



**Time and History
in the
Ancient Near East**

26th-30th July 2010
Universitat de Barcelona



PROGRAM

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Sunday 25th July 2010

MAIN ENTRANCE HALL	
17:00 -20:00	Registration

Monday 26th July 2010

HALL OF THE AULA MAGNA	
8.30	Registration (continuation)

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PARANIMF	
10:00-10:45	<p>Welcoming Session</p> <p>Prof. Dídac RAMÍREZ (Rector of the UB) Prof. Piotr MICHALOWSKI (President of the IAA) Prof. Joaquín SANMARTÍN (Organization of the RAI 2010)</p>
10:45	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>Chair: Miquel CIVIL</p>
10:45-11:15	Gonzalo RUBIO <i>Time before Time: Primeval Narratives in Mesopotamian Literature</i>
11:15-11:45	Brigitte GRONEBERG <i>Creating Time in Narrative Discourse</i>
11:45-12:15	Wilfred VAN SOLDT <i>The Extent of Literacy in Syria and Palestine during the Second Millennium B.C.</i>
GALLERY OF THE PARANIMF	
12.45	Art Exhibition – Opening and refreshments
13:30-16:00	Lunch Break

	AULA MAGNA	AULA CAPELLA	AULA 0.1
	Chair: Regine PRUZSINSZKY	Chair: Jerrold COOPER	Chair: Alfonso ARCHI
16:00-16:30	Jana MYNAROVA <i>"Those were the days". Time and History in the Amarna Letters</i>	Salvatore MONACO <i>Some new light on Pre-Sargonic Umma</i>	Daria GROMOVA <i>The Historical Preamble of the Talmi-Sharruma Treaty (CTH 75) and Some Chronological Problems of the History of Halap</i>
16:30-17:00	Hanadah TARAWNEH <i>Recalling the past in the Amarna Letters</i>	Marcos SUCH-GUTIÉRREZ <i>Der Kalender von Adab im 3. Jahrtausend</i>	Alice MOUTON <i>Time and Space in the Hittite Rites of Passage</i>
17:00-17:30	Fabrizio GIOVANNETTI <i>The evolution of the side court house in late MBA central and south-western Anatolia</i>	Magnus WIDELL <i>Time and History in the Ur III Period</i>	Juergen LORENZ <i>"Lange Jahre" in bethitischen Texten</i>
17:30-18:00	Katrien DE GRAEF <i>Historias difíciles, tiempos complicados! Chronological Implications of the Kîtyâ Archive (Šimaškean Dynasty – Early Sukkamabat, Susa)</i>	Jorge HERNÁNDEZ <i>The role of the sanga in Ur III based on the Drehem texts</i>	Alessandro DI LUDOVICO <i>The Heuristic Value of Metahistory and Related Concepts as Theoretical Instruments in the Research on Mesopotamian Cultural History</i>
GARDEN / MAIN ENTRANCE HALL			
19:00-21:30	Reception		
20:00	Dance Display: “Babylon”		

