



The end of the Kura-Araxes phenomenon and the EB/MB transition in the South Caucasus: the chrono-cultural aspect

2 nd - 3 rd December 2 0 2 1

All time slots are indicated following the Paris time zone

Thursday December 2nd

9h15 Welcoming talks (Ruben BADALYAN, Bérengère PERELLO)

Armenia 9h30 -12h30

Moderator | Christine CHATAIGNER

Toward the chronology of archaeological complexes of Armenia of the 3rd - beginning of the 2nd millennium BC in context of transformation and fragmentation of cultural environment

Pavel AVETISYAN and Ruben BADALYAN

From foothills to high mountains: new data on distribution and chronology of Kura-Araxes tradition in Armenia

Arsen BOBOKHYAN, Rene KUNZE, Pavol HNILA, Alessandra GILIBERT, Nyree MANOUKIAN, Roman HOVSEPYAN and Mariam AMIRYAN

Late Kura-Araxes sub-complexes of Armenia: synchronization problems in the light of new data

Ruben BADALYAN, Bérengère PERELLO, Annapaola PASSERINI, Pavel AVETISYAN, Arsen BOBOKHYAN, Levon AGHIKYAN and Armine HARUTYUNYAN

Shengavit from Kura-Araxes to Early Kurgan

Hakob SIMONYAN and Mitchell ROTHMAN

Discussion

12h30-14h Lunch break

Georgia | 14h00 -16h00

Moderator | Arsen BOBOKHYAN

Archaeology at the Frontiers: Investigations at Rabati, Southern Caucasus

Giorgi BEDIANASHVILI, Andrew JAMIESON and Claudia SAGONA

Late Stage of Kura-Araxes culture in the medieval city of Samshvilde

Goderdzi NARIMANISHVILI and Nino SHANSHASHVILI

The post-Kura-Araxes period in the Southern Caucasus: reflections on definitions and terminology, and a view from Shida Kartli

Elena ROVA

Discussion

Friday December 3rd

South Caucasus 9h30 -12h00

Moderator | Bertille LYONNET

The KUR(A)GAN project. State of the art on the Early Bronze-Middle Bronze Age transition in the Kura river valley and preliminary results

Svend HANSEN and Giulio PALUMBI

The 'Early Kurgans' Pottery: A Comprehensive Reassessment and New Perspectives on Material Assemblages and Archaeological Contexts

Eleonora CARMINATI

The demise of the Kura-Araxes phenomenon in its wider context: interregional comparisons in the light of the Late Third-Millennium BCE climatic change and its impact in South-Western Asia

Catherine MARRO

Understanding the end of the Kura-Araxes phenomenon: the radiocarbon perspective

Annapaola PASSERINI

Discussion

12h00-14h00 Lunch break

Iran | 14h00 -17h00

Moderator | Rafael GREENBERG

Kura-Araxes Culture and its Various Ends

Karim ALIZADEH

The Later Phases of the Early Trans-Caucasian: A Heretical view from Yanik Tepe in NW Iran

Geoffrey SUMMERS

Metamorphism of the end: A close look at the end of the Kura-Araxes cultural tradition

Sepideh MAZIAR

Discussion

16h30 Final remarks













