Monday, July 8 (morning)

Registration opens in Porthania (Yliopistonkatu 3) lobby at 8:00 and remains open until Friday at 12:00

Venue	Porthania P I
9:45–10:15	Welcoming words: *Dean Pirjo Hiidenmaa, Professor Walther Sallaberger, Professor Saana Svärd*
10:15–11:00	**Keynote lecture** *Claudia Glatz* Social Materials and Archaeological Politics: Towards New Narratives
11:00-11:30	Coffee service
11:30-12:15	**Keynote lecture** *Seth Richardson* "One City Does Not Greet Another": Constructed Persons, Incomplete States, and the Motor of the Polities
12:15-13:00	**Keynote lecture** *Kristin Kleber* Identity Politics in the First Millennium BC
13:00-14:30	Lunch break

Monday, July 8 (afternoon)

Venue	P I	P II	P III	P IV Suomen Laki -sali	P 673	P 674
	General track: Social History and Identity	**General track: Change and Collapse**	**WS 1: Ancient Identities under Empire**	**WS 2: The Ancient Western Asian Image: a Weapon and Victim**	**WS 3: Intertextuality in Cuneiform Literature and Beyond**	**WS 4: Early Emesal Texts**
	chair: Baker	chair: Debourse	chair: Töyräänvuori	chair: Battini	chair: Artemov	chair: Delnero
14:30-15:00	*Nielsen* Imagining Babylonia: Contemplating Nation in a Non-Modern Context	*Sharlach* The Brink of the Collapse	*Zimmermann* Female self-presentation and social status in Kassite period letters	*Hussein* Iraqi Cultural Heritage between Destruction and Rehabilitation	*Wisnom* Introduction *Bach* Nebuchadnezzar's war with Elam	*Lang* The use of Emesal in The Lamentation over the Destruction of Sumer and Ur

15:00-15:30	*Djabellaoui* Chaldeans in Babylonia	*Lacambre, Patrier & Parayre* The fate of officials after Samsī-Addu's death	*Manasterska* Strategies of presenting in-group identity in I millennium BCE epistolography	*Reinikainen* Taming the hunter	*Song* Epistemic Education of Human Nature in Nippur Edubba	*Birkner* Analysis of Emesal in the lament over Eridu
15:30-16:00	*Zilberg* Different paths, similar outcome - The Case of Carians in Babylonia		*Kipfer* How to Narrate Defeat	*Orosz* Three Ivory Frontlets from Nimrud Featuring the Figure of Bes		*Fink* Emesal in the Nippur Lament
16:00-16:30	Coffee service					
	chair: De Graef	chair: Mynářová	chair: Töyräänvuori	chair: Battini	chair: Artemov	chair: Fink
16:30-17:00	*Anton* Assyrian continuity: assessing the arguments	*Bigot* The Middle Diyala under the Cassite rule	*Steinmeyer* Society on the Edge	*Achouche* Death In Context	*Helle* Circular and Chiastic Structures in the Uruk Poems	*Sahala* Uru and uru_2 in the lamentation over the destruction of Ur
17:00-17:30	*Wallis* In defense of structures?	*Béranger* The cult of the gods of Nippur in the face of war and exile	*Curcio* Defining Intercommunity Relations through Gardens and Parks	*Chike* Cultural Memory and Structural Amnesia	*Flores* Gilgamesh, Huwawa, and the Netherworld	*Kröll* Sumerian Interjections and Emesal
17:30-18:00	*Tavernier* Drink till you drop		*Darby* Excavating Identity along Imperial Borderlands?	*May* Concluding remarks	*Ballesteros* Reversal of Fortune and Immortality	Concluding discussion

18:30	City of Helsinki reception Venue: Helsinki City Hall, Pohjois-Esplanadi 11-13