Tuesday 27th July 2010

	AULA MAGNA	AULA CAPELLA	AULA 0.1
		Workshop: Middle Assyrian Texts and Studies	
	Chair: Johannes C. DE MOOR	Chair: Frederik M. FALES	Chair: Walter FARBER
8:50-9:00		Jaume LLOP <i>Presentation</i>	
9:00-9:30	Mikko LUUKKO <i>The Language of Power: Neo-Assyrian Royal Letters under Scrutiny</i>	Stefan M. MAUL <i>Gemeinsam den Gott ernähren. Überlegungen zur politischen Bedeutung des Opfers vor Assur in mittelassyrischer Zeit</i>	Joshua JEFFERS <i>The Palace Reliefs of Sennacherib's Fifth Campaign</i>
9:30-10:00	Sergey LOESOV <i>Time in Language: The Ways Akkadian Expresses the Present-Time Sense</i>	Sören MINX <i>Außenansichten - Harran in mittelassyrischen Texten</i>	Mehmet-Ali ATAÇ <i>The Changing Approaches to History in the Neo-Assyrian Palace Reliefs</i>
10:00-10:30	Anson F. RAINEY <i>Akkadian and the Hebrew Tenses</i>	Cinzia PAPPI – Wilfred VAN SOLDT <i>New Archaeological Research at Tell Satu Qala (Iraqi-Kurdistan)</i>	Selim Ferruh ADALI <i>Tugdamme and the Cimmerians: A Test of Piety in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions</i>
10:30-11:00	Jonathan TAYLOR <i>New fragments of Babylonian yesteryear</i>	Aline TENU <i>Imperial Culture: Some reflections on Middle Assyrian settlements</i>	Dominique CHARPIN <i>ARCHIBAB, a new databank on-line</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
	Chair: Peter MACHINIST	Chair: Cinzia PAPPI	Chair: Piotr MICHALOWSKI
11:30-12:00	Tom BOIY <i>Late Babylonian time management: counting years or facts and fiction in the Babylon King List</i>	Frederik M. FALES <i>The Rural Landscape of Middle Assyrian Dur-Katlimmu</i>	Eckart FRAHM <i>Contemporizing tendencies in text commentaries from 7th century Assur</i>
12:00-12:30	Daniel BODI <i>Akkadian and Aramaic Terms for a 'Favorable Time' (hidannu and 'iddān): Semitic Precursors of Greek kairos?</i>	J. Cale JOHNSON <i>Comparative agronomies: How do the bookkeeping practices of the Ur III and Middle Assyrian agricultural regimes measure up?</i>	Geert DE BREUCKER <i>Berosos and Babylonian history</i>
12:30-13:00	Fabrice DE BACKER <i>Notes on the Neo-Assyrian Siege-Shield and Chariot</i>	John Nicholas POSTGATE <i>Measuring grain (read by A. Stone)</i>	Kamran Vincent ZAND <i>Observation on the UD.GALNUN-orthography</i>
13:00-13:30	Giovanni PETTINATO <i>Eridu Texts</i>	Hervé RECULEAU <i>Good Times, Bad Times: environmental issues of Middle Assyrian state agriculture</i>	Laurent COLONNA D'ISTRIA <i>Les noms de mois durant l'époque des šakkanakū de Mari</i>
13:30-16:00	Lunch Break		

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	Chair: Gregorio DEL OLMO LETE	Chair: Stefan M. MAUL	Chair: Karlheinz KESSLER
16:00-16:30	Federico GIUSFREDI <i>Further Considerations on the Ankara Silver Bowl</i>	Yigal BLOCH <i>Middle Assyrian Lunar Calendar and Chronology</i>	Natalie Naomi MAY <i>'I read the inscriptions from before the flood...' Neo-Sumerian influences in Ashurbanipal's royal self image</i>
16:30-17:00	Baruch LEVINE <i>From the 'olam of the Past to the 'olam of the Future: Time in Ancient Israel</i>	Eva CANCIK-KIRSCHBAUM <i>Middle Assyrian Eponyms of the 13th and 12th cent. and the eponym-list from Asbur (read by C. Johnson)</i>	Violetta CORDANI <i>One-year or five-year War? A Reappraisal of Shuppiluliuma's First Syrian Campaign</i>
17:00-17:30	Herbert NIEHR <i>The Phoenician Inscription on the sarcophagus of King Eshmunazar (KAI 14): Redaction history and historical implications</i>	Stefan JAKOB <i>Sag mir quando, sag mir wann</i>	Karen SONIK <i>The Monster's Gaze: Vision as Mediator Between Time and Space in the Art of Mesopotamia</i>
17:30-18:00	Pierre BORDREUIL <i>Autour du 80e anniversaire du déchiffrement de l'alphabet cunéiforme d'Ougarit (1930-2010)</i>	Jaume LLOP <i>The Eponym Bēr-nādin-apli</i>	Steven LUNDSTRÖM <i>Some Thoughts on Assyrian Stone Palaeography</i>
18:00-18:30	Marta RIVAROLI <i>Time out of Time: the temporal sequence of a mesopotamian festival</i>	Daisuke SHIBATA <i>The Chronology and Genealogy of the Local Middle Assyrian Dynasty of Tabetu</i>	Sara TRICOLI <i>Ritual Time: the ceremony of Nam-Tar in Mesopotamia and the renewal of the cosmic and social order</i>
BOARDROOM			
19:00	IAA Board Meeting		

