# Who was king? Who was not king? The rulers and the ruled in the ancient Near East

Conference programme

1) Alexandra Bartelmus: Restoring the past. A historical analysis of the royal building inscriptions from the Kassite period

2) Filip Capek: Jehu, the king of Israel who repaid and paid: last king of 'Omride' dynasty according to Biblical, Neo-Assyrian and Aramaean historiography

3) Pavel Cech: Wer war König und wer war nicht mehr König (hauptsachlich in Ugarit)

4) Petr Charvat: The earliest history of the kingdom of Kish

5) Gabor Kalla: Grosse private Haushalte in Mittlerrolle zwischen Königtum und Untertanen

6) Bertrand Lafont: Royal lifetime: naissance, vie et mort des rois néo-sumériens

7) Petra Marikova Vlckova: Image of Egyptian Kings in the Light of Donations in the Near Eastern Temples (3rd and 2nd Millennium)

8) Jana Mynarova: To be a king, or not to be a king, or much ado about nothing? A concept of royalty in the Amarna correspondence

9) Lukas Pecha: History and ideology in Old Babylonian year names (preliminary title)

10) Michael Roaf: The rulers and the ruled in Achaemenid art

11) Walther Sallaberger: König Hammurapis Recht und die Babylonier

12) Katerina Saskova: Adad-šumu-usur and his Family in the Service of Assyrian Kings.

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Daily schedule

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### Wednesday, April 14th, 2010

9.30 - 10.00: Introductory addresses

10.00 – 10.30: Gebhard Selz: The loss of legitimacy. Challenging power in early Mesopotamia (preliminary title)

10.30 - 11.00: Discussion

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11.30 - 12.00: Discussion

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

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14.30 - 15.00: Discussion

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10.00 - 10.30: Discussion

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(N. B. The exact timing of this contribution will depend on Ms. Mynarova's working schedule, currently a bit tight. We shall give precise information as soon as it is available.)

16.30 - 17.00 Discussion

### Friday, April 16th 2010

9.30 - 10.00: Stefan Zawadzki: The portrait of Nabonidus and Cyrus in their Chronicle: when and why the preserved Chronicle was written

10.00 - 10.30: Discussion

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12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break

- 14.00 14.30: Michael Roaf: The rulers and the ruled in Achaemenid art
- 14.30 15.00: Discussion
- 15.00 15.30: Concluding remarks