Tuesday, July 9

Venue	P I	P II	P III	P IV Suomen Laki -sali	P 673	P 674	Urbarium
	General track: Literature and Narratives	**General track: Scholarship**	**WS 5: The Circulation and Adaption of Knowledge in the Ancient Near East**	**Digital and Open Assyriology**	**WS 3: Intertextuality in Cuneiform Literature and Beyond (ctd)**	**WS 6: Land management practices: migration and empire**	
	chair: Paulus	chair: Konstantopoulos	chair: Zaia	chair: Alstola	chair: Bach	chair: Spunaugle	
9:00-9:30		*Renzi-Sepe* Some Ideas on How to Explore Intertextuality in Mesopotamian Celestial Omens	*Middeke-Conlin* Variety and Uniformity in the Old Babylonian Education	*Borkowski, Novák & Schrakamp* HyMes – The Hydrography of Mesopotamia		*Spunaugle* Land management practices: migration and empire	
9:30-10:00	*Lenzi* The Prayer of Nabû-šuma-ukīn	*Wang* Divination by Division	*Thavapalan* Telling by Hand: Tacit and Scribal Knowledge in BM 120960	*Pedersen* New evidence for the Ishtar Gate and the Ziggurat in Babylon used for new interpretations and digital reconstructions	*SooHoo* The Adê-oath and Royal Violence in Neo-Assyrian Reliefs and Annals	*López-Ruiz* Phoenician settlements as a sustainable, counter-imperial strategy	
10:00-10:30	*Válek* Tracking the Networks of Near Eastern Royal Epics	*de Ridder, A.* The Great Star is for an attack by Subartu	*Britton* Adoption, Adaption and Misunderstanding: Towards an approach to mistakes in the Old Assyrian archives	*Ouimet* "Thus Spoken Before the Witnesses": Social Networks and Legal Landscapes at Late Bronze Age Nuzi	*Stökl* Prophetic Intertexts: Reflections on Texts Between Author, Text and Reader	*Karakaya & Poolman* Ecological adaptations of migrant communities in the Northern Levant during the Iron Age	
10:30-11:00	Coffee service						
	General track: Kingship	**General track: Scholarship (ctd)**	**WS 5 (ctd)**	**Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)**	**WS 3 (ctd)**	**WS 6 (ctd)**	
	chair: Frame	chair: Reynolds	chair: Zaia	chair: De Magistris	chair: Bach	chair: Spunaugle	

11:00-11:30	*Frahm* Tiglath-pileser 2.5: A New Neo-Assyrian King	*Ivanov* Conjurations from the archives of Ḫattuša and their narratives	*Fernandes* « This is the way » : A transmission of Knowledge between the Hittites, Ugarit and Emar	*Sáenz, Altaweel & Gordin* A Forensic Approach to Tablets: A New 3D Scanning Initiative and Open Dataset	*Artemov* Neo-Assyrian Scribes Reading Old Babylonian Royal Inscriptions	*Cyrus* Forced migration and agricultural production in the Neo-Assyrian empire – a household archaeological view
11:30-12:00	*Edmonds* Aššur-uballiṭ 1.5: Yet another New Neo-Assyrian King	*Beltz* The Sumerian and Bilingual zi--pa3 Incantations	*Bertolini* Dissemination and Utilization of the Sumero-Akkadian Lexical Corpus in the Western Peripheries	*Surdi, Fassi & Fiorillo* High-resolution 3D scanning for the analysis of reed-stylus fiber impressions on cuneiform tablets	*McDermott* Intertextuality in a Neo-Assyrian Literary Simile	*Gorris* Commercial benefits of short-range migration for the Neo-Elamite kingdom (8th - 6th century BCE)
12:00-12:30	*Tarhan* Neo-Assyrian Kings' Imperial Mission	*Malitzky* The Mesopotamian Text Commentary Tradition and its Relationship to Rabbinic Literature	*Rainford* Following the Footsteps: "Feet of Clay" and Travelling Scholars at Late Bronze Age Emar	*Smidt* Seeing Marad tablets in a new light – combining digital and analogue approaches to publishing tablets	*Lang* Some thoughts about the intertextual universe of šar gimir dadmē ("Erra Epic" / "Išum and Erra")	Discussion
12:30-14:00	Lunch break					
	General track: Kingship (ctd)	**General track: Scholarship (ctd)**	**WS 4: Ancient Identities under Empire (ctd)**	**Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)**	**WS 3 (ctd)**	**WS 6 (ctd)**
	chair: Von Dassow	chair: Mattila	chair: Töyräänvuori	chair: Nett	chair: Wisnom	chair: Spunaugle
14:00-14:30	*Eph'al-Jaruzelska* Was Legitimacy an Attribute of Ancient Near Eastern Monarchies?		*Ramazzotti* Marshlands, Islands and Marine Coasts	*Ong* Developing a high-level linguistic annotation pipeline for Akkadian	*Fernandes Pedroso* Harmony in Contrast	*Jotheri* Landscape Archaeology of Southern Mesopotamia

