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## PROGRAM

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<b>Thursday 3rd December</b>	
08.30-09.00	<b>Welcoming Participants</b>
09.00-09.30	<b>Opening Session</b>
	<b>Official speeches (TBA)</b>
	<b>Palmyra Session / Chair: M. Abdulkarim</b>
09.40-10.00	Kiyohide Saito Archeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara (Japan) <i>Japanese Archaeological Works in Palmyra from 1990 to 2010</i>
10.00-10.20	Grzegorz Majcherek Polish Center of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw (Poland) <i>Shaping an urban landscape: Church buildings in Palmyra</i>
10.20-10.40	Tomasz Waliszewski Polish Center of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw (Poland) <i>An olive oil for oasis. On some installations from Palmyra.</i>
<b>10:40 - 11:10 Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Idlib Session / Chair: J.-M. Le Tensorer</b>
11.10-11.30	Maamoun Abdulkarim / Gérard Charpentier - DGAMS, Damascus University (Syria) CNRS, Université Lyon2, Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée (France) <i>Archaeological and Architectural Studies in Northern Syria (Dead Cities), General presentation with three missions in, El Bâra and Ruweiha</i>
11.30-11.50	Akira Tsuneki University of Tsukuba (Japan) <i>Tell el-Kerkh: A Neolithic Mega Site in Idlib Province</i>
11.50-12.10	Paolo Matthiae - Sapienza University of Rome, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (Italy) <i>The Excavations at Tell Mardikh-Ebla in 2004-2010: The Temples of EB IVA-B and the Royal Citadel of MB I-II</i>
12.10-12.30	Francis Pinnock Sapienza University of Rome (Italy) <i>The Archaeological Park of Ebla. A Long-Term Plan for the Site and its Region</i>
12.30-12.50	Stefania Mazzoni Università di Firenze (Italy) <i>Tell Afis: Late Bronze and Iron Age (13th-7th cent. B.C.)</i>
12.50-13.10	Shin Nishiyama / Shigeo Wakita Chubu University (Japan) and former Ancient Orient Museum, Tokyo (Japan) <i>Tell Mastuma, Idlib—rise and fall of an Iron Age rural settlement in northwest Syria</i>
13.10-13.30	<b>POSTER PRESENTATION</b>
<b>13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break</b>	

<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>Hassake Session 1/ Chair: P. Matthiae</b>
14.30-14.50	Frank Hole Yale University (USA) <i>Ubaid sites on the Middle Khabur River.</i>
14.50-15.10	Dominique Bonatz - Freie Universität Berlin (Germany) <i>Tell Fekheriye/Ras el-Ain in Northeastern Syria: A Short Report on the Archaeological Site and its Neighboring Town Before and After the Political Crisis</i>
15.30-15.50	Piotr Blelinski Polish Center of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw (Poland) <i>Illrd Millenium BC city on Tell Arbid - structure of a middle sized urban centre in the Jezireh</i>
15.50-16.10	Mohamad Fakhro DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell Halaf - Guzana - (excavation project 2006 - 2010)</i>
16.10-16.30	Giorgio Buccelati / represented by Samer Abdel Ghafour - DGAMS (Syria) Cotsen Institute of Archaeology, University of California, Los Angeles and IIMAS - The International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies Tell Mozan, ancient Urkesh <i>Urkesh: Widening the Chronological Spectrum in the Past and Safeguarding (USA) the Site for the Future</i>
<b>16:30 - 16:50 Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Aleppo Session 1/ Chair: K. Bartl</b>
16.50-17.10	Takeru Akazawa and Youssef Kanjo Kochi University of Technology (Japan), DGAMS (Syria) <i>Dederiyeh Cave, Afrin</i>
17.10-17.30	Youssef Kanjo DGAMS (Syria), University of Warsaw (Poland) <i>The archaeological excavation at Tell Qaramel 1999 -2011, Aleppo, north Syria</i>
17.30-17.50	Serena Maria Cecchini University of Bologna (Italy) <i>La dernière fouille à Arslan Tash</i>
17.50-18.10	Guy Bunnens Université de Liège (Belgium) <i>Unfinished work at Tell Ahmar/Til Barsib</i>
20:00	<b>WELCOMING INVITATION DINNER</b>

