

## Biographical Sketch: Rendier Neef

### a. Professional Preparation

State University, Groningen, the Netherlands  
B.A., 1978  
Biology / Geology

State University, Groningen, the Netherlands  
Ph.D., 1982  
Biology / Geology

### b. Appointments

1992-Present	Head of Archaeobotanical Laboratory, Eurasien Department	German Archeological Institute, Berlin, Germany
1990-1992	Research Associate	Institute for Prehistory, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Munich
1989	Research associate	Westfälisches Landesmuseum für Archäologie, Münster, Germany
1985-1988	Research Assistant	Dutch Organization for Pure Research (Z.W.O.) in 's-Gravenhage, the Netherlands
1982-1985	Research Assistant	Biological Archeological Institute, State University, Groningen, the Netherlands

### c. Publications

#### (i) Publications Related to Project

- In Press R. Neef, Vegetation and plant husbandry. In: H.J. Nissen, M. Muheisen & H.G.K. Gebel (eds.), *Basta I. The human ecology*. 26 S.
- In Press R. Neef, Subsistence strategies and climate in Neolithic Jordan. *Proceedings of the Symposium Central Settlements in Neolithic Jordan, Petra 1997*. Studies in Early Near Eastern Production, Subsistence and Environment 5. 8 S.
- 2000 R. Neef, Umwelt und Landwirtschaft. In: H. Parzinger & R. Sanz, *Das Castro von Soto de Bureba*. Archäologische und historische Forschungen zur Bureba in vorrömischer und römischer Zeit. Rahden, S. 219-239
- 1998 R. Neef, Archaeobotanical remains. In: H.G.K. Gebel & H.D. Bienert, Ba'ja hidden in the Petra Mountains. Preliminary report on the 1997 excavations. In: H.G.K. Gebel, Z. Kafafi & G.O. Rollefson (eds.), *The Prehistory of Jordan, II. Studies in Early Near Eastern Production, Subsistence, and Environment 4*, Berlin, S. 257
- 1998 R. Neef, Status and perspectives of archaeobotanical research in Jordan, In: H.G.K. Gebel, Z. Kafafi & G.O. Rollefson (eds.), *The Prehistory of Jordan, II. Studies in Early Near Eastern Production, Subsistence, and Environment 4*, Berlin, S. 601-609

#### (ii) Other Significant Publications

- 1997 R. Neef, Ein spätbronzezeitlicher Linsenfund aus Lebehn, Kreis Uecker-Randow, Arch. Ber. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 4, S. 40-43
- 1997 H. Kroll & R. Neef, Bohnen von Agios Mamas, In: C. Becker et al. (eds.), Chronos. Beiträge zur prähistorischen Archäologie zwischen Nord- und Südosteuropa, S. 543-547
- 1996 R. Neef, Erste Ergebnisse der botanischen Großrestuntersuchungen für die Ausgrabungen des D.A.I. 1993/94, Beiträge zum Oderprojekt 1, Berlin, S. 43-48
- 1994 W. van Zeist, H. Woldring & R. Neef, Plant husbandry and vegetation of early Medieval Douai, northern France, Vegetation History and Archaeobotany 4, S. 191-218

1991 R. Neef, Plant remains from archaeological sites in Lowland Iraq: Tell el 'Oueili. In: J.-L. Huot, Larsa. Travaux de 1985. Editions Recherche sur les civilisations. Mémoire Nr. 89, S. 321-329

#### **d. Synergistic Activities**

1. Teaching and training. Training and teaching program in archaeobotany for students of the Fachhochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft (Prof. Kai Kohlmeyer) in Berlin
2. Public outreach. Educational tours in botany/archaeobotany for a general public
3. Scholarly conference activities. Second chairman of ex oriente, which is a research society at the Free University in Berlin for the promotion of studies in early Near Eastern archaeology. General editor (together with Hans Georg Gebel) of the series *Studies in early Near Eastern Production, Subsistence, and Environment (SENEPSE)*, from which 4 volumes have been published and three are in preparation
4. Research grant and article reviews. I review for the peer review journals *Vegetation History and Archaeobotany* and *SENEPSE*.

#### **e. Collaborators and Other Affiliations**

##### (i) Collaborators

- Becker, C., Christian-Albrechts University
- Chang, C., Sweet Briar College
- Dörfler, W., University of Kiel
- Finlayson, B., Center for British Research in the Levant
- Gebel, H., G., University of Berlin
- Kuijt, I., University of Notre Dame
- Lebeau, M., Brussel, Belgium
- Meyer, J., University of Frankfurt/M
- Milano, L., University of Venice, Italy
- Özdoğan, M., University of Istanbul, Turkey
- Parzinger, H., D.A.I. Berlin
- Peters, J., State University, Ghent
- Seeher, J., D.A.I. Istanbul
- Simmons, A., University of Nevada

##### (ii) Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors

Prof. Sytze Bottema, University of Groningen

(iii) The D.A.I. (German Archaeological Institute) is as a cultural institution part of the German foreign office. At the institute itself, no training programs for students are offered.