

## KINGS AND GREEK ART IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY B.C.

Until now, the academic community has regarded the 4<sup>th</sup> century B.C. as one of transition, using such monikers as 'late classical' or 'pre-Hellenistic'. The Zurich conference will take a new approach by studying this period within its own framework. The 4<sup>th</sup> century can be considered a dynamic and innovative artistic period: palaces and dynastic tombs became important places for creative expression; traditional themes of Greek art were transferred into new settings appropriate for modern representations of the sovereign; vernacular themes were translated into the language of Greek art. The conference will address the following questions: Which media were preferred for self-representation among the pre-Hellenistic dynasts? What kind of new topics emerged in Greek art during the 4<sup>th</sup> century? Can inter-regional strategies of distinction be found? Was 'Greek style' seen as a common cultural language, and if so, why? Taking archaeological, epigraphical and literary sources into account, we aim at providing an overview of the practice of art at royal courts in and around the Aegean and eastern Mediterranean. The conference seeks to bring together disparate case studies from different regions, and re-evaluate them from a new, comparative perspective.

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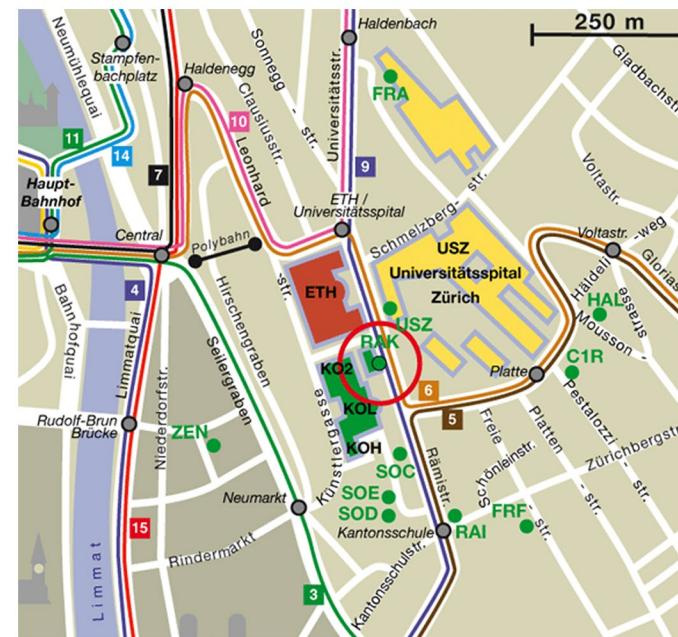


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Attendance at the conference is free of charge. Participants are kindly requested to register at:  
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From the airport: Train or S-Bahn to Zurich main station (HB) (15 min.) Tram 10 or 6 to ETH/Universitäts-spital (3 stops).



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Image: Crowned archer, obverse of a tetradrachm minted in Mylasa under the rule of Maussollos (377–370 B.C.).

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International Conference  
January 18–20, 2018  
University of Zurich



## Thursday, January 18, 2018

13.00–13.30	Welcome and Coffee
13.30–13.45	Christoph Reusser (Institute of Archaeology, University of Zurich) Welcoming
13.45–14.15	Introductory Lecture by the Organizers
<b>Section 1: Asia Minor</b> (Chair: Ursula Kunnert, Zurich)	
14.15–15.15	Christian Marek (Zurich) Hellas, Hellenisierung und Hekatomniden: Kleinasien im 4. Jahrhundert v. Chr.
15.15–16.00	Jacques des Courtils (Bordeaux) Art in 4 <sup>th</sup> Century Asia Minor
<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.30–17.15	Laurence Cavalier (Bordeaux) Influence, Imitation, Copy: From Athens to Lycia
17.15–18.00	Jaqueline Koller (Zurich) Thronen und Lagern – Lykische Bildmotive jenseits der grossen Kunstmessen
18.00–18.45	Oliver Hülden (Vienna) Feinsinnige Aristokraten oder banausische Burgherren? Ein Blick auf Lykiens Dynasten

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## Friday, January 19, 2018

<b>Section 2: Macedonia – Thrace – Black Sea Region</b> (Chair: Veronika Sossau, Basel)	
9.30–10.15	Barbara Schmidt-Dounas (Thessaloniki) Makedonien am Wendepunkt
10.15–11.00	Nadezda Nalimova (Moscow) Floral Motifs in the Art of Royal Macedonia: Some Reflections on Their Genesis and Semantics
<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30–12.15	Milena Tonkova (Sofia) L'évolution des insignes en or de Thrace au IV <sup>e</sup> siècle av. J.-C. – entre la tradition et la koinè hellénistique
12.15–13.00	Gocha Tsetskhladze (Oxford) Bosporan Kings and Locals: Art as a Form of Communication
<i>Lunch</i>	
<b>Section 3: Cyprus – Levant</b> (Chair: Giorgos Papantoniou, Bonn)	
14.30–15.15	Christian Körner (Bern) Die zyprischen Könige des 4. Jahrhunderts v. Chr. – «Kleinkönige» mit einem neuen königlichen Selbstbewusstsein
15.15–16.00	Gabriele Koiner (Graz) Zyprische Königshöfe in vorhellenistischer Zeit – Griechische Kunst im Dienste orienta- lischer Dynasten
<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.30–17.15	Rolf A. Stucky (Basel) Fließende Grenzen – umstrittene Chronolo- gien – unklare soziale Schichten – einseitige Schriftquellen: Phönizier und Griechen während der Perserherrschaft
17.15–18.00	Patrick Wyssmann (Bern) Höfisches im Hinterland – Die persische Provinz Samaria und ihre frühe Münzprägung

## Saturday, January 20, 2018

<b>Section 4: Comparative Approaches</b> (Chair: Christoph Reusser, Zurich)	
9.30–10.15	Christian Schinzel (Winterthur) Rückgriff und Innovation – Münzprägung im 4. Jahrhundert v. Chr.
10.15–11.00	Richard Posamentir (Tübingen) Jenseits der wahren Bedeutung: Klassisch- attische Grabkunst als Statussymbol
<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.30–12.15	Stephan Faust (Cork) Tod und Herrschaft. Überlegungen zum Bildschmuck spätklassischer Dynasten- gräber im östlichen Mittelmeerraum
12.15–13.00	Final Discussion