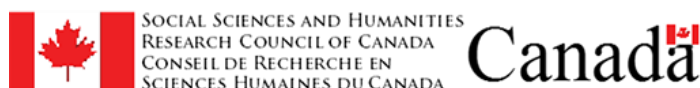




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Peoples of the Hills: the Prehistoric Kura-Araxes Cultural Tradition



The Kura-Araxes cultural tradition originated in the highlands of the South Caucasus circa 3500 BC and continued until approximately 2400 BC. It was one of the longest lived and widely distributed archaeological cultures, having spread from the South Caucasia across the Taurus and Zagros Mountains, north across the Caucasus Mountains and down into the Southern Levant.

This symposium follows a five-day workshop which was designed to bring together scholars working across the entire greater Middle East where the Kura-Araxes is found and will facilitate a dialogue that has long been hampered by geopolitics, combining data from areas within the Kura-Araxes homeland and in the diaspora communities to which those bearing the Kura-Araxes cultural tradition migrated. It has also provide an opportunity to resolve foundational questions about the dating, cultural change, adaptations, migrations, and interactions of people of this cultural tradition.

Saturday, 11 March 2017, 9:00 am
Koffler House Auditorium, 569 Spadina Crescent, University of Toronto, St. George Campus

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