

13 Melammu Symposium: The Ancient Near Eastern Legacy and Alexander vs. Alexander's Legacy to the World

Wrocław, 13-16 May 2019

First Circular

Dear Melammu Participants,

In little more than four months we convene in Wrocław, Poland for the 13 Melammu Symposium. By now we have, hopefully final, list of participants and the titles of their papers. You will find it in the bottom portion of this circular. We would like to thank all of you for accepting our invitation to the Symposium and to panel leaders for their tremendous effort in identifying prospective speakers, contacting them and structuring all panels in a thoughtful and coherent way. We would like to ask you to kindly submit abstracts of your papers by the end of February, so that we can circulate them among all participants. Since panel leaders may want to offer a short conclusion of their meetings, it would be most helpful if you e-mailed us full texts of your papers no later than by the end of April.

Important logistics:

1. Conference venue: Institute of History, University of Wrocław, ul. Szewska 49, 50-139 Wrocław.

2. Accommodation: since Wrocław has been quite popular with visitors in recent years and the high seasons begins already in May, hotels/hostels/apartments fill fast. Therefore we strongly recommend to book your accommodation as soon as possible to avoid hassle and unnecessary expenses. Having contacted a number of hotels, we can recommend three respectable hotels for the conference:

1) Qubus Hotel Wrocław, ul. Św. Marii Magdaleny 2, 50-103, Wrocław

<https://www.qubushotel.com/en/hotel-wroclaw>

2) HP Park Plaza Hotel Wrocław, ul. Bolesława Drobniera 11-13, 50-257 Wrocław, Poland

<https://wroclaw.hotelepark.pl/en/>

3) Hotel Premiere Classe Wrocław Centrum, Ślężna 28, 53-302 Wrocław Poland

<https://www.premiereclasse.com/en/hotels/premiere-classe-wroclaw-centrum>

The Qubus hotel is a very central location, no more than five minutes walking distance from the conference venue and it offers quality accommodation and good breakfast. Its ideally located for exploring downtown Wrocław with most attractions within walking distance. The HP Plaza Hotel is on the Odra river, ca. 10 minutes walk to the conference venue. The quality of accommodation and breakfast is the same as in the Qubus. The Premiere Classe hotel is more basic and located outside of the city centre. It is, however, on a tram line and you can reach the conference venue by tram (number 9 to Sępolno, get on: Sanocka tram stop, get off:

Hala Targowa tramp stop) in ca. 15 minutes. In all three hotels please use the code MELAMMU while booking your room. If you decide to stay in any of three hotels mentioned above, best if you book your room by the end of January.