



Colloquium
'Materiality of Writing in 3rd millennium Mesopotamia'
Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg, May 17th–18th, 2013



Friday, 17th May 2013

- 9:30–10:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
- 10:00–10:30 **F. M. Stepiński** (Warsaw): *On Signs, Words and Things: Some Basic Concepts and the Possible Archaeological-Philological Dialogue*
- 10:30–11:00 **G. Selz** (Vienna): *Objects in Higher Ranks: Towards a 'Grammar' of Logographic Writing*
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:00 **F. Weiershäuser** (Heidelberg): *Terminology of Authority in the Old Babylonian Proto-Lú-List*
- 12:00–12:30 **J. Hänsel** (Heidelberg): *Eye-Stones in the 3rd Millennium BC: Dawn of a Protective Symbol?*
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch (at IWH)
- 14:00–14:30 **D. Lau** (Münster): *The Stele of the Vultures - an Early Victory Stele as an Example of Legitimation of kingship*
- 14:30–15:00 **T. Balke** (Heidelberg): *Thoughts about the Interplay of Materiality, Text and Iconography in the Oldest 'Legal' Documents*
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30–16:00 **A. Schmitt** (Mainz): *Objects with 3rd Millennium Inscriptions in Later Contexts*
- 16:00–16:30 **L. Wilhelmi** (Heidelberg): *Materiality and Presence of the Anitta Text in Original and Secondary Context*
- 16:30–17:00 **C. Tsouparopoulou** (Heidelberg): *Desacralizing text in the Ur III period*



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- 10:00–10:30 **W. Sallaberger** (Munich): *Palaeographic Styles and Political Boundaries in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia*
- 10:30–11:00 **J. Evans** (Chicago): *Writing and Materiality in the Inana Temple at Nippur*
- 11:00–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:00 **S. Pollock** (Berlin/Binghamton): *Subjects and Objects, Knowledges and Practices: Cross-Craft Interactions in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia*
- 12:00–12:30 **G. Marchesi** (Bologna): *Prestige Goods from Abroad: The Case of the 'Intercultural Style' Vessels*
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch (at the IWH)
- 14:00–14:30 **J. Andersson** (Uppsala): *Non-Royal Commemorative Inscriptions of the Early Dynastic and Sargonic Periods: Some Considerations*
- 14:30–15:00 **P. Paoletti** (Munich): *The Paleography of the Lexical Texts from Ebla*
- 15:00–15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30–16:00 **D. Sürenhagen** (Heidelberg): *Three-dimensional Logograms made of Clay. Code and Function of the Calculi ('Tokens') during the Transition to Writing in Early Mesopotamia (c. 3000 BC)*
- 16:00–16:30 **C. Lecompte** (Paris): *Cuneiform Tablets as Artifacts: The Materiality of The Archaic Texts from Ur and the Cultural Evolution of the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium*
- 16:30–17:00 **Final Discussion**