

Interaction, Interplay and Combined Use of Different Sources in Neo-Assyrian Studies

Monumental Texts and Archival Sources

Tsukuba, Japan, December, 11-13, 2014

Day 1 (Dec. 11 Thu., University of Tsukuba, Building of Advanced Study B, 609-1)

13:20: Welcome address

Session 1: Chair: Shigeo Yamada

13:30-14:20 [Sebastian Fink](#)

Different sources – different kings? The picture of the Neo-Assyrian king in inscriptions, letters and literary texts

14:20-15:10 [Raija Mattila](#)

The military role of magnates and governors: royal inscriptions versus archival and literary sources

15:10-15:40 coffee break

15:40-16:30 [Jamie Novotny](#)

Late Neo-Assyrian building histories: tradition, ideology, and historical reality

16:30-17:20 [Shuichi Hasegawa](#)

Use of archaeological data for the investigation of the itineraries of Assyrian military campaigns

Day 2 (Dec. 12 Fri., Tsukuba International Congress Center, 405)

Session 2: Chair: Daisuke Shibata

10:00-10:50 [Greta Van Buylaere](#)

Tracing the Neo-Elamite kingdom of Zamin in Neo-Assyrian and Neo-Babylonian sources

10:50-11:40 [Shigeo Yamada](#)

Ulluba and its surroundings: Tiglath-pileser III's province making facing the Urartian border reconsidered from royal inscriptions and letters

11:40-13:30 Lunch break

Session 3: Chair: Raija Mattila

13:30-14:20 [Robert Rollinger](#)

Yawan in Neo-Assyrian sources: monumental and archival texts in dialogue

14:20-15:10 [Sanae Ito](#)

Propaganda and historical reality in the Nabû-bêl-šumâti affair in letters and royal inscriptions

15:10-15:40 coffee break

15:40-16:30 [Andreas Fuchs](#)

How to implement safe and secret lines of communication using Iron Age technology: evidence from a letter to a god and a letter to a king

16:30-17:20 [Jamie Novotny & Chikako E. Watanabe](#)

Unraveling the mystery of an unrecorded event: identifying the four foreigners paying homage to Assurbanipal in BM ME 124945-6

Day 3 (Dec. 13 Sat., Tsukuba International Congress Center, 405)

Session 4: Chair: Robert Rollinger

10:00-10:50 [Grant Frame](#)

Lost in the Tigris: the trials and tribulations in editing the royal inscriptions of Sargon II of Assyria

10:50-11:40 [Karen Radner](#)

The last emperor: Aššur-uballiṣ II in archival and historiographic sources

11:40-13:30 Lunch break

Session 5: Chair: Chikako E. Watanabe

13:30-14:20 [Saana Svård](#)

'Doing gender': women, family and ethnicity in Neo-Assyrian letters and royal inscriptions

14:20-15:10 [Silvia Zamazalova](#)

Images of an omen fulfilled: Šumma ālu in the inscriptions of Sargon II

15:10-15:40 coffee break

15:40-16:30 [Mikko Luukko](#)

The anonymity of authors and patients: some comparisons between Neo-Assyrian correspondence and Mesopotamian anti-witchcraft rituals

16:30-17:20 [Daisuke Shibata](#)

The Akitu-festival of Ishtar at Nineveh: royal inscriptions and Emesal-prayers

17:20 Closing remarks and some announcement