



"Fortune and Misfortune" 21-25 July 2014, Warsaw



60th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale
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SUNDAY, JULY 20th

17:00– 19:00	Registration Old Library foyer
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MONDAY, JULY 21st

8:30– 10:00	Registration Old Library foyer
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10:00– 11:00	Welcoming session (Old Library auditorium)
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Prof. Marta Kicińska-Habior, Vice-Rector of the University of Warsaw
 Prof. Jolanta Sierakowska-Dyndo, Dean of the Faculty of Oriental Studies,
 the University of Warsaw
 Dr. hab. Małgorzata Sandowicz, Chair of the Warsaw RAI Organizing Committee
 Prof. Piotr Michałowski, President of the International Association for Assyriology

Opening session

11:00– 11:30	Prof. Piotr STEINKELLER, Luck, fortune and destiny in ancient Mesopotamia – or how the Sumerians and Babylonians thought of their place in the flow of things
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11:30– 12:00	Prof. Stefan ZAWADZKI, <i>Finis Assyriae</i> : the fall of the Assyrian state or the fall of the Assyrian civilisation?
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12:00– 12:30	Prof. Peter A. MIGLUS, Searching for fortune and misfortune in the Ancient Near East with archaeological methods
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12:30– 14:00	Lunch break
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	Workshop IV. Divination Masked by Religion? Chair: Jeanette C. Fincke	I Millennium Elam and Assyria Chair: Heather D. Baker	Literature: Myths Chair: Jacob Klein
14:00– 14:30	Jeanette C. FINCKE The oldest Mesopotamian astronomical treatise: <i>enūma anu enlil</i>	Jan TAVERNIER and Elynn GORRIS The fortunate Atta-hamiti- Inshushinak	Dina KATZ Fortune and misfortune in the career of Enmerkar the king of Uruk
14:30– 15:00	Yoram COHEN Sheep anatomical terminology in the <i>Šumma Immeru</i> omens series and additional texts	Sanae ITO The reconciliation of Assurbanipal with Babylon in ABL 926	Jay CRISOSTOMO 'Recount for me the Spell of Nudimmud' ... yet again
15:00– 15:30	JoAnn SCURLOCK Mesopotamian medicine: religion or science?	Mordechai COGAN A fresh look at the composition and editing of the Khorsabad Annals and summary inscription	Evelyne KOUBKOVÁ Fortune and misfortune of the eagle in the <i>Myth of Etana</i>
15:30– 16:00	Coffee break		

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16:00– 16:30	Maria Stella CINGOLO Some remarks about the Old Babylonian libanomancy texts	Stefan NOWICKI Aššur as a donor of fortune and misfortune to Assyria and neighbouring lands	Luciano Esteban MONTI The misfortune of Kumarbi: did it reflect shifts in Hurrian society?
16:30– 17:00	Paul DELNERO Divination and religion as a cultural system	Melanie GROß The fate of the enemy: Neo- Assyrian policy relating to foreign elites	Selena WISNOM Blood on the wind and the tablet of destinies: intertextuality in <i>Enūma Eliš</i>
17:00– 17:30	Krzysztof ULANOWSKI “Shamash, great lord, whom I am asking, answer me with reliable ‘Yes!’”. The impact of divination on the result of war	David KERTAI Reconstructing a Neo- Assyrian royal banquet	Noemi COLOMBO Inanna in the good and bad graces of Gilgamesh
17:30– 18:00			Alexander LOKTIONOV Shaping fortunes, crossing boundaries, changing identities: what is really happening in the <i>Underworld Vision of an Assyrian Prince?</i>
19:00– 22:00	Reception Centralna Biblioteka Rolnicza, 66 Krakowskie Przedmieście St.		

