

International Conference: Ebla and Beyond: Ancient Near Eastern Studies after Fifty Years of Discoveries at Tell Mardikh

15-17 dicembre 2014 presso Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia a Roma

Aula I, Aula Odeion

Monday 15th December

Comune di Roma, Sala della Protomoteca, Piazza del Campidoglio, Palazzo Senatorio

9:30 Opening Session

Ignazio Marino, Mayor of Rome

Louis Godart, Counsellor of the President of Italian Republic

Francesco Rutelli, President of the Association Priorità Cultura

Eugenio Gaudio, President of Sapienza University of Rome

Roberto Antonelli, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei

Roberto Nicolai, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Sapienza University of Rome

Enzo Lippolis, Director of the Department of Antiquities Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome

Frances Pinnock, Sapienza University of Rome

Co-Director of the Archaeological Expedition at Ebla

11:00 Coffee Break

Morning Session (Chair: Stefania Mazzoni)

11:30 P. Steinkeller (Harvard University) Ebla's Place in the International Trade Network at ca. 2350 BC

12:00 P. Butterlin (Université Paris I – Sorbonne) Du lapis, de la cornaline et de la chlorite : Mari et les échanges au IIIe millénaire

12:30 W. Sallaberger (Ludwig-Maximilian Universität) God Kura in a Comparative Perspective

13:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session (Chair: Nicolò Marchetti)

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15:00 B. Foster (Yale University) The Akkadian Adventure in Syria

15:30 L. Kogan (Russian State University for Humanities) East Meets West: The Impact of Ebla on the East/West Semitic Lexical Dichotomy

16:00 G. Chambon (Université de Lille) Comparaison dans les notations des chiffres et des mesures à Ebla, au IIIe et au IIe millénaires

16:20 Coffee Break

17:00 A. McMahon (University of Cambridge) Spinning and Weaving: The Textile Industry at Tell Brak in Light of the Evidence from Ebla

17:30 C. Castel (Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen, Université de Lyon 2) Urbanisme et urbanisation dans la Syrie du 3e millénaire

18:00 A. Vacca (Sapienza University of Rome) "Ebla Wasn't Built in a Day"...Reappraising the Formative Phases Preceding the State Archive Period at TellMardikh/Ebla

18:20 Discussion (Chair: Irene J. Winter)

Tuesday 16th December

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Morning Session (Chair: Alfonso Archi)

9:00 G. Rubio (Pennsylvania State University) Ebla and Mesopotamian Scribal Tradition: Language Classification and Cultural Bricolage

9:30 M. Krebern timer (Universität Jena) Syllables in Eblaite and Their Representation in the Eblaite Writing System

10:00 A. Kzozo (Sapienza University of Rome) Cappadocian Style Seals at Ebla

10:20 Coffee Break

11:00 L. Cooper (University of British Columbia) Half-Full or Half-Empty? Past and Recent Research of EBIV 'Caliciform' Goblets and Their Chronological and Socio-Economic Implications

11:30 G. Philip (University of Durham) North of South: Inter-Regional Connections and Contrasts in EBA Syria-Palestine

12:00 M. D'Andrea (Sapienza University of Rome) The Early Bronze IVB Pottery of Ebla: Stratigraphy, Chronology, Typology, and Style. Remarks from a Work-in-Progress

12:20 Lunch

Afternoon Session (Chair: Maria Giovanna Biga)

13:30 J.-M. Durand (Collège de France) La documentation paléo-babylonienne d'Ebla et sa situation par rapport à la documentation syrienne

14:00 A.A. Burke (UCLA, University of California) Ebla and the Identification of the Levantine Amorite Koiné

14:30 D. Nadali (Sapienza University of Rome) Inward/Outward: A Re-Exam of the Four City-Gates at Ebla

14:50 Coffee Break

15:30 I.J. Winter (Harvard University) Wood and Ivory: Ebla's Contribution to Understanding Ancient Architectural Decoration and Furniture of Ancient West Asia

16:00 M. Al-Maqdissi (Chargé de Mission, DGAM Damas) Mishrifeh-Qatna, quatre-vingt-dix ans de

recherches archéologiques '1924-2014'

16:30 A. Polcaro (Università degli Studi di Perugia) Urban Landscape and Funerary Ideology in Old Syrian Ebla: Analysis of the Tombs in Areas B and FF

16:50 Discussion (Chair: Walther Sallaberger)

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Morning Session (Chair: Luca Peyronel)

9:00 M. Feldman (Johns Hopkins University) Tracing Northern Networks Among the Arts of Syria in the Middle and Late Bronze Ages

9:30 A. Otto (Ludwig-Maximilian Universität) Basins in the Temples of Ebla and Upper Mesopotamia: An Essential Cult Requisite?

10:00 M. Al-Khalid (Sapienza University of Rome) From Ebla to the East and Back to the South: Ceramic Horizons in the Transition Phases Between the MB I and MB II

10:20 Coffee Break

10:50 G. Schwartz (Johns Hopkins University) The Value of the Vestigial: From Middle to Late Bronze in Ebla and Western Syria

11:20 S. Pizzimenti (Sapienza University of Rome) Ebla in the Iron Age. New Evidences from the Acropolis Excavations. Remarks from a Work in Progress

11:40 M.G. Micale (Sapienza University of Rome) Clay Figurines in the Persian Achaemenid Near East as seen from Tell Mardikh

12:00 Discussion (Chair: Pascal Butterlin)

12:30 Conclusions P. Matthiae, Sapienza University of Rome, Director of the Archaeological Expedition at Ebla