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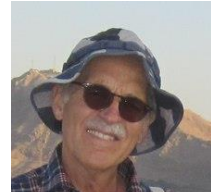
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PROJECTS SEEN TO MONOGRAPHIC PUBLICATION

1 N. al-Jahwari – P. Yule – Kh. Douglas – B. Pracejus – A. ElMahi, *The Early Iron Age metal hoard from the Al Khawd Area* (Sultan Qaboos University) Sultanate of Oman (2021)

2 *Early Iron Age metal-working workshop in the Empty Quarter, Sultanate of Oman* (2018)

3 Mifas Bahri, a Late Aksumite frontier community in the mountains of Tigray, survey, excavation and analysis 2013–6 (2018)

4 *Archaeological research in the Sultanate of Oman in Der Anschnitt* (2015)

5 Zafar, Capital of Himyar, rehabilitation of a ‘decadent’ society, excavations of the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg (2013)

6 *Cross-roads, Early and Late Iron Age South-eastern Arabia* (2014)

7 Himyar–Late Antique Yemen/Spätantike im Jemen/ تاريخ اليمن القديم (2007 & 2019)

8 Early historic sites in Orissa (2006)

9 *Die Gräberfelder in Samad al Shān (Sultanat Oman)* (2001)

10 *The metal hoard from ‘Ibri/Selme, Sultanate of Oman* (2001)

EDUCATION

Habilitation granted at the University of Heidelberg, Near Eastern Archaeology, 1.2.1995, title of the Habilitationsschrift: *Die Gräberfelder in Samad al Shān (Sultanat Oman) Materialien zu einer Kulturgeschichte*

MA, PhD Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, split major: Greek and Roman/Near Eastern archaeology, 1.6.1974, 1.6.1979 title of the dissertation: *Early Cretan seals: a study of chronology*

BA University of Minnesota, 6.6.1969

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

03/21– Translator, Walter Dostal in English: Dialogue between archaeology and ethnology

11/12– Consultant, National Museum, Muscat/Oman

10/12–12/16 Co-Director, Heidelberg/Mekelle Expedition to Mifas Bahri, southern Tigray Region.

08/00–01/12 Head, German Archaeological Expedition to Zafar, Yemen, Institute for the Languages and Culture of the Near East, Univ. Heidelberg

10/04– Außerplanmäßiger Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Heidelberg

	University
05/01–05/04	Head, German Archaeological Expedition to Orissa, in: <i>Emphasis-Programme, Various Identities: Socio-Cultural Profiles of Orissa in Historical and Regional Perspectives</i> (DFG SPP 1066) Univ. Kiel
06/98–09/00	Head, Research Group, Chair for Urban History, Rheinisch-Westfalian Technical University, Aachen, emphases: Arabia and Pakistan
08/95–07/96	Senior Researcher, German Mining Museum, publication of excavations al-Maysar, al-Rākī, ‘Amlā’
01/94–00/98	Co-Sponsor, DFG Project on the mineralogy of Pre-Islamic beads from Oman, Inst. for Mineralogy Würzburg University
01/93–00/96	Co-Director, German Archaeological Mission to the Sultanate of Oman
09/92–08/94	DFG Habilitation Fellow
03/90–10/04	Lecturer, Institute for Prehistory and Near Eastern Archaeology, Heidelberg University
02/87–08/91	Field director, German Archaeological Mission to the Sultanate of Oman
08/85–	Project leader, Corpus of Prehistoric Asian Metalfinds
03/85–07/86	Lecturer, Seminar for Oriental Art History, Bonn Univ.
02/84–07/85	Cultural Properties Officer Gemeinde Nettersheim, Germany
05/81–12/89	Research Associate for the undertaking <i>Prähistorische Bronzefunde</i> , Frankfurt/Main
02/80–05/81	Fellow, German Institute of Archaeology, KAVA, Bonn
01/79–06/79	Lecturer, College of Mt. St. Vincent, New York
08/70–02/71	active military service, USAR to 1978

POSTGRADUATE GRANTS, HONOURS

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) 1985, 1986, 1987, 1987–92, 1992–4, 1995–6, 2000–4, 2005, 2006 x2, 2006–12, 2013–6, 2015 DFG-Habilitation Fellow 1992–4; Deutsch-Omanische Gesellschaft 1995, 2014; Gerda Henkel Stiftung 2000, 2007, 2009, 2021; German-Omani Society 1994; German Foreign Office "Cultural preservation" 1994, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2009; Gesellschaft der Freunde Universität Heidelberg e.V. 2012; Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Wissenschaftliches Rechnen IWR 2014, 2015; Fritz Thyssen Stiftung 1995–7, 1999, 2002–5, 2013, 2014; Nottingham-Trent University 2011, 2014; Office of the Cultural Adviser to H.M. the Sultan 2010, 2015; Oman Historical Association, 1997; Wissenschaftliche Baugrund-Archäologie, e.V. 1994; private donations; Shell Marketing 1996, 1997; Zayed Centre for Coordination and Follow-up 2001; Mercator Professor for Yusuf Abdullah in Heidelberg 2006–7; Sultan Qabus University grant 2020; Volkswagen Foundation 2007, 2011; Wülfling-Stiftung 2012; Rector’s Fund Heidelberg 2013; Member of curatorium of Commission for Archaeology of Non-European Cultures of DAI 2004–06; Corresponding Member of the German Institute of Archaeology 2007–; Editorial Board *Journal of Oman Studies* 2010–2022; Editorial Board *Arabian archaeology and epigraphy* 2016–, Referee for diverse foundations and journals.