	General track: Kingship (ctd)	General track: Scholarship (ctd)	WS 4 (ctd)	Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)	WS 7: Another Look at Motherhood in Ancient Western Asia	Archaeology and fieldwork
14:30-15:00	*Dubovsky* The first years of Sargon II's reign	*Kasif* Divination and Desire: A theoretical perspective on sex omens	*Coppini* Political contacts and influence on ceramic production and consumption	*Jauhiainen, H.* Machine-Readable Texts in Egyptology: Current State and Challenges	*Campi* From Intertextuality to Hypertextuality in Ancient Near Eastern Literature	*Gopnik* Negotiating mobility: Median tactics of dispersal and congregation
15:00-15:30	*Talebi* The Coalition of the Diviner, Monarch, and Populace	*Blasweiler* Queens and marriages in respect to traditions in Central Anatolia	*Thomalsky* Rise of territoriality and local power in the 1st millennium BC	*Tychon* The Looming Disaster: Term Frequency in Neo-Assyrian Texts	*Leokumovich* Weaving Lines: Intertextuality in a Late Babylonian Cultic Composition	Concluding discussion
15:30-16:00	Poster introductions, venue PI					
16:00-17:00	Poster session and coffee service					
	General track: Kingship (ctd)	**General track: Scholarship (ctd)**	**WS 4 (ctd)**	**Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)**	**WS 7: Another Look at Motherhood in Ancient Western Asia**	**Archaeology and fieldwork**
	chair: Stökl	chair: Scurlock	chair: Töyräänvuori	chair: Jauhiainen, H.	chair: Battini	chair: Pappi
17:00-17:30	*Földi* Dates and the date of Hammurāpi's death	*Mladenov* Notes about the Akkadian medical tradition in the Babylonian Talmud	*Martinez Garcia* Fluvial processions. Resilience and Identity engraved in Seals	*Jahani* Statistical analysis of Persepolis Fortification Tablets	*Mzali* The Goddess Ninsun : Mother of Sumerian Kingship	*Schmitt* Results of the 2022 and 2023 excavation seasons in Ashurbanipal's North Palace at Nineveh, Tell Kuyuncik
17:30-18:00	*Avneri Meir* Historiographical Perspectives on Hellenistic Rule in the Ancient Near East	*Franklin* The cone-shaped object held by the genii identified as the citron	*Krömer* Babylonian Language in Assyrian Script Negotiating Identity in Middle Assyrian Royal Inscriptions	*Endesfelder* Developing a Machine-Oriented Representation of Cuneiform Texts	*Boeck* Thoughts on the reproductive domain: From the mother goddess Mami to the baby-snatching demon Lamashtu	*Kreimerman* Hazor in the Bronze and Iron Ages: New Discoveries

18:00-18:30	*Bezold* Provincializing Babylon	*Guinan & Good* Razor or Raze, Ritual or Omen?	*Haider* Expression of Regional Identities in Achaemenid Babylonian Royal Inscriptions	*Ceccarelli* Digital analysis of Sumerian divine Epithets. Ninurta's epithets in Sumerian texts	*Garcia-Ventura & López-Bertran* Gender stereotypes in the construction of motherhood: an approach through the lens of Mesopotamian baby incantations	*Lange* The Historical Geography of Şehitkamil / Gaziantep in the Iron Age and the "Land of the Storm God Survey" 2022–2023

