

WHY AND HOW DID THEY KEEP ACCOUNTS?  
ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES IN BRONZE AGE MESOPOTAMIA

*Moscow, 30–31 October 2014*

**Thursday, October 30 (Moscow State University, Faculty of History, room A419)**

*Morning session (Chairperson: Boris Alexandrov)*

- 10.30–11.00 Opening words
- 11.00–11.45 GRÉGORY CHAMBON (Brest), ILYA ARKHIPOV (Moscow), Comptabilité babylonienne: presentation of the project
- 11.45–12.30 DOMINIQUE CHARPIN (Paris), The Archive of Alammuš-našir. An Example of Estate Managing in Babylonia, 18th century BCE
- 12.30–13.15 WALTHER SALLABERGER (München), What is the use of the administrative documentation in Early Bronze Age Mesopotamia?

*Lunch break*

*Afternoon session (Chairperson: Nele Ziegler)*

- 14.15–15.00 DENIS LACAMBRE (Lille), JULIE PATRIER (Paris), Les ergastules-*néparum* dans la première moitié du IIe millénaire av. J.-C.: les cas de Chagar Bazar (Ashnakkum) et de Mari
- 15.00–15.45 BORIS ALEXANDROV (Moscow), “One thing disappears, another remains”: bookkeeping and bureaucratic control in Hittite Anatolia
- 15.45–16.30 ALEXANDER ILIN-TOMICH (Moscow), Royal court on a visit to Thebes: Palace officials and their local hosts in Papyrus Boulaq 18

*Reception*

**Friday, October 31 (Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of World History, room 1424)**

*Morning session (Chairperson: Ilya Arkhipov)*

- 10.30–11.00 Opening words
- 11.00–11.45 NELE ZIEGLER (Paris), Dates and dating of Old Babylonian texts from Mari and other sites of Northern Mesopotamia
- 11.45–12.30 HERVÉ RECULEAU (Paris), More or less ? Book-keeping of *ilku*-land at Mari
- 12.30–13.15 LIONEL MARTI, JULIE PATRIER (Paris), La gestion de la viande à Mari: méthodologie et problématiques

*Lunch break*

*Afternoon session (Chairperson: Grégory Chambon)*

- 14.15–15.00 EKATERINA MARKINA (Moscow), Sargonic loan documents: some aspects of the Akkadian formulary
- 15.00–15.45 MARINA REDINA-THOMAS (St. Petersburg), Record-keeping in Kassite Babylonia: A case of Nippur archives
- 15.45–16.30 ALEXEY LYAVDANSKY (Moscow), Economic administration in Syria-Palestine in the 1st millennium BCE: Sources and interpretations

*Discussion*

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