

WHY AND HOW DID THEY KEEP ACCOUNTS?
ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES IN BRONZE AGE MESOPOTAMIA

Moscow, 30–31 October 2014

Thursday, October 30 (Moscow State University, Faculty of History, room A419)

Morning session (Chairperson: Boris Alexandrov)

- 10.30–11.00 Opening words
- 11.00–11.45 GRÉGORIE CHAMBON (Brest), ILYA ARKHIPOV (Moscow), Comptabilité babylonienne: presentation of the project
- 11.45–12.30 DOMINIQUE CHARPIN (Paris), The Archive of Alammuš-našir. An Example of Estate Managing in Babylonia, 18th century BCE
- 12.30–13.15 WALTHER SALLABERGER (München), What is the use of the administrative documentation in Early Bronze Age Mesopotamia?

Lunch break

Afternoon session (Chairperson: Nele Ziegler)

- 14.15–15.00 DENIS LACAMBRE (Lille), JULIE PATRIER (Paris), Les ergastules-*néparum* dans la première moitié du IIe millénaire av. J.-C.: les cas de Chagar Bazar (Ashnakkum) et de Mari
- 15.00–15.45 BORIS ALEXANDROV (Moscow), “One thing disappears, another remains”: bookkeeping and bureaucratic control in Hittite Anatolia
- 15.45–16.30 ALEXANDER ILIN-TOMICH (Moscow), Royal court on a visit to Thebes: Palace officials and their local hosts in Papyrus Boulaq 18

Reception

Friday, October 31 (Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History, room 1424)

Morning session (Chairperson: Ilya Arkhipov)

- 10.30–11.00 Opening words
- 11.00–11.45 NELE ZIEGLER (Paris), Dates and dating of Old Babylonian texts from Mari and other sites of Northern Mesopotamia
- 11.45–12.30 HERVÉ RECULEAU (Paris), More or less ? Book-keeping of *ilku*-land at Mari
- 12.30–13.15 LIONEL MARTI, JULIE PATRIER (Paris), La gestion de la viande à Mari: méthodologie et problématiques

Lunch break

Afternoon session (Chairperson: Grégory Chambon)

- 14.15–15.00 EKATERINA MARKINA (Moscow), Sargonic loan documents: some aspects of the Akkadian formulary
- 15.00–15.45 MARINA REDINA-THOMAS (St. Petersburg), Record-keeping in Kassite Babylonia: A case of Nippur archives
- 15.45–16.30 ALEXEY LYAVDANSKY (Moscow), Economic administration in Syria-Palestine in the 1st millennium BCE: Sources and interpretations

Discussion

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