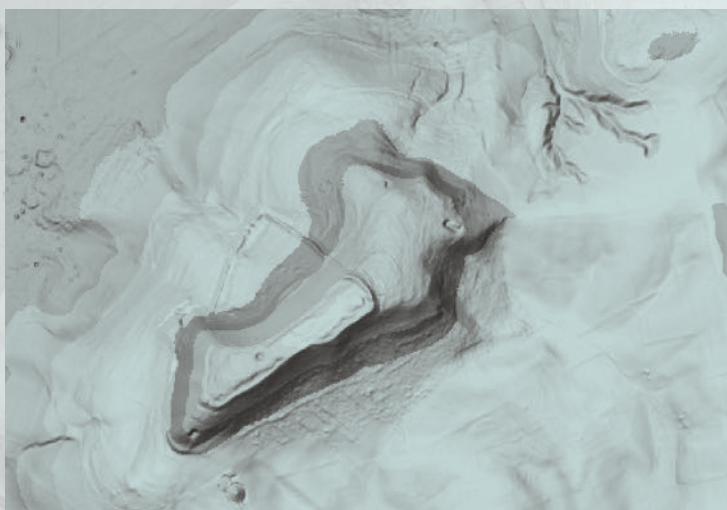


Looking through Landscapes: The Spatial Turn of Late Antique Hilltop Settlements



Hilltop settlements are a long-standing research topic within the archaeological and historical disciplines. These sites – in an elevated position within their surroundings – re-emerged in the 3rd/4th century AD within and beyond the frontiers of the Imperium Romanum and gained further importance during the 5th/6th centuries as the settlement landscape of the Roman imperial period underwent profound changes. Between Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages, they played a key role in the cultural realignment of many European regions. The papers to be presented will explore topics and sites from different areas, namely the “Roman and non-Roman West”, the “Alpine regions” and the “Balkan Peninsula”.

With their distinct topography and the interlinked physical and social spaces created through the construction of walls and enclosures, they are ideally suited to analysis within the framework derived from the “spatial turn” in a comparative pan-European context. Surprisingly, this promising approach has so far received little attention in hilltop settlement research. Our main objective is therefore to approach the subject by examining the interactions between society, settlements and landscape against the backdrop of a period characterized by a plurality of challenging trajectories. Within the workshop, we conceive space and landscape as reflecting the social relationships of its actors, and place awareness of space and its construction at its core.

The workshop takes place hybrid. Registration for online participation at:
<https://terminplaner6.dfn.de/de/b/159fab1d2cc8353efa30f35240653d54-933680>

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday, 27th November

16:00 – 20:00

Visit to the Archaeological Museum
Frankfurt (Karmelitergasse 1)

Poster Session

HENRIK LEIF SCHÄFER (Darmstadt)
The Glauberg (Hessen, Germany) during the late Roman period

MARCUS ZAGERMANN (München)
Hilltop Settlements and Visibility in the Outer
Giudicarian Valleys (Trentino, Italy)

ORSOLYA HEINRICH-TAMÁSKA (Leipzig) /
DUŠAN KOJIĆ (Gradiška)
A look at the new results regarding
topography of the late antique hilltop site in
Gradina-Bakinci (Bosnia and Hercegovina)

DAŠA PAVLOVIČ (Ljubljana)
Looking back and forward. Research on
Ajdovski gradec above Vranje (Slovenia)

MIHAILO MILINKOVIĆ (Belgrad)
Selected locations of Early Byzantine hilltop
settlements in Illyricum

19:00 Film session in frame of the temporal
exhibition „Ausgeschlossen – Archäologie
der NS Zwangslager“ commented by
Thomas Claus and Thomas Kersting

20:00 Get-together **VENUE TBA**

Thursday, 28th November

09:00– 09:30 Greetings and introduction

Chair: WOLFGANG DAVID (Frankfurt/M.)

