Feasting and Festivals in Ancient Mesopotamia

11 and 12 May 2017
Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich

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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