



# Dealing with Antiquity - Past, Present & Future

63<sup>rd</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale  
Philipps-Universität Marburg, July 24-28, 2017

## Third Circular

July 2017

We look forward with pleasure and anticipation to welcoming you in Marburg. In the meantime, we would like to update you on the forthcoming 63<sup>rd</sup> RAI.

**Registration** will be open on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, in the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS), 4 – 8 PM, and in the Conference Halls (Hörsaalgebäude) Monday through Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> July, 9 AM – 6 PM, and Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 9 AM – 2 PM. You will find more information on venues at this website.

The website registration will be closed on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> July.

We will accept payments in cash (only in Euros) at the registration desk. For short-time participants we offer reduced day tickets: Monday through Thursday 40 Euros (for students 20 Euros) per day, Friday 20 Euro (for students 10 Euros).

### Program

A preliminary program has been posted at this website. The final program will be printed and provided with the conference documents. Please note that changes are still possible. Presently, the program includes about 100 papers, 11 workshops with an additional 100 papers, and 8 posters.

The abstracts as well as the list of confirmed participants will only be posted in PDF format at this website. Before 9<sup>th</sup> July about 370 participants have been registered.

## **Presentations**

Our staff will be accepting PowerPoint presentations on USB sticks in the conference rooms before the relevant sessions. We recommend that you bring your presentation in PDF format also. The conference rooms are equipped with PCs. It cannot be guaranteed that appropriate adapters for laptops and Mac-users are available. For those preferring handouts, please send them to us by 17<sup>th</sup> July so that we can prepare copies.

## **Receptions**

There will be a Welcome Cocktail Party in the Old University on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7 – 9 PM.

A reception with BBQ dinner will be arranged on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 7 – 11 PM, in the private establishment “Waggonhalle”, and on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July, 7 – 10 PM, in the courtyard of the Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS). For logistic details see this website on Travel.

A meeting place for students is arranged in the conference hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, room 01/0040.

## **Sightseeing**

Guided sightseeing tours (in German and English) in the beautiful medieval city of Marburg are offered on Wednesday evening 6 PM. These are walking tours that will take about 2 hours. The meeting point is in front of the conference hall. Registrations may be placed on Monday and Tuesday at the conference office.

With best regards,

Your Organizing Committee

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any inquiries you may have:

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