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KARKEMISH AND ITS REGIONAL CONTEXT: CELEBRATING 15 SEASONS ON THE FIELD

23rd-24th November 2023

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PROGRAM

23rd November (Sala Ulisse, Accademia delle Scienze dell'Istituto di Bologna, Via Zamboni 31)

Time	Speaker(s)	Title
9:00-9:30	<i>Greetings and introduction</i>	
9:30-10:00	Nicolò Marchetti	The Karkemish Project: Changing Materialities and Contexts
10:00-10:30	Federico Zaina*, Eugenio Bortolini, Gabriele Giacosa	Tracing the Settlement History of a Middle Euphrates City in the Early First Millennium BCE: Integrating Absolute Dates, Pottery Sequences and Historical Sources
10:30-11:00	Sara Pizzimenti, Agnese Vacca	Early Bronze Age Karkemish in Context: Stratigraphy, Chronology, and Interregional Connections
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-12:00	Gabriele Giacosa	<i>No one used to fill Kubaba's granary:</i> Public Storage Strategies at Karkemish after the Fall of the Hittite empire
12:00-12:30	Barbara Bolognani*	Iron Age Clay Figurines from Karkemish and the Northern Levant
12:30-13:00	Sara Bottino	Preliminary Observations on the Stone Vessels from Iron Age Karkemish
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-14:30	Elena Maini, Eleonora Serrone	Game or Food? The Role of Hunting Practices at Karkemish throughout Its History
14:30-15:00	Mauro Giorgieri	On the Hurrian Element at Karkemish during the Late Bronze Age
15:00-15:30	Hasan Peker	Defining the Borders of a Kingdom. Inscriptions from the Countryside of Karkemish
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00-16:30	Gianni Marchesi	The Cuneiform Texts from Karkemish: Overview and Assessment



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Turco-Italian Archaeological
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16:30-17:00	Tim Harrison*	Portraits of Forgotten Kingdoms: Investigating Small-scale State Formation and Imperial Interaction in Southeastern Turkey
17:00-17:30	J. David Hawkins*	The forthcoming “Corpus of Hieroglyphic Luwian Inscriptions. Volume III Inscriptions of the Hittite Empire and New Inscriptions of the Iron Age”

24th November (Aula Grande, Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, Piazza di San Giovanni in Monte 2)

Time	Speaker(s)	Paper
9:30-10:00	Sebastiano Soldi	Ceramic Assemblages of the Middle Bronze and Iron Age at Zincirli and their Relationships with the Karkemish Region
10:00-10:30	Atila Engin, Özgür Çomak, Ramazan Eker	Yesemek Sculpture Workshop and Taşlıgeçit Höyük in the Light of the Recent Excavations
10:30-11:00	Ekin Kozal, Mirko Novák	The Diachronic Development of Urban Complexity at Sirkeli Höyük from the Middle Bronze to the Iron Age
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:30-12:00	Nicolò Marchetti and Jacopo Monastero	ROUNDTABLE: Digital Archaeology at Karkemish
12:00-12:30	Giuseppe Guarino	Magnetometric Survey in the Outer Town of Karkemish
12:30-13:00	Marco Valeri, Francesca Cavaliere	From Topographic Surveying to the WebGIS: the Management of Spatial Data at Karkemish
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00-14:30	Eleonora Mariani, Marzia Cavriani	The Iron Age Fortification System along the Northern Side of Karkemish in Its Regional Context
14:30-15:00	Rula Shafiq	Unfolding the Past. Iron Age Mortuary Practices at Karkemish
15:00-15:30	Vittoria Cardini	Karkemish and the Settlement Patterns in the Middle Euphrates Valley during the Iron Age IV (530-330 BCE)
15:30-16:00	Valentina Gallerani	A Shared Cultural Network: Ceramic Imports at Karkemish in the Classical period
16:00-16:30	Nicolò Marchetti	Final remarks

* = remote presentation

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