Imperial *Handlungsräume* in the Upper Diyala Valley - Khani Masi Masi Excavations 2017

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Middle Babylonian/Kassite Period (c. 1500 - 1100 BCE)
Settlement decline and ruralisation?

Lower Diyala Plains (Adams 1965)
Tepe Kalan (SRP 18)

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Qala Shirwana (SRP 1)
Tepe Guran (Lurestan)
Khani Masi comparisons
SRP 46 excavation areas 2017

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Monumental complex (Y88/89)

Phase 1
Drinking cups and goblets
Domestic (?) structure (V85)
Phase 2

Industrial re-use (V85)

- Kiln 1
- Kiln 2
- Kiln refuse area
- Kiln?
- Working area
- Tanur

Infant burial in refuse layers
Industrial area and food preparation (L80)

Phase 2
Burial Practices
Phase 4 – Baked Brick Architecture (Z86/87/AA86)
Phase 5

[Diagram showing archaeological features and locations labeled as LOCUS 1, LOCUS 2, LOCUS 5, and DD 89 LOCUS 1. The diagram also indicates a brick feature and a brick drain.]
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Late 3rd - early 2nd m. BCE
‘Kassite’ Goblets

Prevention of cracking
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