

Digital (Hi)Stories from the Past

Workshop - Innsbruck, July 10th - 12th, 2018

Participants:

Prof. Brigitte Truschnegg (University of Innsbruck)

Dr. Cinzia Pappi (University of Innsbruck)

Prof. Wali Ahmad (Koya University)

Prof. Haidar Lashkri Khidr (Koya University)

Dr. Ludovica Fales (West London University)

Michael Thevenin, MA (IfPo Erbil)

Prof. Karel Novacek (Palacky University, Olomouc)

Dr. Lenka Starkova (Pilsen University)

The workshop will promote a new project aimed to collect and the digitalize Oral History Sources about the developments of the **cultural landscapes and the human mobility** of the modern region of Koi Sanjaq in Iraqi-Kurdistan (ca. 12.000 Km²), located at the intersection of the modern districts of Sulaimaniya, Erbil, and Kirkuk. This scientific initiative, including specialists from History, Archaeology, Anthropology, and Film Studies, has the aim to integrate the archaeological evidence, gained by the Archaeological survey of Koya (ASK) project, conducted by the University of Innsbruck with the support of the General Directorate of the Antiquity service of the Kurdish Regional Government of Iraq, and the Koya University (Iraqi Kurdistan).

A specific case is represented **by the changes of the cultural landscapes** of the region in combination with long or short distance mobility both **caused by the Anfal Campaigns between 1986 and 1989.**

The participants, bringing their professional experience from different fields of research, will discuss common scientific strategies and scientific objectives aimed to develop a common project, consisting of the record and the preservation of oral testimonies. Documents of oral

history, made available in different forms to several users, e.g. researchers, students, public, will contribute to a better understanding of the recent past of this region.

The workshop will be held in two days:

Tuesday July 10th

History and Anthropology

10:00 – 10:15 **Introduction** (Brigitte Truschnegg, Cinzia Pappi, Wali Ahmad)

10:15 – 10:30 **ASK Project**, Dr. Cinzia Pappi (University of Innsbruck)

10:30 – 10:45 **Pastoral Transhumance in the Region of Koi Sanjaq**, Michael Thevenin, MA (IfPo Erbil)

10:45 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 11:45 **Orality as identity - The importance of Kurdish oral history and a project to study koya regions oral tradition and history**, Prof. Haidar Lashkri Khidr (Koya University)

11:45 – 12:00 **Oral History: A Balance between Daily Life and Historical Conflicts**, Prof. Brigitte Truschnegg (University of Innsbruck)

12:00 – 12:15 **Examples of Visual Anthropology**, Dr. Ludovica Fales (West London University)

12:15 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 **Round Table: Future Common Projects. Research Questions, Collection of Oral Data, and Digitalization of the Oral Sources.**

Wednesday July 11th

Meeting with the Director of the Institute of Ancient History and Ancient Near Eastern Studies and other professors affiliated to it. Trip to the Stift Stams (Innsbruck).

Thursday July 12th,

Archaeology and Recent History

10:00 – 10:15 **Introducing the Scientific Cooperation between Innsbruck and Palacky**

University, Olomouc (Cinzia Pappi, Karel Novacek)

10:15 – 10:30 **Medieval Koya**, Prof. Karel Novacek (Palacky University, Olomouc)

10:30 – 10:45 **Remote Sensing and Recent History**, Dr. Lenka Starkova (Pilsen University)

10:45 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Discussion, Planning ASK 2018, Teaching Programm University of Koya

(Cinzia Pappi, Karel Novacek, Haidar Lashkri Khidr, Wali Ahmed)

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