PENDING/ACTIVE GRANTS AND APPLICATIONS

Looking for Qadé: Identity of the Early Iron Age population in south-eastern Arabia, pre-project prospection

Walter Dostal in English: Dialogue between archaeology and ethnology

VETTING ACTIVITY

Specialist Journals: Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy, Journal of Oman Studies, Beiträge zur allgemeinen und vergleichend Archäologie, Open Archaeology,

Foundation Vetting: DFG, BMBF, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vici, Franco-German Scheme in the Social Sciences ANR-DFG, American University of Sharjah, Gerda Henkel

University Degree Vetting: L'Orientale, Napoli, Italy; University of Liverpool, England; Heidelberg University.

COOPERATION PARTNERS

Archaeology (Near Eastern): Aydin Abar (Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum, cooperation for Oman projects), Roman Garba (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, advisor and cooperation on different projects), Arnulf Hausleiter (project cooperation), Romolo Loreto (L'Orientale, Napoli, diverse cooperations), Bruno Overlaet (Royal Museums of Art and History Brussels, diverse cooperations), **Archaeology (Classical):** Reinhard Stupperich (Univ. Heidelberg, diverse cooperations), **Archaeobotany:** Manfred Rösch (Landesamt für Denkmalpflege Arbeitsstelle Hemmenhofen, cooperation for Zafar Project), **Archaeozoology:** Hans-Peter Uerpmann (Univ. Tübingen, Institute of Archaeological Sciences Research Areas, UFG, cooperation for Zafar Project and other cooperations), **Assyriology:** Gary Beckman (Univ Michigan, Ann Arbor, diverse cooperations), **Biochemistry, traceology:** Wolfgang Müller (AG Geology and Palaeoenvironmental Research), **Dating methods:** Susanne Lindauer (Curt-Engelhorn-Centre Archaeometry), **Excavation technique:** Curt Hilbrig (independent, Berlin, diverse cooperations), **Geoinformatics:** Hartmut Müller, Jörg Klonowski (both Technical University Mainz, i3mainz), Laura Pecchioli (Humboldt University, Classical Archaeology), Jörg Lindenbeck (Lindensoft Press, all of these cooperation for Zafar Project), Michela Gaudiello (Department of African Studies, Warsaw University), **Geophysics:** Cornelius Meyer (Eastern Atlas, diverse cooperations), **IT:** Maria Effinger (Heidelberg University, University Library), Leonhard Maylein (Heidelberg University, University Library, both heidICON & heidOK), **Mineralogy:** Michael Raith (University Bonn, Mineralogy), Armin Kirfel (University Bonn, Mineralogy), Bernhard Pracejus (Sultan Qabus University, diverse cooperations), **Physical anthropology:** Manfred Kunter (University Giessen, cooperation Samad Project), Carsten Witzel (University Hildesheim, cooperation different projects), Svenja Partheil (cooperation Mifsas Bahri Project), **Semitic Studies:** Werner Arnold (Rector, Centre for Jewish Studies, University Heidelberg, diverse cooperations), Walter Müller (Centre for Near Eastern Studies, Marburg University, cooperation Zafar Project), Christian Robin (College de France, frequent advisor), Michael Waltisberg (Languages and Cultures of the Near East-Semitic Studies, advisor), Janet Watson (Co-director of Centre for Endangered Languages, Cultures and Ecosystems, University of Leeds, advisor).

5 MOST SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS:

1. P. Yule & F. Mauro, At the dawn of history the late Pre-Islamic Age in south-eastern Arabia, in press 2024.
2. P. Yule – M. Gaudiello – J. Lehner, Al-Şalaylī valley in eastern Oman, Early Iron Age burial and multi-period copper production, in press.
3. N. al-Jahwari – P. Yule – Kh. Douglas – B. Pracejus – M. al-Belushi – A. T. ElMahi, *The Early Iron*

Age metal hoard from the Al Khawd area (Sultan Qaboos University) Sultanate of Oman, vol. 6, Oxford & Muscat, 2021.

4. P. Yule, Toward an identity of the Samad period population (Sultanate of Oman), *Zeitschrift für Orient-Archäologie* 11, 2018, 438–86.
5. P. Yule, *Late Antique Arabia Zafār, capital of Himyar, rehabilitation of a 'decadent' society, excavations of the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg 1998–2010 in the highlands of the Yemen*, *Abhandlungen Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft*, vol. 29, Wiesbaden, 2013.
6. P. Yule, *Die Gräberfelder in Samad al Shān (Sultanat Oman) Materialien zu einer Kulturgeschichte*, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Orient-Abteilung, *Orient-Archäologie* 4, 2 vols., Rahden, 2001.

Alone in Near Eastern archaeology I have published 18 books and 141 articles. Complete list: http://semitistik.uni-hd.de/md/semitistik/0_lit_yule_annotated_eng.pdf

MEMBERSHIPS IN RELATED ORGANISATIONS:

Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft, e.V. (since 1982)
Maaloula needs help (since 2010)
Rotary Achern-Bühl (since 2021)
Arabian archaeology and epigraphy (since 2017)
Friends of Heidelberg University (since 2012)
Athīrat: journal of ancient Arabia (since 2024)

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