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 šakkanakkû period
(end of the 3rd – beginning of the 2nd 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 Tabatum/Tabetu and its surroundings in the second millennium BC”

D. Fleming
“The loss of the local calendar at Emar”

M. Yamada
“The zukru cycle in Emar in the light of the agricultural rites performed in the first month”