

International Conference (hybrid)

TRANS-REGIONAL ENCOUNTERS

Kingdoms and principalities of the Taurus, Zagros, and Caucasus regions between 300 BCE and 200 CE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

09:00-09:30 Introduction (M. Blömer, M. Marciak, T. Schreiber)

LOCAL TRADITIONS AND SUPRA-REGIONAL TRAJECTORIES

09:30-10:10 Sculpturescapes. Statues and reliefs in the Syro-Mesopotamian Realm (M. Blömer, Münster)

10:10-10:50 Encounters across the limes: Kifrin and the Mesopotamian Aramaic context (M. Moriggi, Catania)

10:50-11:10 *Coffee break*

11:10-11:50 Latina non leguntur. A review of Greek inscriptions from Commagene, Osroene, Sophene and Mesopotamia with a short Latin appendix (T. Polański, Kielce)

11:50-12:30 What is Parthian in the Parthian Commonwealth? (A. de Jong, Leiden)

A BLANK CANVAS? AGENCY AND PERCEPTION OF THE PAST

12:30-13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30-14:10 The Assyrian Legacy in the Land behind Nineveh (D. Morandi Bonacossi, Udine)

14:10-14:50 Achaemenid Echoes and the Development of the Eastern Caucasus (L. Fabian, Freiburg)

ROYAL REPRESENTATIONS

14:50-15:30 Ornaments of Monarchy and Identity. The Tiara as Royal Feature on Coins of Commagenian and Post-Artaxid Rulers (T. Bendschus, Erlangen; M. Facella, Pisa)

15:30-15:50 *Coffee break*

15:50-16:30 Tracking Adiabene: Kingship and Cult Iconography in the Zagros (M. Brown – P. Miglus, Heidelberg)

16:30-17:10 'Similarly different': the relational and genealogical impact of the palatial complex of Samosata from a trans-regional perspective (L. Kruijer, Leiden)

17:10-18:30 Reception at the Archaeological Museum

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

A LAND OF LOST CITIES? URBANISM, SETTLEMENT PATTERNS AND SITES

09:00-09:40 Cycles of Urbanization in North Mesopotamia: Settlements, Landscape, and Climatic Variability from the fall of Assyria to Rome (R. Palermo, Pisa)

09:40-10:20 From the Euphrates to the Indus: Problems and perspectives in the study of the artificial platforms and terraces (R. Dan – D. Salaris, Rome)

10:20-10:40 *Coffee break*

10:40-11:20 The Gaugamela Project (M. Marciak, Kraków)

11:20-12:00 The Urban Development of Hellenistic Artashat (T. Schreiber, Münster; M. H. Zardaryan, Yerevan)

12:00-12:40 Overland altitude. On mountain routes and trajectories of ancient Elymais (V. Messina, Torino)

12:40-14:00 *Lunch break*

LOCAL POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

14:00-14:40 The "soft underbelly" of Parthia? For a Geopolitical History of Arsacid Northern Mesopotamia (L. Gregoratti, Durham [GB])

14:40-15:20 The Northern Zagros Mountains and the Adjacent Lands as Parts of the Arsacid Empire (M. J. Olbrycht, Rzeszów)

15:20-15:40 *Coffee break*

15:40-16:20 Adiabene between Rome and Persia in Late Parthian and Early Sasanian Period (U. Hartmann, Jena)

16:20-17:00 Sophene and Roman Strategy 188 BC-CE 200: Exploiting Armenian Particularism (E. L. Wheeler, Durham [US])

17:20-18:00 Politics between coercion and opportunities: The Roman Empire as a neighbor (M. Speidel, Zürich)

18:00-18:30 Final remarks and discussion

REGISTRATION via e-mail REQUIRED

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