



Melammu Workshop 2: **Literary change in Mesopotamia and beyond**

13th – 14th of October, 2016

Department of Ancient History and
Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Innsbruck University

Venue:

Innsbruck, Dekanats Sitzungssaal of the
Faculty of Theology (Karl Rahner Platz 1)

Organization:

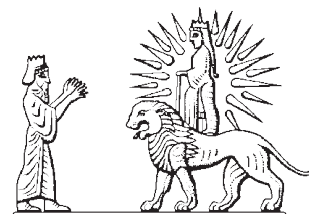
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Thursday, October 13

09:00-09:15 Opening

The Beginnings

09:15-10:00 Gebhard Selz (Vienna): Bilingual plants; a critical evaluation of the plant motif in the epic tradition concerning Etana and Adapa.

10:00-10:45 Peeter Espak (Tartu): The Transformation of the Sumerian Temple Hymns

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Vladimir Emelianov (St. Petersburg): The Evolution of the Festival of Dumuzi in the light of Russian Assyriology

From the Second to the First Millennium

11:45-12:30 Simonetta Ponchia (Verona): From II to I millennium BC: cases and problems in investigating change in Assyro-Babylonian literary texts.

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:45 Takayoshi Oshima (Leipzig): Legends of Sargon — History to His Story: Forming the Warrior King Archetype

14:45-15:30 Christian Hess (Berlin): On the Textual History of Enūma eliš.

15:30-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:30 Anne Löhnert (München): The Techniques of editing Mesopotamian Lamentations

16:30-17:15 Martin Lang (Innsbruck): Changes in Worldviews – Changes in Literary Texts: Case Studies in the Gilgameš Tradition

Friday, October 14

Medicine and Rituals

09:00-09:45 Strahil Panayotov (Berlin): Changes and Transformations in Mesopotamian Eye Disease Texts

09:45-10:30 Cinzia Pappi (Innsbruck): Message in a Tablet. The Evolution of the Letters to the Divine in Literary and Religious Perspective

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

Beyond Mesopotamia

10:45-11:30 Yoram Cohen (Tel Aviv): The Vanity Theme in Wisdom Literature: The Cuneiform World and Beyond

11:30-12:15 Vladimir Sazonov (Tartu): On the Formation and Evolution of Hittite royal annalistic texts: A comparative study of literary changes in Old and New Kingdom

12:15-13:00 Johannes Haubold (Durham): The textual transmission of Greek and Akkadian epic

13:00-13:15 Closing