

Contents

Preface of the Editor of the Series	VII
1 (Re-)Constructing Funerary Rituals in the Ancient Near East. A Reflecting Review	1
<i>Marlies Heinz</i>	
2 Cult of the Ancestors and Funerary Practices at Ebla	5
<i>Alfonso Archi</i>	
3 A Potential Reconstruction of Funerary Rituals in the Monumental Mortuary Complex at Tell Ahmar	33
<i>Li Sang</i>	
4 An Age of Heroes? Some Thoughts on Early Bronze Age Funerary Customs in Northern Mesopotamia.....	47
<i>Barbara Helwing</i>	
5 Era of the Living Dead: Funerary Praxis and Symbol in Third Millennium BC Syria	59
<i>Glenn M. Schwartz</i>	
6 Funerary Practices from the End of the Early to the Middle Bronze Age in Northwestern Syria: the Middle Euphrates Valley.....	79
<i>Candida Felli</i>	
7 Ritual Aspects of Middle Bronze Age Burial Practices in the Hurrian City of Urkesh	111
<i>Anne Wissing</i>	
8 Funerary Rites and Cult of the Ancestors during the Amorite Period: the Evidence of the Royal Archives of Mari	123
<i>Antoine Jacquet</i>	
9 Thanatology and the Contextualization of Ritual Activities. Preliminary Observations on Mortuary Ritual Practice at Middle Bronze Age Jericho	137
<i>Panayiotis Andreou</i>	
10 Two Stelae Mentioning Mortuary Offerings from Ugarit (KTU 6.13 and 6.14).....	149
<i>Herbert Niehr</i>	
11 Food and Libation Offerings for the Royal Dead in Ugarit.....	161
<i>Sarah Lange</i>	
12 Urban Mortuary Practices at Enkomi and Ugarit in the Second Millennium BC	183
<i>Priscilla Keswani</i>	
13 How Did They Bury the Kings of Qatna?	205
<i>Peter Pfälzner</i>	
14 Calcite-Alabaster as Grave Goods: Terminology and Sources.....	221
<i>Tina Köster</i>	
15 How to Become an Ancestor – Some Thoughts	235
<i>Katharina Teinz</i>	

16	“Asiatics will not lay you to rest.” Egyptian Funerary Ritual and the Question of Mutual Influence	245
	<i>Andrea Kucharek</i>	
17	The Spatial Order in the Tomb Buildings of the Middle Elamite Period	261
	<i>Behzad Mofidi-Nasrabadi</i>	
18	Concerning the Dead – How to Bury an Assyrian King? Possibilities and Limits of the Archaeological and Written Evidence in the Second and First Millenium BC	271
	<i>Steven Lundström</i>	
19	The Role of Some Stelae in Phoenician Burial Customs	281
	<i>Matthias Lange</i>	
20	No Cult of the Dead.....	291
	<i>Robert Wenning</i>	
21	Kyrgyz Funerals and Memorials from an Ethnological Perspective	301
	<i>Roland Hardenberg</i>	
	List of Abbreviations.....	309
	Contact Addresses.....	311