<b>Friday 4th December</b>	
	<b>Homs Session / Chair: R. Pierobon Benoit</b>
09.00-09.20	Michel al-Maqdissi DGAMS (Syria) <i>Syrian Excavations in Mishirfeh-Qatna</i>
09.20-09.40	Jean-Marie Le Tensorer University of Basel (Switzerland) <i>The Lower Palaeolithic of the El Kowm Area (Central Syrian) and the question of the first inhabitants of the Syrian Desert</i>
09.40-10.00	Dorota Wojtczak University of Basel (Switzerland) <i>The long Palaeolithic sequence of Hummal (Central Syria)</i>
	<b>Raqqa Session / Chair: C. Graeme</b>
10.00-10.20	Dorothee Sack and Martin Gussone Technical University Berlin -TUB (Germany) <i>Resafa, a multidisciplinary approach to reconstruct the development of the city</i>
10.20-10.40	Ayham al Fakhri DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell Hwejet Halaweh</i>
<b>10:40 - 11:10 Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Hama Session / Chair: P. Blelinski</b>
11.10-11.30	Karin Bartl DAI (Germany) <i>Archaeological Investigations in the Hama Region</i>
11.30-11.50	Bernard Geyer / Frank Braemer Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen (France) <i>Palaeoenvironments and Settlement Patterns in Western Syria and Lebanon</i>
11.50-12.10	Nazir Awad DGAMS (Syria) <i>Al Rawda: A city dating to the third millennium on the edge of the Syrian Desert</i>
12.10-12.30	Mathilde Gelin CNRS-IFPO (France) <i>Qalaat al-Mudiq, citadel of Apamea: past and present</i>
12.30-12.50	Komeit Abdallah DGAMS (Syria) <i>The preliminary results of the excavation in Tell Al Nouhas in Massyaf region</i>
12.50-13.10	Haytham Hassan DGAMS (Syria) <i>Masyaf Castle</i>
13.10-13.30	Abdel Wahab Abou Saleh DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell Maksour</i>
<b>13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break</b>	

<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>Aleppo Session 2/ Chair: F. Hole</b>
14.30-14.50	Heather Jackson Australian National University, Canberra (Australia) <i>A Commercial Area at Seleucid Jebel Khalid?</i>
14.50-15.10	Jeanine Abdul Massih Lebanese University (Lebanon) <i>Results of 2006-2011 Research Program on the site of Cyrrhus.</i>
15.30-15.50	Ammar Abdulrahman Damascus University (Syria) <i>Genders in the classical period</i>
15.50-16.10	Justine Gaborit Associated researcher to UMR 8167 Orient & Méditerranée (France) <i>New Evidences from Euphratésia : survey and excavation project in Hiérapolis area (Menbij) in the right bank of the middle Euphrates</i>
16.10-16.30	Marie Odile Rousset CNRS - Lyon (France) <i>Qinnasrin / Chalcis main results of 2008-2010 archaeological work</i>
<b>16:30 - 16:50 Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Lattakia Session 1/ Chair: S. Mazzone</b>
16.50-17.10	Michel al-Maqdissi DGAMS (Syria) <i>Syrian Excavations in Ras Ibn Hani (2011)</i>
17.10-17.30	Leila Badre AUB Museum (Lebanon) <i>Tell Kazel: Major Results</i>
17.30-17.50	Valérie Matoïan Maison de l'Orient Méditerranéen (France) <i>The Syro-French archaeological Mission of Ras Shamra – Ougarit</i>
17.50-18.10	Khouzama Bahloul DGAMS (Syria) <i>The result of excavations works at fortification area (Ugarit), Syrian team</i>
18.10-18.30	Ahmad Deeb DGAMS (Syria) <i>Results of the latest archaeological excavations in Tell Nahr Al-'Arab-Lattakia</i>

<b>Saturday 5th December</b>	
	<b>Hassake Session 2 / Chair: M. al-Maqdissi</b>
09.00-09.20	Sleiman Elias DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell Shaeer</i>
09.20-09.40	Yoshihiro Nishiaki University of Tokyo (Japan) <i>The Pre-Pottery to Pottery Neolithic settlement of Tell Seker-Aheimar, Hassake, Syria: Excavations from 2000 to 2010</i>
09.40-10.00	Shiego Yamada Kokushikan University <i>Excavations at Tell Taban</i>
10.00-10.20	Raffaella Pierobon Benoit Università di Napoli Federico II, Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici <i>Tell Barri/Kahat 2000-2010: the contribution of ten years' excavations to the history of Upper Mesopotamia (3000 B.C/ 900 A.D).</i>
10.20-10.40	Regis Valet CNRS and IFPO <i>Tell Feres, new evidences on the development of proto-urban societies in northern Mesopotamia</i>
<b>10:40 - 11:10 Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Damascus Session / Chair: D. Sack</b>
11.10-11.30	Ahmad Taraqji DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell Sakka</i>
11.30-11.50	Rima Khawam DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell Aswad</i>
11.50-12.10	Sophie Cluzan / Ahmad Ferzat-Taraqji Museum Louvre <i>Tulul el-Far, Tell Taouil, Tell al-Kharaze and Damascene area during the Bronze Age period.</i>
12.10-12.30	Houmam Saad DGAMS (Syria) <i>Temple of Jupiter in Damascus, New prespective</i>
12.30-12.50	Edmond Alejji DGAMS (Syria) <i>Citadel of Damascus; Possible Earlier Dating According to New Discoveries.</i>
12.50-13.10	Ahmad Dally DGAMS (Syria) Site Museum of Souk al-Sagha
13.10-13.30	<b>POSTER PRESENTATION</b>
<b>13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break</b>	

