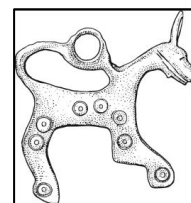


Program of Seminar
«Prehistory of Greater Mesopotamia
in the light of New Investigations»
dedicated to the 90th anniversary of Nikolai O. Bader



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Moscow, Institute of Archaeology of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Presentation: 20 minutes, questions: 5 minutes

Morning/Day Section moderator: **Shahmardan Amirov**

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	16.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	Shahmardan Amirov <i>Institute of Archeology of RAS</i>	<i>Welcoming speech</i>
1	16.10	10.10	8.10	7.10	Mehmet Özdoğan <i>Istanbul University</i> Türkiye	A retrospective look at the Russian expeditions in Northern Mesopotamia
2	16.35	10.35	8.35	7.35	Tatiana Kornienko <i>Voronezh State Pedagogical University</i> Russia	Statistical Analysis of the Data of Early Neolithic "Public Buildings" based on materials from Northern Syria and Southeastern Anatolia
3	17.00	11.00	9.00	8.00	Tuba Ökse <i>Kocaeli University</i> Türkiye	Gre Filla: A Pre-Pottery Neolithic Settlement at the Taurus Foothills
4	17.25	11.25	9.25	8.25	Kazuya Shimogama <i>Chiba Institute of Technology</i> Japan	Harbetsuvan Tepesi and the Taş Tepeler Early Neolithic: Tackling the megalithic phenomenon in southeast Türkiye
Break	17.50- 18.05	11.50- 12.05	9.50- 10.05	8.50- 9.05		
5	18.05	12.05	10.05	9.05	Akira Tsuneki <i>The University of Tsukuba</i> Japan	Jarmo as a Mature Large-Scale Neolithic Settlement
6	18.30	12.30	10.30	9.30	Takahiro Odaka <i>Kanazawa University</i> Japan	Tracking the Late Neolithic in the Shahrizor Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan: Excavations at Shakar Tepe and Shaikh Marif
7	18.55	12.55	10.55	9.55	Natalia Petrova <i>Institute of Archeology of RAS</i> Russia	Proto-Hassuna: what is it?
8	19.20	13.20	11.20	10.20	Anna Babenko Natalia Petrova Aleksandra Suvorina <i>Institute of Archeology, RAS</i> Russia	Palynological analysis of ceramics from Neolithic settlements of the Sinjar Valley (Iraq)
9	19.45	13.45	11.45	10.45	Dmitry Svetlakov Elena Leonova <i>Institute of Archeology of RAS</i> Russia	Chipped Stone Industry at the Proto-Hassuna levels of Tell Sotto
Lunch/ Dinner	20.10- 21.10	14.10- 15.10	12.10- 13.10	11.10- 12.10		

Day/Evening Section moderator: **Natalia Petrova**

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10	21.10	15.10	13.10	12.10	Anna Gómez-Bach Walter Cruells Miquel Molist <i>Autonomous University of Barcelona</i> Spain	Emerging Archaeological Evidence in Iraqi Kurdistan: Re- examining the 7th-6th Millennia BCE
11	21.35	15.35	13.35	12.35	Fiorella Ippoliti <i>Roma University La Sapienza</i> Italy	Yarim Tepe memories ... the long-streaming hair of some Halafian female representations
12	22.00	16.00	14.00	13.00	Shahmardan Amirov Maria Dobrovolskaya Elena Dobrovolskaya Viktoria Danilevskaya Bulat Bakirov <i>Institute of Archeology and Institute of Ecology and Evolution Problems of RAS</i> Russia	Towards understanding burial practices of Halafian culture
13	22.25	16.25	14.25	13.25	Rana Özbal <i>Koç University</i> Türkiye	Exploring Halaf-Related and Ubaid-Related Cultural Currents: Recent Results from Tell Kurdu in Amuq Valley, Türkiye
Break	22.50- 23.05	16.50- 17.05	14.50- 15.05	13.50- 14.05		
14	23.05	17.05	15.05	14.05	Halil Tekin <i>Hacettepe University</i> Türkiye	Contributions of the Domuztepe Excavations to Mesopotamian Prehistory
15	23.30	17.30	15.30	14.30	Luca Volpi <i>Autonomous University of Madrid</i> Spain	Glimpses of Regionalisation in the Halaf-Ubaid Oikumene: a View from the Ceramic Repertoire in Greater Mesopotamia
16	23.55	17.55	15.55	14.55	St John Simpson <i>British Museum</i> Great Britain	Large dams and rescue archaeology in northern Iraq: the early sequence at Tell Abu Dhahir (Eski Mosul Dam Project)
	00.20- 01.00	18.20- 19.00	16.20- 17.00	15.20 - 16.00		Final Discussion