

Securing data in Mesopotamia: New technologies for secured cuneiform texts

Kick-off meeting

18 March 2021 (online)

- 3:00* The virtual lobby opens for an optional, informal chat
- 4:00-4:15 Opening of the kick-off meeting (Caroline Waerzeggers)
- 4:15-4:30 Virtual tour of the NINO collection of cuneiform texts (Rients de Boer)
- 4:30-5:00 Mini presentations of current research (10 mins each)
- Cale Johnson (FU Berlin) and Dirk Roorda (DANS/KNAW) — “Make cuneiform texts computable”
 - Hubert Mara (Mainz) — “Converging of 3D Analysis, Linked Data and Machine Learning for Cuneiform Tablets”
 - Adam Anderson (Berkeley) — “Mapping the Dimensions of the Wedges by Period”
- 5:00-5:10 Coffee break
- 5:10-5:50 Mini presentations of current research (10 mins each)
- Cécile Michel (CNRS/Hamburg) — “Recent research on clay envelopes”
 - Jana Mynářová and Petr Zemánek (Prague) — “Tablets and envelopes: A multidisciplinary approach”
 - Dominique Ngan-Tillard (Delft) and Jonathan Taylor (British Museum) — “What we see and cannot yet see in the micro-CT-scan of a wrapped clay tablet”
 - Bleda Düring (Leiden) and Victor Klinkenberg (Leiden/Univ. of Cyprus) — “The archaeology of archives at Sabi Abyad (Syria)”
- 5:50-6:00 Outlook on a second digital meeting on 28 October with videos and tutorials
- 6:00 End of the meeting; possibility to stay on for an informal chat until 7pm

* times are pm, CET (Leiden time)