



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

27th - 29th November 2024

Our conference is held at:  
**Archäologisches Museum Frankfurt**  
**Karmelitergrasse 1**  
**60311 Frankfurt am Main**

### Wednesday, 27th November

16:00 - 20:00 **Poster Session**

**Visit the Archaeological Museum Frankfurt**

All participants are invited to join one of the museums public events tonight:

18:00 Directors tour through the temporal exhibition *Aenigma 2.0: Wer entschlüsselt den rätselhaften Code der Bronzezeit* (in german)

**Wolfgang David**

18:00 Film session in frame of the temporal exhibition *Ausgeschlossen – Archäologie der NS-Zwangslager* (in german)

commented by **Thomas Claus** and **Thomas Kersting**

### Get together

20:00 **Get together**  
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### Thursday, 28th November

Chair: **Wolfgang David** (*Frankfurt*)

9:00 - 9:30 **Greetings and Introduction**

9:30 - 10:00 Mind the Gaps! Reflections on the Ups and Downs of the Glauberg Hillfort  
**Axel Posluschny** (*Glauburg*)

10:00 - 10:30 **Coffee Break**

## Hilltop Settlements and Borderlands

Chair: **Sebastian Ristow** (*Köln*)

10:30 - 11:00 Limes, hilltop settlements and defence-in-depth? Examples from the Rhine over the Alps to the Danube

**Marcus Zagermann** (*München*), **Orsolya Heinrich-Tamaska** (*Leipzig*) and **Alois Stupner** (*Wien*)

11:30 - 12:00 Borderlands along the Rhine Limes and Hadrian's Wall

**Gordon Noble** (*Aberdeen*) and **Roland Prien** (*Heidelberg*)

12:00 - 12:30 Borderlands of the Lower Danube Limes

**Chavdar Kirilov** (*Sofia*)

12:30 - 13:00 **Discussion**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

Chair: **Daša Pavlovič** (*Ljubljana*)

14:00 - 14:30 Fortified Landscapes in Byzantine North Africa: Settlement Strategies and Developments in the Northern High Tell (6th-7th Centuries)

**Philipp Margreiter** (*Mainz/Erlangen*)

15:00 - 15:30 Fortification Networks in the Byzantine-Islamic Borderlands, AD 641–800: Strategic Defences or Localised Refuges?

**Alexander Sarantis** (*Mainz*)

15:00 - 15:30 **Discussion**

15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

## Hilltop Settlements and Landscapes of Power

Chair: **Marcus Zagermann** (*München*)

16:00 - 16:30 Hilltop Settlements in Central and Southern Gaul – Power and Landscape

**Laurent Schneider** (*Aix-en-Provence*)

16:30 - 17:00 Late Antique Hilltop Settlements in Northeastern France

**Michel Kaszpryk** (*Châlons en Champagne*) and **Antoine Guicheteau** (*Châlons en Champagne*)

17:00 - 17:30 **Discussion**

## Keynote Lecture

18:00 - 19:00 Hilltop Settlements in the Meuse Valley

**Raymond Brulet** (*Louvain-la-Neuve*)

## Conference Dinner

20:00 Joined Conference Dinner

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## Friday, 29th November

### Hilltop Settlements and Landscapes of Power

*Continued from Thursday*

Chair: **Orsolya Heinrich-Tamaska** (*Leipzig*)

- 9:00 - 9:30 The Spatial Turn and the “Long Late Antiquity”: Interactions between People and Space  
**Annina Wyss** (*Bern*)
- 9:30 - 10:00 The Hilltop Settlement of Tintagel in the Landscape Pattern  
**Andy Seaman** (*Cardiff*)
- 10:00 - 10:30 The Roads Always in View. Visibility Studies of Fortified High Points in Late Antiquity (Lower Gailtal valley to Wörthersee, Carinthia, Austria)  
**Stefan Pircher** (*Mühldorf/Kärnten*)
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Discussion**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee Break**

## **Hilltop Settlements and Memory Spaces**

- 11:30 - 12:00 The Hilltop Settlement at the Kirchbichl in Lavant, Austria  
**Julia Rabitsch** (*Innsbruck*) and **Martin Auer** (*Innsbruck*)
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lombard Graves on Hilltop Settlements as Spaces of Memory in Northern Italy  
**Elisa Possenti** (*Trento*)
- 12:30 - 13:00 **Discussion**
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**  
Chair: **Annina Wyss** (*Bern*)
- 14:00 - 14:30 “Immaterial Archaeology” of Communication Systems in Late Antique Military Hillforts in Northern Iberian Peninsula: Smoke, Fire, and Sounds  
**José Maria Tejado** (*La Rioja*)
- 14:30 - 15:00 Memory Spaces at Demir Kapija (Macedonia)  
**Ordanche Petrov** (*Prilep*)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Fortified Hilltop Settlements in the Dioecesis Daciae  
**Samira Fischer** (*Mainz/Erlangen*)
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Discussion**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 - 17:00 New Centres of Local Roman-ness: A Comparative View  
**Roland Steinacher** (*Innsbruck*)
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Final Discussion**