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THE DISCORDANT DETAIL

October 15-18, 2025

Sala Berengo, Ca' Foscari
Tesa 1, Ca' Foscari Zattere

Exploring Sophisticated Interactions Between Scripts and the Visual Arts in Antiquity

OCTOBER 15, 14.00-19.00

Aula Berengo, Ca' Foscari - Dorsoduro 3246, Venice

14.00 - 14.30 **Arrival & Registration**

14.30 - 15.00 **Welcome & Context Setting**

Alessandra Gilibert, Massimo Maiocchi (Ca' Foscari University Venice)

15.00 - 16.30 **Getting to Know Each Other**

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 19.00 **"Chants of Sennaar" & Multimodal Communication**

OCTOBER 16, 9.15-17.45

Aula Berengo, Ca' Foscari - Dorsoduro 3246, Venice

9.15 - 9.30 **Opening Remarks**

MORNING SPEAKER SESSION

Discussants: **Alessandra Gilibert, Massimo Maiocchi**

9.30 - 10.10 **Massimo Maiocchi**

Introduction & Morning Quiz

10.10 - 10.50 **Gordon Whittaker** (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), *Animating Aztec hieroglyphs: A Mesoamerican interplay between writing and iconography*

10.50 - 11.30 coffee break

11.30 - 12.10 **Martin Worthington** (Trinity College Dublin), *Cuneiform and pictures, early and late*

12.10 - 14.00 lunch break

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

Discussants: **Francesca Iannarilli** (Ca' Foscari University Venice), **Emanuele Ciampini** (Università La Sapienza, Rome)

14.00 - 14.40 **Ludwig D. Morenz** (Universität Bonn), *A proto-pyramid text and its metahieroglyphic mythogram. Rereading an inscription on an Egyptian architrave of the Vth dynasty (2400 BC)*

14.40 - 15.20 **David Klotz** (Boston), *Ludic figurations of ancient Egyptian names—divine and human—in sculpture and other monuments*

15.20-15.40 coffee break

LATE AFTERNOON SPEAKER SESSION

Discussants: **Ylia Yakubovich** (Philipps-Universität Marburg)

15.40 - 16.20 **Kathryn Kelly** (Uppsala University), *The belly of the Anzu-beast. Origins, fates, and infinities*

16.20 - 17.15 **What Is Writing After All?** (Response to Massimo's Morning Quiz)

17.15 - 17.45 **Discordant Truth Student Detective Challenge**

OCTOBER 17, 9.00-14.00

Venice Urban Exploration with **Francesco Pozzato**

OCTOBER 18, 9.30-12.00

Tesa 1, Ca' Foscari Zattere, 1392

9.30-12.00 **Collaborative Synthesis**