<b>AFTERNOON SESSIONS</b>	
<b>Deraa Sweida Session / Chair: K. Saito</b>	
14.30-14.50	Pierre Marie Blanc CNRS Nanterre <i>The Town of Bosra</i>
14.50-15.10	Frank Braemer CNRS Nanterre <i>Leja/Qarassa</i>
15.30-15.50	Ahmed Dyab Damascus University Department of Archaeology <i>Survey of Prehistoric Sites in Daraa, South of Syria</i>
15.50-16.10	Qassem al Muhammad DGAMS (Syria) <i>The results of the latest excavations at Tell al-Ash'ari, Hauran (during the Bronze Age)</i>
16.10-16.30	Ghazi Alolo DGAMS (Syria) <i>A report on surveying the Safaitic inscriptions, east of al-Namara and al-Zuluf</i>
<b>16:30 - 16:50 Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Damascus Region Session / Chair: V. Matoïan</b>	
16.50-17.10	Mahmoud Hamoud DGAMS (Syria) <i>Excavation at Tell Al-Humira</i>
17.10-17.30	Ghada Suleiman DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tell al-Bahariya</i>
17.30-17.50	Wouroud Ibrahim DGAMS (Syria) <i>Al-Qaryatayn in the heart of the Syrian Desert, Monastery of St Elian.</i>
17.50-18.10	Nada Sarkis DGAMS (Syria) <i>Frescoes of Church of St Sergius and St Bacchus, Sadad</i>

<b>Sunday 6th December</b>	
	<b>Deir ez-Zor Session /Chair: G. Bunnens</b>
09.00-09.20	Blétry Sylvie Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier 3 <i>The necropolises of Halabiya-Zenobia</i>
09.20-09.40	Shaker Al Shbib DGAMS (Syria) <i>Tall As-Sin, on the eastern limes</i>
09.40-10.00	Yaarob Alabdullah DGAMS (Syria) <i>The Works of the Syrian Mission in the Byzantine City (Tell Al Kasra) in Five Seasons (2006–2010)</i>
	<b>Lattakia Session 2/ Chair: F. Braemer</b>
10.00-10.20	Massoud Badawi DGAMS (Syria) <i>Excavations at Tell Tweini (Syrian Mission)</i>
10.20-10.40	Yaser Yusef DGAMS (Syria) <i>The results of archaeological excavations in Amrit for 2003 and 2011</i>
10.40-11.00	Balazs Major Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Hungary) <i>Latest results of the al-Marqab research project.</i>
<b>11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break</b>	
11.30-13.00	<b>Special Session: Thinking Future of Syrian Cultural Heritage</b>
13:00-13:05	<b>Closing Session</b>



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- 2 Yoshihiro NISHIYAKI (Japan) The steppe exploitation during the Palaeolithic to Bronze Age in the Middle Euphrates Valley: 2007–2011 surveys
- 3 Ewa PARANDOWSKA (Poland) Hawarte
- 4 Jesper EIDEM Qala'at Halwanji
- 5 Maya HAIDAR BOUSTANY Homs
- 6 Bernard GEYER (France) Les Marges arides de Syrie du Nord
- 7 Christophe BENECH (France) Prospection Géophysique
- 8 Dominique Marie PARAYRE (France) Tell al-Nasriyah, Syria, mohafazat de Hama
- 9 Pierre Marie BLANC (France) The Jebel el-arab project
- 10 Said ALHAJE (Syria) Study on Awareness of the people of Bosra in saving Cultural Heritage
- 11 Michel AL MAQDISSI and Eva ESHAK (Syria) Figurines terracotta from Tell Toueini (First Millennium B.C.)
- 12 Michel AL MAQDISSI (Syria) Palmyra
- 13 Fatmeh AL SLEITI The rehabilitation of Sarouja (Damascus)

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