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RESEARCH FOCUS

The history and culture of Mesopotamia in the 2nd millennium BC.

Towards the end of the 3rd millennium BC, writing grew in popularity, and in the following millennium it became even more popular. The extant texts reflect not only an institutional but also a private level of economy and society. This development provides a new and important body of evidence and is the basis for the main difference in available sources between the 3rd and 2nd millennium BC.

The subsistence economy of Northern Mesopotamia.

Numerous excavations in the northern part of Mesopotamia during the last decades provided not only a flow of information on culture, but also on economy of ancient societies of the region. Research on paleobotanical samples, on animal bones, and more and more often used scientific analysis provided numerous new data allowing to reconstruct more precisely the subsistence economy of Mesopotamian cities and villages.

Mesopotamian trade of the 2nd millennium BC.

Long distance trade was a must for Mesopotamians, living in a country deprived of resources, especially of metals, and of good quality wood and stone. They were transported to southern Mesopotamia as early as in the 6th millennium BC. Since the terminal century of the 3rd millennium BC rich archival sources allow a deeper insight into the organization of trade and of the whereabouts of merchants.

Iconological approach to the Mesopotamian art.

Iconology provides a deeper understanding of art works, seeing them not only as simple products but putting them into a framework of changing social organization, ideology, religion, etc. This approach is to rarely applied to Mesopotamian art, mainly because of limited interest of the field among professional art historians.

CAREER

- 2020 professor, Faculty of Archaeology, AMU
- 2008-2019 director of Department of Mediterranean Civilizations, Institute of Prehistory, AMU
- 2005-2020 associate professor, Institute of Prehistory, AMU
- 2002 habilitation, Institute of Prehistory, AMU
book: *Mesopotamian dimātu of the Second Millennium BC*,
British Archaeological Reports, International Series 1004,
Oxford: Archaeopress 2002, XI+223 p.
- 1999 – 2005 assistant professor, Institute of Prehistory, AMU
- 1998 PhD in archaeology, Faculty of History, University of Warsaw
thesis: *Upper Tigris Valley during the Middle Bronze Age*
- 1990 absolved in Akkadian and Hittite languages, Institute of Oriental Languages, University of Warsaw
- 1985 MA in archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw
thesis: *Cultural monograph of the Western Anatolia during the Early Bronze Age*
Chronological problems of Troian culture.

MEMBERSHIP

RASID International. Research, Assessment and Safeguarding of the Heritage of Iraq in Danger

British Institute for Study of Iraq (formerly: British School of Archaeology in Iraq)

International Association of Assyriology

Scientific Council, Polish Center of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw

Scientific Council, Archaeological Museum of Poznań, Poland (2002-2007)

PROJECTS

- 2021-2022 Old Assyrian eponym list and the chronology of northern Mesopotamia in the early 2nd millennium BC
NCN, program OPUS 19, n° 2020/37/B/HS3/01292, Project Director
- 2015-2020 Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Iraq
NCN, program OPUS, n° 2014/13/B/HS3/04872,
Settlement history of Iraqi Kurdistan 2, Project Director
- 2014-2015 Radiocarbon dating of the turn of the 3rd millennium BC in North Mesopotamia
NCN, program OPUS, no 2013/09/B/HS3/00628, Project Director
- 2012-2014 Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Iraq
NCN, program OPUS, n° 2011/03/B/HS3/01472
Settlement history of Iraqi Kurdistan, Akre-Bardarash Plain, Project Director
- 2008-2010 Tell Arbid, Syria
KBN, n° N109 3983 33
Collapse, decline or development? Settlement and cultural changes in Syrian Jazireh at the turn of the Early Bronze Age, Project Director
- 2007-2011 KBN n° N109 03632/3163
An Assyrian Outpost at Tell Sabi Abyad: architecture, space organization and social structure of a Late Bronze Age settlement, Project Director
- 2006-2007 KBN n° N109 044331/3637
Commerce and Exchange in the 2nd Millennium BC Mesopotamia: from redistribution to free market?, Project Director
- 2001-2003 KBN n° IHo1Ho3120
Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in Northern Mesopotamia, 3000-500 BC, Project Director
- 2000-2001 The British School of Archaeology in Iraq
Sir Max Mallowan's excavations at Tell Arbid in Syria, 1936, Project Director
- 1999-2000 KBN n° IHo1Ho2016
Tell Rad Shaqrah, a 3rd Millennium Settlement in the North Syria. Analysis of the Results of Polish Excavations in 1991-1995, Main Resaercher
(Project Director, prof. Piotr Bieliński, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw)
- 1999 KBN n° IHo1Go9612
Mesopotamian settlements of the *dimtu* type in the 2nd Millennium BC, Project Director
- 1997-1998 KBN n° IHo1Go3412
Upper Tigris Valley during the Middle Bronze Age, Resaercher
(Project Director, prof. Piotr Bieliński, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Catalogue of Archaeological Sites: The Greater Zab Valley,
Settlement History of Iraqī Kurdistan, vol. 6.
Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz 2022, 818 p., 978-3-447-11793-7.
E-book (pdf), ISBN 978-3-44739259-4.