Wednesday 28th July 2010

	AULA MAGNA	AULA CAPELLA	AULA 0.1
	Chair: Fumi KARAHASHI	Chair: Wilfred G.E. WATSON	Chair: Guy BUNNENS
9:00 - 9:30	Laura BATTINI <i>Time in Assurnasirpal's reliefs</i>	Marie-Françoise BESNIER <i>The Series Shumma izbu, between "stream of tradition" and local particularities</i>	Jesús GIL FUENSANTA Juan Manuel GONZÁLEZ SALAZAR <i>Some thoughts about the Late Chalcolithic Architecture and Uruk Expansion in the Middle Euphrates Area</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Yi CHEN <i>The Primeval Time of Origins in Sumerian and Babylonian Traditions</i>	JoAnn SCURLOCK <i>Ancient Roots for the Sefirothic Tree?</i>	Javier ÁLVAREZ-MON <i>Metal Wares and Pottery Assemblages of the Late Neo-Elamite Period</i>
10:00-10:30	Elizabeth STONE <i>Mesopotamian Settlement Structure: The View from Space</i>	Matthew RUTZ <i>A thread for Esagil-kin-apli: on the early history of the medical diagnostic handbook</i>	Sara PIZZIMENTI <i>The Other Face of the Moon. Some Hints on the Visual Representation of the Moon as Temporal Element in the III Millenium BC Mesopotamian Glyptic</i>
10:30-11:00	Dominique CHARPIN - Nele ZIEGLER <i>Masters of Time: Old Babylonian Kings and Calendars</i>	Daniel BONNETERRE <i>L'incorruptible et l'éphémère: le miel et la glace, composants sacrés des boissons royales</i>	Olivier ROUAULT <i>Recent Researches in the Erbil region: 2010 excavations in Kiliš Mishik (Iraqi Kurdistan)</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
	Chair: Claudia SUTER	Chair: Manuel MOLINA	Chair: Steve TINNEY
11:30-12:00	Joan WESTENHOLZ <i>The Once and Future King, The Paradigmatic Nature of History</i>	Eleanor ROBSON <i>The stream of tradition 50 years on</i>	Amitai BARUCHI-UNNA <i>Genres Meet: Assurbanipal's Prayer in the Inscription LA and the Bilingual Communal Lamentations</i>
12:00-12:30	Rick HAUSER <i>Life Extension, Secondary Burial and the Making and Unmaking of Self in EB LA</i>	Ilan PELED <i>Eunuchs throughout the History of the Ancient Near East: A Reassessment</i>	Heather D. BAKER <i>The real meaning of tuppi</i>
12:30-13:00	Marc LEBEAU <i>Recent Discoveries at Tell Beydar (Syria)</i>	Reinhard PIRNGRUBER <i>History and divination. The ominous references in the Astronomical Diaries</i>	Cynthia JEAN <i>Magie et Histoire: les rituels en temps de guerre</i>
13:00-13:30	Marc LEBEAU Walther SALLABERGER <i>The ARCANÉ Project on the chronology of the third millennium</i>	Aaron TUGENDHAFT <i>Politics and Time in the Baal Cycle</i>	Alessio PALMISANO <i>Computational and Spatial Approaches to the Commercial Landscapes and Political Geography of the Old Assyrian Colony Period</i>
13:30-16:00	Lunch Break		

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			Workshop: Hurrian Language
	Chair: Karen NEMET-NEJAT	Chair: Robert BIGGS	Chair: David OWEN
16:00-16:30	Pawel KOCISZEWSKI <i>Time as antivalue. Mesopotamian historiosophy and everyday life</i>	Petr CHARVAT <i>Three kings of the Orient (in archaic Ur)</i>	Jeanette C. FINCKE <i>The value of the Nuzi-texts for the Hurrian dictionary</i>
16:30-17:00	Eran COHEN <i>On the Nature of the Conditional Structures in the OB Law Collections</i>	Giuseppe VISICATO <i>The weavers in Middle Sargonic Adab</i>	Mauro GIORGIERI <i>Die hurritische Grammatik heute: ein Überblick</i>
17:00-17:30	Paul ZIMANSKY <i>Who lived in an Urartian city?</i>	Cristina DI BENNARDIS - Jorge SILVA CASTILLO <i>La conduite des gouvernants et le sort des états mésopotamiens, à la lumière d'un document des Archives Royales de Mari (ARM 1,3)</i>	Juan OLIVA <i>Gedanken zu den Textstellen I:90 und III:30 in dem Mittani-Brief</i>
17:30-18:00	Ilona ZSOLNAY <i>Unjustly Condemned: A Re-investigation of Sennacherib's Sacrilege</i>	Anne-Caroline RENDU LOISEL Laurent COLONNA D'ISTRIA <i>Ilum-isbar et Apil-kin, deux nouvelles inscriptions de Mari-Tell Hariri</i>	Stefano DE MARTINO <i>The Use of Hurrian Personal Names in the Kingdom of Hatti</i>
MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA (Palau Nacional – Parc de Montjuïc)			
20:00-22:00	Reception		

