

MONDAY MAY 5th 2008

AULA MAGNA

Chairperson: Manfred Bietak

9.30-10.30	R. Guarini , President of the Sapienza University of Rome R. Antonelli , Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities P. Matthiae , Introduction
10.30-11.00	J.-C. Margueron , Introducing Theme 1 <i>La Mésopotamie antique: un monde mono- ou bi-polarisé?</i>
11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK	
11.30-12.00	T.J. Wilkinson , Introducing Theme 2 <i>Models of Human Settlement and Behaviour: the role of ethnoarchaeology</i>
12.30-13.00	F. Pinnock , Introducing Theme 3 <i>High Vs Low. Considerations about the Study of Artefacts in the Ancient Near East</i>
13.00-13.30	N. al Mutawalli Mahmud , Introducing Theme 4 <i>The Excavation at Umma, Seasons 1 & 2, 1999-2000</i>
13.30-14.00	D. Whitcomb , Introducing the Islamic Session
14.00-14.30 LUNCH	

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	ODEION - Theme 4	PARTENONE - Theme 2	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 4	AULETTA - Theme 3	GIURISPRUDENZA
	Chairperson: H. Fazeli	Chairperson: A. Otto	Chairperson: J.-D. Forest	Chairperson: E. Coqueugniot	Aula V
14.30-15.00	A. Aali, <i>New Investigations in Chehr Abad Salt Mine near Zanzan, Iran</i>	S. al Kuntar, K. Abu Jayyab, <i>New Chronological Understanding of the Late Chalcolithic in Northern Mesopotamia. "Current Periodisation: Reconsidered"</i>	Y. Abadi-Reiss, I. Gilead, <i>The Transition Neolithic-Chalcolithic in the Southern Levant: Recent Research of Cultural Assemblages from the Site of Qatif</i>	A. McCarthy, <i>"Let Us Submit to the House of Kish": Cylinder Seals and the Genesis of State-Level Identity in Sumer</i>	
15.00-15.30	M. Abdolahi, A. Sardari, M. Kalhor, <i>Archaeological Surveys in the Azna Plain, Central Zagros, Iran</i>	C. Alvaro, <i>Architectural Analysis of the VIA Monumental Complex at Arslantepe</i>	D. Baird, <i>The Antecedents of Catalhöyük: Excavations at Boncukluhöyük 2006-2007</i>	M.J. Szudy, <i>The Square Pattern on Assyrian Garments</i>	
15.30-16.00	H. Akbari, <i>From Late Chalcolithic to Proto-Elamite in Shoghali: a Local Transformation</i>	E. Asouti, <i>Beyond the Origins of Agriculture: a Reconsideration of the Contribution of Archaeobotany to the Neolithic Archaeology of Southwest Asia</i>	H. Tekin, <i>New Discoveries on a Hassuna/Samarran Site on the Upper Tigris Region: Hakemi Use</i>	N. Mhisen, <i>The Theme of Royal Alliance in Syria through Glyptical and Textual Evidence during the Middle Bronze Age</i>	
16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK					
	Chairperson: G. Hermann	Chairperson: H. Sader	Chairperson: C. Castel	Chairperson: M. Ramazzotti	
16.30-17.00	A. Asadi, T. Hartnell, <i>An Archaeological Survey of Water Management in the Persepolis Region</i>	M.G. Biga, A. Otto, <i>News from Armi/Tall Bazi at the Euphrates?</i>	S. Aydingün, <i>Survey of Istanbul Prehistory</i>	S. Campbell, A. Fletcher, <i>Houses and Village Scenes: Representation and Meaning on Halaf Pottery</i>	
17.00-17.30	A. Azadi, <i>Neolithic Settlements in Southern Zagros, Iran</i>	A. Alali Alrawi, <i>Tipology of the Bronze Weapons of the Royal Tomb of Qatna</i>	G. Affanni, A. Di Michele, <i>The Development of Defence Strategies at Tell Afis (Syria) from Chalcolithic to Iron Age</i>	J. Clarke, <i>The Social Significance of Plaster in the PPNB of the Southern Levant</i>	
17.30-18.00	A. Betts, <i>Art and Religion in the Wider Iranian Sphere: New Evidence on the Kazakl'I Fire Temple</i>	A. Arroyo, <i>Il rapporto tra testo e oggetto nei rituali ittiti</i>	F. Baffi, <i>Recherches à Tell Touqan, dans la region du Maath (Syrie)</i>	M.B. D'Anna, <i>What was High and What was Low. The Case of Arslantepe VI A Pottery</i>	
18.00-18.30	R. Yousefi Zoshk, M. Hessari, <i>An Archaeological Survey of the Southeastern Caspian Sea, Northeastern Iran: a Landscape of Interactions from the Neolithic Period to the Late Bronze Age</i>	O. Yıldız, <i>Death and Fire in Anatolia throughout History</i>	M. Bartelheim, <i>King's Mountain Treasure: Evidence for a New Late Bronze Age Urban Centre on Cyprus</i>	Y. Paz, <i>Last but not Lost - New Vistas on Ceramics of the Proto-Urban Horizon (Latest EBIB): Evidence from a Small Site at the Central Coast of the Land of Israel</i>	
18.30-19.00		J. Boertien, <i>Mysterious "Pottery Buttons" Used for Weaving?</i>		V. Matoian, <i>A Pluridisciplinary Program for the Study of the Royal Palace at Ugarit: the Objects as an Expression of the Royal Sphere</i>	