https://www.harrassowitz-verlag.de/Catalogue_of_Archaeological_Sites._The_Greater_Zab_Valley/title_6999.ahtml

with A. Stefanski, X. Kolińska
Catalogue of Archaeological Sites: Caves, Ākrê, Harîr & Şaqlāūa regions,
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Catalogue of Archaeological Sites: Grdapān & Ākrê regions,
Settlement History of Iraqī Kurdistan, vol. 5.
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Catalogue of Archaeological Sites: Nāv-kūr Plain – the Kārbk basin,
Settlement History of Iraqī Kurdistan, vol. 4.
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Member of the Scientific Committee.

Broadening Horizons 5: Civilisations in Contact,
University of Udine, Italy, June 5th-8th, 2017.
Member of the Scientific Committee.

Current Research on Assyrian Landscapes,
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland
May 18th-20th, 2017.
Chief organiser.

Fortune and Misfortune in the Ancient Near East. 60e Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale,
University of Warsaw, Poland, July 22nd-25th, 2014.
Member of the organisation committee.

8th International Congress on Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
University of Warsaw, Poland, April 30th – May 4th, 2012.
Member of the organisation committee.

CONFERENCES. PARTICIPATION

Kultur – Kontakt – Kultur,

66e Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI),

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International Workshop: In Search of Ancient Gaugamela

Kraków, Poland, February 17th-18th, 2022,

paper presented: "Contribution of the Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Project to the Knowledge of the Historical Geography of Iraqi Kurdistan".

12th International Congress of Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),

Bologna, Italy, April 6th-9th, 2021,

paper presented: "Middle and Late Bronze pottery distribution in the north-eastern Mesopotamia. Insights from the UGZAR project".

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Polacy na Bliskim Wschodzie: badania archeologiczne, studia, konserwacja
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Settlement history of Iraqi Kurdistan project: a half-way assessment".

10th International Conference on the Archaeology of Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
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Akre, Iraqi Kurdistan, April 12nd –13rd 2014,

paper presented: "The City of Akre and its Area in the Early Historical Period".

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Groningen, Holland, April 26th–27th, 2013,

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Project in Iraqi Kurdistan 2012".

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paper presented: "Insights into the settlement history of Iraqi Kurdistan from the Upper Greater Zab Archaeological
Reconnaissance Project field seasons 2012 and 2013".

Understanding Hegemonic Practices of the Early Assyrian Empire,
Leiden, Holland, March 15th-16th, 2013,

paper presented: "Making Mitanni Assyrian".

8th International Congress on Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
Warsaw, Poland, April 30th – May 4th, 2012,

paper presented: "Generation count at Tell Arbid, Sector P".

8th International Congress on Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
Warsaw, Poland, April 30th – May 4th, 2012,

poster presented: (with X. Kolińska) "Kelek Mishik Field School 2011".

8th International Congress of Hittitology,
Warsaw, Poland, September 5th-9th, 2011,
paper presented: "Kanesh Eponym List G and the History of North Mesopotamia in the 18th Century BC".

