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UNIVERSITY OF KUFA



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Saturday 26 th February 2022

University of Kufa, Faculty of Education, Najaf/Kufa Street

10:00 AM

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME ADDRESSES
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LAITH HUSSEIN, CHAIRMAN OF SBAH
SILVIO MELE, DEPUTY HEAD OF MISSION, EUAM

SESSION 1 (Chair: Alaa Al-Lami)

10:40 AM

NICOLA LANERI (University of Catania):
"From High to Low: Reflections on the High Temple in ancient Mesopotamia"

11:00 AM

OLOF PEDERSEN (Uppsala University):
"The Ishtar Gate in Babylon and in Museums. The Original and the Copies"

11:20 AM

VIRGINIA CARA GIRARDI (University of Oxford):
"On the Preservation of Ancient Traditions: A Case Study of Ur III Boats"

11:40 AM

NICOLÒ MARCHETTI (University of Bologna):
"Three Seasons of Iraqi-Italian Archaeological Excavations and Conservation at Nineveh, 2021-2019"

12:00 AM

ELEONORA QUIRICO (University of Turin):
"Archaeological investigations at Tūlūl al-Baqarat, Mound 7. Preliminary data from the 2021 peld season"

12:20 AM

ÇIĞDEM MANER WITH FEDERICO ZAINA, ALAA AL-LAMI:
"The Land of Kufa Survey Project"

12:40 AM

CARLO G. CERETI WITH KAMAL RASHEED RAHEEM, HASHEM HAMA ABDULLAH, GIANFILIPPO TERRIBILI, BARBARA FATICONI, CAMILLA INSOM:
"Site and Museum: the Paikuli Project and the Italian commitment at the Slemani Museum"

Sunday 27th February 2022

University of Kufa, Faculty of Sciences, Main Campus

09:30 AM

SESSION 2 (Chair: Nicolò Marchetti) – Room A

09:30 AM ABATHER SAADOON (Al-Muthanna University):
"Archival texts of Ur-Lisi, governor of the Sumerian city of Umma (2028-2060 BC)"

09:50 AM ALAA AL-LAMI (University of Kufa):
"Components of planning and architecture for Iraqi heritage buildings"

10:10 AM MUNTHER ABDUL MALIK (Baghdad University):
"Restoration and preservation of ancient Assyrian cities: The example of Nimrud"

10:30 AM ABBAS AL-HUSSAINY (University of Al-Qadisiyah):
"The 2020 Season of the Mi-Enlil-Arahtum survey"

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK



SESSION 3 (Chair: Nicola Laneri) – Room A

11:00 AM ABEER AHMED JASSIM (University of Mosul):
"The role of local and international organizations in reviving Old Mosul after the war"

11:20 AM ALI RAAD RASHEED (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage):
"Amulets and incantations in Islamic times"

11:40 AM HASAN MAHDI HAMMOODI (University of Kufa):
"Scorpion Symbols on Mesopotamian Pottery"

12:00 AM Baha Al-Musawi (University of Kufa):
"The technical and living function of the Najaf heritage house"

12:20 AM AMMAR AL-KHAFAJI, WITH ABED AL-KADHUM J. MARZOQ, HUSSAIN MUSA AL-SHEMARY, NABEEL A. RAHI:
"Using the Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) survey to determine the ancient Euphrates river valley"

SESSION 4 (Chair: Çiğdem Maner) – Room B

11:00 AM ALMAAMORY BASMA JALEEL (University of Baghdad):
"Hybrid animals (šeg-9bar) in unpublished cuneiform texts from the Akkadian period"

11:20 AM ADIL HASHIM ALI (University of Basra):
"The historical beginnings of the emergence of Kufa between the Neo-Babylonian and the Parthian era, 600 BC-224 AD"

11:40 AM HUSSEIN ALANZI (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage): "How can readiness for risk of cultural heritage be enhanced?"

12:00 AM AQEEL A. AL-ZUBAIDI, WITH AFKAR M. HADI:
"Geodiversity and its archaeological importance in Mesopotamia"

12:20 AM JALAB AL-KHAFAJI HAYDER SABEEH (State Board of Antiquities and Heritage):
"Unpublished pottery cones from the era of Gudea, ruler of Lagash"

SESSION 5 – Room A

12:40 AM CARLO LIPPOLIS (University of Turin):
"The Archaeological Area of Tūlūl Al-Baqarat (Wasit, Iraq): A Summary Report on the 2021-2013 Field Seasons" [video]