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	ODEION - Theme 4	PARTENONE - Islamic Session	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 2	AULETTA -Theme 3	GIURISPRUDENZA
	Chairperson: A. Mazar	Chairperson: M.V. Fontana	Chairperson: R. Dornemann	Chairperson: I.J. Winter	Aula V - Workshops
9.00-9.30	M. Bietak , <i>New Near Eastern Palace of the Hyksos Period at Avaris/Tell ed-Dab'a</i>	THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF TOWNS: F. Tülek , <i>Can Örenşehir - the ruined city be an Umayyad Palace in Cilicia Plain?</i>	H. Ashkenazi, Y. Goren , <i>Archaeology of the Individual in Practice: Reconstructing the Life of a Person from the End of the Chalcolithic Period</i>	D. Erdem , <i>Social Differentiation in Çayönü and Abu Hureyra through Burial Custom and Skeletal Biology</i>	THE CEREMONIAL PRECINCT OF BRONZE AGE HAZOR
9.30-10.00	F. Buccellati , <i>The Monumental Temple Terrace at Urkesh and its Setting</i>	C.-P. Haase , <i>Madinat al-Far - comparative stratigraphy and finds in the urban sector and the mansions</i>	F. Berna, A. Behar, R. Shahack-Gross, J. Berg, E. Boaretto, A. Gilboa, I. Sharon, S. Shalev, S. Shilstein, N. Yahalom-Mack, J.R. Zorn, S. Weiner , <i>Integrating Micro and Macro Evidence in Archaeology: Reconstructing Pyrotechnological Activities at Tel Dor (Israel)</i>	K. Croucher, E. Belcher , <i>High Versus Low? Materiality and Identity: is There More to Craft and Visual Expression than Hierarchy and Status?</i>	Proponent: A. Ben-Tor S. Zuckerman Participants: D. Ben Ami A. Ben Tor R. Bonfil A. Caubet T. Ornan T. Oshima A.-L. Peri S. Zuckerman
10.00-10.30	G. Bunnens , <i>The Middle and Late Bronze Age at Tell Ahmar</i>	I. Arce , <i>Kastra, Coenobia, Qusur</i>	V. Caracuta, G. Fiorentino , <i>Ebla Eating Habits and Use of Plants in Relation to the Palaeo-Climatic Pattern of Syria between the Early Bronze Age and the Middle/Late Bronze Age</i>	M. Steiner , <i>The Case of the Enigmatic "Chypro-Phoenician" Juglets</i>	
10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK					
	Chairperson: A. al-Hussainy	Chairperson: M.V. Fontana	Chairperson: O. Rouault	Chairperson: S. Al-Kuntar	
11.00-11.30	A. Daems , <i>Ghent University Excavations at Kalba (U.A.E., Sharjah Emirate): the Reconnaissance Season</i>	A. Northedge , <i>Military Cantonments in the Abbasid Period</i>	J.M. Córdoba Zoilo , <i>Archeologia, Etologia e natura nel recupero di un villaggio dell'Età del Ferro (AM-1, Sharjah, U.A.E.)</i>	S. Di Paolo , <i>Imagerie, rang et politique: les cylindres-sceaux du bronze Récent à Chypre</i>	
11.30-12.00	E. Coqueugniot , <i>Dja'de el-Mughara (Syria): Feastings and a "Communal Building" with the World's Earliest Wall Paintings (Early 9th Millennium BC)</i>	Chairperson: M.O. Rousset THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF COUNTRYSIDE B. Hamarneh , <i>Dynamics and Transformation of the Rural Settlements of Provincia Arabia and Palaestina Tertia in the Omayyad and Early Abbasid Periods. Archaeological Evidence</i>	P. Seaton , <i>Cult and Risk Management at Teleilat Ghassul: The Area E Sanctuary</i>	P.F. Donnelly , <i>Chocolate-on-White Ware of MB/LB Levant: Societal and Cultural Significance</i>	
12.00-12.30	C. Castel , <i>New Discoveries in Al-Rawda (EB IV, Central-Western Syria)</i>	R. Foote , <i>Wealth in Water: Assessing Settlement in the Syro-Jordanian Badiya during the Early Islamic Period</i>	J.N. Bradbury , <i>Space, Place and Burial: an Examination of the Importance of Interdisciplinary Approaches within the Investigation of Burial Monuments in the Ancient Near East</i>	S. Piran , <i>Ardebil Style Pottery: Unpublished Forms and Motifs</i>	
12.30-13.00	P. de Miroschedji , <i>Recent Excavations at Tel Yarmuth</i>	A. Walmsley , <i>Tall Abu Qa'dan and Early Islamic Settlement in the Jordan Valley</i>	M.D. Danti , <i>The Bronze Age - Iron Age Transition in Northwestern Iran: Evidence from the Reanalysis of Hasanlu Tepe Periods V and VI</i>	M. Chesson , <i>Daily Life in Early Bronze Age Numeira: Houses, Storage, and Non-Residential Spaces in a Fortified Town on the Southeastern Dead Sea Plain, Jordan</i>	
13.00-13.30	D. Ussishkin , <i>Megiddo: Investigating Schumacher's "Chamber F"</i>	E. Yannai , <i>Mishmar David - Early Muslim Village in Israel</i>	A. Di Ludovico , <i>Exploiting Perceiving Frames in Late 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia. Remarks on Some Clues from Decomposed Communication Phenomena</i>	S. Miri, A. Chaychi Amirkhiz , <i>Study of Tanagra Shaped Figurine Discovered in Mafinabad Archaeological Site near Tehran</i>	
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14.30-15.00	R. Dornemann, <i>Excavation at Tell Qarqur</i>	T. Matney, T. Vorderstrasse, R. Berthon, <i>Islamic Archaeology at Ziyaret Tepe in the Diyarbakir Region of Turkey</i>	M. de Vries-Melein, J. Mulder, D. Visser, W. Kockelmann, S. Imberti, <i>Analyses of "Haematite" Seals from the De Liagre-Böhl Collection (NINO, Leiden, The Netherlands)</i>	A. Fletcher, S. Campbell, <i>Breaking and Making: the Fragmentation of Pottery and Expression of Social Relationships in the Halaf Period at Domuztepe</i>	ASSYRIANS AND ARAMAEANS Proponent: Chr. Kepinski, A. Tenu
15.00-15.30	B. Einwag, <i>The Temple of Tall Bazi</i>	H.N. Kennedy, <i>Changing Patterns of Settlement in Northern Syria and the Jazira from Late Antiquity to the Abbasid Period</i>	O.D. Erdal, <i>Plaster Basin in Titris Höyük: an Early Case of Massacre in Anatolia</i>	T. Kornienko, <i>Two Stages in the Process of Forming Cult Construction Tradition in Prehistoric Mesopotamia</i>	Participants: L. Bachelot G. Bunnens A. D'Agostino C. Kepinski H. Kühne M.G. Masetti-Rouault E. Monamy D. Morandi Bonacossi O. Rouault S. Soldi A. Tenu
15.30-16.00	J.D. Forest, R. Vallet, <i>Tell Feres al Sharqi - un site LC dans le Khabur</i>	C. Tavernari, <i>Medieval Road Caravanserais in Syria: an Archaeological Approach</i>	K. Douglas, A.H. al-Husban, <i>Semi-Nomadic Society in the Upper Wadi al-Zarqa, Jordan. An Ethnoarchaeological Study: Gharissa Case Study</i>	B. Feller, <i>Seal Images and Social Status - Sealings on Middle Assyrian Tablets from Assur</i>	
16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK					
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16.30-17.00	A. Polcaro, <i>Jebel Mutawwaq Dolmens: Cult of Ancestors in the EB I Wadi az-Zarqa Valley</i>	M. Boqvist, <i>A Survey of Written Sources and Material Remains in the 16th Century Ottoman Province of Damascus: the Waqf of Lala Mustafa Pasha and Fatima Khatun</i>	R. Cappers, P. Flohr, <i>Just Another Brick in the Wall?</i>	E. Guralnick, <i>Color at Khorsabad</i>	
17.00-17.30	M.E. Esmaeli Jelodar, <i>Archaeological Survey in Varzaneh Area (Gaav Khouni Marshland), East of Isfahan</i>	A. Gorzalczany, <i>The Differences in Orientation of the Late Islamic Burials from Israel/Palestine: a Matter of Seasonality?</i>	Z. Eres, <i>Some Observation on the Domed Adobe Architecture in South-Eastern Turkey: Degradation and Mound Formation Process</i>	A. García Ventura, M. López-Bertran, <i>Embodying Neo-Sumerian Terra-cottas</i>	
17.30-18.00	H. Fahimi, <i>Preliminary Report of the First Archaeological Research in Shamshirgah, Qom, Central Plateau of Iran</i>	K.M. Hamdan, <i>Sugar Farming and Industry in the South Jordan Valley during the Ayyubid and Mamluk Periods</i>	S. Festuccia, L. Mori, <i>Road Networks in the Cities on the Upper Euphrates in the Late Bronze Age. An Interdisciplinary Approach Focusing on Archaeology and Epigraphic Sources</i>	A. Golani, <i>Jewelry as a Cultural Marker in the Archaeological Record</i>	
18.00-18.30	M. Feizkhah, <i>Salvage Excavations at Drainage Basin of Sahend Dam of Azerbaijan, Northwestern Iran</i>	Chairperson: H. Kennedy THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORTIFIED SETTLEMENTS A. Gascoigne, <i>Fortifications, Routes and the Regulation of Movement in Southern Egypt</i>	Y.S. Erdal, <i>A Retrospective Study on Trepanation in Anatolia</i>	S. Paz, <i>Continuity, Discontinuity, and the EBA House: the Case of Tel Bet Yerah</i>	
18.30-19.00	A. Khosrowzadeh, <i>Preliminary Results of the 1st Season of Archaeological Survey in Farsan, Bakhtiari Region, Iran</i>	J. De Meulemeester, <i>The Aqaba Castle Project. Recent Excavations Results</i>	S.A. Yatsenko, <i>Ethnic Specificity and the Influences of Others on the Costume of Ancient Iran (Luristan, Achaemenid and Arsacid Empires)</i>	J.D.M. Green, <i>Creating Prestige in the Jordan Valley: a Reconstruction of Ritual and Social Dynamics from the Late Bronze and Early Iron Age Cemetery at Tell es-Sa'idiyeh</i>	

