

# *Shaping boundaries in the Eastern Mediterranean area in the first Millennium BC*

Melammu Workshop, Verona 2022, January 19-21

## Preliminary Program

19/1/22 Afternoon session:

G. B. Lanfranchi – Università di Padova

The border(s) between polities of unequal power: Assyria and Western Iran from the IX<sup>th</sup> to the VII<sup>th</sup> century BCE

R. Mattila – Finnish Institute in the Middle East – Beirut

Boundary definition in the Aramean socio-political context

A. Matessi – Università di Verona

Anatolian Identities in the Making, between Cultural and Geographical "Boundaries"

C. Posani – Independent scholar

Phenomenology of "seeing" and ethical-social connotations of the shame about nakedness: a research across Orient and Occident

A. Gilibert – Ca' Foscari – Venezia

Images as political markers in the Northern Levant of the Early Iron Age (c. 1200 – 700 BC)

S. Ponchia – Università di Verona

The concept of borders and boundaries in the Neo-Assyrian sources

20/1/22 Morning session:

A. C. Gunter – Northwestern University Evanston

Objects, Writing, and Identity in the 8th century BCE

S. Gabrieli – ShaBo Project

Tarsus Foundation Myth: Assyrian Propaganda and Hellenistic Fascination

M. Haider – Lebanese University – Beirut

The story from the East... placing Lebanon in the First Millennium BC dynamics

M. Iamoni – Università di Udine

Pots and People again? Changing boundaries in the Levant between Cananean and Phoenicians

L. Turri – Università di Verona

The Role of Cyprus between the Second and the First Millennium BC

S. Anthonioz – Université catholique de Lille

The Place of Judea in the Tribal System or How the System Builds Greater Judea

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M. R. Bachvarova – Willamette University, Salem

Legendary Foundations in Archaic Anatolia: From Mopsus to Neileus

F. Gaetano – ShaBo Project

Border interactions in Asia Minor: Lydians, Phrygian and Persians.

O. Coloru – Università di Bari

"From the ends of the earth you are come". Greek Perceptions of the boundaries of the Near Eastern Empires. A brief journey

M. Dana – Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

« Mobilités mythiques » : récits de fondation, liens légendaires et traversée des frontières entre cités grecques de Troade et de Propontide

21/1/22 Morning session

S. Morris – University of California, Los Angeles

"Yauna across the Sea?" Northwest Boundaries of Achaemenid Expansion (Anatolia and the North Aegean)

E. Biondi – Università di Pavia

Rivers in the Achaemenid Empire: natural boundaries or means of imperial expansion?

F. Grasso – Università di Firenze

Tracciare i confini al potere: l'Impero persiano nell'età periclea

L. Prandi – Università di Verona

Il Bosforo Cimmerio come confine fra Europa e Asia in Eschilo: invenzione o tradizione?

R. Rollinger – Universität Innsbruck

Do empires have boundaries? Some general observations on border issues and the imperial turn