



SECOND CIRCULAR

Dear Colleagues,

Three months ahead of the Warsaw RAI, we want to provide you with additional information on the sessions and events that will take place during the conference.

Firstly, we would like to remind you that April 30 is the deadline for submitting **abstracts**. The preliminary **programme** will be announced by mid-June. Eight **workshops** will be part of it:

- I. Sumerian Panel, in Honour of Professor Piotr Michałowski and Professor Piotr Steinkeller,
- II. Current Research in Cuneiform Paleography,
- III. New Sources and Insights on the Middle Assyrian Period,
- IV. Divination: Science Masked by Religion?,
- V. Patients and Patronage: At the Intersection of the Mesopotamian Technical Disciplines and Their Clients,
- VI. Beyond Hierarchies: Heterarchy and Gender,
- VII. Beyond Military: Fortifications and Territorial Policies in the Ancient Near East,
- VIII. The Reign of Esarhaddon.

Please check our website for their description and further details.

Sessions will be held at the University's Old Library (Stara Biblioteka) at 26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście St., on the main campus. **Registration** will take place at the same location on Sunday, July 20, between 5 pm and 7 pm and on Monday, July 21, beginning at 8:30 am. Please note that only cash payments in Euros will be possible at registration.

A **welcome cocktail** will take place between 7 pm and 10 pm on Monday (July 21) in the Central Agricultural Library (Centralna Biblioteka Rolnicza) at 66 Krakowskie Przedmieście St., a ten minute walk from the campus. The **General Meeting** of the International Association for Assyriology will be held on Thursday (July 24), 4-6 pm

in the aula of the Old Library. A **reception** will take place between 7 pm and 10 pm on Thursday (July 24) in the gardens of the University Library (55/56 Dobra St.).

The third circular will be announced in June 2014.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and inquiries.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Warsaw,

The Organizers