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## Centering on the Periphery: The Archaeology of Jordan's Eastern Badlands

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Ancient Arabian Civilization  
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Lecture in English

This talk concludes the four-year NWO sponsored project *Landscapes of Survival*. The project's principle investigator will deliver a synthesizing lecture, bringing new datasets from settlements, burials, rock-art, and inscriptions into a single interpretative framework. For the first time, the lifeways of the inhabitants of the "periphery" of the kingdoms and empires of the Ancient Levant will be brought into focus, casting new light on the cultural significance of the vast Levantine steppe and its ancient peoples.

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