Wednesday, July 10

Venue	P I	P II	P III	P IV Suomen Laki -sali	P 673	P 674
	General track: Materiality and History	**General track: Hittite World**	**WS 5: The Circulation and Adaption of Knowledge in the Ancient Near East (ctd)**	**Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)**	**WS 7: Another Look at Motherhood in Ancient Western Asia (ctd)**	**WS 8: Helsinki research from "State Archives of Assyria" to "Ancient Near Eastern Empires"**
	chair: Garfinkle	chair: Coppini	chair: Thavapalan	chair: Page-Perron	chair: Mzali	chair: Svärd
9:00-9:30	*Al-Mutawalli* The City-centre of Umma in the Ur III and Early Old Babylonian Periods	*Burgin* The Conquest of Aleppo in Hittite Collective Memory	*Ossendrijver & Waerzeggers* Astronomy and the innovation of historical method in late first-millennium BCE Babylon	*Vesterinen* Is the future an open (access) book?	*Rositani & Verderame* Mama said... The Role of Mother in Mesopotamian Literatures	*Mattila* History of the State Archives of Assyria project: experiences from within
9:30-10:00	*Sallaberger* Aḫum, the Amorite: Steering the Polity of Umma in Turbulent Times	*Pallavidini* Another failed reform? The so-called Parallel Text of the Hittite Law Collection	*Pilloni* Multilayered Directionality of Astronomical Knowledge Transfer in the Late Babylonian Period	*Silverman* Issues in Open Access Publishing for the Ancient World	*Battini* Becoming a mother in Mesopotamia: biological and social components	*Fink* The Impact of "State Archives of Assyria"
10:00-10:30	*Otto* Where the Ur III-period craftsmen of Ur planned their buildings	*Leonard* In Two Places at Once: Hittite Gods with Two Geographical Epithets	*Frazer* Late Babylonian Scholarship's Debt to Assyria	*Alstola* Open Data in Assyriology: Challenges and Solutions	*Rauchhaus* Making Mothers in Presargonic Ĝirsu Visible	Interview with Simo Parpola Interviewed by Jon Taylor
10:30-11:00	Coffee service					

	General track: Materiality and History (ctd)	General track: Hittite World (ctd)	WS 5: (ctd)	Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)	WS 7: (ctd)	WS 8: (ctd)
	chair: Otto	chair: Pallavidini	chair: Thavapalan	chair: Rattenborg	chair: Boeck	chair: Sallaberger
11:00-11:30	*Taylor* Scientific analyses of clay tablets	*Wilhelmi* The role of the Akkadian language in a nascent Hittite chancellery based at Ḫattuša	*Anor* Secrecy and the Oracle Lore: On the Transmission of Knowledge of Extispicy over the Ages	*Gordin, Romach, Lincke, Mara, Sahala & Béranger* An Open Access Platform for the Ancient Near East and Neighbouring Cultures	*De Graef* Matrons of Monarchy: Exploring the Power of Motherhood in Elamite Political Dynamics.	*Svärd* Assyriology and Interdisciplinarity: Centre of Excellence "Ancient Near Eastern Empires"
11:30-12:00	*Pappi & Coppini* Synchroworlds: Synchronizing Polities in the Second Millennium BCE	*Kitazumi* Contribution to the Hittite text(ual) organization: double paragraph divider	*Daneshmand* Cultural Dynamics through Schismogenesis in Ancient Elam	*Robson* Bidirectional script functionality: opening Oracc to Middle Eastern users	*Tsoulouhas* Maternal Caregiving as a Queer Assemblage	*Töyräänvuori* Collaborative Writing as a Tool of Interdisciplinary Research
12:00-12:30	*Brandes* The paleography of Haft Tappeh	*Simon* Why Bīt-Purutaš?	*Mittermayer* The adaption of knowledge in the divinatory series Šumma ālu	*Romach* The Neo Assyrian Land Sale Documents from Dur-Katlimmu	*Liu, H.* A relook at the foreign mothers in neo-Assyrian palatial reliefs	Round table discussion on the future of Assyriology: De Graef, Glatz, Kleber, Richardson, and Sallaberger (chair)
12:30-14:00	Conference photo & Lunch break					
14:00	Social program, excursions					

Young Scholars' Reception
Venue: Uusi ylioppilastalo, Vinni (Mannerheimintie 5A)

