

Fokus Fortifikation

Conference on the Research of Fortifications in Antiquity
6-9 December 2012 at the Acropolis Museum in Athens

Organized by the International Research Network
Fokus Fortifikation (DFG) with the Danish Institute, Athens
and the German Archaeological Institute, Berlin

– Programme –

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

9.00 – 9.20 Welcome and Introduction to the conference by the Organisation Committee

1st Session: Origins of Fortifications

CHAIRS: RUNE FREDERIKSEN AND MIKE SCHNELLE

9.20 – 9.25 RUNE FREDERIKSEN (ATHENS): Session Introduction

9.25 – 9.50 PASCAL BUTTERLIN (PARIS): Mari and the origins and evolution of urban fortifications during the Early and Middle Bronze Age, 3000-1700 B.C.

9.50 – 10.15 NATHAN MORELLO (UDINE): Building the Frontier: frontier fortifications in the Assyrian Empire

10.15 – 10.40 SÉBASTIEN REY (PARIS/DURHAM): The Mesopotamian Art of Fortification and Siege Warfare

10.40 – 11.05 MIKE SCHNELLE (BERLIN): Sabaeen Fortifications of the early 1st Century B.C. (*preliminary title*)

11.05 – 11.25 Discussion

11.25 – 11.50 h Coffee break

11.50 – 12.15 TOMAS ALUSIK (PRAGUE/STRAKONICE): Fortifications of Prehistoric Crete: the current state of the research

12.15 – 12.40 GABRIELE CIFANI (ROME): The Fortifications of early Rome: a historical approach

12.40 – 13.05 BAPTISTE VERGNAUD (BORDEAUX): Fortifications of Central Anatolia in the Early First Millennium B.C.

13.05 – 13.30 STEFANIE HUBERT (ERLANGEN): Repräsentation und Kultausübung an Mykenischen Stadttoren

13.30 – 13.50 Discussion

13.50 – 15.15 h Lunch break

2nd Session: Physical Surroundings and Technique: The Building Experience

CHAIRS: PETER DESTAEBLER, JÜRGEN GIESE AND JANET LORENTZEN

- 15.15 – 15.30 PETER DESTAEBLER (NEW YORK): Physical Surroundings, Technique and Building Experience: the state of research in the network Fokus Fortifikation
- 15.30 – 15.55 JEAN-CLAUDE BESSAC (LATTES): Techniques et Économie de la Construction des Fortifications en Pierre: Méthodes et Perspectives
- 15.55 – 16.20 JAN-WAALKE MEYER – TOBIAS HELMS (FRANKFURT/MAIN): Fortifying a Major Early Bronze Age Center: the construction and maintenance of Tell Chuera's (Northern Syria) outer defence works
- 16.20 – 16.45 ANN BRYLSBAERT (HEIDELBERG/LEICESTER): 'Set in Stone'? Structure's symbolism at Bronze Age Tiryns, Greece
- 16.45 – 17.05 Discussion

17.05 – 17.30 h Coffee break

- 17.30 – 17.55 TURGUT SANER – KAAAN SAĞ – NISA SEMİZ (ISTANBUL): The City Walls of Larisa (Buruncuk) reconsidered
- 17.55 – 18.20 AGNES HENNING (HEIDELBERG) – AYŞE DALYANCI (BERLIN) – ULRIKE GOLDMANN (BERLIN): Die Akropolismauer auf dem Monte Crocchia (Südtalien). Die ökonomische und repräsentative Nutzung des Naturraumes bei der Errichtung einer lukanischen Wehrmauer
- 18.20 – 18.55 BRANA STOJKOVIC PAVELKA (BELGRADE): Building techniques and materials in the fortifications of Romuliana-Gamzigrad
GERDA SOMMER VON BÜLOW (FRANKFURT/MAIN): Die zwei Befestigungsanlagen des spätrömischen Kaiserpalastes Romuliana-Gamzigrad (Dacia ripensis)
- 18.55 – 19.15 Discussion

