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21.05 Wednesday			22.05 Thursday			23.05 Friday		
09:15-9:30	Registration and Opening							
09:30-10:45	Nurit Peled-Elhanan	<i>Space in the Israeli culture of power and victimhood</i>	09:00-10:15	Wolbert G.C. Smidt	<i>Looking at space and power from a local perspective - decentralised space as a means to control power</i>	09:00-10:15	Frank Kammerzell	<i>Border Control and the Poetry of Power</i>
10:45-11:00	coffee break		10:15-10:30	coffee break		10:15-10:30	coffee break	
11:00-11:25	Zuzanna Augustyniak	<i>Hail to the New Emperor. Abyi Ahmed and neo-negusism</i>	10:30-10:55	Kamil Kuraszkiewicz	<i>Kings in Space. The afterlife of Old Kingdom pharaohs</i>	10:30-10:55	Krzysztof Jakubiak	<i>How do you create power without military might, is Hatra a good example?</i>
11:25-11:50	Woldegiorgis Ghebrehiwot Teklay	<i>Contested Power and Authority: Spatial Dynamics of the Tigray War</i>	10:55-11:20	Robert Mahler	<i>Is there a meaning behind spatial distribution of graves at the Cemetery A in Naqlun (Egypt)?</i>	10:55-11:20	Andrzej Szotek	<i>The God King is reborn. The legitimization of power by the example of ancient Tyre</i>
11:50-12:15	Weldehiwot Birhanu Aseffa	<i>Dying Without a Place: The Crisis of Burial Spaces in War-Torn Tigray, Ethiopia</i>	11:20-11:45	Anastasiia Stupko-Lubczynska	<i>Interspatiality in the Theban Necropolis, Egypt</i>	11:20-11:45	Alula Tesfay Asfha	<i>Digital Preservation and Access to Sacred Orthodox Monasteries: Ethical and Technical Challenges</i>
			11:45-12:10	Dániel Takács	<i>Joining the royal and divine cults in rock-cut temples of ancient Egypt</i>	11:45-12:10	Dobrochna Zielińska, Lucia Dominici	<i>The manifestation of kingship in urban space in the Kingdom of Makuria.</i>
12:15-13:20	lunch break		12:10-13:30	lunch break		12:10-13:30	lunch break	
13:20-13:45	Olgierd Uziembło	<i>Space and time - meanigs of Tiananmen.</i>	13:30-13:55	Mearg Abay Abebe	<i>Manifestations of Power : Analyzing Architectural Features in Eastern Tigray, Ethiopia.</i>	13:30-13:55	Dawit Getu	<i>Ritual stones and sacred grove as instruments to contest and assert hegemony in Dimam: The kish lale of Dime</i>
13:45-14:10	Maria Skryśkiewicz	<i>The Home Unmade. Palestinian Homes and Families under Occupation</i>	13:55-14:20	Admasu Abebe	<i>The Memory of the Koyisha Palace and the Alteration of Ancestral Power in the Kingdom of Dawuro, South-west Ethiopia</i>	13:55-14:20	Fesseha Berhe Gebregergis	<i>The Notion of Space and Authority in an African Agropastoral Society: The Dobæ'a of Northeast Ethiopia</i>
			14:20-14:45	Kinga Turkowska	<i>Landscape of Memory in Addis Ababa: The Symbolic Power of the Tiglachin Monument</i>			
14:10-14:20	coffee break		14:45-15:05	coffee break		14:20-14:30	coffee break	
14:20-14:45	Seare Hadush	<i>Gender and power: Challenges and inequalities of woman's role in Ethiopian villages , a case of Tigray, asgede worda</i>	15:05-15:30	Gidey Gebreegziabher Gebrekrstos	<i>Archaeological Heritage Site Under Threat: Addressing Looting and Illegal Excavations in Mai-Adrasha, Tigrai, Ethiopia.</i>	14:30-14:55	Joanna Jurewicz	<i>Why Do We Need Image Schemas in the Study of Power and Space?</i>
14:45-15:10	Aneta Skalec, Łukasz Suski	<i>Power Over and Power Of Greek and Egyptian Women in Ptolemaic Pathyris (Egypt)</i>	15:30-15:55	Desta Haileyesus	<i>Maryam Nazret: A great Aksumite and post-Aksumite period site in a hidden valley</i>	14:55-15:20	Karel Innemée	<i>Some thoughts on an anatomy of Power and Authority</i>
15:10-15:35	Kibrom Gebremariam	<i>Crafting Heritage: Pottery-Making, Gender, and Power Relations in Mekelle</i>				15:30-16:30	Roundtable discussion	