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Queens, Priestesses, and Power in Mesopotamia

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Woman at the window,
Metropolitan Museum of Art (Rogers Fund)

The lecture will introduce some of the powerful women in Mesopotamia. It will concentrate on first millennium BCE Mesopotamia, the great Empires of the Neo-Assyrian and Neo-Babylonian eras. Especially the royal women and queens were important figures in this time, but I will also discuss the women active in temples. No previous knowledge of Mesopotamia is needed.