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## Feasting and Festivals in Ancient Mesopotamia

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### Thursday, 11 May 2017

- 11:15 – 11:30 **Welcome Address**
- 11:30 – 12:15 **Walther Sallaberger & Felix Seifert** (Munich)  
The Participants at Bau's Festival in Presargonic Girsu
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Adelheid Otto** (Munich)  
Feasting in Early Dynastic Cities: Where and How?
- 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Lucio Milano** (Venice)  
Ceremonies in Sargonic Organizations: Provisions for Clients and Guests
- 15:00 – 15:40 **Aron Dornauer** (Munich)  
Foodstuff for the Festival of Bau in Presargonic Girsu
- 15:40 – 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:40 **Elisa Roßberger** (Munich)  
Vessels in Depictions of Third Millennium Ritual Scenes
- 16:40 – 17:20 **Beate Pongratz-Leisten** (New York)  
The Social World for Neo-Assyrian State Rituals
- 17:20 – 18:00 **Kozad Ahmed** (Sulaimaniyah)  
Festivals in Kurdistan: Past and Present

## Friday, 12 May 2017

- 09:30 – 10:10 **Maria-Vittoria Tonietti** (Florence)  
Music, a Central Aspect of Religious and Secular Festivals: The Information of the Ebla Archives
- 10:10 – 10:50 **Evelyn Kutzer** (Munich)  
The Role of Musical Performances During Feasts in Third Millennium Mesopotamia
- 10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break
- 11:10 – 11:50 **Claudia E. Suter** (Basel)  
The Role of Women in the Visual Representation of Feasts in Third Millennium BCE Mesopotamia
- 11:50 – 12:30 **Ursula Seidl** (Munich)  
Feasting in Urartu
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:10 **Anne Löhnert** (Munich)  
Feasts and Festivals in Nuzi
- 14:10 – 14:50 **Claus Ambos** (Göttingen/Munich)  
The Importance of Equinoxes and Solstices in the Cultic Calendar
- 14:50 – 15:10 Coffee Break
- 15:10 – 15:50 **Aaron W. Schmitt** (Mainz/Munich)  
Under the Eyes of the Ancestors. The (Possible) Involvement of Media from the Past in Feasting and Festivals?
- 15:50 – 16:30 **Paola Paoletti** (Munich)  
Dedicatory Practices in Ur III and Old Babylonian Temples According to the Administrative Records: The Case of Inana/Ištar
- 16:30 – 17:00 Adelheid Otto & Walther Sallaberger  
**Concluding Remarks**

### Venue:

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