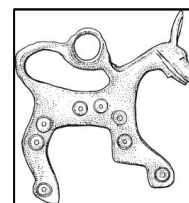


## Program of Seminar

# «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	<b>Shahmardan Amirov</b> <i>Institute of Archeology of RAS</i>	<i>Welcoming speech</i>
1	16.10	10.10	8.10	7.10	<b>Mehmet Özdoğan</b> <i>Istanbul University</i>	A retrospective look at the Russian expeditions in Northern Mesopotamia
2	16.35	10.35	8.35	7.35	<b>Tatiana Kornienko</b> <i>Voronezh State Pedagogical University</i>	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	<b>Tuba Ökse</b> <i>Kocaeli University</i>	Gre Filla: A Pre-Pottery Neolithic Settlement at the Taurus Foothills
4	17.25	11.25	9.25	8.25	<b>Kazuya Shimogama</b> <i>Chiba Institute of Technology</i>	Harbetsuvan Tepesi and the Taş Tepeler Early Neolithic: Tackling the megalithic phenomenon in southeast Türkiye
<b>Break</b>	<b>17.50- 18.05</b>	<b>11.50- 12.05</b>	<b>9.50- 10.05</b>	<b>8.50- 9.05</b>		
5	18.05	12.05	10.05	9.05	<b>Akira Tsuneki</b> <i>The University of Tsukuba</i>	Jarmo as a Mature Large-Scale Neolithic Settlement
6	18.30	12.30	10.30	9.30	<b>Takahiro Odaka</b> <i>Kanazawa University</i>	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	<b>Natalia Petrova</b> <i>Institute of Archeology of RAS</i>	Proto-Hassuna: What is it? What ceramic technology says
8	19.20	13.20	11.20	10.20	<b>Anna Babenko</b> <b>Natalia Petrova</b> <b>Aleksandra Suvorina</b> <i>Institute of Archeology, RAS</i>	Palynological analysis of ceramics from Neolithic settlements of the Sinjar Valley (Iraq)
9	19.45	13.45	11.45	10.45	<b>Dmitry Svetlakov</b> <b>Elena Leonova</b> <i>Institute of Archeology of RAS</i>	Chipped Stone Industry at the Proto-Hassuna levels of Tell Sotto
<b>Lunch/ Dinner</b>	<b>20.10- 21.10</b>	<b>14.10- 15.10</b>	<b>12.10- 13.10</b>	<b>11.10- 12.10</b>		

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

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