



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA

Waters from the Margin

Strategies of Water Management in Dry Regions and Marshy Environments in the Ancient Near East

Venerdì 18 novembre: ore 9.30-19
Odeion, Museo dei Gessi,
Facoltà di Lettere
Sapienza Università di Roma

Organizzazione: L. Vederame , L. Mori, M.G. Biga, A. Karbotly

Programma:

9.30-10.00: Saluti delle autorità e introduzione al convegno:

E. Janulardo (Referente Settore Archeologia MAECI DGSP-VI), *Per un'archeologia del moderno*

L. Mori (Sapienza Università di Roma), *Watering the dry regions of the ancient Near East: an introduction*

SESSION 1: STRUGGLING AGAINST THE SEA: THE MARSHES OF LOWER MESOPOTAMIA (CHAIR: M. LIVERANI)

10.00-10.30 - Francis Joannès (Sorbonne, Université de Paris I), *La navigation fluviale en Mésopotamie néo-babylonienne*

10.30-11.00 Ariel Bagg (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg), *The unconquerable country: the marshlands of lower Mesopotamia from the Assyrian sources*

11.00-11.15 - Coffee break

11.15-11.45 - Davide Nadali (Roma Sapienza), *“Once there was the sea”. The case of Tell Surghul/Nigin in the ancient State of Lagash*

11.45-12.15 - Angela Greco (Roma Sapienza) - *The taming of wilderness: Marshes as an economical resource in the III millennium Mesopotamia*

12.15-12.45 - Lorenzo Verderame (Roma Sapienza), *Waterscapes of ancient Sumer: marshes and lagoons in literary and administrative sources*

12.45-13.15 - Franco D'Agostino – Licia Romano (Roma Sapienza) - *Water for Life, Water for Culture. The Marshlands today*

13.15-15.00 - Lunch break

SESSION 2: FLOWING UNDER: THE TECHNOLOGY OF CANALS, TUNNELS AND QANAT IN THE NEAR EAST AND SURROUNDING REGIONS (CHAIR: M. FRANGIPANE)

15.00-15.30 - Frederick Mario Fales (Università di Udine), *From Sargon to Sennacherib: wondrous waterworks abroad and at home*

15.30-16.00 - Daniele Morandi Bonacossi (Università di Udine), *Irrigating the Assyrian countryside. New evidence from the Assyrian irrigation network in the Nineveh hinterland and its impact on the region's agricultural production system*

16.00-16.30 – Massimo Vidale (Università di Padova) *Irrigation in ancient Iran and the role of the qanat technology*

16.30-17.00 - Mauro Cremaschi - Andrea Zerboni (Università di Milano) - **Michele Degli Esposti** (Università di Pisa), *The qanat/falaj (underground channels) of the Arabian Peninsula: the case study of the Salut plain (Sultanate of Oman)*

17.00-17.15 - Coffee break

SESSION 3: WATERING THE DRY LANDS: THE EXPLOITATION OF SPRINGS, MARSHES, LAKES AND WELLS IN ANCIENT SYRIA (CHAIR: A. VANZETTI)

17.15-17.45 - Maria Giovanna Biga (Roma Sapienza), *Wells, rivers, lakes in the region around Ebla (Syria XXIV cent. BC.)*

17.45-18.15 - Francesca Baffi (Università del Salento), *Tell Tuqan: sulle rive di un lago*

18.15-18.45 - Marco Bonechi (Istituto di Studi sul Mediterraneo Antico, CNR) - **Luca Peyronel** (IULM, Milano), *Syrian Steppe and Amorite Hydraulics, Between Mari and Ebla: An Integrated Archaeological and Philological Perspective.*