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 Zendin 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 Ḥabur 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 Muṣaṣir/Ardini: More new archaeological evidence
13:10-13:30  C. Piller - M. Roaf  Looking for Ardini

13:30-15:00  Lunch Break

CHAIR:

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

CHAIR:

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 Özoğan  Transition from PPNB to Pre-proto Hassuna Period, Sumaki Höyük/Batman
18:10-18:30  S. Saralultan  A Halaf Village at Kerküşt 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

CHAIR:

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
12:50-13:10  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:

15:20-15:40  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

CHAIR:

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 Pāıkūlī 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
13:40-14:00  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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