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TUESDAY, JULY 22 nd				
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	<p>Workshop I. In Honour of Prof. Piotr Michałowski and Prof. Piotr Steinkeller Chair: Peter A. Miglus</p>	<p>Workshop VII. Beyond Military: Fortifications and Territorial Policies in the ANE Chair: Cinzia Pappi</p>	<p>II Millennium Peripheries Chair: Richard Beal</p>	
9:00		Alexander SOLLEE Neo-Assyrian concepts of fortification	Tayfun BILGIN Circle of the king: hierarchy in Hittite administration	
9:20	Introduction: Peter MACHINIST			
9:30– 10:00	Walther SALLABERGER Developing procedures to handle the Sumerian lexicon	Lluís FELIU and Jordi VIDAL Fortifications as civic monuments: the case of second millennium Syria	Eva VON DASSOW How to get credit and avoid foreclosure in Arraphē	
10:00– 10:30	Christopher WOODS Economic forecasting at Uruk? The earliest evidence for contingency tables	Maria Elena BALZA KBo 6.28+ and the 'concentric invasion' of the Hittite land	Lena FIJAŁKOWSKA Misfortune and legal remedies against it in Late Bronze Age Syria	
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11:00- 11:30	Gianni MARCHESI Caesar at Umma: interpreting UD.MUD.NUN in Early Dynastic texts	Carlos LANGA-MORALES Die Organisation und die Vernetzung der Festungen und Militärsiedlungen in der Ur III Zeit auf dem Zagros-Gebirge nach den Feldzügen unter Šulgi und Amar-Suena	Emanuel PFOH Prestige and authority in the southern Levant during the Amarna Age	
11:30- 12:00	Xiaoli OUYANG Place value notations in the Ur III period: unexpected evidence from marginal numbers in administrative records	Dlshad MARF Ancient fortifications and architectural ruins in the land of Lullubi and the province of Zamua/ Mazamua (preliminary report on field work)	Graciela GESTOSO SINGER Fortunes and misfortunes of messengers and merchants in the Amarna letters	
12:00- 12:30	Tonia SHARLACH Šulgi, mighty man, king of Ur	Cinzia PAPPI Twin cities: the territorial dynamics of paired fortresses in Assyria	Joanna TÖYRÄÄNVUORI The royal adoption scene in Ugaritic and Biblical texts	
12:30	Photo session			
12:45- 14:00	Lunch break			

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14:00– 14:30	Steven J. GARFINKLE Trade, tribute, and state formation in Ur III Mesopotamia	Nathan MORELLO Borders and frontiers: Assyrian territorial policies and the role of fortifications in the southern Levant		Wilfred VAN SOLDT The travelling queen of Ugarit
14:30– 15:00	Yoram COHEN Who’s who in the “House of Ur-Meme”: reconfiguring Old Babylon literature and Ur III historical sources	Julia LINKE Royal (?) symbols for strength and safety: the Urartian kings and the foundation of fortresses	Nils P. HEEßEL About the fortune – or ill fortune – to have children	Valérie MATOÏAN De l’alphabet cunéiforme aux divinités d’Ougarit : une recherche au sein de la mission de Ras Shamra
15:00– 15:30	Mark AVILA, Uri GABBAY and Marcel SIGRIST The darker side of Nintur	Simone BONZANO A game for the throne: Urartian fortresses as a mean to develop the social landscape	Ann GUINAN Fortune and misfortune in equal measure	Cécile MICHEL Lettre à Pierre (Bordreuil)
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16:00- 16:30	Nicole BRISCH Feeding the gods: ritual and divinity in Old Babylonian Nippur	Franciszek STĘPNIOWSKI "Islands in the Stream" - riverine fortresses and forts of the Assyrian Empire	Rosel PIENTKA-HINZ The colours of fortune and misfortune	Anne-Sophie DALIX Pierre Bordreuil et les études nord-ouest sémitiques
16:30- 17:00	Gary BECKMAN Man's fate: divine responsibility for human welfare in Hatti	Maciej GRABOWSKI Babylon's city walls and their use as burial sites during the Parthian period	Eckart FRAHM Turning the wheel of fortune: interpretations of omen apodoses in Assyrian and Babylonian commentaries and letters	Hedwige ROUILLARD- BONRAISIN Pierre Bordreuil et le Pays d'Ougarit
17:00- 17:30	Paul-Alain BEAULIEU BM 45690 (<i>King of Justice</i>) in historical-legal context		Daniel BONNETERRE Finding the good genius in your bowl	Michel AL-MAQDISSI L'architecture religieuse en Phénicie septentrionale

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	Workshop V. Patients and Patronage: At the Intersection of the Mesopotamian Technical Disciplines and Their Clients (BabMed) Chair: Eleanor Robson	Workshop II. Current Research in Cuneiform Paleography Chair: Gerfrid G. W. Müller	Workshop VIII. The Reign of Esarhaddon Chair: Andrew Knapp
9:00– 9:30	Ulrike STEINERT Looking for clients in the Mesopotamian ritual texts	Armando BRAMANTI Rethinking the writing space: anatomy of some Early Dynastic signs	
9:30– 10:00	Justin Cale JOHNSON Scribe and scholar, physician and exorcist	Paola PAOLETTI The lexical texts from Ebla: palaeography and sign identification in the Early Dynastic period	Selim ADALI The Anatolian and Iranian frontiers: analyzing the foreign policy of the Assyrian empire under Esarhaddon
10:00– 10:30	Lucia RAGGETTI Tricks to enter the court: an early Medieval retrospective on the image of power	Massimo MAIOCCHI From stylus to sign: a sketch of Old Akkadian palaeography	Amitai BARUCHI-UNNA Esarhaddon's prayer in the inscription AsBbA and the <i>mīs pī</i> ritual
10:30– 11:00	Coffee break		

