Saturday 20th January morning – Sultana Royal Hall, Al-Qadisyah district, Al-Najaf, h 10 am

Opening

H.E. Prof. Abdul Razzaq Abdul Jaleel Al-Essa, Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq
Prof. Mohsin Abdulhussein Al-Dhalmi, President of Kufa University
Prof. Francesco Ubertini, Rector of Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME ADDRESS:

H.E. Qais H. Rasheed (Viceminister of Culture and Tourism, Chairman of the State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Baghdad),
H.E. Ramon Blecua (Ambassador of the European Union),
H.E. Bruno Pasquino (Ambassador of Italy),
Prof. Alaa Abdulrasool Alkashwan (President of Baghdad University),
Prof. Ferdous Abbas (President of Qadisiyyah University)

Lectures:

Bologna University EDUU project coordinator – Nicolò Marchetti (lecture): “Archaeological surveys, rural and student communities, museums for the public; EDUU and alternative means for social cohesion in Iraq”
Bologna University Deputy Rector for International Affairs – Alessandra Scaglariini (lecture): “Internationalization and international cooperation: The study case of the University of Bologna”

LUNCH, h. 12.30

Saturday 20th January afternoon – Sultana Royal Hall, Al-Qadisyah district, Al-Najaf, h 2 pm

Tim Harrison - University of Toronto
Computational Research on the Ancient Near East (CRANE): Large-Scale Data Integration and Analysis in Near Eastern Archaeology

Carlo Lippolis - University of Turin
Iraqi-Italian cooperation in the Iraq Museum of Baghdad

Augusta McMahon - Cambridge University
Herd Animal Management Strategies in Early Dynastic Sumer

 Munther Ali - University of Baghdad
The Natural Resources of Marshlands and how to Exploit Them for Tourism

Jacob Jawdat - State Board of Antiquities and Heritage, Baghdad
A Brief History of Pi-kasi (Tell Abu Intik): New Remarks and Viewpoints

COFFEE BREAK 4.15 – 4 pm

Fawaz H.H. Al-Naish - Mosul University
The Relationship Between Geomorphology and Archaeological Heritage in Iraq

Nawala al-Mutawalli - University of Baghdad
Agricultural Society of Umma Province in the Light of Ur III Cuneiform Texts

Saad Ba’ashir Eskander - University College London
Resourcing to International Conventions and Instruments in Recovering Illicitly Seized Archaeological Objects: Iraq’s Experience since 2003

Carrie Hritz - Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
Reading Relict Landscapes: Cities, Marshes and remote sensing

Abbas al-Hussainy - Qadisiyyah University
Results of the 2016-2017 Survey of Daghara-Sumer Area (North-East of Dewaniyah)
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**Sunday 21st January morning, Parallel 1 – Faculty of Medicine, h 9.30 am**

- **Cigdem Maner**
  - Koç University
  - The Tale of the Challenges of a Landscaping and Rural Development Project in Ivriz Cultural Landscape (Konya-Turkey)
- **Sanaa Mohammed Mahdi**
  - Al-Mustansiriyah University, Baghdad
  - Herd Animal Management Strategies in Early Dynastic Sumer
- **Haider Al-Subaihawi**
  - University of Baghdad
  - The Cultural Communication of the Symbolism of Art in Pre-Islamic and Islamic Societies
- **Fatima Abbas Almamoori**
  - University of Kufa
  - Aspects of contemporary cultural heritage in light of cuneiform texts in Iraqi society
- **Weam Qais Younis**
  - University of Kufa
  - The aesthetic seeing of the Sumerian Cana
- **Abbas al-Ibadi**
  - Warsaw University
  - Tell al-Sedr Residence

**COFFEE BREAK 10.45 – 11.00 am**

- **Safa Jassim Al-Dulaimi**
  - Qadisiyah University
  - The character of the ancient Babylonian city as a footprint of civilization
- **Ahmed Obaid Kazem, Ali Hammoud Touji**
  - University of Kufa
  - Mythical approaches to the endless conflict between chaos and order in the design of digital posters: Mesopotamian civilization as a model
- **Mahmoud Al-Qaysi**
  - University of Baghdad
  - Iraqi identity: artificial or original? A historical perspective according to archaeology and heritage
- **Aqeel Ghabil Gheef**
  - Warsaw University
  - The positive role of civil society for the protection of cultural heritage in Iraq
- **Andrzej Reiche**
  - Bijan Island on the Euphrates (Haditha Dam Salvage Project) – results of Polish excavations 1983-1979

**Sunday 21st January morning, Parallel 2 – Students workshop, Faculty of Pharmacy, h 9.30 am**

- **Stefania Melandri**
  - UNESCO Youth Committee
  - The role of youth in preserving heritage
- **Laith Majeed Hussein**
  - University of Baghdad
  - Archaeology: a typical example for Interdisciplinarity of the transfer of knowledge perspective
- **Paul Collins**
  - Ashmolean Museum - Oxford
  - The Nahrein Network: encouraging sustainable development of antiquity and cultural heritage
- **Radha Salman Alshamary / Haider Alshamary**
  - Qadisiyah University
  - Sustainable Community Awareness of the Importance of Cultural Heritage in Qadisiyah Governorate, Iraq
- **Holly Pittmann**
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - Al Haba excavations 1990-1972: The Final Publication
- **Aqeel Al-Zubaidi**
  - Iraq Natural History Museum, University of Baghdad
  - The Importance of Cultural and Natural Heritage of Huwaiza Marsh and adjacent areas, Southeastern Iraq, for Socio-Economic Development

**COFFEE BREAK 10.45 – 11.00 am**

- **Emily Hammer**
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - The City and Landscape of Ur: An Aerial, Satellite, and Ground Reassessment
- **Darren Ashby**
  - University of Pennsylvania
  - High Places and Small Spaces: Form and Function in Late Third Millennium BCE: Religious Architecture at Tell al-Hiba, ancient Lagash
- **Munah abd Al-kareem Allqasi**
  - University of Kufa
  - The components of the ancient Iraqi society during the ages of foreign occupation
- **Layth Shakir Mahmood**
  - University of Baghdad
  - The Iraqi Christian identity until the 8th century AD
- **Abd Al-Satar Alghanay**
  - University of Kufa
  - Architecture of the heritage buildings in Najaf and its role in promoting national identity
- **Abbas Sultan**
  - University of Kufa
  - The Indigenous Shabaki Minority in Pluralist Iraq: Its Chronology

**LUNCH, h 12.30**