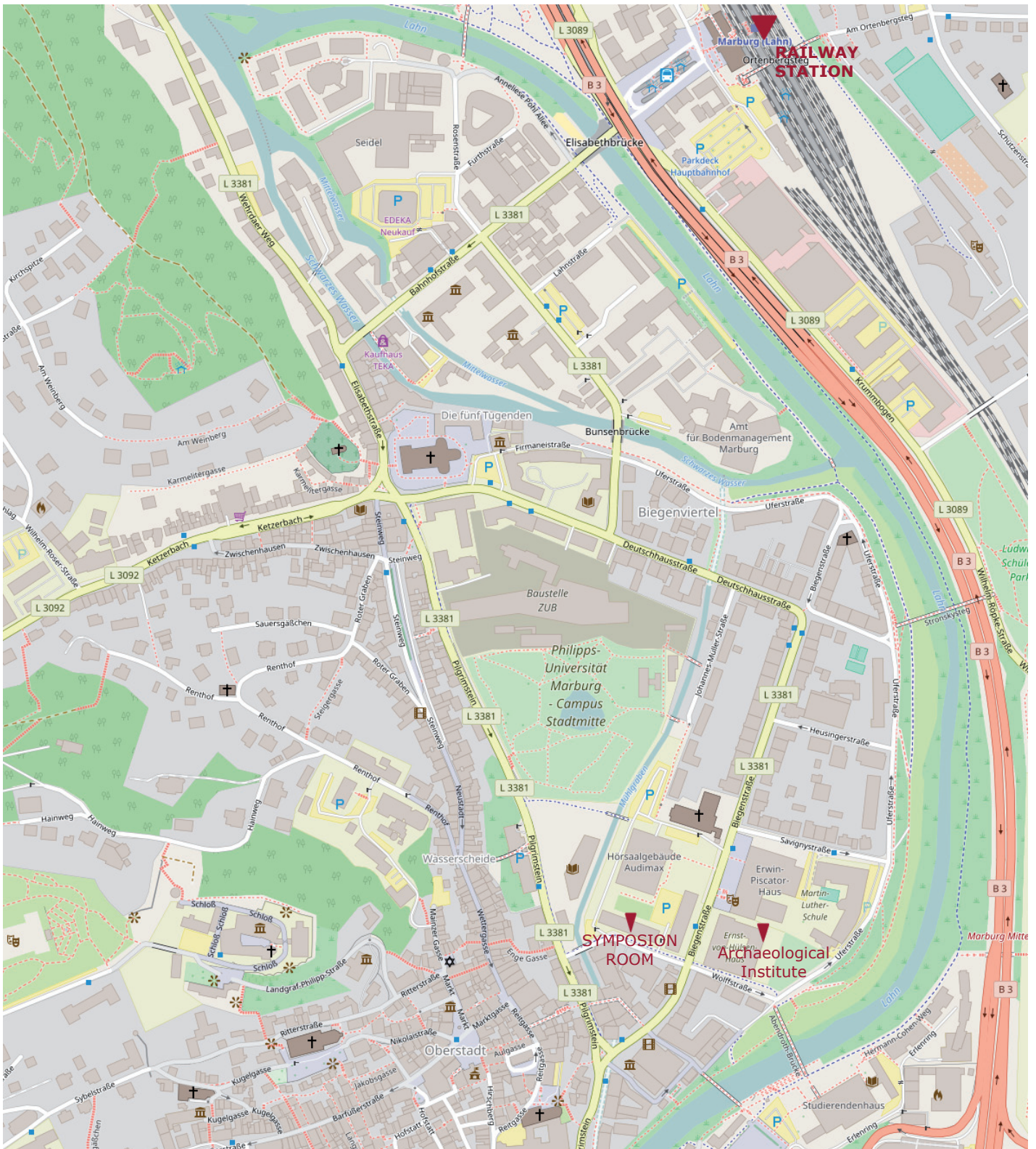
11.00 *Coffee break*

11.30 Ruth E. Jackson-Tal (Jerusalem)  
Glass in Transition: from Luxury to Daily Use

12.00 Helen Gries – Elisabeth Katzy (Berlin)  
A New Approach on the Achaemenid Period in the Khabur Region (East  
Syria)

12.30 Final discussion / Conclusions





Dear participants,

The symposium will be hosted in the Chamber of the University's Senate (Senatssitzungssaal), Biegenstrasse 12 (see map: Symposium Room).

You can travel to Marburg by plane until Frankfurt/Main International Airport. At the airport take a train (S8 or S9) from the Regional Railway Station, platform 1, to Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof (Railway Station) and from there to Hauptbahnhof (Railway Station) Marburg/Lahn (NOT Marburg Süd). In front of the Railway Station in Marburg there are many buses driving to the city. Alternatively you can take a taxi (max. ca. 10 € to the city centre, i. e. to the symposium room).

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