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11:00– 11:30	Eleanor ROBSON Between prebendary priesthood and private practice: evidence from the archives of Neo-Babylonian <i>āšipus</i>	Gerfrid G. W. MÜLLER 3D-Joins und Schriftmetrologie: a pilot project for the computer- aided analysis of cuneiform script	Andrew KNAPP The murderer of Sennacherib, yet again
11:30– 12:00	Netanel ANOR The diviner and his client in the ritual of extispicy	Michele CAMMAROSANO Their styli before our hands: cuneiform scribes in 3D	Martin MAKINSON The importance of Til Barsip province under Esarhaddon
12:00– 12:30	Natalie Naomi MAY Exorcists and “physicians” at Assur: more on their duties and interfamily relationships		Kiril MLADENOV The conquest of Egypt and the substitute king rituals of Esarhaddon in 671 BC
12:30– 14:00	Lunch break		

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14:00– 14:30	Strahil PANAYOTOV Psychosomatic problems of the Babylonian patient	Jared MILLER and Willemijn WAAL A paleographical approach towards the tablet fragments of the storerooms of Temple I of Hattusa	Jacob KLEIN The concept of 'misfortune' in Sumerian wisdom literature	Bahaa MAYAH Challenges to archeology in the Middle East and responsibility of international society
14:30– 15:00	Lidewij VAN DE PEUT The rhetorics of proverbs: solving misfortune in Hittite prayers	Jana MYNÁŘOVÁ Egyptians and the cuneiform tradition. On the palaeography of the Amarna documents	Gina KONSTANTOPOULOS "O, your name" - the Sumerian šir-nam-érim- ma hymns and the invocation of gods on behalf of the king	Bernhard SCHNEIDER The Post-Kassite period within the Ekur of Nippur
15:00– 15:30	Markham GELLER The Mašmaššu as patient	Françoise ERNST- PRADAL Paléographie des textes hourrites syllabiques de Ras Shamra/ Ougarit, suite	Jana MATUSZAK Don't insult Inana! Divine retribution for offence against common decency in the light of new textual sources	Helen GRIES An attempt to reconstruct the temple of Assur
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16:00– 16:30	Henry STADHOUDERS Towards an edition of the <i>Li'bum</i> disease texts	Strahil PANAYOTOV Cuneiform spotlight of the Neo- and Middle Assyrian	Maurizio VIANO The fortune of wisdom literature in the Ancient Near East: the case of Vanity Theme	Piotr BIELIŃSKI Tell Arbid in north-east Syria - a third millennium BCE shrine and its surroundings
16:30– 17:00	Eric SCHMIDTCHEN On impurity and diagnosis	Jon TAYLOR The rules of writing cuneiform: wedge order in Neo-Assyrian and beyond	Enrique JIMENEZ “Why do you weary yourself to compete with me?” Winning arguments in Babylonian disputation poems	Ali ÇİFÇİ The construction of URUs (City?) and É.GALs (Fortress) by the Urartian kings
17:00– 17:30	Amar ANNUS The motifs of the Adapa myth in exorcistic literature	Michael JURSA and Reinhard PIRNGRUBER Diplomatics and paleography of Neo- and Late Babylonian archival documents	Nathan WASSERMAN Coup de foudre... The fortunes and misfortunes of love: a new love dialogue	A. SOLLEE, E.KOZAL, M. NOVÁK, A. AHRENS, S. RUTISHAUSER Archaeological research at Sirkeli Höyük: prelimina- ry results of the latest excavations (2012 & 2013) and their implications
17:30– 18:00			Tzvi ABUSCH Fortune and misfortune: some observations on the sufferer's plaint in <i>Ludlul Bēl Nēmeqi</i>	

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THURSDAY, JULY 24 th			
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	Workshop III. New Sources and Insights on the Middle Assyrian Period Chair: Yigal Bloch	Early Dynastic and Ur III Chair: Hans Neumann	Neo- and Late Babylonian Society Chair: Paul-Alain Beaulieu
9:00– 9:30	Stefan JAKOB One epic or many? New discoveries from the reign of Tukulti-Ninurta I	Petr CHARVÁT The origins of the LUGAL office: temple, palace, or simply good fortune?	Heather D. BAKER A measure of fortune: investigating social inequality in first millennium BC Mesopotamia
9:30– 10:00	Christian W. HESS The Kings' Speech: grammatical patterns in Middle Assyrian royal inscriptions	Dorota ŁAWECKA Who were the tribute bearing people on the Standard of Ur?	Benjamin DROMARD Made men: rich slaves of the Egibi
10:00– 10:30	Jaume LLOP Relation between text and format in the Middle Assyrian archival texts	Ingo SCHRAKAMP Urukagina and the history of Lagash	Paola CORO Careers in Seleucid Uruk: the case of women
10:30– 11:00	Coffee break		

