

22-23 MAY 2023

Experiencing Borders in Antiquity

Monday, May 22, 2023:

8:30AM-9AM Check-in (Institute of Archeology, ul. Bielańska 5, Gdańsk).

9:00AM-10:30AM Melammu Workshop. Session One: Ancient Near East
(room 55, 2nd floor)

- **9.00-9:30** Simonetta Ponchia (University of Verona), *Borders and People Movements*
- **9.30-9.50** Sebastian Fink (University Innsbruck), *Crossing Borders with Gilgameš*
- **09.50-10.10** Bernhard Schneider (UKSW Warszawa), *The City Walls of Nippur during the 1st Millennium BC: Multifaceted Purposes of a City Border*
- **10.10-10.30** Zozan Tarhan (Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski), *Expanding Borders: Religious and Imperial Aspects of Assyrian Kingship*

10:30AM-11AM: Break

11AM-12PM Panel: Melammu Workshop Session Two: The Greeks and Hellenism
(room 55, 2nd floor)

- **11.00-11.20** Nicholas Sekunda (University of Gdańsk), *Sacrificial Practices when the Lacedaemonian Army Crossed the Frontier*
- **11.20-11.40** Bogdan Burliga (University of Gdańsk), *Defenders of Order in the Midst of What Is Outside: Experiencing Outlands in Xenophon's Anabasis*
- **11.40-12.00** Krzysztof Ulanowski (University of Gdańsk), *Taxila (Bactria) as the Frontier of the Hellenized World. Who is bārbaros and who is mlecchā?*

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11.30AM-12:50PM: Melammu Workshop Session Three: Crossing the Borders
(S315, 1st floor, Faculty of Social Sciences, ul. Jana Bażyńskiego 4)

- **11.30-11.50** Vladimir Sazonov (Tartu University), *A Comparative Analysis of Migration and Deportation Narratives in Middle Assyrian and Hittite Texts (Imperial Period): Royal Inscriptions and Annals*
- **11:50-12:10** James Ryan (University of London), *There and Back Again, a King's Tale. Kingship Ideology and Divine Sanction at the 'Edge of the World': Siwah from the Neo-Assyrian Period to Alexander the Great*
- **12:10-12:30** Aleksandra Kubiak-Schneider (University of Wrocław), *Allat: A Goddess of the Borderland?*
- **12.30-12.50** Amy C. Miranda (Independent Researcher), *Mosaics as Metaphor: Borders in Spatial Experiences of Antiochos-on-the-Orontes*

