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Bridging the Christian Past

The Archaeological Legacy of Fr. Michele Piccirillo, ofm (1994–2008)

Institut für Klassische Archäologie
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Program

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Seminarraum 12, 1st Floor
Franz Klein-Gasse 1 - 1190 Wien

- 9.30 **Welcome** – G. Schörner (University of Vienna)
9.45 – 10.00 **Introduction** – B. Hamarneh (University of Vienna)

Community - Collections

Chair: Lioba Theis (University of Vienna)

- 10.00 – 10.25 L. Marino (University of Florence) **Parchi Archeologici e comunità locali nella ricerca di Padre Piccirillo**
(Archaeological Parks and Local Community in the Research of Father Piccirillo)
- 10.30 – 10.55 P. Rainer (Kunsthistorisches Museum, Wien), **The imperial ecclesiastical treasury in the Vienna Hofburg. Its history, composition and some links to the Holy Land**
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Land use and topography

Chair: Uta Heil (University of Vienna)

- 11.30 – 11.55 C. Dauphin (University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter), **The Vineyard of the Lord: Reconstructing the Agricultural Landscape of Byzantine Mefaa (Umm ar-Rasas) in Jordan**
- 12.00 – 12.25 D. Bianchi (University of Vienna), **Called to a life of solitary prayer: an archaeological approach to the Hermitages of the Nebo Region**
- 12.30 -14.30 Lunch Break

Epigraphy

Chair: Andreas Külzer (Austrian Academy of Sciences)

- 14.30 – 14.55 A. Rhöb (Austrian Academy of Sciences – University of Vienna), **Metrical Inscriptions in Late Antique / Early Byzantine Jordan: Texts and Contexts**
- 15.00 – 15.25 D. Mazzoleni (University of Rome 3 – PIAC), **Le comunità cristiane oltre il Giordano: osservazioni sugli studi epigrafici di padre Piccirillo** (The Christian Communities beyond the Jordan: Observations on the Epigraphic Research of Fr. Piccirillo)
- 15.30 – 15.55 B. Hamarneh (University of Vienna), **On the Edge of Heaven: The “Stylite” Tower of Umm er-Rasas in the Byzantine and Early Islamic periods**
- 16.00 – 17.30 Reception

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- 19.00 Screening of the documentary film directed by Luca Archibugi, RAI Cinema 2009: **“Tessere di Pace in Medio Oriente”**. In cooperation with the Italian Institute of Culture – Vienna (75 min., Italian with English subtitles)