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Workshop:
Prosperity and Collapse in Ancient Societies

March 13-14, Ernst von Sieglin Hörsaal

An interdisciplinary and comparative perspective on the determinants of prosperity, the causes of societal collapse, and the implications of the latter. Different areas of the world in different historical periods - spanning between the Neolithic and the Bronze and Iron Age - will be considered. A particular focus will be on the commonalities and differences across areas and periods.

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Thursday, 13 March | 14:00-18:00 | Ernst von Sieglin Hörsaal, Schloss Hohentübingen

14:00 **Alessandra Tagini**, University of Tübingen, SFB1070 | Introduction

14:15 **Martin Sikora**, University of Copenhagen | 10,000 years of population transformations in Eurasia - insights from thousands of ancient human genomes | Discussant: TBA

15:00 **Frederik Seersholm**, University of Copenhagen | Plague and the Neolithic Decline | Discussant: TBA

15:45 Coffee and tea break

16:15 **Zhiwu Chen**, Hong Kong University | Warfare and prosperity from Neolithic to Iron Age China (by Zhiwu Chen and Senhao HU) | Discussant: TBA

17:00 **Peter Turchin**, Complexity Science Hub, Vienna | Cycles in complex societies: alternating phases of well-being and political instability | Discussant: TBA

Friday, 14 March | 9:15-16:30 | Ernst von Sieglin Hörsaal, Schloss Hohentübingen

9:15 **Jörg Baten**, University of Tübingen, SFB1070 | Prosperity and collapse in ancient Eurasia: evidence from nutrition indicators. | Discussant: TBA

10:00 **Raffaella Da Vela**, University of Tübingen, SFB1070 | Collapse or not collapse? The so-called crisis of the 5th century BCE in Northern Etruria. A ResourceCulture perspective | Discussant: Michele Bolla, University of Cambridge

10:45 Coffee and tea break

11:15 **Ana Maria Gama da Silva,** University of Coimbra (online) | What can human remains reveal about sustainability of ancient societies? The Portuguese Neolithic-Bronze Age case | Discussant: TBA

12:00 **Lucia Mori**, Sapienza University of Rome (online) | What if you don't collapse. 1200 BCE crisis and the south-eastern periphery of the Hittite empire | Discussant: Carsten Paludan-Müller, University of Cambridge (online)

12:45 Lunch break

14:30 Roundtable and discussion

Organizer: Alessandra Tagini.

In order to register to the event, please write an email to: **alessandra.tagini@uni-tuebingen.de**

The event will be hybrid.

Zoom link:

Day 1: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83552918213?pwd=cwugwmiFibbfWY1NqxdVU6WhA85JHa.1

Day 2: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86073145285?pwd=pbQ6g6hpkIHtf470KLmHdYw9Ddl5b3.1

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