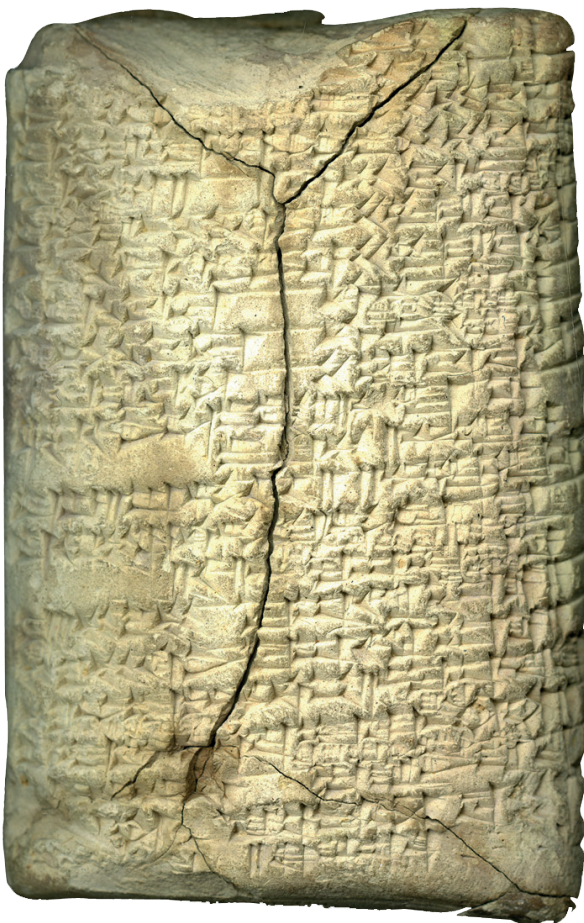




Seminar (2.-8. Juni 2016): „Mesopotamian Ritual Lamenting in Theory and Practice“

Prof. Dr. Paul Delnero
(Assyriology, Johns Hopkins University)



Since Mesopotamian religious practices are documented in thousands of textual sources from different periods and places the basis for many of these studies has understandably been the philological analysis of written texts. However, Assyriological studies of religion have always been informed by anthropological frameworks for interpreting religious behavior and practice. The lecture and the following seminar focus on the question of the possible contribution of anthropological theory to understanding Mesopotamian ritual. Sumerian ritual laments will be considered from both traditional philological and contemporary anthropological perspectives.

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Termine:

02.06.16 18:00–20:00 Uhr

Neue Universität (Grabengasse 3–5), Hörsaal 4a

Opening Talk: “Doing Things with Tears, or: What, if Anything, Does Ritual Studies Contribute to Understanding Lamenting in Ancient Mesopotamia?”

03.06.16 14:00–16:00 Uhr

Marstallstraße 6 (Projektraum des SFB 933)

Seminar 1: „Sumerian Ritual Laments: Defining the Corpus and Identifying Interpretive Problems“

06.06.16 14:00-16:00 Uhr

Neue Universität (Grabengasse 3–5), Hörsaal 4a

Seminar 2: Doing Things with Words: Phonetic Writings and the Meaning of Sound in the Performance of Sumerian Laments

08.06.16 14:00–16:00 Uhr

Marstallstraße 6 (Projektraum des SFB 933)

Seminar 3: Lamenting in Theory and Practice: What, if Anything, do Anthropologists Know about Ritual Lamenting that We Don't Know Already?



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