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JANUARY 15, 2019

09.00-09.30 Opening addresses

A. Zannini
Director of the Department
of Humanities
and Cultural Heritage

D. Morandi Bonacossi
Director of the Land
of Nineveh Archaeological Project

Kaifi M. Ali
Director General of Antiquities
of the Kurdistan Regional Government

Chairperson: Luca Peyronel

09.30-10.00 Kaifi M. Ali (Directorate General of Antiquities) The State of Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq

10.00-10.30
Nader B. Mohammed (Directorate
of Antiquities, Erbil)
Archaeological Research
in the Erbil Region

10.30-10.45
D. Morandi Bonacossi, F. Colosi, C. Lippolis,
R. Orazi, L. Peyronel, C. Tonghini
(University of Udine, ITABC,
Universities of Milan and Venice)
The PRIN 2015 Project
"Archaeological Landscapes
of Mesopotamia between Prehistory
and Islamic Period. Formation,
Transformation, Protection and
Enhancement": An Overview

10.45-11.00
D. Morandi Bonacossi (University of Udine)
The Land of Nineveh Archaeological
Project and the Kurdish-Italian
Gir-e Gomel Archaeological Project:
An Introduction

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

*Chairperson:
Abubaker Othman Zandin*

11.30-12.00
C. Conati Barbaro and D. Moscone
(Sapienza University of Rome)
The Prehistory
of the Land of Nineveh: Potential,
Problems, and the Unexpected

12.00-12.30
M. Iamoni (University of Udine)
A Changing Landscape.
The Late Pottery Neolithic
and the Chalcolithic Settlement
in the LoNAP Area

12.30-13.00
D. Morandi Bonacossi,
C. Coppini, K. Gavagnin
(University of Udine)
Shaping a Rural Hinterland
in the Land behind Nineveh during
the Bronze and Iron Ages

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Chairperson: Carlo Lippolis

14.30-15.00
R. Palermo (University of Groningen)
Modelling Ruralization in the Land
of Nineveh: Spatial Patterns, Land
Use and Demography from the
Post-Assyrian to the Sasanian Period

15.00-15.30
M. Marciak (Jagiellonian University in Kraków)
First Results of the Gaugamela Project

15.30-16.00
C. Tonghini (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
Land behind Mosul:
The Construction of the Archaeological
Record and First Results

16.00-16.30
Valentina Vezzoli (IFPO, Beirut)
Land behind Mosul: Settlement
as Seen from the Pottery Evidence

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

Chairperson: Vito Messina

17.00-17.30
Vittorio Berti (University of Padua)
Water, Watermills, and Flour: Material
Culture and Religious Practices
in the Christian Communities of the Early
Islamic Period in the Region between
the Jebel Maqloub and Al-Qosh

17.30-18.00
M. Melčák (Academy of Sciences
of the Czech Republic)
Medieval Centres of the Dohuk Region
as Reflected in Arabic Sources

18.00-18.30
O. Usta (Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart
University of Turkey)
Some Preliminary Notes on the Rural
Economy and Settlement Patterns of
Ottoman Mosul in the Sixteenth Century

JANUARY 16, 2019

Chairperson: Cristina Tonghini

09.00-09.30
R. Orazi (ITABC-CNR, Rome)
Conservation and Enhancement
of a Historical Landscape:
The Archaeological-Environmental Park
of Sennacherib's Irrigation System

09.30-10.00
F. Colosi and R. Orazi (ITABC-CNR, Rome)
Sennacherib's Irrigation System
and the World Heritage Tentative List

10.00-10.30
D. Morandi Bonacossi, H.A. Qasim,
C. Coppini, K. Gavagnin and M. Iamoni
(University of Udine and Directorate
of Antiquities of Duhok)
Results of the Kurdish-Italian
Gir-e Gomel Archaeological Project:
Field Seasons 2017-2018

10.30-10.45
L. Peyronel (University of Milan)
Archaeological Research of the University
of Milan in the Erbil Plain, Kurdistan
Region of Iraq: An Introduction

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

Chairperson: Roberto Orazi

11.15-11.45
A. Vacca and P. Rosati (University of Milan,
Sapienza University of Rome)
Managing Data from the Helawa/Aliawa
Survey

11.45-12.15
L. Peyronel (University of Milan)
Results of the Italian Archaeological
Expedition in the Erbil Plain: Excavations
at Helawa 2016-2018

12.15-12.45
A. Vacca (University of Milan)
From Village to Town: Ubaid and Late
Chalcolithic Periods in the Erbil Plain

12.45-13.15
D. Moscone, G. Eramo, P. Acquafredda,
M. Pallara, I. Muntoni (Sapienza University
of Rome, University of Bari, MiBAC)
Changing Technologies:
Lithic Raw Material Exploitation
and Tool Production in the Erbil Plain
from the 6th to the 4th Millennium BC

13.15-14.30 Lunch

Chairperson: Francesca Colosi

14.30-15.00
V. Oselini (Sapienza University of Rome)
Framing the 2nd Millennium in Northern
Mesopotamia. The Transition from
the Middle to the Late Bronze at Helawa
and in the Erbil Plain

15.00-15.15
C. Lippolis (University of Turin)
The Italian Archaeological Projects
at Tūlūl al-Baqarat (MAITab) and
Seleucia on the Tigris: An Introduction

15.15-15.45
E. Quirico (University of Turin)
The Archaeological Landscape of Tūlūl
al-Baqarat: Preliminary Results on the
Ancient Settlement Pattern Analysis

15.45-16.15
C. Lippolis (University of Turin)
Tūlūl al-Baqarat: Collecting Data
from a Damaged Context

16.15-16.45

16.15-16.45
J. Bruno (University of Turin)
The Pottery of Tūlūl al-Baqarat:
Preliminary Results of the
MAITab Excavations

16.45-17.15 Coffee break

Chairperson: Cecilia Conati Barbaro
17.15-17.45
V. Messina (University of Turin)
Seleucia on the Tigris and its Land.
Problems and Perspectives

17.45-18.15
A. Cellerino (University of Turin)
Seleucia on the Tigris and its Land
in the Ancient Sources

18.15-18.45
E. Fioletta (University of Turin)
New Observations on the Topography
and Landscape of Seleucia on the Tigris