Thursday, July 11

Venue	P I	P II	P III	P IV Suomen Laki -sali	P 673	P 674	Urbarium
	Fieldwork and Archaeology	**General track: Government, Administration, and Identity**	**WS 9: Current Research in Third Millennium Studies**	**WS 10: King- and Queenship in the Ancient Near East: Maintaining Relations with the Power Base**	**WS 11: Hylistic Mythological Research**	**WS 12: Narrative and Storytelling as a Communication Strategy in Cuneiform Scholarship**	
	chair: Lorenzon	chair: Tenney	chair: Bramanti	chair: Tambs	chair: Gabriel	chair: Konstantopoulos	
9:00-9:30	*Jasim* College of Archaeology U. Mosul and the challenges after the liberation of the city from ISIS terrorist groups	*Moukarzel* The Neo-Babylonian Empire: Stages of Development and Systems of Control	*Bramanti, Greco & Mastelli* Third Millennium Studies: Reassessment and Original Research	*Pfoh* Patronage Relationships and Social Network Analysis	*Zgoll, A.* The Babylonian Myth of Succession: A Chaos of Deities, Incest and Murder	*Howe* The Manipulation of Narrative Time and Real-World Events in Mesopotamian Ritual	CDLI and ORACC drop-in 9:00-12:30
9:30-10:00	*Jankowski-Diakonoff, Calderbank & Jotheri* Tell Dehaila in Southern Iraq: a city that probably survived Samsuiluna	*Nebiolo* Violence, Order, and Communities	*Scurlock* Re-examination of the History of Southern Mesopotamia from the Lagash/Umma conflict to the beginning of Ur III	*Mizzoni* The King and the Others. Power and Conflict in Iron Age Syria	*Zgoll, C.* Winner's or loser's perspective? The Discovery of a Narrative Twist in the Hittite 'Theogony'	*Barkowsky* Lamaštu makes no sense: Ritual narrative in the series Lamaštu	
10:00-10:30	*de Boer & Al-Hussainy* The 2023 fieldwork season at ancient Marad	*Giannone* Control, Manipulation and Repression of Public Opinion	*Borkowski* Towards a holistic model of the historical geography of the Ur III state	*Wasmuth & Nitschke* Maintaining Relations between the King and the Egyptian Power Base	*Heth* The Curious Case of Marduk's Doubled Divinity: Hyleme Analysis in Enūma eliš	*Baragli* Narratology of the Bīt rimki ritual: The story told beyond ritual tablets and recitations	
10:30-11:00	Coffee service						
	chair: Lorenzon	chair: De Boer	chair: Greco	chair: Debourse	chair: Worthington	chair: Guinan	

Time						
11:00-11:30	*Azeez, Pappi & Coppini* Fragmented Polities of the Transtigrine Region	*Lairie & Pique* From Aššur to Sippar: merchant-controlled assemblies and kings	*Spada & Verderame* Exploring the significance of ga-eš8 and lu2-kar in the administrative records of Ebla	*Çelebi* An Evaluation on Naqi'a's Political Power: Visible or Invisible Power?	*Müller* The Creation of Venus	*Klamm* Epistolary Diviners: Stories of Expertise in Neo-Assyrian Letters
11:30-12:00	*Nishiyama* Yasin Tepe Archaeological Project: Results between 2022 and 2023	*de Ridder, J.* The stewards' archive: epigraphical finds from the 2001 excavations in Assur	*Kogan* On Some Eblaite Verbal Forms Misread as PNs and the Philological Implications of Their Re-Analysis	*Atudosie* 'Clothed in Royalty': Dress and Adornment as Markers of Female Royal Power in the Hebrew Bible	*Fechner* Dumuzi and Ĝeštinana: Exploring the hermeneutics of a ritual narrated in a myth	*Menicatti* Micro-Narratives in Babylonian Omen Texts
12:00-12:30		*Tenney* Post factum documentation and administrative reality in Kassite period texts		Discussion: Maintaining power between local and imperial rule	*Winitzer* Ea's Proposal for Nergal's Netherworld Escape: Backgrounds and Theological Implications	*Huber Vuillet* Narrative Layers in Šumma ālu Purity Omens
12:30-14:00	Lunch break					
	General track: Iconography	**General track: Government, Administration, and Identity (ctd)**	**WS 9 (ctd)**	**Digital and Open Assyriology (ctd)**	**WS 11 (ctd)**	**WS 12 (ctd)**
	chair: Kipfer	chair: Edmonds	chair: Garfinkle	chair: Robson	chair: Zgoll, A.	chair: Howe
14:00-14:30	*May* Ritual, Politics and the "Others:" Persians at Assyrian Court?	*Schmidt* The Kingdom of Ammon between Empire and Local Interests	*Sövegjarto* Evolutionary Pathways of Colophons: Patterns and Trends in the Third Millennium BCE	*Jauhiainen, T. & Jauhiainen, H.* Advancing Cuneiform Text Dating Through Automatic Analysis	*Baragli* The Sun God in the Netherworld: Mythic and Ritual Hylemes of Kiutu A	*Konstantopoulos* Generating and Using Narrative in Mesopotamian Incantations

