



New Perspectives on Archaic Civilizations

Workshop

8-9 December 2009
University of Konstanz
Seeburg, Seeweg 5, Kreuzlingen CH

Program

Tue, 8 December 2009

17.00 -17.15

Welcome Address

Prof. Dr. Bernhard Giesen (Konstanz)

17.15 – 19.00

Archaic Civilizations and Social Theory: Preliminary Considerations

Prof. Dr. Johann Arnason (Melbourne)

19.30 –

Dinner party at Professor Giesen's

Wed, 9 December 2009

11.00 – 12.00

Golden Age, Stone Age, Iron Age, Axial Age: The significance of Archaic Civilization for the Modern World

Prof. Dr. Arpad Szakolczai (Cork)

12.00 – 13.00

How the Old Managed to Survive for the First Time. An Overlapping Generations Model of Neolithic Religion

Dr. Kay Junge (Konstanz)

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch

14.00 – 15.00

Metallurgy, Alchemy, and Archaic Civilization

Dr. Agnes Horvath (Milano)

15.00 – 16.00

Archaic Societies, Imperial Nation-Building and the Genesis of Axial-Age-Civilizations. Remarks on J. Arnason, S. N. Eisenstadt and M. Mann

Prof. Dr. Willfried Spohn (Berlin, Göttingen)

16.00 – 16.30

Final Discussion