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Near Eastern Capital Cities in the 2nd and 1st Millennium B.C. Archaeological and Textual Evidence

Torino, May 14-15th, 2010 - Biblioteca di Lettere e Filosofia
Rettorato dell'Università degli Studi di Torino, via Po 17

Friday May 14th, 2010

- 9.00 a.m. **S. de Martino (Torino)** "Introduction"
- 9.15 a.m. **Q. Rashed (Baghdad)** "The Archaeological Heritage of Iraq"
A. Idan (Baghdad) "The Iraq Museum of Baghdad"
- 10.00 a.m. *Babylon*
C. Lippolis (Torino), P. Baggio (Padova), B. Monopoli (Padova) "Babylon's Urban Layout and Territory from Above"
O. Pedersén (Uppsala) "Work on a Preliminary Digital Reconstruction of Babylon Using Archaeological and Textual Evidence"
- 11.00 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11.30 a.m. **G. Bergamini (Torino)** "Babylon in the Achaemenid and Hellenistic Period"
M.G. Biga (Roma) "Babylon and Beyond Babylon in the 1st Half of the 2nd Millennium BC"
S. Graziani (Napoli) "Babylon *caput mundi*"
A. Peruzzetto (Paris), J. Allen (Cairo), G. Haney (San Francisco), G. Palumbo (Amman) "The Future of Babylon Project: Site Mapping and Management Planning at Babylon"
- 1.30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 3.00 p.m. *Visit of the Neo-Assyrian Reliefs of the Archaeological Museum of Torino*
- 5.00 p.m. *Assur*
A. Hausleiter (Berlin) "Assur from the 2nd to the 1st Millennium BC - Archaeological Challenges"
E. Cancik-Kirschbaum (Berlin) "Assur: The Making of a Hegemonial Center in the Late 2nd Millennium BC"
- Hattusa*
A. Schachner (Istanbul) "From an Anatolian Principality to an International Empire"
G. Wilhelm (Würzburg) "Combining Textual and Archaeological Evidence of Urban Structures. The Case Hattusa"
- 8.30 p.m. **Dinner**

Saturday May 15th, 2010

- 9.00 a.m. *Neo-Assyrian Capitals*
J. Reade (London) "The Evolution of Assyrian Imperial Architecture: Practical and Ideological Considerations"
P. Fiorina (Torino) "The Survey at Nimrud: Evidence on Topography and Chronology"
G. Lanfranchi (Padova) "A New Palace for My Royalty! The Wandering Capital of the Neo-Assyrian Empire"
- 10.30 a.m. **Coffee break**
- 11.00 a.m. *Neo-Assyrian Models in the Peripheral Areas*
S. Mazzoni (Firenze) "The Architecture of the Luwian and Aramaean Citadels and the Assyrian Provincial Centres: Models in Contact"
- Seleucia*
V. Messina (Torino) "Seleucia on the Tigris. The Babylonian *polis* of Antiochos I"
F. Joannes (Paris) "Une ou plusieurs capitales? Le poids des particularismes régionaux en Babylonie achéménide et hellénistique"
- 1.00 p.m. **Lunch**