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	Chairperson: C. Valdés Pereiro	Chairperson: H. Kennedy	Chairperson: J. Córdoba Zoilo	Chairperson: D. Morandi Bonacossi	Chairperson: M. Danti	Aula V - Workshop
9.00-9.30	J. Fraser, <i>The Dolmens and Cairn Tombs at Tell er-Ras, North Jordan</i>	THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORTIFIED SETTLEMENTS F. Dotti, <i>Qal'at al-Shawbak: an Interpretation on the Basis of the Epigraphical Data</i>	P.M. Fischer, <i>Tell Abu al-Kharaz, Jordan Valley: the Iron Age</i>	L. Khalidy, S. al-Kuntar, <i>Obsidian Production and Exchange during the Late Chalcolithic II Period at Tell Hamoukar and Tell Brak</i>	C. Masserey, <i>Archaeological and Environmental Studies in two Settlements of Colchis, Western Georgia, 1st Millennium BC</i>	LOOKING NORTH: THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DYNAMICS OF THE NORTHERN MESOPOTAMIAN AND ANATOLIAN REGIONS DURING THE LATE THIRD AND EARLY SECOND MILLENNIUM BC Proponents: N. Laneri, S. Valentini Participants: P. Bartel, R. Berthon, A. Bianchi, L. Cooper, A. D'Agostino, G. Di Nocera, L. Schwartz Dodd, R. Kolinski, G. Kozbe, A. Gormuz, N. Laneri, A.T. Ökse, A. Ozfirat, B. Parker, P. Pfälzner, L. Ristvet, C. Schmidt, G. Schwartz, M. Schwartz, E. Stone, J. Ur, S. Valentini, Z. Wygnanska
9.30-10.00	H. Genz, <i>Reflections on the Early Bronze Age IV in Lebanon</i>	M. Hawari, <i>The Citadel of Jerusalem: an Example of Military Architectural Concept of Fortifications in the Levant in Early 13th Century</i>	N. Groot, J. Dik, <i>The Ceramic Traditions in the Iron IIIc/Persian Period Pottery Repertoire from Tell Deir 'Alla, Jordan</i>	S. Kerner, <i>Rank and Status in Chalcolithic Southern Levant</i>	R. Dolce, <i>Archaeology of a Long Lasting Power: the Ebla Paradygm</i>	
10.00-10.30	M. Frangipane, <i>Late Chalcolithic Developments and the Transition to EB I in the Turkish Middle Euphrates Valley, as Seen from the Recent Excavations at Zeytinli Bahçe Höyük, Birecik (Urfa)</i>	C. Tonghini, <i>The Case of Shayzar: "Castle" or Fortified Town?</i>	C. Glatz, <i>A Neutral Empire? Exploring Late Bronze Age Anatolian Ceramic Production from an Evolutionary Perspective</i>	G. Le Dosseur, <i>Contribution of a Craft Production, Bone Industry, to the Question of the Transition from PPNB to PPNC in Southern Levant</i>	A.Ü. Erdem, <i>Domestic Architecture in the Urartian Fortress at Ayanis</i>	
10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK						
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11.00-11.30	E. Carter, <i>An Overview of Work at Domuztepe, Turkey - a Neolithic Settlement on the Syro-Anatolian Frontier</i>	THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE MONUMENTS B. Jalilinia, <i>Sheykh Shahab Al-Din Mahmud-e Ahari's Tomb</i>	A. Gallego López, <i>Tools and Building in the Architecture of the Iron Age in al-Madam (Sharjah, U.A.E.)</i>	S. Kadowaky, <i>Blade Production in the Late Neolithic in the Southern Levant: a View from Wadi Ziqlab, Northern Jordan</i>	W. Kuntner, S. Heinsch, <i>The "Ostburg of Aramus" - an Urartian and Achaemenid Fortress</i>	
11.30-12.00	R. Greenberg, S. Paz, <i>Tel Bet Yerah 2007: New Evidence for the Earliest Occupation, and a New Plan for the "Granary"</i>	B. Genito, F. Saiedi Anaraki, <i>The ADAMJI Project: an Archaeological and Digital Archive and GIS for the Friday Mosque at Isfahan: a Way Forward</i>	J. Häser, <i>Influence of Rainfall, Geology and Innovation on Prehistoric Settlement Patterns on the Oman Peninsula</i>	E. Jensen, <i>Six meters Down: the Early Iron Age at Tell Qarqur</i>	H. Vahdati Nasab, K. Roustaei, H. Rezvani, <i>Delazian (Mirak 1), an Evidence of Palaeolithic Settlement at the Northern Part of Iranian Central Desert</i>	
12.00-12.30	D. Ilan, G. Solar, G. Cook, <i>The Triple-Arched Mudbrick Gate of Middle Bronze Age Tel Dan: New Excavations, New Insights and the Dilemmas of Restoration</i>	M. Jung, <i>Pre-Seljuk Wall-Paintings of the Masjid-i Gum'a at Isfahan Excavated by the Italian Archaeological Mission (ADAMJI Project)</i>	B. Helwing, M. Makki, M. Seyedin, <i>Prehistoric Settlement Patterns in Darre-ye Bolgahi, Fars, Iran: Results of Archaeological and Geoarchaeological Fieldwork</i>	D. Kertai, <i>The Public Realm in the Private Domain. An Analysis of Elite Houses in the Mitannian and Middle-Assyrian Empires</i>	L. Niakan, <i>Analysis of Distribution Pattern of Sites at Karaj and Qazvin Plains from Prehistoric to Early Islam by GIS</i>	

