

Centre for Near Eastern Studies
Department of Anthropological and Historical Sciences
Philosophical Faculty of the University of West Bohemia at Plzeň

will be honoured by your presence at an international scientific colloquy on the

„Shepherds of the Black-Headed People: The Royal Office vis-à-vis the gods in ancient Mesopotamia“

The colloquy will take place on October 5th – October 7th 2010 at the Philosophical Faculty of the University of West Bohemia (= UWB) at Plzeň, Sedláčkova Street No. 15, 3rd floor, lecture hall 319.

Programme of the colloquy:

October 5th (Tuesday)

15.00 – 17.30: Workshop on the archaic documents of the city of Ur (cca. 3000-2700 B. C.) with the following participants:

Prof. Dr. Walther Sallaberger, Universität München
Dr. Ingo Schrakamp, Universität München
Prof. Dr. Adelheid Otto, Universität Mainz
Ass. Prof. Petr Charvát, ZČU Plzeň.

October 6th (Wednesday)

9.30 – 12.00: Workshop: Archaeological explorations and excavations at Erbil (N Iraq) and in its vicinity, with the following participants:

Dr. Cinzia Pappi, Universität Leipzig
Dr. Karel Nováček, University of West Bohemia Plzeň

14.00 – 17.00:

Dr. Lukáš Pecha, UWB Plzeň: Crisis of the Old Babylonian state as a historical phenomenon (provisional title)

Dr. Kateřina Šašková, UWB Plzeň: Assarhaddon's accession to the Assyrian throne (provisional title)

Bc. Pavel Král, UWB Plzeň: Thoughts on the deification of Naramsin of Akkad (provisional title)

October 7th (Thursday)

9.30 – 10.00: Prof. Michel Tanret, Universiteit te Ghent: Kings and Priests in Old Babylonian Sippar

10.00 – 12.00 – Final discussion and End of the colloquy.

The communication languages of the colloquy will be English and German.

The organization committee of the colloquy:

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