



1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE IN IRAQ

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Saturday 20 th 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 Blecu (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 Qadisiyah 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 Scagliarini** (lecture): "Internationalization and international cooperation: The study case of the University of Bologna"

LUNCH, h. 12.30

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

Tim Harrison University of Toronto

Computational Research on the Ancient NearEast (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 Bashir Eskander University College London

Resorting to International Conventions and Instruments in Recovering Illicitly Seized Archaeological Objects: Iraqs Experience since 2003

Carrie Hritz Oriental Institute, University of Chicago

Reading Relict Landscapes: Cities, Marshes and remote sensing

Abbas al-Hussainy Qadisiyah University

Results of the 2016-2017 Survey of Dagharah-Sumer Area (North-East of Dewaniyah)



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Sunday 21 st 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 Cnara	
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 Ghalib Gheel	
The positive role of civil society for the protection of cultural heritage in Iraq	
Andrzej Reiche	Warsaw University
Bijan Island on the Euphrates (Haditha Dam Salvage Project) – results of Polish excavations 1983-1979	

Sunday 21 st 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 Hiba 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 All-kareem Allqaisi	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 8 th century AD	
Abd Al-Satar Alganaby	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