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	Chairperson: D. Ussishkin	Chairperson: I. Arce	Chairperson: Z. Kafafi	Chairperson: K. Duistermaat	Chairperson: M. Chesson	Aula V - Workshop (<i>ctd.</i>)
12.30-13.00	A. Mazar, <i>The Discovery of Iron Age Bee-Keeping Industry at Tel Rehov, Israel</i>	L. Korn, <i>Saljuq Friday Mosques: Transformation of Urban Space in Western Iran</i>	P. Wolinski, <i>Will the Real Philistine Please Stand up? A Case Study of Ethnic Identification in the Early Iron Age Southern Levant</i>	F. Kidd, <i>Expressions of Status on the Kazakly-yatkan Wall Paintings</i>	M. Ramazzotti, <i>The Ebla Archaeological Park. Natural, Archaeological and Artificial Italian Portrait of the Ancient Syrian Capital</i>	LOOKING NORTH: THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DYNAMICS OF THE NORTHERN MESOPOTAMIAN AND ANATOLIAN REGIONS DURING THE LATE THIRD AND EARLY SECOND MILLENNIUM BC
13.00-13.30	D. Vieweger, <i>Archaeological Research on Tal Zira'a - the Gadara Region Project: 5000 Years of Culture, Technology and Trade in Northern Jordan</i>	L. Meneghini, <i>New Methodological Approaches to the Islamic Architecture of Iran (11th-15th c.): "Mensiochronological" Applications in Varamin and Shahr-e Rey Area</i>	I.J. Winter, <i>The Utility and Legitimacy of Cross-Cultural Analogy: India e Mesopotamia</i>	A.R. Lisella, <i>Monsters from the Deep: the Crude Clay Figurines from the Favissa P.9308 (Tell Mardikh/Ebla)</i>	J. Casana, <i>Settlement History and Environmental Change in Dubai, U.A.E.</i>	
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14.30-15.00	A. Hausleiter, <i>The Oasis of Tayma, Northwest Arabia: New Evidence for the 2nd and 1st Millennia BC</i>	POTTERY PRODUCTION: NEW ASSESSMENT OF CHRONO-TYOLOGICAL SEQUENCES V.E. Holmqvist, <i>Stylistic Diffusion or Material Exchange? Pottery Production and Trade in Southern Transjordan and the Negev from the Nabataean Period to the Byzantine-Umayyad Transition</i>	S. Khaksar, <i>Archaeological and Ethnographic Analogies between the Ancient Elamite Lute and Contemporary Lute-like Instruments in Iran</i>	M. Özdoğan, <i>Westward Expansion of the Neolithic Way of Life: Resorting the Neolithic Package</i>	L. Gershuny, <i>How do We Read Ancient Finds?</i>	LOOKING NORTH: THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DYNAMICS OF THE NORTHERN MESOPOTAMIAN AND ANATOLIAN REGIONS DURING THE LATE THIRD AND EARLY SECOND MILLENNIUM BC
15.00-15.30	S. Richard, <i>Excavating the Early Bronze Age at Khirbet Iskandar, Jordan</i>	J. Magness, <i>Early Islamic Pottery: a Revolution in Diet and Dining Habits?</i>	M. Iamoni, <i>Late Bronze Age Ceramics from the Eastern Palace of Qatna: Tradition and Variation in the Ceramic Horizon of Mid 2nd Millennium Syrian Metropolis</i>	D.J.W. Meijer, <i>Seal Cutters and Palaces: a Forced Relationship?</i>	S. Bonzano, <i>Ethno-Archaeology to Write a Landscape Archaeology</i>	
15.30-16.00	E. Kaptijn, <i>Five Newly Discovered Late Chalcolithic and Early Bronze Age I Sites in the Zerqa Triangle, Jordan Valley</i>	M.-O. Rousset, <i>L'assemblage céramique des niveaux omeyyades de Hadir (Syrie du Nord)</i>	M. Le Miére, <i>In Search of the Beginning of Pottery in the Near East: the New Data in Jezirah</i>	B. Muller, <i>L'univers iconographique du Grand Palais Royal de Mari</i>	E. Andersson, M.L. Nosch, L. Peyronel, <i>New Perspectives on the Bronze Age Textile Production in the Eastern Mediterranean. The first result with Ebla as the pilot study</i>	
16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK						
	Chairperson: M. Frangipane	Chairperson: A. Gascoigne	Chairperson: S. Mazzoni	Chairperson: A. Yener	Themes 1-4 Chairperson: P.M. Fischer	
16.30-17.00	M. İşikli, <i>The Results of Survey in the Environs of Urartian Fortress of Altintepe in Erzincan, Eastern Anatolia. The Investigations of Public Settlement Areas and the Observations on Post-Urartian Period</i>	V. Vezzoli, <i>Pottery Production from Northern Syria between 11th and 14th Centuries: New Data from Shayzar and Apamea</i>	M. Löhnqvist, K. Löhnqvist, M. Nissinen, M. Nuñez, J. Okkonen, H. Rihihaho, M. Stout Whiting, M. Törmä, <i>Desertification and Ethnoarchaeology: Studying Hazards in the Nomadic Environment of Jebel Bishri in Syria</i>	F. Pedde, <i>The Assur-Project: a New Analysis of the Middle- and Neo-Assyrian Graves and Tombs</i>	R. Gharib, <i>Results of Recent Excavation at Khirbert al-Russyfa</i>	
17.00-17.30	E. Peltenburg, T.J. Wilkinson, A. McCarthy, E. Barbanes Wilkinson, M. Brown, <i>Land of Carchemish 2006 Survey Results</i>	S. McPhillips, <i>Defining the Material Culture of Damascus from the Ninth to Thirteenth Centuries CE: Pottery from the Citadel Excavations</i>	K. Lorentz, <i>Hair, Bone and Teeth: Reconstructing Life from Human Remains at 3rd Millennium BC Shahr-e Sokhte (Sistan, Iran)</i>	N. Yalman, <i>Understanding the Shapes of the Settlements: the Contribution of an Ethnoarchaeological Study in Central Anatolia</i>	T. Pedrazzi, <i>At the Roots of Near Eastern Archaeologists' Identity: The Contribution of Italian Travellers in the Second Half of 19th Century</i>	
17.30-18.00	C. Kepinski, <i>Tilbeshar, a Major City of the Early and Middle Bronze Age, West to the Big Bend of the Euphrates (Southeastern Turkey): Last Results</i>	S. Massa, <i>The "ADAMJI" Archive. Sampling Criteria and Classification Procedures for the Characterization of Unglazed Ceramic Manufactures of Old Isfahan</i>	A. Mahfroofzi, M. Kolbadinejad, <i>Economical and Social Development in South and South-East Region of Caspian Sea from 3rd to 1st Millennium BC on the Basis of Archaeological Studies and Inter-Field Sciences</i>	A. Nagel, H. Rahsaz, <i>Naqsh-e-Rostam Re-Visited: New Studies on the Façade of the Tomb of Darius I and Remarks on the Role of Colour in Achaemenid Art and Archaeology</i>	K. İren, <i>New Discovery of the Persian Destruction Level in Dascylium</i>	

