FIFTY YEARS OF EXCAVATIONS AND RESEARCHES AT ARSLANTEPE - MALATYA (TURKEY).
THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY TO THE STUDY OF THE EARLIEST CENTRALISED SOCIETIES

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**SECTION A:**

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL COMPLEXITY IN THE LATE CHALCOLITHIC (5TH AND 4TH MILLENNIA BC)**
Chair: P. Mattei

- **9.45 - 11.15 M. Franckhine** - Sapienza University
  - The development of a centred society without urbanisation

- **11.15 - 11.35 COFFEE BREAK**

- **11.40 - 12.10 R. Balossi Restelli** - Sapienza University
  - The 5th millennium roots of the Late Chalcolithic society in the Anatolian Euphrates valley

- **12.10 - 12.40 G. Stein** - The Oriental Institute of Chicago
  - Late Chalcolithic societies in Upper Mesopotamia and the development of indigenous complexity

- **12.40 - 13.10 M.E. D’Anna, P. Quadros** - MAIAO
  - Pottery production and consumption at Aslantepe between VII and VIA. Evidence for socio-economic change

- **13.10 - 15.00 LUNCH**

**SECTION A (continues):**
Chair: H. Häuptmann

- **15.00 - 15.30 L. Bartosiewicz** - University of Edinburgh, G. Scragano - MAIAO, University of Kiel
  - The consumption of animal products and animal breeding in centralised and non-centralised economies at Aslantepe

- **15.30 - 16.00 S. Pollock** - Freie Universität, Berlin
  - The politics of food in early centralised societies

- **16.00 - 16.25 COFFEE BREAK**

- **16.30 - 17.00 H. Pittman** - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
  - Aslantepe in the Late Uruk World: Glyptic Art and interaction

- **17.00 - 17.30 J. Oates** - University of Cambridge
  - Administration at Aslantepe and Tell Brak in the 4th millennium BC

- **17.30 - 18.00 P. Botti** - Université Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne, Paris
  - Dynamics of monumentality, the Uruk integrated complexes and their evolution

- **18.10 - 18.40 DISCUSSION (Chair: B. Hilprecht)**

**SECTION B:**

**ASLANTEPE IN THE EARLY BRONZE AGE: THE EARLY THIRD MILLENNIUM "CHANGES" AND THE RISE OF NEW SOCIETIES**
Chair: A. Cottineau

- **9.30 - 10.00 M. Franckhine** - Sapienza University
  - The collapse of the 4th millennium centralised system at Aslantepe and the fast-reaching changes in 3rd millennium societies

- **10.00 - 10.30 G. Palma** - MAIAO
  - From central to Eastern Anatolia. Changing role and relationships of Aslantepe and the Upper Euphrates Valley in the 4th and 3rd millennia

- **10.30 - 11.00 L. Bonfante** - Sapienza University, P. Ricciardi - MAIAO
  - Vessels, tools, and space at Aslantepe in practical VHBS: Everyday life in an EB I village

- **11.00 - 11.25 COFFEE BREAK**

- **11.30 - 12.00 G.M. Di Nocera** - Tuscia University, Viterbo
  - The role of Metallurgy at Aslantepe in the 4th and 3rd millennia BC

- **12.00 - 12.30 R. Laferriére** - MAIAO
  - Changes in textile production at Aslantepe during the 4th and 3rd millennia BC

- **12.30 - 13.00 Y.S. Erdal** - Hacettepe University, Ankara
  - The population replacement at Aslantepe: reflections from human remains

- **13.00 - 13.30 DISCUSSION (Chair: P. Pollock)**

- **13.30 - 15.00 LUNCH**

**SECTION C:**

**INTERREGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS**
Chair: J. Oates

- **15.00 - 15.30 H. Häuptmann** - Akademie der Wissenschaften, Heidelberg
  - Aslantepe and Norsuntepe in the Early Bronze Age

- **15.30 - 16.00 S. Daicic** - Istanbul University
  - Chalcolithic developments in Anatolia

- **16.00 - 16.25 COFFEE BREAK**

- **16.30 - 17.00 B. Heße** - German Archaeological Institute, Berlin
  - Late Chalcolithic communities in the North-Eastern ‘peninsula’ of Mesopotamia

- **17.00 - 17.30 C. J. Marroquin** - CNRS Lyon
  - Patterns of the Euro-Anatolian expansion: comparing the Middle Assyrians and the Upper Euphrates Valley

- **18.10 - 18.40 DISCUSSION (Chair: G. Stein)**

**Other Contexts of Socio-Political Complexity**

- **17.30 - 18.00 M. Tosi** - University of Bologna
  - The archaeology of Early State and tribal alliances in Eastern Iran and the Oman Peninsula during the Bronze Age

**SECTION D:**

**ON THE MARGINS OF EMPIRES: MALATYA AND THE HITTITE WORLD**
Chair: M. Cottineau

- **9.30 - 10.00 M. Livada** - Sapienza University
  - Early Mesopotamian and the Neo-Hittite period

- **10.30 - 10.30 C. Ayyar** - Sapienza University
  - Topographical and architectural reconstruction of the Hittite and neo-Hittite settlement at Aslantepe

- **10.30 - 11.00 F. Manucci** - MAIAO
  - A view of the East Aslantepe and the Central Anatolian world in the Hittite and neo-Hittite periods as seen from pottery sequence

- **11.00 - 11.25 COFFEE BREAK**

- **11.30 - 12.00 S. Malozzi** - University of Firenze, A. Abele - Sapienza University
  - New archaeological researches in the Hittite Anatolis

- **12.00 - 12.30 C. Mota** - University of Paris, L. D’Alfonso - ISAW-NYU
  - Anatolia after the fall of the Hittite Empire: New Evidence from Southern Cappadocia

- **12.30 - 13.00 S. De Martino** - University of Torino
  - Mal’taja and Islam in Hittite Texts: New Elements of Explanation

- **13.05 - 13.30 DISCUSSION (Chair: M.G. Butola)**

- **13.30 - 15.00 LUNCH**

**SECTION E:**

**ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY**
Chair: L. Bartosiewicz

- **15.00 - 15.30 L. Nadori, M. Giardini, A. Mazi** - Sapienza University
  - Agriculture and environment exploitation at Aslantepe

- **15.30 - 16.00 S. Daicic** - Istanbul University
  - Results of palaeoenvironmental and geoarchaeological investigations from sediments and archaeoarcheology at Aslantepe

- **16.00 - 16.25 COFFEE BREAK**

- **16.30 - 17.00 R. Quasha** - Université de L’Aquila
  - Building materials and construction techniques at Aslantepe: results of an interdisciplinary study

**SEZIONE F:**

**CONSERVATION AND EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES**
Chair: E. Rigolin

- **17.00 - 17.30 M. Franceschi - Sapienza University, D. Maggioni - University of Pavia
  - The exhibition of the Aslantepe 4th millennium "palace": A preservation and communication experiment

- **17.30 - 18.00 M. Cottineau** - University of Istanbul
  - Presentation and preservation of early archaeological sites in Turkey

- **18.10 - 18.40 DISCUSSION (Chair: A. Vanzetti)**