

▶	SESSION VI CHAIR: <i>Takashi Fujii (Oxford and Kyoto)</i>
11:00	Announcing the First Empire of China: The public presentation of the unified state according to archaeological and textual sources <i>Lukas Nickel (SOAS)</i>
11:50	The cosmopolitan defence of Vernacular poetics in Korea and Japan <i>Alexander Beecroft (Southern Carolina)</i>
▶	CONCLUDING REMARKS AND GENERAL DISCUSSION
12:40	CONCLUDING REMARKS <i>Peter Bang (Copenhagen)</i>
13:00	GENERAL DISCUSSION
13:30	LUNCH AT IWH
14:45	Visit to Schwetzingen Castle Meeting Point: Front Entrance of Internationales Wissenschaftsforum

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in Ancient Eurasia

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Thursday, 18 July

18:00 OPENING RECEPTION AT IWH

Friday, 19 July

9:00 WELCOME
Peter Comba (Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg)

9:10 OPENING REMARKS
Myles Lavan (St. Andrews), Richard Payne (Chicago) and John Weisweiler (Basel and Heidelberg)

▶ **SESSION I**
CHAIR: *Hilmar Klinkott (Heidelberg)*

9:20 **An unenviable dilemma:
Cosmopolitanism and cultural authenticity
in the Neo-Assyrian empire**
Seth Richardson (Chicago)

10:10 **Cosmopolitanism:
Rhetoric versus reality in the Achaemenid empire**
Amélie Kuhrt (University College London)

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

▶ **SESSION II**
CHAIR: *Kai Trampedach (Heidelberg)*

11:20 **Maintaining the Kingdom:
The role of Babylonian elites in the Seleucid empire**
Johannes Haubold (Durham)

12:10 **Empire Begins at Home:
Local elites and imperial ideologies in Hellenistic Greece
and Babylonia**
Kathryn Stevens (Trinity College, Cambridge)

13:00 LUNCH AT IWH

▶ **SESSION III**
CHAIR: *Andrew Monson (New York University)*

14.20 **Rival Visions: contesting Iranian kingship
among the empires of the Arsacids, Artaxiads,
and Mithradatids**
Matthew Canepa (Minnesota)

15.10 **Making Romans:
Democracy and social differentiation under Rome**
Clifford Ando (Chicago)

16.00 COFFEE BREAK

▶ **SESSION IV**
CHAIR: *Christian Witschel (Heidelberg)*

16.20 **Aristocratic cosmopolitanism
in the rhetoric of the early Roman principate**
Myles Lavan (St. Andrews)

17.10 **Universal Monarchy and Global Aristocracy
in the Later Roman Empire**
John Weisweiler (Basel and Heidelberg)

19.00 DINNER AT IWH

Saturday, 20 July

▶ **SESSION V**
CHAIR: *Sebastian Schmidt-Hofner (Basel)*

9:00 **Iranian cosmopolitanism:
World religions at the Sasanian court**
Richard Payne (Chicago)

9:50 **Court Communication
and imperial ideology in the Chinese empire**
Enno Giele (Heidelberg)

10:40 COFFEE BREAK