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WEDNESDAY MAY 7 th 2008						
	ODEION Theme 4	PARTENONE Islamic Session	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 2	AULETTA Theme 3	MUSEO ORIGINI Theme 1-4	GIURISPRUDENZA
	Chairperson: M. Frangipane	Chairperson: A. Gascoigne	Chairperson: S. Mazzoni	Chairperson: A. Yener	Chairperson: P.M. Fischer	Aula V - Workshop (<i>ctd.</i>)
18.00- 18.30	L. Keskin, <i>The Development of West Anatolian Metalworking until the End of the Early Bronze Age: New Evidence from Izmir Region</i>	M. Rugiadi, <i>Iranian Glazed Pottery of the 11th Century: the Material from the Excavation of the Masjed-e Jom'e in Esfahan, ADAMJI Project</i>	K. Özdemir, Y.S. Erdal, <i>Metal Objects in Ikiztepe: Manufactured or Imported Items?</i>	A. Dadvar, <i>The Different Stages of the Art of Pottery in Kashan in Historic Period</i>	H. Goldfus, <i>The Excavations of the 10th Roman Legion Kilnwork in Jerusalem</i>	LOOKING NORTH: THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DYNAMICS OF THE NORTHERN MESOPOTAMIAN AND ANATOLIAN REGIONS DURING THE LATE THIRD AND EARLY SECOND MILLENNIUM BC
18.30- 19.00	F. Tülek, Ü.Ç. Büyükkulusoy, K. Büyükkulusoy, <i>Prehistoric Pottery of the Five Mounds in the East Plain Cilicia</i>		C. Wawruschka-Firat, <i>Geopolitical and Socio-Economic Aspects of Settling in the Prehistoric Cilician Plain</i>	E.D. Oren, <i>Assyrian Administration on the Border of Egypt: an Interdisciplinary Approach</i>	B. Genito <i>The Achaemenid Empire as Seen as from its Eastern Periphery; The Case of Dahan-i Ghulaman in Sistan. Forty Years Later, a Revision of Data</i>	

The official **Poster Session** will be held between 14.30 and 19.00

THURSDAY MAY 8th 2008					
	ODEION - Theme 4	PARTENONE Islamic Session	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 4	AULETTA - Theme 3	GIURISPRUDENZA
	Chairperson: D.J.W. Meijer	Chairperson: D. Whitcomb	Chairperson: G. Schwartz	Chairperson: R. Dolce	Aula V - Workshops
9.00-9.30	G. Kozbe, <i>The New Assyrian Burials Recovered at the Excavations of Kavuşan Höyük in the Upper Tigris Region</i>	THE FUTURE OF ISLAMIC ARCHAEOLOGY M.V. Fontana, <i>The Islamic Archaeological Projects of IsIAO since 2004</i>	Y. Moradi, <i>Recently Discovered Sasanian Fire Temple of Mil-e Milegah</i>	V. Orsi, <i>The Passage from the Early Bronze to the Middle Bronze Age in Jezirah: a Parallel between Tell Mozan and Tell Barri Ceramic Sequences</i>	MODES OF DEVELOPMENT OF WHEEL-FASHIONING TECHNIQUE (WHEEL-COILING AND WHEEL-THROWING) IN THE NEAR EAST AND EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN (FIFTH-FIRST MILLENNIUM BC) Proponents: I. Berg, V. Roux Participants: I. Berg M.-C. Boileau L. Crewe D. Evely C. Jeffra C. Knappett J.E. Morrison T. Neuman-Goldman N. Panitz-Cohen V. Roux U. Smilanski
9.30-10.00	N. Marchetti, <i>The 2006-2007 Turkish-Italian Excavations and Restoration at Tilmen Höyük</i>	R. Giunta, <i>The Renewal of the Activities of the Italian Archaeological Mission in Afghanistan: the Emerging Retrieval of Documents and Finds of Islamic Epoch in Ghazni</i>	J. Nokandeh, <i>Archaeological Survey in the Mehran Plain, South-Western Iran</i>	P. Piccione, G. Francozzi, <i>Continuity and Change at Zeytinli Bahçe Höyük (Urfa-Turkey) through the 3rd Millennium BC: the Transformations of the Ceramic Productions and their Contexts</i>	
10.00-10.30	C. Valdés Pereiro, <i>Tell Amarna on the Euphrates. New Archaeological research by the University of Barcelona</i>	A. Bagnera, <i>Islamic Udegram. An IsIAO Archaeological Project</i>	S. Münger, J. Pakkala, J. Zangenberg, W. Zwickel (read by J. Saukkonen), <i>Kinneret Regional Project - the 2007 Field Season</i>	K. Pfeiffer, <i>New Studies in the Archaeometallurgy of Sinai</i>	
10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK					
	Chairperson: C. Kepinski	Chairperson: D. Whitcomb	Chairperson: H. Kühne	Chairperson: M. Gibson	
11.00-11.30	A. Tsuneki, <i>A Newly Discovered Neolithic Cemetery at Tell el-Kerkh, Northwest Syria</i>	A. Petersen, <i>Islamic Urbanism in Eastern Arabia Based on Work in the UAE and Oman</i>	H. Nur el Din, <i>Re-Excavation at Tell et-Tell. Report on the 2003, 2005, 2007 Seasons</i>	E. Ascalone, <i>Old Elamite Seals from Bastan Museum.: A Reassessment of Typology</i>	
11.30-12.00	C. Marro, <i>Late Chalcolithic or Early Bronze Age? Transitions and Other Methodological Problems in the Middle Euphrates Basin at the End of the 4th Millennium BC</i>	I. Simpson, <i>Critical Analysis of Islamic Archaeology and Heritage as Interrelated Social Practices</i>	H. Taha, <i>New Excavations at Kh. el-Maffjer, 2006</i>	L. Peyronel, <i>Ancient Near Eastern Economics: The Silver Question between Methodology and Archaeological Data</i>	
12.00-12.30	M.G. Masetti-Rouault, S. Salmon, <i>The Neo-Assyrian Colony of Tell Masaikh in the Syrian Lower Middle Euphrates Valley and its Region: a Report about Last Excavations</i>	Chairperson: C. Tonghini CONCLUDING MEETING ON ISLAMIC ARCHAEOLOGY: ADVANCES, FUTURE	L. Nigro, <i>Tell es-Sultan/Jericho and the Origins of Urbanization in the Lower Jordan Valley: Results of Recent Archaeological Researches</i>	C. Suter, <i>Luxury Goods in Ancient Israel: Questions of Consumption and Production</i>	
12.30-13.00	B. Lyonnet, <i>The Late Chalcolithic Cultures in West Azerbaijan: Recent Excavations and Surveys</i>		J. Lovell, <i>The Ritual Landscape Project - Archaeology Underground in Jordan</i>	M. Puturidze, <i>Concerning the Problem of Iconography of Some High Artistic Craft Production of the Trialeti Culture</i>	
13.00-13.30				N. Yalman, <i>Recent Developments on Çatalhöyük Pottery</i>	
13.30-14.30 LUNCH					

