

## **12.6.2003 - 4ICAANE Berlin 2004**

Stefan,

I wish to thank you very much for this letter you wrote. I was planning to try and attend the ICAANE for my first time this coming April but when I saw the date - well - I understood that I would have to skip this conference. Knowing the academic world I don't expect them to do anything about this but it is good to know that there are people who will speak up about this embarrassing date chosen for the conference.

Thank you again,

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## **12.6.2003 - congress schedule**

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## **14.6.2003 - 4ICAANE - any news?**

Dear Stefan,

I read your recent post (12/6/2003) on the ANE list with some amazement.

I, too, am greatly shocked at the unfortunately planned timing of 4ICAANE and, as a probable participant, am most keen to learn whether the organising committee are able to do anything to change the dates of the Congress.

Have you heard anything as yet from the organising committee? Please let me know as soon you do, as I am most eager to make travel and work plans as far ahead as possible.

I remain,

Yours Sincerely,

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#### **4.7.2003 - 4ICAANE - great news!**

Thanks Stefan,

That's very good news indeed. Thank you very much for the prompt notice of the change. I have sent immediate notice of the change in dates to the ANE and EEF lists - with all due credit to you!

Look forward to meeting you perhaps next spring in Berlin,

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#### **4.7.2003 - 4ICAANE: Please Note Change in Dates**

Many list-members will have been astounded to learn that the 4th International Congress for the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (4ICAANE) to be held in Berlin in 2004 was set down for 1-7 April - a date coinciding with the Jewish Passover and therefore discouraging the attendance of our many Jewish colleagues.

(Many thanks to Stefan Wimmer for his 12 June ANE post, alerting the research community to the problem).

Those of us who wrote to the Organising Committee in order to protest this range of dates (and many of those who didn't!) will no doubt be extremely pleased to learn that the Congress dates will now be moved one week ahead of the original schedule.

The 4ICAANE Berlin 2004 will therefore now extend from Sunday 28th April (afternoon registration) until Saturday night April 3rd.

No official announcement has yet been made to publicise this fact (undoubtedly set to appear in the imminent 2nd Circular....), which nonetheless may be confirmed by viewing the Congress website:

<http://www.4icaane.de/>

(Thanks once again to Stefan Wimmer for today drawing my - and our - attention to this currently unpublicised change! Thanks also to the Organising Committee for facilitating the change in dates).

Those few who had made plans should now revise them in the light of this new information. Let us hope we may now put this unfortunate glitch behind us and together enjoy a fabulous Congress next (northern) spring.

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