

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

LANDSCAPES OF CONFLICT

ARCHAEOLOGICAL
PERSPECTIVES FROM
PREHISTORY TO
THE MIDDLE AGES

26TH—28TH
NOVEMBER 2025

LEIBNIZ-ZENTRUM
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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY

26th November

Lectures 25 min, Questions & Answers 10 min

CONFERENCE OPENING

9:00-9:15

WELCOME

Torsten Fischer

(Adm. Director of LEIZA)

9:15-9:30

INTRODUCTION

D. Maschek

(LEIZA Mainz) &

Th. Lemm

(LEIZA Schleswig)

SESSION 1: CONCEPTS AND METHODOLOGY

9:30-10:05

M. Fernández-Götz (Oxford)

Landscapes of war, landscapes of fear: A multi-dimensional approach to the materialities of conflict

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10:05-10:40

J. Schneeweiß (LEIZA Schleswig)

Roots of Conflict: Competition and Conciliation. The Kiel Approach of Investigating Conflicts

KEYNOTE

10:40-11:00

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 2: MOVEMENT, CONTROL, CONFLICT

11:10-11:45

D. Gronenborn (LEIZA Mainz)

A Landscape of Fear: Conflict and settlement dynamics of Michelsberg culture in Western Central Europe, 4300-3500 BCE

11:45-12:20

S. Wenzel, L. Grunwald
(LEIZA Mayen)

Romans – Alamanni – Franks – vikings: Conflict and De-escalation on the Middle Rhine and Lower Moselle in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages

12:30-13:20

LUNCH BREAK

13:20-13:55

S. Brookes (London)

Ridgeway Battles and the Chalk downlands of southern England

13:55-14:30

Th. Lemm (LEIZA Schleswig)

The Schleswig Isthmus – A Landscape of Conflict through Millenia

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SESSION 3: CONFLICT AND SPACE ON A LARGER GEOGRAPHICAL SCALE

14:30-15:05

Ursula Brosseder (LEIZA Mainz)

*Visibility of conflict in the
landscapes of the Eastern
Eurasian Steppe: two case
studies*

15:05-15:35

COFFEE BREAK

15:35-16:10

A. Sarantis (LEIZA Mainz)

*The Impact of Raiding Warfare
on Anatolian Landscapes, 6th-12th
c. CE*

16:10-16:45

F. Teichner (Marburg)

*Marching camps, circumvallation
and fortified farms – Rome's 'flex-
ible response(s)'*

16:45-17:30

DISCUSSION

THURSDAY

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**SESSION 4: VIOLENT CONFLICT
AND ITS AFTERMATH**

9:00-9:35

R. Blankenfeldt
(LEIZA Schleswig)

*Landscapes of conflict and
cult – Depositions of military
equipment in Southern
Scandinavia*

9:35-10:10

S. Burmeister (Kalkriese)

*Kalkriese: the site of the Varus
battle – exploring the many
facets of a conflict landscape*

10:10-10:45

M. Lingström (Uppsala)

*Gotland, 1361: the Mästerby
Battlefield and its relation
to the wetland Fjäle myr*

10:45-11:15

COFFEE BREAK

**SESSION 5: MARITIME AND
RIVERINE CONFLICTSCAPES**

11:15-11:50

L. Rahmstorf, T. Terberger
(Göttingen)

*Battlefield or not? Current inter-
pretations of the Tollense Valley
in its landscape setting*

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11:50-12:25	P. Warnking (LEIZA Mainz) <i>The Ionian Sea, Seascape of Conflict</i>
12:25-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-14:05	M. Fiederling (Trier) <i>The Fate of the People of Mozia</i>
14:05-14:40	M. Ødegaard (Stavanger) <i>Beacons of Western Norway - Landscapes of Conflict and Collective Response</i>

SESSION 6: CENTRAL PLACES/ TOWNS AND THEIR HINTERLANDS

14:40-15:15	D. Maschek (LEIZA Mainz) <i>Conflict, organised violence, and landscape transformation: the case of Fregellae in Latium (125 BCE)</i>
15:15-15:45	COFFEE BREAK
15:45-16:20	P. Faure (Lyon) <i>The Roman colonia of Lugdunum as a landscape of conflict: new perspectives on the battle of 197 C.E</i>

16:20-16:55

M. Scholz, H. Schäfer
(Frankfurt) &
T. Becker (Darmstadt)

*Landscapes of Conflict
in the Rhein-Main-region*

16:55-17:30

A. Sarantis / Th. Lemm
(LEIZA Mainz/ Schleswig)

*Dynamic landscapes of Con-
flict – Byzantine and Frankish
marching camps*

17:30-18:05

M. K. Dambe / F. Betat (Riga)

*Commons of Defence: Rethink-
ing Border Landscapes through
Conflict and Care in Latvia*

18:05-18:30

DISCUSSION

SPEAKERS DINNER

FRIDAY

28th November

9:00-12:00

EXCURSION TO SAALBURG
(speakers only)

ORGANIZATION • CONTACT • VENUE

Organization

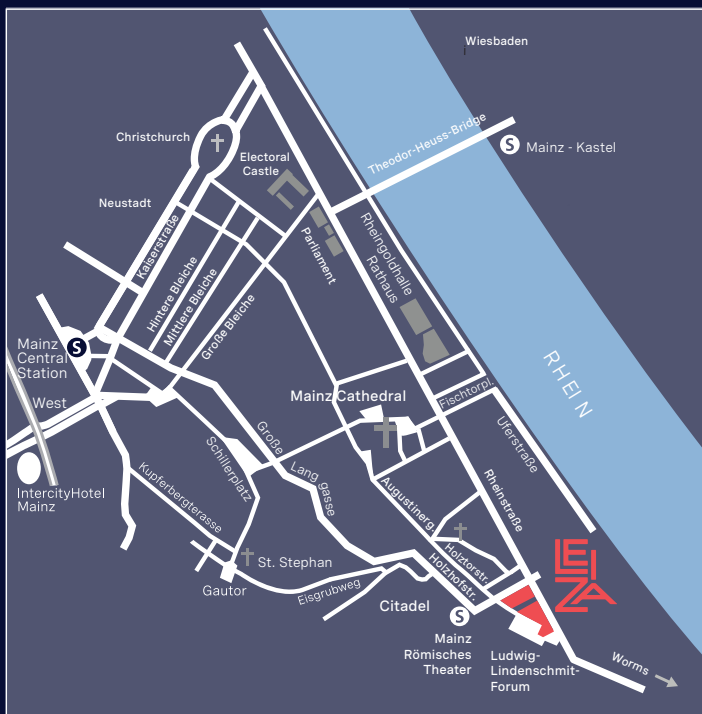
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