THURSDAY MAY 8th 2008						
	ODEION - Theme 4	PARTENONE - Theme 2	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 4	AULETTA - Themes 4-3	GIURISPRUDENZA	MUSEO ORIGINI
	Chairperson: Je. Orchard	Chairperson: P. Pfälzner	Chairperson: P. de Miroshedji	Chairperson: G. Philip	Aula V - Workshops	Round Table
14.30-15.00	Z. Kafafi, <i>The Early Bronze Age in North Jordan: Sites and Stratigraphy (ca. 3500 -2000 BC)</i>	A.D. Burke, <i>Egyptians in Jaffa: Observations from Jacob Kaplan's Excavations at Tel Yafo</i>	P. Nahshoni, <i>A Newly Excavated Philistine Temple in the Negev</i>	O. Menozzi, L. Bombardieri, D. Fossataro, <i>Kouris Valley Survey Project (Cyprus): Methodologies and Preliminary Results</i>	ARCHAEOLOGY AND SETTLEMENT CYCLES IN MARGINAL AREAS: THE HUMAN MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION OF STEPPE LANDSCAPES IN THE NEAR EAST THROUGH TIME	ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE MANAGEMENT IN THE NEAR EAST: METHODS, PROJECTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARKS
15.00-15.30	C. Mora, L. D'Alfonso, <i>Survey in Northern Tyanis (Cappadocia): Results of the First Two Campaigns (2006-2007)</i>	B.J. Parker, <i>Bread Ovens, Social Networks and Gendered Space: an Ethnoarchaeological Study of Tandir Ovens in Southeastern Anatolia</i>	Y. Paz, <i>The Rekhesh Excavation Project: the First and Second Seasons (2006-07) of Excavations at Tel Rekhesh, Japanese Expedition</i>	A. Esfandiari, <i>A New Perspective on the History of Yazd Province Based on Excavations in the Ancient Cemetery of Gharbalbiz of Mehriz</i>		Organized by: L. Peyronel G. Spreafico
15.30-16.00	M.A. Abdul Malik, <i>The Excavation of the 24th Season of the City of Sippar (2001-2002)</i>	E. Monamy, <i>Does the Bit Hilani Still Exist? An Ethnoarchaeological Approach</i>	M. Peilstöcker, <i>The Jaffa Cultura Heritage Project: a New Approach to the Archaeological and Historical Research of Jaffa (Israel)</i>	M. Kennedy, <i>The Early Bronze Age IV at Tell Nebi Mend, Syria</i>	Proponents: F. Braemer C. Nicolle B. Geyer G. van der Kooij	With the Patronage of the Italian National Commission for UNESCO and the University IULM of Milan
16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK						
	Chairperson: S. Aydingün	Chairperson: B. Einwag	Chairperson: A. Edan	Chairperson: R. Kolinski	Participants: W. Abu Azizeh F. Braemer E. Coqueugniot H. Criaud B. Geyer E. Groteveld E. Kaptijn G. van der Kooij D.J.W. Meijer C. Nicolle L. Nigro L. Petit M. Rivoal M.O. Rousset T. Steimer-Herbet A. Wossink	Participants: Z. Aslan M. Bendakir M. Bouchenaki F. Buccellati C. Dezzi Bardeschi P.G. Guzzo F. Isman N. Marchetti F. Nigro L. Nigro M. Ranieri Panetta A. Seif I. Thuesen P. Valentino
16.30-17.00	Y. Miyake, <i>Excavations at Salat Camii Yani 2004-2006: Pottery Neolithic Site in the Tigris Valley, Southeast Anatolia</i>	B. Robert, <i>New Insights into Halaf-Ubaid-Transitional Ceramic Production. From Raw Materials to Recycling: the Objects History as an Indicator of Social Life versus Social Transformation</i>	B. Ajorloo, <i>Azerbaijan in the Late Neolithic Age: an Introduction to Some New Studied Sites around the Urmia Lake</i>	M. Pucci, <i>'Amuq, Chatal Höyük. Stratigraphy and Pottery of the Late Bronze and Iron Age Occupations</i>		
17.00-17.30	I. Milevski, Z. Greenhut, N. Agha, <i>Excavations at the Holyland Compound: a Bronze Age Cemetery in the Rephaim Valley, Western Jerusalem</i>	H.S. Rweide, H. Nur el Din, <i>An Ethnoarchaeological Study of Jericho Water Irrigation System (Ribas)</i>	N.T. Ghahremani, <i>Archaeological Survey in Northeast of Iran in October 2007</i>	D. Sebag, <i>Architecture and Building Methods as an Illustration of the Social Differentiation in the Early Bronze Age City-States of the Southern Levant</i>		
17.30-18.00	D. Morandi Bonacossi, <i>The "Eastern Palace" and the Upper City of Late Bronze Age Qatna</i>	M. Sandias, <i>Stable Isotope Analysis of Faunal and Human Skeletal Remains from Jordan: Environment, Diet and Societies of Past Southern Levant</i>	K. Roustaei, <i>Tepe Hisar: Once Again</i>	M.T. Starzmann, <i>"Communities of Practice" at Fistikli Höyük: the Technological Organization of Halaf Stone Tool Production</i>		
18.00-18.30	G. Shemdin, <i>Protecting the Historic Sites of Iraqi Kurdistan</i>	J.A. Pearson, D. Baird, D. Carruthers, S. Hillson, C.S. Larsen, L. Martin, N. Russell, K. Twiss, <i>Stable Isotope Approaches to Neolithic Diet on the Konya Plain: New Results from Çatalhöyük and Pinarbasi</i>	E. Sauer, H. Omrani Rekavandi, T. Wilkinson, J. Nokandeh, <i>Sasanian Frontier Walls in Northern Iran</i>	M.R. Whincop, <i>In between High and Low: Syrian Iron Age Ceramics and the Expression of Sub-Elite Identities</i>		
18.30-19.00			Jo. Orchard, Je. Orchard, <i>A 5000 Years Old Falaj in the Wadi Bahla, Oman</i>	D. Wicke, <i>Ivory - Indicator for Prestige?</i>		