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11:00–11:30	Paul GAUTHIER Ritual and administration in the Middle Assyrian Kingdom	Christoph SCHMIDHUBER Re-usage of dedicatory and commemorative objects in Mesopotamia: new evidence from curses and other textual data	
11:30–12:00	Frans WIGGERMANN The chronology of Middle Assyrian Tell Sabi Abyad	Sarah CLEGG Capturing the standards: economy and measuring systems in the third millennium BC	Saana SVÄRD On heterarchy, gender and Assyriology
12:00–12:30	Daisuke SHIBATA Hemerology, divination and Ili-padá's illness	Anna MESKHI Sumerian metrology, Sumerian beer, and Kartvelian languages	Katrien DE GRAEF The importance of being the son of one's sister. Power and heterarchy in the Sukkalmah regime
12:30–14:00	Lunch break		

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14:00– 14:30	Yigal BLOCH The dates of Ninurta-tukulti- Aššur and Mutakkil-Nusku	Anastas SHUKE Fortune on the origins and development of the Copula	Fumi KARAHASHI Overseers of weavers in Presargonic Lagash: E ₂ -mete and her colleagues
14:30– 15:00	Joshua JEFFERS New evidence for the use of a non-intercalated lunar calendar during the reigns of Aššur-rēša- iši I and Tiglath-pileser I	Minna LÖNNQVIST Climate change, the Martu wall and the fall of Ur	Agnès GARCIA-VENTURA Assessing the application of heterarchy to the analyses of textile workforce in Presargonic Lagash
15:00– 15:30	Jacob Jan DE RIDDER Chronological and regional developments in Middle Assyrian	Martin WORTHINGTON Thoughts on Neo-Assyrian Grammar	Vanessa JULOUX How to define relation between ʿAnatu and Baʿlu: answer by absence of proofs
15:30– 16:00	Coffee break		

16:00- 18:00	IAA General Meeting (Old Library aula)
19:00- 22:00	Reception University Library Garden 56-66 Dobra St.

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FRIDAY, JULY 25 th			
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	Neo-Babylonian History Chair: Stefan Zawadzki	Medicine and Rituals Chair: Anoine Cavigneux	Old Babylonian Chair: Katrien de Graef
9:00– 9:30	Kabalan MOUKARZEL Fortune and politics: Nabopolassar's campaign in 615 BC and his alliance with Media	Magalie PARYS Introduction to mental illness through a Neo- Assyrian medical text	Anne GODDEERIS Crisis? What crisis? Property speculation and redemption under the reign of Samsuiluna
9:30– 10:00	Yuval LEVAVI Betting on the right horse - loyalty in the early years of the Neo-Babylonian Empire	András BÁCSKAY Phylacteries against fever	Witold TYBOROWSKI <i>Idū/ kišrum</i> variability in the Old Babylonian contracts of hire and its consequences
10:00– 10:30	Małgorzata SANDOWICZ The ultimate misfortune: the end of the Neo-Babylonian empire once again	Marvin SCHREIBER The 'stone, plant, and wood'-schema in Late Babylonian astro-medicine	Lieselot VANDORPE Shouldering a silent burden: name as a stigma for Old Babylonian slaves?
10:30– 11:00	Coffee break		

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	Economy and Administration in the Persian Period Chair: Michael Jursa	Medicine and Rituals Chair: Tzvi Abusch	Old Assyrian Chair: Piotr Taracha
11:00– 11:30	Radosław TARASEWICZ Crisis in Uruk in the light of the texts concerning animal breeding	Zsolt SIMON Why did Paskuwatti’s patient fail in the matrimonial bed?	Agnete Wisti LASSEN Sealing the Old Assyrian <i>waklum</i> -letters
11:30– 12:00	Tytus MIKOŁAJCZAK The accounting tablets in the Persepolis Fortification Archive: correlations between seals and text contents	JoAnn SCURLOCK Just in case: rituals for “Entering the palace” or perversion of justice?	Rafał KOLIŃSKI Misfortunes of Yasmah-Addu, the king of Mari
12:00– 12:30		Kathleen MCCAFFREY Gendering for fortune and misfortune: gender transition rituals of the Ancient Near East	Gojko BARJAMOVIC Fiddling with fortune: a new incantation from Kültepe and the spread of literacy
12:30– 13:00		Piotr MICHAŁOWSKI The ritual foundations of Mesopotamian civilizations	
13:00– 13:15	Closing session (Old Library auditorium)		

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