

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### April 8 2017. Greiner Hall

8:00-9:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:00-9:30 WELCOME

**Peter F. Biehl** – Director of the IEMA, Professor and Chair of Anthropology

**Stephen L. Dyson** – Associate Director of IEMA, Park Professor of Classics

**Britta Spaulding** – Anthropology Graduate Student, Editor in Chief of *Chronika*

9:30-10:00 INTRODUCTION

Mountain Landscapes: the archaeological perspective

**Arnau Garcia** – IEMA Conference Organizer

10:10:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Stairways to heaven: mountains as sacred topographies

**Felipe Criado-Boado** - Spanish National Research Council

10:30-11 Coffee Break

11-12:30 SESSION 1: Archaeology of high altitude pastures in European mountains

Norway's mountain landscapes: national romantic legends and the political economy of agropastoralism

**Christopher Prescott** - University of Oslo

The onset of alpine pastoral systems in the Eastern Alps

**Klaus Oeggl** - University of Innsbruck

Landscape Archaeology in Eastern Pyrenees high mountain areas (Segre & Ter valleys): human activities in the shaping of Mountain Cultural Landscapes

**Josep M. Palet** - Catalan Institute of Classical Archaeology

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3 SESSION 2: Tracing human impact through mountain slopes

Central Alpine environments as Mountain Cultural Landscapes from prehistory to contemporary present

**Franco Nicolis** - Archaeological Heritage Office, Autonomous Province of Trento

Holocene anthropization of mid-elevation landscapes around Pic d'Orhy, Western Pyrenees

**Michael R. Coughlan** - University of Georgia

Farmers in mountainous and subarctic areas: a diachronic history of land use and adaptation to environmental conditions

**Emilie Gauthier** - University of Franche-Comté

3-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-5 SESSION 3: Researches on prehistorical societies in middle mountain environments

Agro- or pastoral thinking about Mid-Mountains Neolithisation

**Pawel Valde-Nowak** - Jagiellonian University

From mobile pastoralism to combined mountain economy – the Late Bronze Age in the North Caucasus

**Sabine Reinhold** - German Archaeological Institute

Addressing the complexity of the palaeoenvironmental impact of Prehistoric settlement and Protohistoric urbanism in the Auvergne mountains (Massif Central, France)

**Yannick Miras** - Clermont Université, Université Blaise Pascal

6-10 Welcome Reception and Buffet - Totem Pole Room, UB Department of Anthropology, Ellicott Complex

### April 9 2017. Greiner Hall

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 SESSION 4: Mountain societies, cultural perspectives

Agro-Pastoralism in a Dispersed Village, Mountain Economy: Results of the Shala Valley Project, Northern Albania

**Michael L. Galaty** - Mississippi State University

Hate or love? Exploring the relationship between the marginal landscapes of the Western Taurus Mountains, SW Anatolia, and past communities

**Ralf Vandam** - University of Leuven

Developing a systematic approach to the archaeological study of mountain landscapes: the Raganello Basin experience

**Martijn Van Leusen** - Groningen Institute of Archaeology

10:30-11 Coffee Break

11-12:30 SESSION 5: The role of pastoralism and mountain landscapes for the understanding of complex social dynamics

Exploring Seasonal Transhumance of Hunter-Gatherers and Neolithic Pastoralists in Poland's High Tatras and Foothill Lowlands: Applying Landscape Archaeology Methodologies from the Colorado Rockies to the Western Carpathians  
**Robert H. Brunswig** - University of Northern Colorado

Landscape-shaping in the Andes: the case of Cusco as inka capital  
**José Alejandro Beltrán-Caballero** - Rovira i Virgili University

Coastal Mediterranean Mountains: a neglected archaeological register for the study of the first complex societies  
**Hector A. Orengo** - McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3 SESSION 6: Archaeology and Anthropology of mountains as symbolic and religious geographies

Research at the Late Bronze Age peak sanctuary on Mt Leska, Kythera (Greece)  
**Mercourios Georgiadis** - University of Nottingham

The Sacred Mount  
**Phillips Stevens, Jr** - State University of New York at Buffalo

Archaeology of a sacred mountain: *longue duree*, mobile pastoralism, and monumental landscapes in Eastern Eurasia  
**Cecilia Dal Zovo** - Spanish National Research Council

3-3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-5 FINAL DISCUSSION: Base camps and new routes to explore for the archaeology of mountain landscapes

6-9 Farewell Dinner - Atrium, UB Anderson Gallery (near South Campus)