FRIDAY MAY 9th 2008					
	ODEION - Theme 4	PARTENONE - Theme 1	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 2	AULETTA - Theme 3	GIURISPRUDENZA
	Chairperson: C. Mora	Chairperson: N. al Mutawalli Mahmud	Chairperson: E. Peltenburg	Chairperson: E. Carter	Aula V - Workshop
9.00-9.30	H. Sader, <i>Tell Hizzin in the Biqaa: Digging up New Material from an Old Excavation</i>	D. Nadali, <i>Archaeology as a Science of Humanism</i>	G. Sence, <i>Khorsabad: Imagery Analysis and 3D Restitution</i>	P. Poli, <i>The Neo-Assyrian Glyptic from Tell Masaikh: Preliminary Results</i>	CULTURAL EBB AND FLOW IN THE NORTHEAST MEDITERRANEAN: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES FROM CILICIA AND THE NORTH ORONTES VALLEY IN THE FOURTH-FIRST MILLENNIUM
9.30-10.00	P. Pfälzner, <i>New Results from the Royal Palace at Qatna</i>	B. Salje, <i>Archaeological Heritage and its Presentation in the Museum - Past, Present and Future</i>	A. Shafer, <i>Cross-Cultural Comparisons in Ancient Near Eastern Art: the Case of the Assyrian "Sacred Tree"</i>	L. Romano, <i>The Barber's Gift: Votive Plaques as Expression of the Elite's Pietas</i>	
10.00-10.30	V. Paoletti, <i>The Ceramic Inventory of the Royal Grave of Qatna</i>	E. Barbanes Wilkinson, <i>Nineveh Goes Digital. One Project's Approach Toward Integrating and Preserving a Complex Archaeological History</i>	Z. Simon, <i>Das Problem des luwischen Nomadismus</i>	C.J. Bergoffen, <i>Imports, Imitations and Status. Red Lustrous Wheelmade Spindle Bottles and their Derivatives from Ashkelon</i>	
10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK					
	Chairperson: M. Özdoğan	Chairperson: S. Paley	Chairperson: J.G. Fuensanta	Chairperson: B. Parker	Proponents: A. Yener, T. Harrison
11.00-11.30	E. Khald-Rehman, <i>Palaeolithic Survey in Northwest Zagros, Iraq-Kurdistan (New Discovery)</i>	S. Paley, <i>Art Deco or Assyrian Revival in America and Elements of Mesopotamian Design: a Re-Assessment</i>	C. Simonetti, K. Sertok, F.F. Squadrone, <i>The Incised Signs on Metal Objects from the Birecik Dam EBA Cemetery, near Carchemish (SE Turkey). New Perspectives on the Late Uruk and Post-Uruk Periods in the Middle and Upper Euphrates</i>	K.I. Wright, <i>Craft Production and the Social Significance of Body Ornaments in the Near Eastern Neolithic: Manufacture and Use of Stone Beads in Neolithic Jordan and at Catalhoyuk, Turkey</i>	Participants: A. Ahrens E. Kozal M. Akar A.L. D'Agata T. Harrison J.D. Hawkins A. Killebrew G. Lehmann S. Nishiyama A. Ozyar H. Pamir G. Salmeri J.S. Smith R. Yağci G. Bike Yazicioglu A. Yener
11.30-12.00	C. Reichel, <i>Urbanism, Administrative Complexity and Warfare in Northeastern Syria during the Late Chalcolithic Period - the 2005 and 2006 Excavations at Tell Hamoukar</i>	B. Pedde, <i>Reception of Mesopotamian Architecture in Germany and Austria in the First Half of the 20th Century</i>	C. Singer, <i>Palynological Results from the Euphrates River near Raqqa</i>	G. Palumbi, <i>Pots or People? Coexistence and Competition between Different Socio-Cultural Identities in the Upper Euphrates Valley at the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium BC</i>	
12.00-12.30	S.S. Rumaydh, <i>Shesheen Fortress Control at Euphrates</i>	M.G. Micale, <i>Designing Architecture, Building Identities. The Discovery and Use of Mesopotamian Features in Modern Architecture between Orientalism and the Definition of Contemporary Identities</i>	A. Soltysiak, <i>Osteological Evidence of the Agricultural Crisis in Northern Mesopotamia between 12th and 9th Century BCE</i>	A. Colantoni, <i>Typology and Chronological Periodization of Pottery Production at Ebla and in Syria during the Late Bronze Age</i>	
12.30-13.00	A. Özfirat, <i>Archaeological Investigations in the Mt. Ağri Region: Bronze and Iron Ages</i>	F. Escibano Martin, <i>¿Influencias de la arquitectura mesopotamica en Espana? Algunas lineas de busqueda</i>	G. Maresca, <i>Reconsidering the Pottery from Dahan-i-Ghulaman (Iran, Sistan - 6th Century BCE): New Typological and Productive Data</i>	F. Tiradritti, <i>An Analysis of the Minoan Character of the Tell el-Dabaa Paintings</i>	
13.00-13.30	S.J. Bourke, <i>Further Exploration of the Bronze Age Temple Precinct at Pella: the 2007 Field Season</i>	G. Pulhan, <i>Heritage Struggles in the Ottoman Empire: Ownership, Bureaucracy and Ideology</i>			
13.00-14.30 LUNCH					