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	AULA MAGNA	AULA CAPELLA	AULA 0.1
		Workshop: Early Akkadian and its Semitic Context	Workshop: Architecture and Archaeology
	Chair: Konrad VOLK	Chair: Marco BONECHI	Chair: Maria Gabriella MICALE
9:00-9:30	Caroline WAERZEGGERS <i>The Babylonian chronicles reconsidered</i>	Leonid KOGAN <i>On some orthographic oppositions on the Old Babylonian copies of Sargonic royal inscriptions</i>	Pedro AZARA Jordi ABADAL <i>et al.</i> <i>Virtual Reconstruction of a Neo-Assyrian Palace at Tell Massāikh</i>
9:30-10:00	Bonnie NILHAMN <i>The ring a symbol for eternity? (aka 'The Beaded ring part II')</i>	Walter SOMMERFELD <i>Continuity and discontinuity in early Akkadian</i>	Davide NADALI <i>The invented space. Building Near Eastern architecture with imagery representations and constructions</i>
10:00-10:30	Anne GODDEERIS <i>The history of a family estate. Five generations inheriting</i>	Ekaterina MARKINA <i>Economic documents of the Sargonic period as linguistic evidence</i>	Paola POLI <i>Assyrian Wall Paintings and Modern Reconstructions</i>
10:30-11:00	Saana SVÄRD <i>Power in the Neo-Assyrian Empire</i>	Jan KEETMAN <i>Zur Herkunft, Form und Datierung semitischer Lehnworte im Sumerischen</i>	Maria Grazia MASETTI-ROUAULT <i>Fragments d'arts mésopotamiens: aux origines des empires</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
	Chair: Theo J.H. KRISPIJN	Chair: Walter SOMMERFELD	Chair: Maria Grazia MASETTI-ROUAULT
11:30-12:00	Camille LECOMPTE <i>Temps et évolution des cultures aux époques archaïques: le cas des listes lexicales</i>	Bert KOUWENBERG <i>Presentative Particles in Older Akkadian</i>	Brigitte PEDDE <i>Reception of Ancient Near Eastern Architecture in Europe and North America in the 20th Century</i>
12:00-12:30	Paola NEGRI SCAFA <i>'Internal' and 'External' Evidence for a Reconstruction of Nuzi Chronologies</i>	Marco BONECHI <i>The Suffix -an in the Semitic Lexicon of the Ebla Texts</i>	Fernando ESCRIBANO <i>Idea and Image. How what we know determine what we want to know</i>
12:30-13:00	Frederick M. FALES <i>Time in Neo-Assyrian Letters</i>	Eulàlia VERNET PONS <i>Stativität und Perfektivität im Ost- und Westsemitischen Sprachen</i>	Maria Gabriella MICALE <i>Architecture and Ancient Near East in Drawings, Buildings and Virtual Reality: Issues in Imagining and Designing Ancient and Modern Space</i>
13:00-13:30	Jacob KLEIN <i>"In Those Distant Days" - Time Unit Expressions in Mesopotamian Literature</i>		
13:30-17:00	Lunch Break		

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CAIXA FÒRUM (Av. Marquès de Comillas 6-8)	
17:00-19:00	IAA General Meeting