14:30-15:00	*Przyłęcka* Erotic glyptics and its iconographic elements	*Artemov & Tarhan* The Metaphor of Loyalty and Devotion in Neo-Assyrian and Old Testament Context	*Wagensonner* Coping with Copies: A look at the transmission(s) of early word lists	*De Magistris* The Chronology of the Amarna Letters: a Digital Approach	*Kärger* The banishment of Lamaštu to the netherworld	*Arbøll* Thoughts on Story and Dialogue in the Mesopotamian Construction of Knowledge
15:00-15:30	*Anderson, T.* Sacred Trees, Sacred Roots	*Mahmoud* Continuity and change in the south-eastern Sulaymaniyah region	*Romano & Festa* SLOW SUMER Project. Repair reuse and recycle in third mill. BC Southern Mesopotamia	*Pagé-Perron, Rattenborg, Dahl, Lafont & Renn* How to collaborate on the CDLI Framework	*Gabriel* Apotropaic Myths? Babylonian Toponyms and Their Role in the City's Defense System	Concluding discussion
15:30-16:00	Coffee service					
16:00-17:30	**IAA General meeting, venue Porthania PI**					

19:00-23:00	Conference Reception Venue: Maxine, Urho Kekkosen katu 1, 6th floor

Friday, July 12

Venue	P I	P II	P III	P IV Suomen Laki -sali	P 673	P 674
	General track: Literature and Narratives (ctd)	**WS 13: Between Anarchy and Hierarchy: Creating Epistemic Order in the Ancient Near East**	**WS 9: Current Research in Third Millennium Studies (ctd)**	**WS 10: King- and Queenship in the Ancient Near East: Maintaining Relations with the Power Base (ctd)**	**WS 14: Textiles in Cuneiform Texts: Recording, Terminology and Techniques**	**WS 15: People and Seals in the Ancient Near East**
	chair: Bach	chair: Nicolet	chair: Taylor	chair: Gudme	chair: Michel	chair: Bellucci
9:00-9:30	*Worthington* Mesopotamian Orality	*Lecompte* The Colophons of the Archaic Scholarly Texts	*Witzig* Governing Girsu/Lagaš under the 3rd Dynasty of Ur (2112-2004 BCE)	*Goddeeris* In Service of God and King. Thoughts on the kāribu, his profits, his duties, and his origins	*Quillien* Recent Research on Textiles Terminologies within the Network COST EuroWeb	*Balza & Poli* Opening remarks: People and seals in the Ancient Near East
9:30-10:00	*Mirelman* Concepts and Techniques of Literary Translation in Early Mesopotamia	*Adelhofer* Old Assyrian "word dividers" punctuating meaning	*Marrocchi Savoi* Not a Sumerian Soap-opera	*Rubin & Gansell* Nabû and Tašmētu in Late Assyrian Royal Identity and Elite Culture	*Abrahami & Lion* Textile inventories in the Nuzi Palace textual documentation	*Koerin* Interactions Between Egypt and Mesopotamia During the 4th Millennium BCE
10:00-10:30	*Valk* Assyrian Ahiqar	*Díaz Herrera* Building on Previous Knowledge in Old Babylonian Nippur Schools	*Dahl* AN 1952-0021: gaps in our sources and the collapse of states.	*Hajinezhad* Royal Power and King-Queenship in Elamite Art	*Tenney* Textiles and garments in Kassite period texts	*Paladre* Cylinder seals from the proto-Elamite phenomenon
10:30-11:00	Coffee service					

