



Time and History in the Ancient Near East

Barcelona, 26th - 30th July 2010



THIRD CIRCULAR

(with echoes from the 1st and 2nd CIRCULARS)

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1. Registration:

Sunday, July 25th, 5 - 8 p.m.: MAIN ENTRANCE HALL of the UB.

Monday, July 26th, from 8 a.m. on: HALL of the AULA MAGNA of the UB (1st floor).

NB: Registration will be possible every day at the counters sited in the Hall of the AULA MAGNA from 8:30 a.m. on.

2. Conference fees (for payment at the door):

IAA members	€ 130
Non-IAA members:	€ 150
Students	€ 80
Student IAA members	€ 70
Accompanying persons	€ 70

3. PowerPoint:

→ **NOTE:** We cannot accommodate Machintosh.

1. In order to help make the sessions run smoothly, speakers wishing to use PPT (PowerPoint, Microsoft Office 2003 for PC) are asked to deliver *the USB stick with the presentation, in person, to the Organisers (or the lecture room attendants) before each session*. This means being in the appropriate lecture hall at least *15 minutes* before the session starts (the sessions are expected to start at: 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 16:00 p.m.).

2. *Dropbox:* You can use the shared file in our Dropbox account. To use this facility, please accept our e-mail invitation to join Dropbox and you will then be able to upload your files, which we will password protect. Dropbox is a virtual drive that can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection.

3. Finally, but as the *least recommended option*, you can bring your *own PC* so we can connect it to the projector.

4. Photocopies and hand-outs:

Speakers who expect to distribute hand-outs are requested to bring the number of photocopies they consider to be required and give them to the Organisers (or the *lecture room attendants*) 15 minutes before each sessions starts (the sessions are expected to start at: 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 16:00 p.m.).

→ **NOTE:** The production of photocopies cannot be guaranteed once the Congress has started.

5. Internet access:

We have arranged free Internet access throughout the UB building for any RAI participants with their own laptops. You can find instructions for login and password in your conference folder.

6. Lunch breaks:

In the immediate vicinity of the UB there is wide range of restaurants, hotels with restaurants and fast food outlets.

There is a CAFETERÍA in the basement of the UB which serves simple meals, sandwiches (*bocadillos*) and hot and cold (non-alcoholic) beverages at modest prices.

→ **PLEASE NOTE:** as the seating-room of this cafeteria is restricted it cannot serve lunches to a large number of people.

7. Receptions:

Please take note of the following events:

Monday 26:

→ **12:45 p.m. GALLERY OF THE PARANIMF (UB):** Inauguration of the art exhibition “*Le temps retrouvé*” organized by the teachers and students of the *Facultad de Bellas Artes* (UB)

Refreshments will be served.

→ **7 – 9:30 p.m. GARDENS & MAIN ENTRANCE HALL (UB):** Reception given by the Rectorate of the University of Barcelona.

During this reception the dance display “*Babilònia*” will take place, accompanied by percussion instruments (at about 8 p.m.).

Wednesday 28:

→ **8 – 10 p.m. MUSEU NACIONAL D’ART DE CATALUNYA** (Palau Nacional – Parc de Montjuïc): Reception given by the *Consell Nacional de la Cultura i les Arts* (Generalitat de Catalunya) and the *Institut d’Estudis del Pròxim Orient Antic* (UB).

8. IAA

Tuesday 27:

7 p.m. Meeting of the IAA-Board (Boardroom [*Sala de Juntas*] of the Faculty of Philology (UB, 1st floor))

Thursday 29:

5 – 7 p.m. GENERAL MEETING of the IAA (Auditorium of *CaixaFòrum*, Avenida Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). The museum complex called *CaixaFòrum* is located at the entrance to *Parc de Montjuïc*, one of the most attractive parts of Barcelona. Entry to the exhibitions and exhibits in the museum is free to anyone attending the RAI.

CaixaFòrum is easily reached from the city centre.

- *Metro* (underground train or subway): start at ‘*Universitat*’ station and take line 1 (the Red Line) to the third station ‘*Espanya*’ (approx. 8 minutes journey). From elsewhere take line 3 (Green Line) to the same station ‘*Espanya*’.
- In ‘*Espanya*’ station take the exit marked **FIR Δ DE MONTJUÏC / EXPOSICIÓ**.
- From there, *CaixaFòrum* is a pleasant 10-r .
- Or take *bus* number 13 or 50 (there is also for both in Plaça Espanya) to the stop on Avenida Marquès de directly in front of the *CaixaFòrum*.

Immediately after the meeting there will be a *guided tour of the current exhibitions* in the Museo *CaixaFòrum* (numbers restricted to 100). The main attraction is the work “*1983-2009: La solitude organisative*” by *Miquel Barceló*.