



AUTUMN LECTURES 2015

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Palmyra, Pastoral Nomads and City-State Kings in the Old Babylonian Period (c. 1800 BCE)



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Kristina Josephson Hesse is a researcher in archaeology at Uppsala University, Sweden. Her field is intercultural relationships and trade in the Bronze Age Eastern Mediterranean and the Near East. She is currently holding a RJ grant at SFII.

The lecture is based on studies of a project concerning the organization, activities and economics of pastoral nomads, within the Syro-Mesopotamian Bronze Age landscape, and how such activities promoted interaction with the surrounding urban societies. An image of Palmyra as a Middle Bronze Age oasis-town will be offered, as well as a short review of the archaeological situation of Palmyra today.

For attendance, registration at helins@sri.org.tr is necessary

Refreshments will be served after the lecture