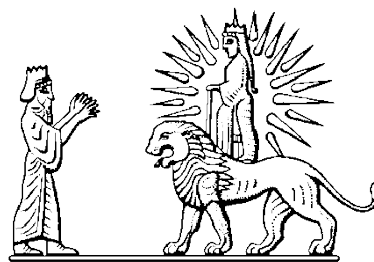




**64th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale –
12th Melammu Symposium**

Innsbruck July 16-20, 2018



Second Circular – February 2018

The organization committee of the RAI in Innsbruck 2018 is glad to provide you with some additional information on the sessions and events of the forthcoming conference.

Poster Session and Prize

We warmly invite the submission of poster proposals. Posters on work in progress of scholars in their early stage are particularly welcome. We encourage you to consider this possibility to present your work. During the conference a RAI committee will designate the best poster, which will be awarded with the **“Innsbruck Rencontre Best Poster Prize”**.

Workshops and Sessions

During the conference 18 workshops will be organized. You can find titles and abstracts of all individual workshops under https://www.uibk.ac.at/congress/rai_64/workshops.html.en.

Guidelines for Workshop Organizers and Speakers

To facilitate the attendance of different sessions, we kindly invite organizers and speakers of workshops to follow the conference schedule, all lectures should last no more than 20 minutes, with further 10 minutes for discussion. We also invite all the organizers and the speakers of the workshops to register as soon as possible through the RAI website: https://www.uibk.ac.at/congress/rai_64/registration.html.en.

Titles and abstracts of the papers belonging to the workshops should be collected by the workshop organizers and submitted to rai64@uibk.ac.at by the end of **April 2018**.

Sessions

The following sessions are scheduled:

(1) Digital Humanities combining the workshop **The Munich Open-Access Cuneiform Corpus Initiative (MOCCI): New Approaches to Cuneiform Studies**, organized by J. Novotny, N. Morello, and F. Weiershäuser (LMU Munich), and an **ORACC Round Table**, organized by S. Tinney (University of Pennsylvania), E. Robson (UCL), and J. Novotny (LMU Munich).

(2) Towards a History of Assyriology, organized by H. Neumann (WWU Münster) and S. Fink (University of Helsinki).

Deadlines

We would like to remind you of the following deadlines:

Submission of titles and abstracts for posters and individual lectures: **March 1, 2018**

Reduced registration fee: **March 31, 2018**

Notification of acceptance: **April 15, 2018**

Please note that no presentation will be included in the program without prior submission of an abstract.

Further Information

For conference registration and the submission of proposed papers sign in under “Registration” at the conference website. Information on the venues, travel, and accommodations is provided under “General Information”.

A **3rd circular** is planned for **June 2018**. For further questions please do not hesitate to contact us at rai64@uibk.ac.at.

We look forward to hosting you in Innsbruck!

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