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	ODEION - Theme 4	PARTENONE - Theme 1	ARCHEOLOGIA - Theme 2	AULETTA - Theme 2	GIURISPRUDENZA
	Chairperson: S.M. Cecchini	Chairperson: C. Marro	Chairperson: G. Bunnens	Chairperson: J. Häser	Aula V - Workshop (ctd.)
14.30-15.00	V. Sahoglu, H. Erkanal, <i>Early Bronze Age Burial Habitus in Western Anatolia: New Evidence from Bakla Tepe - Izmir</i>	W. Allinger-Csollich, S. Heinsch, W. Kuntner <i>Babylon-Borsippa Project – Past, Present and Future Studies</i>	F.F. Squadrone, <i>A Case Study on the Metal Objects from the Graves of the Birecik Dam EBA Cemetery, Ayyildiz Höyük and Dibecik Höyük (SE Turkey)</i>	S. Mühl, <i>Between the Borders - the Lower Zab Region, Iraq: the Project "Cultural Landscape and Settlement Patterns at the Little Zab, Iraq" at the ZAW, Heidelberg</i>	CULTURAL EBB AND FLOW IN THE NORTHEAST MEDITERRANEAN: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES FROM CILICIA AND THE NORTH ORONTES VALLEY IN THE FOURTH-FIRST MILLENNIUM
15.00-15.30	D. Schloen, <i>New Excavations at Zincirli (Ancient Sam'al)</i>	C. del Cerro, <i>El patrimonio arqueológico del Emirato de Sharjah. Un modelo de integración del pasado en la identidad histórica: aportaciones desde al Madam</i>	F. Balossi Restelli, P. Guarino, <i>Domestic Behaviour and Cultural Factors in the Pottery Production of Two Chalcolithic Communities North and South of the Taurus: Arslantepe and Zeytinli Bahçe</i>	J. Nassar, <i>Burial Practices and Biological Aspects of the Inhabitants of Mari</i>	
15.30-16.00	G.M. Schwartz, <i>Excavations at Umm el-Marra, Syria, 2006: New Results from the Third and Second Millennia BC</i>	J. Evans, <i>Early Dynastic Sculpture and the Discovery of Sumer</i>	D. Lacambre, <i>On the Weight of Objects in the Ancient Near East: for a Dialog between Epigraphy and Archaeology</i>	A.T. Ökse, Y. Esentürk, A. Görmüş, A. Bora <i>The Collapse of a Middle Bronze Age Building Complex at Salat Tepe Due to an Earthquake</i>	
16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK					
	Chairperson: E. Genç	Chairperson: I. Thuesen	Chairperson: M. Puturidze	Chairperson: D. Schloen	Theme 1
16.30-17.00	K. Sertok, <i>EBA Diagnostic Ceramic Groups from New Funerary Contexts in the Gaziantep Area (SE Turkey)</i>	H. Kühne, <i>Assyrian Occupation of the Jazira: a New Interpretation of the Ajij Survey</i>	V. van Exel, <i>City Councils in the Late Bronze Age Societies of the Upper Syrian Euphrates</i>	K. Bilal, K. Douglas, <i>Symbolism of the Place: the Sacred Place of Hadad, Upper Wadi al-Zarqa, Jordan</i>	
17.00-17.30	U. Sievertsen, <i>Iron Age Pottery Inventories from the New Excavations at Tell Halaf (2006-2007)</i>	B. Ooghe, <i>Mesopotamian Archaeologists and Early Modern Travellers: Two Centuries of Shifting Relationships</i>	M. Wasmuth, B. Ögüt, <i>A Syro-Hittite Weather-God in Egypt</i>	I. Saca, <i>Community Archaeology in Palestine: an Invaluable Way to Protect and Preserve Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Sites</i>	
17.30-18.00	H. Sivas, <i>The Recent Results of the Survey in Phrygia Epictetos/Turkey</i>	J.G. Fuensanta, E. Crivelli, <i>Late Iron Age, "Post-Assyrians" and Persians in Turkish Euphrates: an Archaeological or "Historical" Approach?</i>	K. Matsumura, T. Omori, <i>Reconsidering the Iron Age Chronology in Anatolia: An Approach Starting from the Excavations at Kaman-Kalehöyük</i>	G. Summers, F. Summers <i>From Picks to Pixels: Eighty Years of Development in the Tools of Archaeological Exploration and Interpretation, 1927-2007, at Kerkenes Dag</i>	
18.00-18.30	T.T. Sivas, <i>The Recent Results of the Excavation at Dorylaion (Sarhoyuk) in Phrygia/Turkey</i>		Z. Afshar, <i>Biological Affinities and Craniometric Study of Ancient Bronze and Iron Age People of North Iran: Tape Hissar, Gohar Tape, Shah Tape, Dilaman</i>		

SATURDAY MAY 10th 2008	
AULA MAGNA	
Chairperson: A. Walmsley	
9.00-9.30	P. Matthiae , <i>Ebla 2006-2007: Recent Discoveries</i>
9.30-9.45	H. Fazeli , General Director of the Archaeological Research Centre of Iran <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Iran in the Last Years</i>
9.45-10.00	A. Edan , General Director of State Board of Antiquities, Iraq <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Iraq in the Last Years</i>
10.00-10.15	H. Taha , General Director of the Department of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage - Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities of the Palestinian National Authority <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Palestine in the Last Years</i>
10.15-10.45 COFFEE BREAK	
10.45-11.00	U. Dahary , Deputy Director for Archaeology, Israel Antiquities Authority <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Israel in the Last Years</i>
11.00-11.15	F. al-Khrayshesh , General Director of the Department of Antiquities of Jordan <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Jordan in the Last Years</i>
11.15-11.30	F. Hussein , General Director of the General Directorate of Antiquities of Lebanon <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Lebanon in the Last Years</i>
11.30-11.45	B. Jamous , General Director of the Directorate of Antiquities and Museums of Syria <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Syria in the Last Years</i>
11.45-12.00	O. Düzgün , General Director for Cultural Heritage and Museums, Turkey <i>Recent Archaeological Research in Turkey in the Last Years</i>

h. 20.00 Cocktail Party in the Exedra Boscolo Luxury Hotel - Piazza della Repubblica, 43