

SIZE MATTERS

EXTRA-LARGE PROJECTS IN
THE ANCIENT WORLD
OCTOBER 9–11, 2017
WORKSHOP

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9.00–12.30 **SESSION 1**
INTRODUCTION, ORIENTATION IN XXL TERMINOLOGY

Chair Eva Cancik-Kirschbaum **KickOff** Hauke Ziemssen, Heike Delitz **Discussants** Sabrina N. Autenrieth, Ioulia Kaoura, Kirrily White, Rachel Lane, Felix Levenson **Questions** Terminology: monumentality – big buildings – mega-structures – megalomania and do these have positive or negative connotations? Does this change over time? Is big necessarily big? Why do we need big buildings? Big architecture? Who profits from it? Temporal understanding of monumentality. Was what we consider to be monumental today also considered monumental when it was constructed? Position in the landscape and sustainability – how long did these buildings „live“?

13.30–17.30 **SESSION 2**
MEGALOMANIA AND URBANIZATION / LARGE TECHNICAL SYSTEMS

Chair Nomen nominandum **KickOff** Christian Freigang, Stephan G. Schmid, Mirko Novák **Discussants** Silke Haps, Catharine Hof, Marcello Mogetta, René Ohlrau, Felix Levenson **Questions** Mega-buildings and mega-structures? Planning and construction: Complexity of societies as an indicator? Fiction vs. reality: Monuments and monumentality in and outside the urban sphere. City-planning as a frame for mega-structures: Planned and unplanned monumentality?

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9.00–12.30 **SESSION 3**
MONUMENTALITY OF SIZE AND COMPLEXITY

Chair Stella E. Nair **KickOff** Bernhard Heeb, Monica Pacheco, Reinhard Bernbeck **Discussants** Güzin Eren, Jordan Pickett, Alexander Syrovatko, Marina Daragan, Federico Buccellati **Questions** Does monumentality need a minimum size? Materials in monumentality: Relation between building and material resources. Technical and technological effort of monumentality? Costs, work and knowledge for large and/or monumental projects: Is big necessarily expensive? Energetics of Construction?

13.30–17.30 **SESSION 4**
“MAKING MONUMENTALITY VISIBLE“ FROM A MODERN POINT OF VIEW

Chair Markus Hilgert **KickOff** Sebastian Hageneuer, Sylva van der Heyden **Discussants** Laura Cousin, Kyra Gospodar, Alice Mandell **Questions** How to measure visible and invisible monumentality? Maps, borders? Scales of monumentality. Reconstruction in archaeology: How can we reconstruct bigness or monumentality? How can we present monumentality in a museum? How can we study monumentality?

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9.00–10.00 **FOCUSED DISCUSSION SESSION**

Summaries of Session 1–4 by the chairs

10.00–13.00 **PAPER SESSION**

Parallel work to outline papers for each session

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