Legal and Illicit Trade with Cultural Heritage,
Warsaw, Poland, May 12th-13th, 2011,
paper presented: "War and crisis. The Iraqi Lesson".

Grave Inventories and Their (Inter)Regional Context. An Interdisciplinary Approach,
Tübingen, Germany, November 25th-27th, 2010, "
paper presented: "Architecture, artifacts and anthropology of death at OJ cemeteries at Tell Arbid, Sector P".

7th International Congress on Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
London, Great Britain, April 12th – 17th, 2010,
paper presented: "Tell Arbid at the turn of the third millennium BC".

The Archaeology of the Upper Mesopotamian Piedmont in the Second Millennium BC, Berlin,
Germany, January 21st – 23rd, 2010,
paper presented: "XXth century BC in the Habur Triangle region and the advent of the Old Assyrian trade with Anatolia".

Constituent, Confederate and Conquered Space in Upper Mesopotamia: The Case of the Mitanni Transition,
Berlin, Germany, July 13th – 15th, 2009,
paper presented: "Settled Space - Evidence for change in settlement patterns".

IIIrd Symposium on Environmental Archaeology: Archaeozoology in Poland
and in central and eastern Europe, materials, methods, interpretations,
Koszęcin, Poland, November 27th-29th, 2009,
paper presented: "Interpretation of differentiation of composition of animal remains retrieved from various functional contexts. Some case studies from Northern Mesopotamia".

6th International Congress of Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
Rome, Italy, 5th-10th May, 2008,
paper presented: "The mountain sheep are sweeter...".

City Administration in the Ancient Near East,
53e Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI),
Moscow – St. Petersburg, Russia, July 23rd-28th, 2007,
paper presented: "Between City Institutions and Markets: Mesopotamian traders of the 2nd millennium BC".

Broadening Horizons 2,
Lyon, France, June 17th-18th, 2007,
paper presented: „On grain, bones and Khabur collapse".

Neue Forschungsergebnisse zur Archäozoologie und Anthropologie, 5. Tagung der Gessellschaft für Archäozoologie
und prähistorische Anthropologie,
Frankfurt am Main, Germany, September 28th – October 1st, 2004,
paper presented: (with J. Piątkowska-Matecka) "Animal Bone Remains from Tell Arbid in North-East Syria".

4th International Conference of Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
Berlin, Germany, March 29th – April 3rd, 2004,
paper presented: "Animals in the steppe: Patterns of animal husbandry as a reflection of changing environmental conditions in the Khabur triangle".

*4th International Conference of Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
Berlin, Germany, March 29th – April 3rd, 2004,
poster presented: “Babylon through the war”.*

*Dark Ages and Transitional Periods in the Archaeology of Near East, International Berlin-Copenhagen Seminar,
Copenhagen, Denmark, January 31st – February 1st, 2003,
paper presented: “Dark Ages and Transitional Periods in the Khabur Triangle during the Later Part
of the third millennium BC”.*

*3rd International Conference on Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE),
Paris, France, April 15th – 18th, 2002,
paper presented: “The Middle Bronze Settlement at Tell Arbid, Northern Syria”.*

*Nomades et sédentaires dans la Proche Orient Ancien,
47e Rencontre Assiriologique Internationale (RAI),
Paris, France, July 9th – 12th, 2000,
paper presented: „Tell Fakhar: a dimtu settlement or the city of Kuruhanni?”*

*Landscapes, Borders and Territories in Ancient Mesopotamia,
44e Rencontre Assiriologique Internationale (RAI),
Venice, Italy, July 7th – 11th, 1997,
paper read in absence: “The Hinterland of Assyria: The upper Tigris valley in the 2nd millennium BC”.*

*Landwirtschaft im Alten Mesopotamien,
41e Rencontre Assiriologique Internationale (RAI),
Berlin, Germany, July 7th – 10th, 1994,
paper presented: “Land Use in the Upper Tigris valley”.*

*House and Household in Ancient Mesopotamia,
40e Rencontre Assiriologique Internationale (RAI),
Leiden, Holland, July 5th – 8th, 1993,
paper presented: “Building a house in 3rd millennium Northern Mesopotamia: when Vision Collides with Reality”.*

