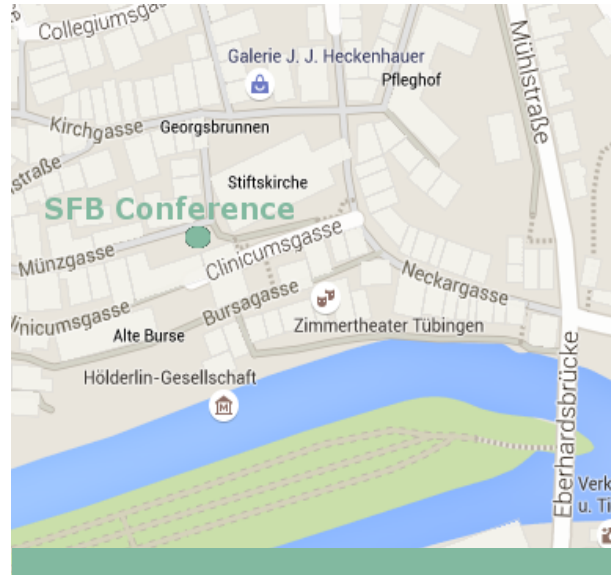


## Researching Resources

In contrast to the public understanding of 'resources' as natural raw materials - mainly based on economic perceptions – there are differentiated views and assumptions from varying perspectives in different scientific disciplines. This leads to diverse, unequal definitions, concepts and theories, investigated by specific databases, methods and approaches according to the particular discipline. Correspondingly, it is a challenge within interdisciplinary networks like the Collaborative Research Centre SFB 1070 'RESOURCECULTURES' to connect those different views, strategies and their potential to investigate resources under a common concept.

The Conference will focus on the approaches, perspectives and limits of interdisciplinary cooperation based on analysing resources as a basis for social relations, units and identities within the framework of culturally affected beliefs and practices, or as a means to create, sustain and change them.

In which ways can cultural beliefs and social practices be identified as significant factors to turn something into a resource? How can one estimate the informational value of variability, efficiency and sustainability in the use of resources connected to socio-cultural, ecological and economic effects? Which kinds of strategies in the use of resources can be identified in different cultures or societies with a diachronic and global perspective? How can specific ResourceComplexes, socio-cultural dynamics and 'RESOURCECULTURES' be identified and characterised?



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Tübingen | Alte Aula | Münzgasse 30

Monday 16.11.15

**17.00 Welcome and opening remarks**

Prof. Dr. Peter Grathwohl | Vice President for Research  
Prof. Dr. Martin Bartelheim | Spokesperson SFB 1070

**17.30** Prof. Dr. Michael Meyer | FU Berlin  
Space and Knowledge. Research on Resources in the  
Excellence Cluster Topoi

**18.30** Icebreaker

Tuesday 17.11.15

**09.00 Introduction to SFB 1070**

Prof. Dr. Martin Bartelheim | Spokesperson SFB 1070  
Dr. Anke Scholz | Scientific coordinator SFB 1070

**Session I:**  
**RESOURCECULTURES – Definitions, Concepts, Perspectives**

**09.30** Prof. Dr. Roland Hardenberg | SFB 1070  
RESOURCECULTURES: A Model for Comparison across  
Disciplines

**10.15** Prof. Dr. Hartmut Leppin | University of Frankfurt  
Discourses of Weakness and Resource Regimes

**11.00** Coffee

**11.30** Prof. Dr. Brit Solli | University of Oslo  
The Reindeer as Resource in Norway during 4000 Years

**12.15** Discussion (chaired)

**13.00** Lunch

**Session II:**  
**Variability of Tangible and Intangible Resources**

**14.30** Prof. Dr. Steffen Patzold | SFB 1070  
Variability of Tangible and Intangible Resources: the Example  
of Monastic Communities in Medieval Germany

**15.15** Dr. Ingo Schrakamp | FU Berlin  
Resources and Resource Management in the Akkade Empire

**16.00** Coffee

**16.30** Prof. Dr. Hans Peter Hahn | University of Frankfurt  
Kinds of Resources and Ways to Perceive them:  
Anthropological Reflections on a Contested Category

**17.15** Discussion (chaired)

Wednesday 18.11.15

**Session III:**  
**Resilience to Resource Change and its Influence in  
Movement and Resettlement Processes**

**9.00** Prof. Dr. Nicholas Conard | SFB 1070  
The Danube Corridor Hypothesis and the Arrival of Modern  
Humans in Southwest Germany

**9.45** Prof. Dr. Martina Neuburger | University of Hamburg  
Geographical Approaches on Territorialities, Resources and  
Frontiers

**10.30** Coffee

**11.00** Prof. Dr. Gisela Grupe | LMU Munich  
Isotopic Mapping and Migration Research based on  
Bioarchaeological Finds: Project 'Transalpine Mobility and  
Culture Transfer'

**11.45** Discussion (chaired)

**12.30** Lunch

**Session IV:**  
**Exchange of Resources – Exchanges as Resources**

**14.00** Prof. Dr. Jörn Staecker | SFB 1070  
Knowledge as a Resource

**14.45** Prof. Dr. Daniel T. Potts | University of New York  
Resource Origins and Resource Movement in and around the  
Persian Gulf

**15.30** Coffee

**16.00** Prof. Dr. Timur Dadabaev | University of Tsukuba  
Transforming Soviet Cultural Resources: Selectivity in  
Reconstructing Memory in Post-Soviet Central Asia

**16.45** Discussion (chaired)

**17.45** Guided tour: Museum of Tübingen University (MUT)  
and the Special Exhibition 'Curse and Blessing of  
Resources'

**18.45** Guided tour of Tübingen old town

**20.00** Conference Dinner

Thursday 19.11.15

**Session V:**  
**Creating Identity – Symbolic and Metaphoric Meaning  
of Resources**

**09.00** Prof. Dr. Gabriele Alex | SFB 1070  
Artefacts and their Power to shape Cultural Identity: the  
Role of Possession, Place and Power

**09.45** Prof. Dr. Ulrich Müller | University of Kiel  
Contested Places, Contested Spaces: the Spatial  
Organization of Slavery as a Cultural Resource

**10.30** Coffee

**11.00** Discussion (chaired)

**12.00** Lunch

**Session VI:**  
**The Use of Resources in Forming Complex Societies**

**14.00** Prof. Dr. Peter Pfälzner | SFB 1070  
Symmetrical Networks of Resources in the 3rd Millennium  
BC in Western Asia

**14.45** Prof. Dr. Tobias Kienlin | University of Cologne  
Space vs. Imports – On Limits of Political Economy  
Approaches in Supra Regional Comparison

**15.30** Coffee

**16.00** Prof. Dr. Erich Kistler | University of Innsbruck  
Archaika as Resources: The Production of Locality and  
Colonial Empowerment on Monte Iato (Western Sicily)  
around 500 BC

**16.45** Discussion (chaired)

**17.30** Development Meeting and closing remarks