	General track: Literature and Narratives (ctd)	WS 13: (ctd)	WS 9: (ctd)	WS 10: (ctd)	WS 14: (ctd)	WS 15: (ctd)
	chair: Helle	chair: Hess	chair: Alivernini	chair: Silverman	chair: Quillien	chair: Balza
11:00-11:30	*Wisnom* Firing Holes in Literary Tablets from Ashurbanipal's Library	*Delnero* The Structure and Organization of Very Elementary Education at Nippur	*Pottorf* Subsistence and Tenant Lands in Ur III Umma	*Treuk Medeiros de Araujo* Imperial Ancestral Cults and Beardless Attendants in Nimrud and Persepolis	*Chalendar* Clothes, rags and wool	*Dietz* Early Dynastic stamp seals and the adaption of popular cylinder seal scenes
11:30-12:00	*Howard* The Kalḫu Annals of Ashurnasirpal II: Composition and Purpose	*Nicolet* Organization of lexical list entries in the school tablets from Chantier K at Mari	*Liu, C.* Prosopography of the Ur III diplomatic individuals between Puzrish-Dagan administrative texts and Girsu-Irisagrig messenger texts	*Markovic & Nitschke* Chosen by the King: The Agency of the High Priest of Ptah in Persian and Ptolemaic Egypt	*Michel, Brisch, Abrahami & Quillien* Red Dyed Textiles and Red Dyes in Cuneiform Texts	*Felli* Taylor-made: the interplay between seal image and power in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia
12:00-12:30	*Fraenkel* [mu BÀ]D.AN.KI ba-hul 'The year Dēr was destroyed'	*Paulus* Organizing Knowledge in Kassite Bookkeeping	*Paoletti* Managing - and managers of - oils and fats in the Ur III state	Discussion: Mediating between the elite, the royal, and the divine sphere	*Mazow* The Debate Between Weaver and Fuller	*Niederreiter* Representations of leopards in Middle Assyrian art
12:30-14:00	Lunch break					
	General track: Language and Literature	WS 13 (ctd)	WS 9 (ctd)	WS 10 (ctd)	General track: Occupation and Identity	WS 15 (ctd)
	chair: SooHoo	chair: Rendu Loisel	chair: Paoletti	chair: Pfoh	chair: Rubin	chair: Poli

14:00-14:30	*Kamil* A re-evaluation of the morphosyntax and morphosemantics of the Akkadian verb	*Rendu Loisel* Sense and Sensibility. Is there a hierarchy of the human senses in the cuneiform sources?	*Ouyang* From Inscribed Objects to Administrative Records: Votive Gifts from the Ur III Umma	*Monamy* The kings table - The interaction of social classes in terms of nutrition	*Ito* Messengers in the Assyrian Empire	*Balza* Forms, traditions, and iconography: Some thoughts on the seals of the Emar scribes
14:30-15:00	*Hershkovitz* Orthographic Changes in Cuneiform and the Transition from Sumerian to Akkadian	*Boddy* Celestial omens in Šumma ālu	*Nett* The é bur-sag and the Administration of Regular Offerings in Ur III Girsu	*Barros* Aspects of Dominance and Administration of Southern Levantine Kingdoms	*Uotila* The Colleagues of Cuneiform Scribes	*Bellucci* Notes on the double-headed eagle on Hittite seals
15:00-15:30	*Wichterlová* Dividing the masses: on the "expressedly singular" function of the Akkadian absolute	*Debourse* Recording ritual in the Late Babylonian Series of "Ancient Sumerian"		*Rumi Gutierrez* Hellenizing the Pharaohs	*DeGrado* "Any Qadištu Can Do It": SAA 10 245–246 and the Lunar Eclipse of 670 BCE	*Mora* A special group of Hittite seals
15:30-16:00	Coffee service					
	General track: Language and Literature (ctd)	**WS 13 (ctd)**	**WS 9 (ctd)**	**WS 10 (ctd)**	**General track: Occupation and Identity (ctd)**	**WS 15 (ctd)**
	chair: Wisnom	chair: Delnero	chair: Mastelli	chair: Wasmuth	chair: Zilberg	chair: Mora
16:00-16:30	*Tsumura* Discourse Grammar and Grammar of Parallelism in the Prologue of Enuma elish	*Weiershäuser* How to structure a manual in Assur	*Maiocchi & Volpi* Reassessing Economic History in the Early Dynastic Period	*Tambs* Workshop response: Reflections on tracing social ties	*Baker* Life at the Bottom of Neo-Babylonian Society	*Poli* Seals, Sealings, People from the Tell Masaikh-Kar-Assurnasirpal

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