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

3rd Session: Function and Semantics

CHAIRS: BRITA JANSEN AND SILKE MÜTH

- 8.30 – 8.45 SILKE MÜTH (ATHENS): Functions and Semantics of Fortifications – the state of research in the network Fokus Fortifikation
- 8.45 – 9.10 HEINZ-JÜRGEN BESTE (ROME): Das Fort Euryalos bei Syrakus
- 9.10 – 9.35 JEANINE ABDUL MASSIH (BEIRUT): The Fortifications and Town Planning in Kyrrhos: the Hellenistic origin and its evolution
- 9.35 – 10.00 WOLFRAM MARTINI (GIESSEN): Form, Funktion und Bedeutung der Stadtmauern von Perge in Pamphylien
- 10.00 – 10.20 Discussion

10.20 – 10.50 h Coffee break

- 10.50 – 11.15 PETER SCHERRER (GRAZ): Hellenistische Prunktore – ein wissenschaftlicher Irrtum?
 11.15 – 11.40 KLAUS FREYBERGER (ROME): Zur Funktion und Semantik fortifikatorischer Temenosmauern in hellenistischen Heiligtümern in der östlichen Mittelmeerwelt
 11.40 – 12.05 TIMM RADT (STUTTGART): Fortified Palaces And Residences In Hellenistic Times: the Upper Castle on Mount Karasis In Cilicia and other examples
 12.05 – 12.25 Discussion

12.25 – 14.00 h Lunch break

- 14.00 – 14.25 JESSICA BÖTTCHER-EBERS (LEIPZIG): Der Bogen als semantisches Zeichen im Stadttorbau: Ein Vergleich zwischen republikanischen und hellenistischen Stadttoren
 14.25 – 14.50 SASKIA STEVENS (UTRECHT): *Candentia Moenia*: the city wall as propaganda
 14.50 – 15.15 MELANIE JONASCH (BERLIN): Two Birds, one Stone: the fortification of rural communities in Late Roman Gaul
 15.15 – 15.35 Discussion

15.35 – 16.00 h Coffee break

4th Session: Historical Context (1st part)
CHAIRS: ERIC LAUFER AND ALEXANDER SOKOLICEK

- 16.00 – 16.15 ERIC LAUFER (VIENNA): The Historical Context of Fortifications: the state of research in the network Fokus Fortifikation
 16.15 – 16.40 MICHAEL KERSCHNER (VIENNA): Die Befestigungen des vorhellenistischen Ephesos: Schriftquellen und archäologischer Befund
 16.40 – 17.05 PETER A.J. ATTEMA – T.C.A. DE HAAS (GRONINGEN): The Pontine Region under the Early Republic, a Contested Landscape
 17.05 – 17.30 CHRISTIAN WINKLE (STUTTGART): Römisch-italische Stadtmauern der Mittleren Republik: Funktion und Semantik - Eine quellenkritische Untersuchung zu Livius
 17.30 – 17.50 Discussion

Evening Lecture

- 19.00 N. N.: Recent Research on Fortifications in the Greek World

20.30 Reception

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

4th Session: Historical Context (2nd part)

- 9.00 – 9.25 PIERRE DUCREY (*title to be announced*)
9.25 – 9.50 CATERINA PARIGI (ROME): Die athenischen Befestigungsmauern im 1. Jh. v.Chr.
9.50 – 10.15 ISABELLE PIMOUGUET-PÉDARROS (NANTES): Le Système Défensif de Myra-Andriaké (Lycie)
10.15 – 10.40 CATHARINE HOF (BERLIN): The city wall of Resafa/Sergiupolis (Syria): the transition of a Late Roman representative and permeable town wall over a sturdy fortification to an introverted Early Islamic Haram enclosure
10.40 – 11.00 Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

5th Session: The Fortification of Regions

CHAIRS: SYLVIAN FACHARD AND JUDITH LEY

- 11.30 – 11.45 SYLVIAN FACHARD (WASHINGTON): The Fortification of Regions: the state of research in the network Fokus Fortifikation
11.45 – 12.10 CLAIRE BALANDIER (AVIGNON): Étudier l'Organisation défensive d'une Région et son Évolution: pour une Archéologie historique des Fortifications. Question de Méthode
12.10 – 12.35 MATTHIEU GUINTRAND (AVIGNON): Les Fortifications dans le Système Défensif de la Laconie à l'Époque Classique
12.35 – 12.55 Discussion