*Assyrien im Wandel der Zeiten.
39e Rencontre Assiriologique Internationale (RAI),
Heidelberg, Germany, July 6th – 10th, 1992,
paper presented: “The Form of the Old Assyrian Settlement at Tell Rijim, northern Iraq”.*

GUEST LECTURES

*Contribution of the UGZAR project to historical geography of Eastern Iraq,
Institut für Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, June 6th, 2016.*

*Mesopotamian Temples and their Names,
Karsten Niebuhr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 7th, 2006.*

*Polish Contribution to the Oriental Archaeology.
Salahaddin University, Erbil, Iraq, September 23rd, 2006.*

*Seven seasons of field work at Tell Arbid, Northern Syria,
Institut für Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, Freie Universität Berlin,
Berlin, Germany, November 17th, 2002.*

*Tell Arbid 1996-1998. A new Polish-Syrian excavation in the Khabur Triangle, Syria.
Oriental Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, England, June 14th, 1999.*

*Third Millennium BC Graves in Northeastern Syria.
Altorientalisches Seminar, Karl-Eberhard Universität, Tübingen, Germany, January 30th, 1998.*

*Third Millennium Graves from Tell Rad Shaqrah, Khabur Region.
Seminar für Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, November 27th, 1997.*

*Tell Rad Shaqrah, an Early Dynastic Site on Khabur, North-East Syria,
Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Universität München, München, Germany, June 8th, 1997.*

TUTORIAL ACHIEVMENTS

PHD DISSERTATIONS

Marta Kaczanowicz

thesis: „Old Tombs, New Tenants. Third Intermediate Period and Late Period Reuse of Theban Tombs”.

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Promoted in 2021

Joanna Mardas

thesis: „Development of settlement in the Northern Iraq since Hassuna till Ninevite 5 period (6500-2600 BC).”

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Promoted in 2020

Filip Taterka

thesis: „Role and importance of Punt expeditions during the period of Egyptian XVIIIth dynasty”.

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and Paris-Sorbonne University (Paris-IV), (*co-tutor* Professor Pierre Tallet)

Promoted in 2018

Marta Sankiewicz

thesis: „Symbolism of orientation and decoration of the funerary temple of Queen Hatshepsut in Deir el-Bahari in comparison to other ‚Temples of Millions Years’ of the New Kingdom period”.

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Promoted in 2016

Michał Krueger

thesis: „Estructura social tartésica a través del ejemplo de la necrópolis de Setefilla (Lora del Río, Sevilla)”.

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, (*co-tutor* Professor Maria Aubet)

Promoted in 2010

Malwina Brachmańska

thesis: „Lamparty i geoparty w kulturze starożytnego Egiptu”.

„Lamparts and cheetahs in the culture of Ancient Egypt”.

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

2016, in progress.

Mateusz Napierała

thesis: „Żelazo w kulturze starożytnego Egiptu przed okresem późnym”.

„Iron in the culture of Ancient Egypt before Late Period.”

Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

2016. In progress.

FIELD ACTIVITIES

IRAQ

2012-2017 Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Project, Project Director
2011 Kelek Mishek, field school, Project Director
2003 Babylon, Project Director
1986 Nemrik, Archaeologist
1985 Tell Rijim (two campaigns), Archaeologist

SYRIA

2008-2010 Tell Arbid, Project Director
1998-2001 Tell Arbid, Sector Supervisor
1991-1995 Tell Rad Shaqrah, Sector Supervisor
1990 Tell Djassa al-Gharbi, Sector Supervisor
1989 Tell Abu Hafur, Sector Supervisor

EGYPT

1988 Alexandria, Archaeologist
Marina/el-Alamein, Sector Supervisor
Meidum, Archaeologist
Cairo/ City of Dead, Archaeologist

BULGARIA

1981, 1983 Novae, Student/Archaeologist

CYPRUS

1982 Nea Phaphos, Student/Archaeologist

POLAND

1980-1985 Niewiarowo, Płock, Podebłocie, Połaniec, Rzucew, Student/Archaeologist