



## International Workshop

Organized by Paola PAOLETTI & Manon RAMEZ

# PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLE OILS IN THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST AND BEYOND CULTIVATION, PRESSING AND MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

*In the framework of the FRAL 2019 Project*

## “ $i_3$ /*šamnum* | Vegetable Oils and Animal Fats in Early Urban Societies of Syro-Mesopotamia – Production, Distribution and Usage”

Directed by Grégory CHAMBON & Walther SALLABERGER

**July 1-2, 2021 – Munich/Zoom**

### Thursday July 1, 2021

Zoom link: <https://lmu-munich.zoom.us/j/96177349875?pwd=WnV5MDJlQmNlyY1l6ZklGVUo1RFZlUT09>

Meeting-ID: 961 7734 9875 – Password: 746251

### SESSION 1 – Ancient Vegetable Oils in Perspectives

15:15-15:30 Welcome of participants

**Chair:** Grégory CHAMBON

15:30-16:00 **Walther SALLABERGER** (LMU München)

*Changing Trade Routes and Agricultural Innovations: Towards a History of Vegetable Oils in Early Syro-Mesopotamia*

16:00-16:30 **Juliette MAS** (EHESS Paris)

*Oil Management, Storage, Circulation and Use in the Royal Palace of Mari*

Coffee break

**Chair:** Juliette MAS

16:45-17:15 **Simone RIEHL** (INA Tübingen) & **Katleen DECKERS** (INA Tübingen)

*The Archaeobotanical Contribution to our Knowledge on Ancient Near Eastern Oil Production*

17:15-17:45 **Philipp STOCKHAMMER** (LMU München)

*Potentials and Challenges of Tracing Vegetable Oils with Bioarchaeological Approaches*

17:45-18:15 *Final discussion on oleaginous plants*

Drinks



## Friday July 2, 2021

Zoom link: <https://lmu-munich.zoom.us/j/98304736757?pwd=bTc5MFhGNk1DWkFEYXRIZElakFUUT09>

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### SESSION 2 – Cultivation of Olive and Pressing of Sesame Oil

10:15-10:30 Welcome of participants

**Chair:** Paola PAOLETTI

10:30-11:00 **Lucio MILANO** (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)  
*Olive Oil in Ebla According to Written Administrative Sources*

11:00-11:30 **Luca PEYRONEL** (Università di Milano)  
*Olive Oil in Ebla According to Archaeological Sources*

Coffee break

**Chair:** Manon RAMEZ

11:45-12:15 **Grégory CHAMBON** (EHESS Paris)  
*Olive Oil in the Middle Bronze Age*

12:15-12:45 **Cecilia D'ERCOLE** (EHESS Paris)  
*Olive and Olive Oil in the Mediterranean*

12:45-13:15 *Final discussion on olive oil*

Lunch time

### INTERSESSION – Data of the *is.MesopOil* Project

**Chair:** Walther SALLABERGER

15:30-16:00 **Veronika GACIA** (LMU München)  
*Data Collection and Structuring in the *is.MesopOil* Project*

### SESSION 3 – Sesame Cultivation and Pressing of Sesame Oil

**Chair:** Walther SALLABERGER

16:00-16:30 **Hervé RECULEAU** (University of Chicago)  
*Sesame Cultivation in the Middle Bronze Age*

16:30-17:30 **Paola PAOLETTI** (LMU München) & **Manon RAMEZ** (EHESS Paris)  
*The Pressing of Sesame Oil According to Ur III and Old Babylonian Written Sources: Problems of Reconstruction*

Coffee break

17:45-18:15 *Final discussion on sesame cultivation and sesame oil*

18:15-18:45 **Grégory CHAMBON** (EHESS Paris) & **Walther SALLABERGER** (LMU München)  
*Workshop Conclusions*