

WISDOM BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: MESOPOTAMIA GREECE AND BEYOND



TORINO
26-27
OTTOBRE
2022

PALAZZO NUOVO
DIPARTIMENTO DI STUDI STORICI
TERZO PIANO
SALA SEMINARI

DAY 1

9:30 - 10:15 Greetings and Introduction

Wisdom and Knowledge

10:15 - 10:45 - **Giorgio Buccellati** - UCLA
*An Epistemological Perspective
on the Mesopotamian Wisdom Tradition*

10:45 - 11:15 - **Francesca Rochberg** - UC Berkeley
Cuneiform Knowledge and Natural Knowledge

11:15 - 11:45 - Coffee break

11:45 - 12:30 - **Maurizio Viano** - University of Torino
Francesco Sironi - University of Milan
*Truth and Falsehood in Mesopotamia
and Greece: Similarities and Differences*

12:30 - 13:00 - **Johannes Haubold** - Princeton University
*Translating Wisdom:
The Case of Chaldean Philosophy*

13:00 - 14:30 - Lunch break

Literature and Wisdom Traditions

14:30 - 15:00 - **André Lardinois**
Radboud University Nijmegen
*Ancient Greece and the Near East:
How to Assess Literary Parallels?*

15:00 - 15:30 - **Yoram Cohen** - Tel Aviv University
*Limits of Transmission: Babylonian Wisdom
Literature in Non-cuneiform Sources*

15:30 - 16:00 - **Simonetta Ponchia** - University of Verona
*Dialogues in Narrative: From Epic to Argumentation
in First Millennium Mesopotamian Literature*

16:00 - 16:15 - Coffee break

16:15 - 17:00 - **Sebastian Fink** - University of Innsbruck
Jakub Kuciak - Jagiellonian University of Krakow
*Kings between East and West: Of Role Models
and Warning Examples*

17:00 - 17:30 - **Hervé Gonzalez** - Collège de France
*Biblical Historiography as Wisdom Literature?
The Use of the Royal Past for Illustrating Moral
Teachings in the Books of Samuel and Kings*

17:30 - 18:30 - Discussion

DAY 2

Science and Practitioners

9:30 - 10:00 - **Mark Geller** - University College London
The Profiles of Babylonian and Greek Medicine

10:00 - 10:30 - **Nicola Reggiani** - University of Parma
*The Rational Roots of Medical Science between
Greece and Egypt*

10:30 - 11:00 - **Massimiliano Ornaghi**
University of Torino
*Wiseman and Poet in Ancient Greece:
What Kind of Overlapping?*

11:00 - 11:30 - Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00 - **Stéphanie Anthonioz**
CNRS UMR 8167 « Orient et Méditerranée »
*King, Sage, Scribe and Priest:
Seleucid Uruk and Jerusalem in Perspective*

12:00 - 12:30 - **Stefano de Martino** - University of Torino
*The Tradition of Dance in the Hittite Culture:
Choreography and Setting*

12:30 - 13:00 - **Laura Gianvittorio** - University of Vienna
*Transmitting Embodied Knowledge in Ancient
Greece: The Case of Dance*

13:00 - 14:30 - Lunch break

Folk Wisdom and Didactic Literature

14:30 - 15:00 - **Niek Veldhuis** - UC Berkeley
Proverbs as Wisdom Texts

15:00 - 15:30 - **Andrea Ercolani** - CNR
*Proverbs and Gnomai:
Reflections on Hesiodic Material*

15:30 - 16:00 - **Bruno Currie** - University of Oxford
*Hesiod's Works and Days and the Hebrew
Bible's Book of Proverbs*

16:00 - 16:15 - Coffee Break

16:15 - 16:45 - **Bernardo Ballesteros Petrella**
University of Oxford
Gnomai and Proverbs in Homer and Gilgamesh

16:45 - 17:15 - **Jana Matuszak** - University of Tübingen
*Law and Morality in Collections of Sumerian
"Wisdom Texts"*

17:15 - 18:15 - Discussion