

Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas

Athens, November 1st-3rd 2013

Friday, November 1st

08:00-08:45 Registration.
08:45-09:00 Welcoming

Session I Surveys and regional projects

CHAIR:

- 09:00-09:20 **Othman Zengin Abubakr (Malawaat)** An overview of archaeological research
- 09:20-09:40 **F. Biglari - S. Shidrang** New Evidence for Paleolithic Occupation of the Southern Hawraman Mountains, Central Western Zagros, Iran
- 09:40-10:00 **R. Matthews - W. Matthews - Kemal Rasheed** Current Investigations into Early Neolithic of the Central Zagros
- 10:00-10:20 **D. Morandi Bonacossi** The Land of Nineveh Regional Project: Changing Landscapes in the Eastern Upper Tigris Region and the Navkur Plain between the Third and the First Millennium BC
- 10:20-10:40 **M. Iamoni** The formation of complexity in North Mesopotamia. New data from the Eastern Upper Tigris region
- 10:40-11:00 **R. Palermo** Trends in Settlement patterns and material culture in the Dohuk region (Iraqi Kurdistan)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

CHAIR:

- 11:30-11:50 **A. D'Agostino** The valley beyond the mountains: an overview of the archaeological evidence of the Upper Tigris region (SE Turkey) and its regional connections.
- 11:50-12:10 **T. Ökse - A. Görmüş** Continuity Throughout The Bronze Ages In The Upper Tigris Region: A Case Study On Salat Tepe

- 12:10-12:30 **P. Pfälzner - Paola Sconzo** First results of the Eastern Habur Archaeological Survey in the Dohuk Region of Iraqi-Kurdistan
- 12:30-12:50 **C. Glatz - E. Şerifoğlu - J. Casana** Between the plains and the mountains: The Sirwan (Upper Diyala) Regional Project – First Results
- 12:50-13:10 **Dilshad Aziz Marf Zamua** Back to the land of Muşşir/Ardini: More new archaeological evidence
- 13:10-13:30 **C. Piller - M. Roaf** Looking for Ardini

13:30-15:00 *Lunch Break*

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- 15:00-15:20 **R. Kolinski** Insights into the settlement history of Iraqi Kurdistan from the Upper Greater Zab Archaeological Reconnaissance Project field seasons
- 15:20-15:40 **J. Ur** The Erbil Plain Archaeological Survey 2012-2013 (read by J. Giraud)
- 15:40-16:00 **L. Peyronal** Italian archaeological research in the Erbil plain, Iraqi Kurdistan
- 16:00-16:20 **M. Danti - A. Suleiman - R. Zettler** The Rowanduz Archaeological Program 2013
- 16:20-16:40 **M. Luciani - M. van Ess - K. Rasheed Raheem** Recent research on the site of Chemchemal and its surrounding region
- 16:40-17:10 *Coffee Break*

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- 17:10-17:30 **S. Mühl** The Shahrizor Plain – Settlement Patterns and Material Culture
- 17:30-17:50 **J. Giraud** Suleimaniyah Governorate Survey (2012-2013): Goals, Methods and Preliminary Results

Session II Excavation Projects

- 17:50-18:10 **A. Erim Özdoğan** Transition from PPNB to Pre-proto Hassuna Period, Sumaki Höyük/Batman
- 18:10-18:30 **S. Sarialtun** A Halaf Village at Kerküşti Höyük in Northern Mesopotamia
- 18:30-18:50 **D. Stein** The “Tholoi” at Arpachiyah: Reflections on their Function and Wider Context

Saturday, November 2nd

Session II Excavation Projects (continued)

CHAIR:

- 09:00-09:20 **T. Koizumi** Excavations of the Chalcolithic Levels at Salat Tepe on the Upper Tigris, Southeastern Anatolia
- 09:20-09:40 **G. Stein** The LC1-2 periods in Northern Mesopotamia in relation to The Uruk Period of the South
- 09:40-10:00 **K. Kopanias** The Tell Nader and Tell Baqrta Projects in the in the Erbil Province
- 10:00-10:20 **G. Pulhan** A New Rescue Project in the Ilisu Dam Reservoir in Turkey: Gre Amer, Batman on the Upper Tigris
- 10:20-10:40 **C. Kepinski - A. Tenu** Two seasons of excavations at Kunara (Upper Tanjaro): an Early and Middle Bronze Age city
- 10:40-11:00 **O. Rouault - I. Calini** Materials from French excavations in Erbil area (2010): Kilik Mishik
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee Break*

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- 11:30-11:50 **M.G. Massetti-Rouault - I. Calini** Materials from French excavations in Erbil area (2011-2013): Qasr Shemamok
- 11:50-12:10 **G. Schwartz** Kurd Qaburstan, A Second Millennium BC Urban Site: First Results of the Johns Hopkins Project
- 12:10-12:30 **C. Pappi - L. Ristvet** The City of Idu: Between Assyria and a Mountain Place
- 12:30-12:50 **S. Renette - A. Tome - R. Cabral** Kani Chaie: an archaeological project in the Bazyan Basin, Sulaimaniya
- 12:50-13:10 **J. Eidem - M. Merlino** Back To Shemshara
- 13:10-13:30 **L. Marti - C. Nicolle** The Bash Tappa Excavation Project