Friday 30th July 2010

	AULA MAGNA	AULA CAPELLA	AULA 0.1
		Workshop: Law in the Ancient Near East	
	Chair: Antoine CAVIGNEAUX	Chair: Eva VON DASSOW	Chair: Karel VAN LERBERGHE
9:00-9:30	Mark GELLER <i>Time for Babylonian Medicine</i>	Cornelia WUNSCH <i>Legal Narrative in Neo-Babylonian Practice Texts</i>	Munther ABDUL MALIK <i>The Unpublished Cuneiform Texts from Namrud (Kalib)</i>
9:30-10:00	Krzysztof ULANOWSKI <i>Divine or Human Creation of Time? The Issue of Time as a Factor Determining the Role of Man to God</i>	Martha ROTH <i>Acts and Actors in the Laws of Hammurabi: The Bodily Injury Provisions</i>	Alexander ANDRASON <i>Old Babylonian Iparras - A cognitively based explanation of its temporal, aspectual and modal meaning</i>
10:00-10:30	Wilfred G. LAMBERT <i>Time as a Cosmological Principle in Sumerian and Babylonian Thought</i>	Rachel MAGDALENE <i>Legal Science Then and Now: Theory and Method in the Work of Raymond Westbrook</i>	Natia PHIPHIA <i>Historical Memory about Migration of the Kaskians in the Western Georgia</i>
10:30-11:00	Erika JOHNSON <i>Time and Again: Marduk's Travels</i>	Eleonora RAVENNA <i>Cultural Foundations of Law. Contributions of the Anthropological Theory to the Interpretation of the Old Babylonian Juridical Phenomena</i>	Alessio PALMISANO <i>Settlement Patterns and Interactions in the West Bank highlands in the Iron Age I period. A new approach</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
	Chair: Dominique CHARPIN	Chair: Martha ROTH	Chair: Steven GARFINKLE
11:30-12:00	Peter DUBOVSKY <i>Angry Gods Intervene into Human History</i>	Eva VON DASSOW <i>Labor and Liberty in the Late Bronze Age</i>	Takayoshi OSHIMA <i>"Do not let me return to clay!"</i>
12:00-12:30	Dina KATZ <i>Time in death and Afterlife: The concept of time and the belief in Afterlife</i>	Lena FIJALKOWSKA <i>Private Ownership in Late Bronze Age Syria: the Case of Emar and Ekalte</i>	Henry STADHOUDERS <i>A Time to Rejoice</i>
12:30-13:00	Ulla KOCH <i>Perception of Time in Babylonian Divination</i>	Malgorzata SANDOWICZ <i>Time and Place. Circumstances of Swearing Assertory Oaths in Neo- and Late-Babylonian Periods</i>	Susana B. MURPHY <i>Reconsidering the categories of time in Ancient Iraq</i>
13:00-13:30	Yasuyuki MITSUMA <i>A Ritual Offering of the Tribute from King Seleucus</i>	Cristina SIMONETTI <i>The importance of time in Old Babylonian juridical texts</i>	Olga POPOVA <i>Les particularités d'emploi des signes cunéiformes à différentes périodes de la langue hittite</i>
13:30		Round Table (Josué J. JUSTEL; Daniele Federico ROSA)	Fayssal ABDALLAH <i>Yambad Halab / Alepm une histoire du temps de Mari</i>
13:30-16:00	Lunch Break		

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	Chair: Joaquín SANMARTÍN	Chair: Martin WORTHINGTON	
16:00-16:30	Àngel MENARGUES RAJADELL <i>The Mesopotamian idea of time through modern eyes (disruption and continuity)</i>	Ilknur TAŞ <i>Unfinished Sculpture from a Quarry Karakiz Yozgat</i>	
16:30-17:00	Silvana DI PAOLO <i>Dislocation in Space, Time and Meaning? The seal of Yaqarum from a Mesopotamian perspective</i>	Zsolt SIMON <i>Wer war Grosskönig I(a)+ra/i-TONITRUS der KARAHÖYÜK-Inscribt?</i>	
17:00-17:30	Kathleen MCCAFFREY <i>From Sumerian Vase to Assyrian Tree: The Evolution of the Sacred Marriage Rite</i>	Anna MESKHI <i>Kartvelian and Sumerian Language Similarities: UGULO-UGULA</i>	
17:30-18:00	Artak MOVSISYAN <i>The Sumerian Aratta and the Biblical Ararat (From prehistoric times to the historical events of 1st mill. BC)</i>	Andrea POLCARO <i>The Tuleilat al-Ghassul Star Painting: an Hypothesis of a Solar Calendar in the IV millenium BC</i>	