09:30 – 10:00

AXEL POSLUSCHNY (Glauburg)
Mind the gaps! Reflections on the ups and downs
of the Glauberg Hillfort

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

Hilltop Settlements and Borderlands

Chair: Sebastian Ristow (Köln)

10:30 – 11:00

MARCUS ZAGERMANN (München) /
ORSOLYA HEINRICH-TAMÁSKA (Leipzig) /
ALOIS STUPPNER (Wien)
Limes, hilltop settlements and defence-in-
depth? Examples from the Rhine over the
Alps to the Danube

11:00 – 11:30

GORDON NOBLE (Aberdeen) /
ROLAND PRIEN (Heidelberg)
Both sides of the story - Hilltop settlements
along the Rhine frontier and Hadrian's
Wall/Antonine Wall

11:30 – 12:00

CHAVDAR KIRILOV (Sofia)
Borderlands of the Lower Danube Limes

12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Chair: DAŠA PAVLOVIČ (Ljubljana)

PHILIPP MARGREITER (Mainz/Erlangen)
Fortified Landscapes in Byzantine North
Africa: Settlement Strategies and
Developments in the Northern High Tell
(6th-7th Centuries)

14:30 – 15:00

ALEXANDER SARANTIS (Mainz)
Fortification Networks in the Byzantine-
Islamic Borderlands, AD 641–800:
Strategic Defences or Localised Refuges?

15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30

**Hilltop Settlements and Landscapes of
Power**

Chair: MARCUS ZAGERMANN (München)

LAURENT SCHNEIDER (Aix-en-Provence) /
DAMIEN MARTINEZ (Lyon)
Fortified hilltop settlements of Late Antiquity
in central and southern Gaul: current
research.

16:30 – 17:00

MICHEL KASZPRYK (Dijon) /
ANTOINE GUICHETEAU (Dijon)
Late Antique Hilltop Settlements in
Northeastern France (4th-8th centuries AD)

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

18:00

Keynote Lecture

RAYMOND BRULET (Louvain-la-Neuve), Hilltop
Settlements in the Meuse Valley

20:00 Dinner (Frankfurter Wirtshaus,
Mainkai 35, 60311 Frankfurt/M.)

Friday, 29th November

Chair: Orsolya Heinrich-Tamaska (Leipzig)

09:00 – 09:30

ANNINA WYSS (Bern)
People and Space: Hilltop Settlements in the
central Alpine region through time

09:30 – 10:00

ANDY SEAMAN (Cardiff), The Hilltop
Settlement of Tintagel in the Landscape
Pattern

10:00 – 10:30

STEFAN PIRCHER (Mühldorf/Kärnten)
The Roads Always in View. Visibility Studies
of Fortified High Points in Late Antiquity
(Lower Gailtal valley to Wörthersee,
Carinthia, Austria)

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Hilltop Settlements and Memory Spaces

11:30 – 12:00

JULIA RABITSCH / MARTIN AUER (Innsbruck)
One of a kind? The hilltop settlement at the
Kirchbichl in Lavant (A) and its surroundings

12:00 – 12:30

ELISA POSSENTI (Trento)
Lombard Graves on Hilltop Settlements as
Spaces of Memory in Northern Italy

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Chair: ANNINA WYSS (Bern)

JOSÉ MARIA TEJADO (La Rioja)
"Immaterial Archaeology" of Communication
Systems in Late Antique Military Hillforts in
Northern Iberian Peninsula: Smoke, Fire,
and Sounds

14:30 – 15:00

ORDANCHE PETROV (Prilep)
Evolving Landscapes: The Demir Kapija
Gorge from Roman Dominance to Late
Antiquity

15:00 – 15:30

SAMIRA FISCHER (Mainz/Erlangen)
Fortified Hilltop Settlements in the *Dioecesis
Daciae*

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00

ROLAND STEINACHER (Innsbruck), New
Centres of Local Roman-ness: A
Comparative View

17:00 – 17:30 Final Discussion