

# “Hrozný and Hittite: The First Hundred Years” Prague, 11-14 November 2015

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Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place in either the **Blue Hall (Modrá Posluchárna)** or the **Green Hall (Zelená Posluchárna)** at ul. Celetná 20. Parallel sessions will take place in both halls Friday morning and afternoon, as well as Saturday morning. The sessions on Thursday and on Saturday afternoon will take place in the **Blue Hall**.

Note that the poster session is scheduled for Friday evening, 17:30-19:00, followed by the dinner for conference speakers. There will also be an exhibition devoted to the centennial of Hittite studies in the foyer of the main building of the Faculty of Arts (náměstí Palacha 1/2), which all participants are invited to visit.

## Wednesday, 11 November

- 16:00-18:00 Registration and informal reception  
Studentský Klub Celetná (basement of ul. Celetná 20)
- 18:00- Dinner and drinks (at own expense)

## Thursday, 12 November

- 9:00-12:30     **Special Panel: “Bedřich Hrozný: His Life, Work, and Legacy” (Blue Hall)**  
J. David Hawkins (University of Oxford)  
“Hrozný and the Decipherment of Hieroglyphic Luwian”
- 9:30            Artemis Karnava (Universität Wien)  
“Bedřich Hrozný and the Aegean writing systems: an early decipherment attempt”
- 10:00           Regine Pruzsinszky (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)  
“A most fruitful collaboration between E. Sellin and B. Hrozný during his Viennese years:  
The cuneiform texts from Tell Taanach and their impact on Syro-Levantine studies”
- 10:30-11:00    **Coffee break**
- 11:00           Isabelle Klock-Fontanille (Université de Limoges / Institut Universitaire de France / Institut  
Catholique de Paris)  
“The decipherment of Cuneiform Hittite by Hrozný: methodological issues”
- 11:30           Emilia Masson (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)  
“Hittito-Slavica: Quel apport dans le déchiffrement de B. Hrozný?”
- 12:00           Jan Bouzek (Charles University in Prague)  
“Bedřich Hrozný's excavations in Syria”
- 12:30-14:30    **Lunch**
- 14:30-17:30    **Current Trends in Hittite Studies (Blue Hall)**  
Heiner Eichner (Universität Wien)  
“Evidence from Old Assyrian and Oldest Hittite sources for Hittite phonology and  
morphology reconsidered”
- 15:00           Alwin Kloekhorst (University of Leiden)  
“The Hittite consonants: spelling, phonetics and phonology”
- 15:30           H. Craig Melchert (University of California, Los Angeles)  
“Syllabic sonorants in Hittite after 100 years”
- 16:00-16:30    **Coffee break**
- 16:30           Gojko Barjamović (Harvard University)  
“Hrozný's excavations at Kültepe and the search for the early Hittites”
- 17:00           Amir Gilan (Tel Aviv University)  
“Genre in Decline? Some observations on Late Hittite cuneiform historiography”

## Friday, 13 November

- 9:00-10:30     **Hittite Philology I (Blue Hall)**  
Susanne Görke (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)  
“‘Fehler’ und Fehlschreibungen in hethitischen Texten”
- 9:30            Marianna Pozza (Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”)  
“Hittite etymologies: some case studies”
- 10:00           Zsolt Simon (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)  
“Das unerwartete <u> in der altassyrischen Nebenüberlieferung hethitischer Wörter”
- 9:00-10:30     **The Hittites and Their Neighbors I (Green Hall)**  
Alexander Dale (New York University)  
“Venus in Furs: Sappho fr. 101 Voigt Between East and West”
- 9:30            Marta Pallavidini (University of Pavia)  
“Die hethitischen Staatsverträge: Bemerkungen zur Terminologie und Entwicklung”
- 10:00           İlknur Taş (Hitit University) / İpek Önder (Çorum Museum) / Resul İbiş (Çorum Museum)  
“Der Bleiabdruck einer Tontafel aus der assyrischen Kolonialzeit aus dem Dorf Büyük Hırka bei Alaca, Çorum”
- 10:30-11:00    **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:30    **Hittite Philology II (Blue Hall)**  
Veronika Milanova (Universität Wien)  
“The Hittite (or Luwian) word <sup>MUNUS</sup>*duttarijata/i-* and the tradition of maiden priesthood”
- 11:30           Charles W. Steitler (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)  
“The personal deictic function of *kāša*, *kāšma* and *kāšat(t)a*: Further evidence from the texts”
- 12:00           Willemijn Waal (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München / University of Leiden)  
“Breaking the waves. A new interpretation of *ḫunḫu(n)eššar*”
- 11:00-12:30    **The Hittites and Their Neighbors II (Green Hall)**  
Valeria Zubieta Lupo (Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)  
“Foreign knowledge in Ḫattuša: Mesopotamian therapeutic texts and Mesopotamian physicians”
- 11:30           Maya Vassileva (New Bulgarian University)  
“Phrygia and the Near East”
- 12:00           Toshifumi Gotō (International College for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies, Tokyo)  
“Überlegungen über den Hintergrund der indoarischen Einwanderung in Indien”
- 12:30-14:00    **Lunch**

