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Organizer:

PD DR. ANKE WALTER (NEWCASTLE
UNIVERSITY/EINSTEIN CENTER CHRONOI)

Venue:

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ONLINE VIA ZOOM

Workshop

“The Temporality of Festivals”

JULY 8TH, 2021

14.30 – 14.35

Introduction: Festive Time

ANKE WALTER (NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY/EINSTEIN CENTER CHRONOI)

14.35 - 15.00

Festive Time as an Efficient Instrument for Persistence of Long-Term Cultural Memory

YADIN DUDAI (WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE)

15.00 - 15.25

Celebrating in Prehistory: How Archaeology Can Reveal Festive Times

EVA ROSENSTOCK (FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN/EINSTEIN CENTER CHRONOI)

15.25 - 15.40

Coffee Break

15.40 - 16.05

Astronomical, Sequential and 'Festive' Time in Late Babylonian Rituals

JOHN STEELE (BROWN UNIVERSITY)

16.05 - 16.30

Festival Calendars Do Not Write Themselves: The Ideological Stakes and Scientific Demands of the State Festival Calendar in Early Imperial China

DANIEL MORGAN (CENTRE DE RECHERCHE SUR LES CIVILISATIONS DE L'ASIE ORIENTALE)

16.30 - 16.55

The Tragic Day

GLENN W. MOST (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO/MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE BERLIN)

16.55 - 17.10

Coffee Break

17.10 - 17.35

Cosmic Time and Mythic Spaces: The Case of the Sabbath in the Hebrew Bible and Early Judaism

ANDREAS SCHÜLE (UNIVERSITY OF LEIPZIG)

17.35 - 18.00

Mourning, Renewal, and Carnival: The Tenth of Muharram in Muslim Contexts

SHAHZAD BASHIR (BROWN UNIVERSITY)

18.00 - 18.10

Concluding Discussion

18.10 – ca. 18.30

Happy Hour