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In the frame of the institutional partnership program (Alexander von Humboldt foundation) a
first international workshop

on

**The Northern Jordan Plateau during the late Bronze- and Iron Ages
based on studies of ceramics**

takes place

from 30. October – 01. November 2008

at

Muenster-University (Germany)

P R O G R A M

29. October (Wednesday) Day of travel (arrival)

30. October (Thursday)

10.00 “Registration” and **morning coffee** (lobby - Institut für Altorientalische
Philologie und Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, Rosenstr. 9, 48143 Münster)

11.00 Opening session
Greetings

- Prof. Dr. Hans Neumann
- Prof. Dr. Reinhard Dittmann
- Prof. Dr. Ziad al-Sa’ad
- Prof. Dr. Roland Lamprichs

Opening lecture

R. Dittmann, The importance of pottery in archaeology – What we know and
what we want to know

12.30 Lunch break

Session 1 – introduction (chair: Zeidan Kafafi)

14.00 Daniel Hockmann
Publish or perish: Excavation and publication

14.30 Ziad al-Sa'ad
Pottery – Scientific analysis of ancient ceramics

15.00 Coffee break

Session 2 – (case) studies (chair: Reinhard Dittmann)

16.00 Nasser al-Hindawi
The Iron Age of the Northern Jordanian Plateau. A history of research

16.30 Zeidan Kafafi (co-authored by Ruba Abu Dalo)
Tell Irbid during the Late Bronze-/Iron Ages: New Results

17.00 Lamia el-Khoury
Interconnectivity between Barsinia and the other sites of West-Irbid Survey

31. October (Friday) Session 2 – continued (chair: Ziad al-Sa'ad)

10.00 Nasser al-Hindawi
Some typological aspects on the Iron Age cooking pots from Tell Ya'amoun

10.30 Roland Lamprichs
Four seasons of excavation at Tell Johfiyeh: a preliminary report

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Katrin Bastert
Late Bronze and Iron Age pottery from Tell Johfiyeh: a traditional look

12.00 Closing session (lectures)

12.15 Photosession

12.45 Lunch break

14.00 Working group meeting 1
The use of scientific techniques for the purpose of pottery analysis versus the use of traditional techniques in the analysis of pottery: Tell Johfiyeh as a case study
Chair: Ziad al-Sa'ad

18.30 Reception (lobby - Institut für Altorientalische Philologie und Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, Rosenstr. 9, 48143 Münster)

01. November (Saturday)

11.00 Meeting of the “working group leaders” (administration)

12.30 Lunch break

Afternoon – off

02. November (Sunday)

Day of travel (return)