- 14:00-15:30 **Hittite and Indo-European I (Blue Hall)**  
 Eystein Dahl (University of Tromsø)  
 “On the status of the so-called ergative construction in Hittite”
- Martin Kümmel (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)  
 “Über die hethitische 3. Sg. Präsens auf *-ia-iz-zi*”
- Reiner Lipp (Charles University in Prague)  
 “The word for wine in Anatolian, Greek, Armenian, Italic, Etruscan, Semitic and its Indo-European origin”
- 14:00-15:30 **History, Archaeology, and Material Culture I (Green Hall)**  
 Tayfun Bilgin (University of Michigan)  
 “The LÚ.MEŠ SAG and their rise to prominence”
- Petr Charvát (University of Western Bohemia in Pilsen)  
 “Spheres of interest: Hollow clay balls at the dawn of ancient Near Eastern history”
- Adam Kryszewski (Warsaw University)  
 “The toponyms Ḫatti and Ḫattuša in the light of Hittite sources. Distribution and function”
- 15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:30 **Hittite and Indo-European II (Blue Hall)**  
 Annette Teffeteller (Concordia University)  
 “Fire, water, and *ḫazkara*-women: Hittite and Indo-European noun classes and the feminine gender”
- Jón Axel Harðarson (University of Iceland)  
 “The Proto-Indo-European collective and the Hittite neuter plural”
- Georges-Jean Pinault (Université de Paris / École Pratique des Hautes Études)  
 “One century of heteroclitic inflection”
- 16:00-17:30 **History, Archaeology, and Material Culture II (Green Hall)**  
 Rostislav Oreshko (Universität Hamburg)  
 “The last foothold of Arzawa: The problem of location of Puranda and Mount Arinnanda revisited”
- Melissa Ricetti (Università di Firenze)  
 “Four-wheeled vehicle motif in the sealing and seals from *kārum Kaniš* level II: an early discovery during B. Hrozný’s excavation”
- Edward Stratford (Brigham Young University)  
 “Merchant letters, human time: The ‘Old Assyrians’ as the earliest evidence of human temporal experience”
- 17:30-19:00 **Poster Session**  
 Lukasz Byrski (Jagiellonian University in Cracow): “Languages and writing systems of the Hittite Empire”  
 Pavel Čech (Charles University in Prague): “Syrian Adventures, written and directed by Hrozný”  
 Maksim Kudrinsky (Russian Academy of Sciences): “The Sumerogram KUR: Logogram or Determinative?”  
 Matilde Serangeli (Universität zu Köln): “Studies in Lycian verbal morphology”
- 19:00- **Dinner** (location TBA)

## Saturday, 14 November

- 9:00-10:30     **Hittite Religion I (Blue Hall)**  
Billie Jean Collins (Emory University)  
“Virginity in Hittite ritual”
- Manfred Hutter (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)  
“Personennamen der hethitischen Großreichszeit als Quellen religiöser Verhältnisse”
- Romina Della Casa (University of Buenos Aires)  
“Variations in Hittite nature as narrated in CTH 322 and CTH 323”
- 9:00-10:30     **Hittite Syntax (Green Hall)**  
Rosemarie Lühr (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)  
“Satzanfänge im Hethitischen”
- Andrej V. Sideltsev (Russian Academy of Sciences)  
“The syntax of Hittite indefinite pronouns”
- Susanne Zeilfelder (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)  
“Zur Adverbialphrase im Hethitischen”
- 10:30-11:00    **Coffee break**
- 11:00-12:30    **Hittite Religion II (Blue Hall)**  
Sylvia Hutter-Braunsar (Universität zu Köln)  
“Die Gottheit NIKARAWA in Karkamis”
- Patrick Maxime Michel (Université de Genève)  
“Religion in Emar during the Late Bronze Age”
- Roger Woodard (State University of New York, Buffalo)  
“The disappearance of Telipinu in the context of Indo-European myth”
- 11:00-12:30    **Computational Approaches (Green Hall)**  
Piotr Taracha (Warsaw University)  
“What do we know about Hittite festivals? New approaches and prospective fields of research”
- Dita Frantíková (Charles University in Prague)  
“Problems of digitalizing Hittite”
- Dariusz Piwowarczyk (Jagiellonian University in Cracow)  
“A computational approach to Hittite historical phonology”
- 12:30-14:00    **Lunch**

- 14:00-17:30     **Anatolian Languages I (Blue Hall)**  
Ilya Yakubovich (Moscow State University / Philipps-Universität Marburg)  
“Luwian *arla-* ‘place, post’ and its derivatives”
- Jan Tavernier (Catholic University of Leuven)  
“Lycian *Erimñuha*”
- Ronald I. Kim (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań / Charles University in Prague)  
“Syllable structure meets stress: the origin(s) of geminated stops in Lycian”
- 15:30-16:00     **Coffee break**
- 16:00-17:30     **Anatolian Languages II (Blue Hall)**  
Ignasi-Xavier Adiego Lajara (University of Barcelona)  
“Consonant clusters, defective notation of vowels and syllable structure in Carian”
- Christian Zinko / Michaela Zinko (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)  
“Sidetisch: Ein Update zu Schrift und Sprache”