- 13:30-15:00 *Lunch Break*

CHAIR:

- 15:00-15:20 **M. van Ess - A. Hausleiter - Haydar H. Hussein - Nader B. Mohammed** Settlement history and burial customs in the lower town of Arbil: Iraqi-Kurdish-German excavations 2009-2012
- 15:20-15:40 **K. Sauer** Bakr Awa in the Shahrizur Plain: An Ancient City on the outskirts of Mesopotamia
- 15:40-16:00 **J. Curtis** The Achaemenid period occupation at Tell ed-Daim in Iraqi Kurdistan

16:00-16:20 **Narmin Ali Amin - V. Deroche - J. Gaborit** The French excavations at Bazyan, historical and archaeological investigations

Session III Ceramic, Artifactual and Ecofactual Analysis

16:20-16:40 **O. Nieuwenhuyse** Revisiting the Halaf Period of Northern Iraq
16:40-17:00 **C. Beuger** The pottery sequence of Tell Nader (Erbil) – reflections on pottery research of the Early Chalcolithic Iraqi Kurdistan

17:00-17:30 *Coffee Break*

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17:30-17:50 **V. Orsi** Interaction and exchange in the ceramic traditions of the northern Jezirah at the turn of the 3rd millennium BC
17:50-18:10 **D. Ławecka** Ninevite V - culture or regional pottery style?
18:10-18:30 **St. Blaylock** The Pottery Repertoire of the Garzan Valley, Batman, South-East Turkey, in the Second and First Millennia B.C: Four seasons at Gre Amer Höyük
18:30-18:50 **K. Gavagnin** The Land of Nineveh Regional Project: Continuity and Change in the Ceramic Tradition from the 5th Millennium BC to the Neo-Assyrian Period

Sunday, November 3rd

Session III Ceramic, Artefactual and Ecofactual Analysis (cont.)

CHAIR:

09:00-09:20 **G. Kourtessi-Philippakis** Lithics from the excavation in Tell Nader/Erbil
09:20-09:40 **S.C. Fox** The People from Tell Nader and their Burial Customs (read by K. Kopanias)
09:40-10:00 **A. Hadjikoumis** Animal husbandry and other human-animal interactions in prehistoric northern Iraq: the analysis of the faunal remains from Tell Nader, 2011 and 2012 excavation seasons
10:00-10:20 **T. Greenfield** The political economy of a Neo-Assyrian provincial city: a zooarchaeological perspective

Session III Written Sources

CHAIR:

- 10:20-10:40 **A. Stone** Beyond the Ur III "Core": Transactions of Control and Power to the North and East
- 10:40-11:00 **J. MacGinnis** The City of Erbil in Cuneiform Sources
- 11:00-11:20 **Ch. Watanabe** Philological and scientific analysis of cuneiform tablets housed in Suleimaniyah Museum (read by T. Koizumi)
- 11:20-11:40 *Coffee Break*

CHAIR:

- 11:40-12:00 **M. Fales** Sennacherib's Aqueduct at Jerwan: New Results and Perspectives from the Monumental Inscriptions
- 12:00-12:20 **K. Zouboulakis** The Gaugamela campaign: ancient sources, modern views and topographical problems
- 12:20-12:40 **E. Dandrow** Roman Provincial Coinage as Evidence for the Continuation of Mesopotamian Religion: The Cases of Carrhae and Edessa
- 12:40-13:00 **C. Cereti - L. Colliva - G. Terribili** Activities of Sapienza-University of Rome in the Pāikūlī Area: Narseh's Inscription and the Archaeological Map of the Area

Session III Cultural Heritage Management

CHAIR:

- 13:00-13:20 **Dara Al-Yaqoobi** The work of the High Commission for Erbil Citadel Revitalisation
- 13:20-13:40 **J. Johnson - Abdullah Khorsheed - B. Lione** The Iraqi Institute: Education For Archaeological Research And Conservation
- 13:40-14:00 **C. Cereti - St. Tilia** Activities of Sapienza-University of Rome in Iraqi Kurdistan: Erbil, Sulaimaniyah and Dohuk
- 14:00-14:20 **M. Müller-Wiener - A. Mollenhauer** The Bazaar of Erbil within the Context of Islamic Trade Routes and Trade Buildings
- 14:20-14:40 **K. Nováček** Putting Erbil in context: Mediaeval urbanism in Adiabene
- 14:40-15:00 **D. Kurapkat** Two Ottoman bazaar buildings (*qaisariya*) in the Bazaar of Erbil
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30-15:50 **Zidan Bradosty** TBA
15:50-16:10 **Babakr Mohammed, Nader** TBA
16:10-16:30 **Qasim, Hassan Ahmed** Excavation Projects in Dohuk Province

16:20-17:00 Final Discussion

All presentations will be 15 minutes. A five minutes discussion will follow each paper.

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