









MILLENNIUM BCE POLYTHEISMS IN THE **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN** 

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, **APRIL 19-20** 



# **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

11:00 FRANCESCO PRIOLO (Rector of the University of Catania)
MARIA CATERINA PAINO (Director of the Department of Humanities)
DANIELE MALFITANA (Director of the School of Specialization in Archaeology)
PIETRO MILITELLO (Dean of Archaeologists)

11:30 PAOLO MATTHIAE (Accademia dei Lincei)
Introduction and opening of the conference

Institutional greetings

12:00 PHILIPP STOCKHAMMER (Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich)
Keynote lecture: Entangling Religions - Appropriating Things

LUNCH BREAK

14:30 NICOLA LANERI, MARIANNA NICOLOSI ASMUNDO, DANIELE SANTAMARIA, CHIARA PAPPALARDO (University of Catania)

Godscapes: A semantic approach for modeling II millennium BCE polytheisms in the Eastern Mediterranean

SACRED ARCHITECTURE AND ICONOGRAPHY CHAIR: MARILINA BETRO (University of Pisa)

15:30 SESSION I - ARCHITECTURE
LORENZO NIGRO (Sapienza University of Rome)

Middle Bronze Age Monumental Temples in Palestine and their titular gods

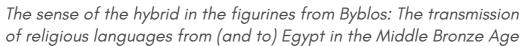
AARON BURKE (University of California, Los Angeles)

Respondent

**COFFEE BREAK** 

# 17:00 SESSION II – ICONOGRAPHY

GIANLUCA MINIACI (University of Pisa)



CHRISTOPH UEHLINGER (University of Zurich)

Respondent

SOCIAL DINNER

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Palazzo Ingrassia, Via Biblioteca 36, Catania

### RITUALS AND TEXTS

CHAIR: FRANCES PINNOCK (Sapienza University of Rome)

#### 9:00 SESSION III – FUNERARY RITUALS

MARTA D'ANDREA (Sapienza University of Rome)

Funerary data from the southern Levant in the Middle Bronze Age: What prospects?

KAREL VAN DER TOORN (University of Amsterdam)

Respondent

## 10:00 SESSION IV - TEXTUAL SOURCES

LORENZO VERDERAME (Sapienza University of Rome)

Ritualizing the landscape: the Royal Ritual of Ebla and the zukru festival at Emar

GABRIELE CONTE (University of Pisa)

Selection and hybridisation: Display of devotion and worship in the textual sources from Middle Kingdom Serabit el-Khadim

LUDWIG MORENZ (University of Bonn)

Respondent

COFFEE BREAK

## 12:00 CORINNE BONNET (University of Toulouse)

Concluding remarks