12.55 – 14.30 *h Lunch break*

- 14.30 – 14.55 YANNIS D. NAKAS (ATHENS): Isolated Towers in the Fortification Network of Ancient Molossia: a case study
14.55 – 15.20 PIERRE MORET (TOULOUSE): Fortifications in Spain, 236-19 BC: imperial strategies and local concerns
15.20 – 15.45 EMINE SOKMEN (ANKARA): The Defense System of the Mithradatic Kingdom: a study for reconstruction and interpretation of the fortresses in the Tokat Region
15.45 – 16.05 Discussion

16.05 – 16.30 *h Coffee break*

- 16.30 – 16.55 DOUGLAS UNDERWOOD (ST. ANDREWS): City Walls as Regional and Imperial Strategy? The case of South Languedoc
16.55 – 17.20 JOSIP VIŠNJIĆ (SVETVINČENAT, CROATIA): *Claustra Alpium Iuliarum*: a Late Antiquity defence system in the Northern Mediterranean and Eastern Alps

17.20 – 17.45 MIHAILO MILINKOVIĆ (BELGRADE): 'Frühbyzantinische Befestigungen' - Siedlungsgrundeinheit im Illyricum des 6.Jh.

17.45 – 18.05 Discussion

19.00 h Conference Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 9

6th Session: Regionally Confined Phenomena

CHAIRS: SILKE MÜTH AND ULRICH RUPPE

9.00 – 9.05 SILKE MÜTH (ATHENS): Session Introduction

9.05 – 9.30 STEPHAN G. SCHMID – CAROLINE HUGUENOT (BERLIN): The Fortifications of Iron Age Oppida in Southern Drôme (France)

9.30 – 9.55 KEVEN OUELLET (MONTREAL) – JACQUES PERREAULT (MONTREAL) – ZIZIS BONIAS (KAVALA): The City Walls of the Andrian Colonies: tradition and regionalism in military architecture

9.55 – 10.20 BRITTA ÖZEN-KLEINE (WÜRZBURG): Das Befestigungssystem der Ielego-karischen Hauptstadt Pedasa auf der Halbinsel von Halikarnassos

10.20 – 10.45 POUL PEDERSEN (ODENSE): Halikarnassos and the Origin and early Development of 4th century Fortifications in Western Asia Minor

10.45 – 11.05 Discussion

11.05 – 11.30 h Coffee break

11.30 – 11.55 SOPHIE HELAS (BONN): Polygonale Befestigungsmauern in Mittelitalien

11.55 – 12.20 MICHAEL EISENBERG (HAIFA): Graeco-Roman *Polioretics* and the Development of Military Architecture in the Region of the Decapolis: Antiochia Hippos as a test case

12.20 – 12.45 PIERRE LERICHE (PARIS): Les Fortifications de brique crue de Bactriane. Réflexions à partir des puissantes Fortifications d'époque Kouchane de Termez

12.45 – 13.05 Discussion

13.05 – 14.30 h Lunch break

7th Session: The Fortifications of Athens and new Field Research

CHAIR: JIM COULTON

14.30 – 14.35 JIM COULTON (ATHENS): Session Introduction

14.35 – 15.00 KONSTANTINOS KISSAS – V. TASINOS (CORINTH): Die archaische Stadtmauer von Korinth

15.00 – 15.25 VASSILIS LAMBRINOUDAKIS – V. KAZOLIAS (ATHENS): History and Functions of the Ancient Walls at Palaiomanina in Acarnania

15.25 – 15.50 ANNA PHILIPPA-TOUCHAIS (ATHENS): The Middle Bronze Age Fortifications of Aspis Hill, Argos

15.50 – 16.10 Discussion

16.10 – 16.30 h Coffee break

16.30 – 16.55 NIKOS TSONIOTIS (ATHENS): The Benizeli Mansion Excavation: latest evidence on the Post-Herulian fortification wall in Athens

16.55 – 17.20 ELISA BAZZECHI (COLOGNE/BOLOGNA): Zur Bedeutung von Befestigungsmauern in spätantiken Städten: das Beispiel Athen

17.20 – 17.35 Discussion

17.35 – 18.30 Final Discussion of the Conference