







ON ANCIENT ECONOMIES: MESOPOTAMIA AND BEYOND

June 12-13, 2025

Palazzo Malcanton Marcorà, aula Geymonat (primo piano)

June 12, 2025 9.30 – 10.15 Introduction

10.15 – 11.00 **J. Dahl** What Does the Proto-Elamite Text Tell Us About the Economic Foundations of Early Iran?

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 **C. Lecompte**

On the Use of Writing in the Early State Economies. The Scale of Written Documentation in Political Institutions between the Late Uruk and the Early Dynastic I-II Period 14.30 – 15.15 **E. Scarpa** A Thesaurus Isn't Built in a Day: Building a Sustainable, Interoperable, and FAIR Lexicon for the Ebla Sources

15.15 – 16.00 **D. Nadali** Income and Outcome in the Royal Palace G of Ebla: An Archaeological Perspective

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.00 L. Peyronel

Strong Copper and Shiny Silver: About the Role of Metals in the Archaic Globalization

10.15 – 11.00 **C. Michel** Smuggling Textiles in Anatolia: a Profitable Business?

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.00 **E. Devecchi** Kassite Babylonia: Current Perspectives, Research Challenges, and Future Directions

12.00 – 12.45 **S. Ermidoro**

Can an Economic History of the Neo-Assyrian Empire Be Written?

12.00 – 12.45 F. Di Filippo, M. Maiocchi, P. Notizia, S.A. Volpi A Sketch of Early Dynastic Economy

12.45 – 14.30 Lunch break

of Bronze Age Western Asia

June 13, 2025 9.30 – 10.15 V. Bartash Urban Growth and Rural Support: Theories and Data on Early Southern Mesopotamian Interactions 12.45 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 15.15 **P. Corò, T.M. Lucchelli** a-na 10 gín kù.babbar is-ta-tir-ri.meš šá ^lan-ti-i-ku-su bab-ba-nu-ú-tú a-na šám til.meš. Money and Coinage in Hellenistic Babylonia: An Integrated Approach

15.15 – 16.00 Final discussion



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