Sacred Landscapes of the Hittites and Luwians

international conference

Conference venues:

Aula Magna del Rettorato
Piazza San Marco, 4
(Feb 6th)

Sala Comparetti
Piazza Brunelleschi, 4
(Feb 6th and 7th)

Aula 2
Via Laura, 48
(Feb 8th)

February 6th-8th, Florence
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Programme
Thursday, 6th February
Aula Magna del Restorare – Piazza San Marco 4
Opening Session
9.30 Words of welcome by
Alberto Test, Rettore dell’Università degli Studi di Firenze
Anna Demessi, Direttore del Dipartimento SAGAS
Presentation by Stefania Mazzoni e Franco Pecchioli Dadi
9.40 Morning session
Chairpersons: Stefania Mazzoni
10.00 John David Hawkins (London)
Hittite monuments and their sanctity
10.30 Omar Harmansyah (Providence, RI)
The Alay Mountain at Hattusa and the Sacred Spring at Efensurucu: Landscape inheritance and architectural remains in the Late Hittite Empire
10.50 Coffee break
Chairpersons: Alfonso Arcili
11.15 Andreas Schuchner (Vienna)
Recent research in the Lower Town of Hattusa
11.45 Andreas Müller-Karpe (Mainburg)
Flanking sacred landscapes: Examples from Hattusa and Carchemish
12.15 Gernot Wilken (Vienna)
The sacred landscape of Karshisa
12.45 Lunch break
Salò Compagno – Piazza Brunelleschi 4
Afternoon session
Chairpersons: Gernot Wilken
15.30 Mustafa Gök (Ankara)
The sacred city of Hittite Suppiluliuma: The new excavation studies
16.00 Ayşel Sözlü (Ankara)
The religious significance and sanctity of the Hittite capital city Suppiluliuma
16.30 Ayşe Yüksel-Özcan (İstanbul)
Building rituals attested at the Middle Bronze Age settlement of Fırat Tepe
17.00 Coffee break
Chairpersons: Giulia Torri
17.15 Carlo Corti (Firenze)
The Lord of Yazılıkaya and the origins of Hittite kingship
17.45 Nicola Galmarini (Roma)
The re-reading of LMM of Karkamıs and the discrepancies between versions of the AM.TA.ŠU.MU festival

Friday, 7th February
Salò Compagno – Piazza Brunelleschi 4
Morning session
Chairpersons: Massimo Forlanini
9.30 Alfonso Arcili (Roma)
The religious landscape of the Hittite festivals
10.00 Péter Taracha (Warszawa)
Looking for Zippalisa: The Hittite names of Kupara and Kültepe
10.30 Coffee break
Chairpersons: Andreas Schuchner
11.15 Jörn Künig (Berlin)
Hittische Beschworungspraktiken und deus Königreich
11.45 Franco Pecchioli Dadi (Firenze)
Suppiluliuma and the chief of Central Anatolia: Economic and religious relations
12.20 Massimo Forlanini (Milano)
The spread of Hurrian cults from Alalakh (through and beyond the Hittite Empire) in Anatolia in contact with a particular Anatolian route?
12.50 Lunch break
Afternoon session
Chairpersons: Massimo Forlanini
15.00 Francesco Barcelo (Firenze)
Adapting the rite to time and space: the Hittite meteorological ceremonies
15.30 Nicola Marchetti (Bologna)
The urban landscape of Karkamish during the Late Bronze and Iron Ages: New light
16.00 Hasan Paker (İstanbul)
A composite verbal landscape: The hieroglyphic inscriptions of Karkamış from the new excavations
16.30 Coffee break
Chairpersons: Omar Harmansyah
17.00 Sara Aro (Rome)
Waste-old Karkamıs and Tarihizdağı?: Remarkable Late Hittite temples, sacred spaces and freestanding cult statues of the Early Iron Age (ca. 1200-700 BC)
17.30 Alessandra Gilbert (Roma)
Sacred spaces, civic identity and the crowning: the ceremonial plaza in the Syro-Hittite cities of the Early Iron Age