

## Conference

# Cultures and Societies in the Middle Euphrates and Habur Areas in the Second Millennium BC

## *Calendars and Festivals*

Tsukuba, Japan, March 23–24, 2016

**Day 1** (March 23 Wed., University of Tsukuba, Labo. of Advanced Research B 108)

**Session 1 : 13:30–17:00**

**W. Sallaberger**

“Calendars in the third millennium BC: seasons, festivals and social identities”

**L. Colonna d’Istria**

“Calendars and rituals at Mari during the *šakkanakkū* period  
(end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> – beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennia B.C.)

**K. Maekawa**

“Seasonality of collective labor in third millennium southern Babylonia”

**M.-G. Masetti-Rouault**

“Qasr Shemamok / Kilizu: how a Northern Mesopotamian city became Assyrian.  
Results of the first five years of studies on the site (2011–2015)”

**Day 2** (March 24 Thu., University of Tsukuba, Labo. of Advanced Research B 108)

**Session 2 : 9:00–12:15**

**D. Charpin**

“‘Nippur calendar’ and other calendars in the Old Babylonian period”

**A. Jacquet**

“Calendar and festivals in Mari according to the royal archives”

**N. Ziegler**

“The Upper-Mesopotamian calendar (so called ‘Samsi-Addu calendar’)”

**C. Michel**

“Calendars in the Old Assyrian sources”

**Session 3 : 13:30–16:45**

**O. Rouault**

“Calendars, month names and local traditions in Terqa in the second millennium BCE”

**D. Shibata - S. Yamada**

“Calendars and festivals of Ṭabatūm/Ṭabetu and its surroundings in the second millennium BC”

**D. Fleming**

“The loss of the local calendar at Emar”

**M. Yamada**

“The *zuku* cycle in Emar in the light of the agricultural rites performed in the first month”