



PONTIFICIO ISTITUTO BIBLICO

CHANGING FACES OF KINGSHIP IN SYRIA-PALESTINE 1500-500 BCE

Thursday, December 10, 2015

Aula Magna of the Pontifical Biblical Institute

This one-day seminar provides a forum for various expertise in Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern studies to discuss the rise and development of kingship in Syria-Palestine 1500-500 BCE.

09:00-09:05 OPENING

09:05-10:30 SESSION 1 – Chair: **Craig Morrison** (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

Agustinus Gianto (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

The Amarna Age – A Fertile Soil for Kingship in Syria-Palestine?

Stefano De Martino (University of Turin)

Political and Cultural Relations between the Kingdom of Mittani and its Subordinated Polities in Syria and South-Eastern Anatolia

Coffee break

11:00-12:30 SESSION 2 – Chair: **Phyllis Bird** (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary)

Herbert Niehr (University of Tübingen)

Kingship in Sam'al – Continuity and Change from Gabbar to Bar-Rakkab (10th-8th century BC)

Ida Oggiano (Consiglio Nazionale di Ricerche)

At the Courts of Omri of Samaria and Eshmunazor II of Sidon – The Symbol Systems of Israel and Southern Phoenicia between the 9th Century and the Persian Period

LUNCH BREAK

14:30-16:00 SESSION 3 – Chair: **Ivan Hruša** (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

Vincent Laisney (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

Kingship – A View from Egypt

Oded Lipschits (Tel Aviv University)

The Changing Faces of Kingship in Judah under Assyrian and Babylonian Rule

Coffee break

16:30-18:15 SESSION 4 – Chair: **Henry Pattarumadathil** (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

Stephen Pisano (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

Of Kingship in the Books of Samuel

Peter Dubovský (Pontifical Biblical Institute)

Royal Speeches in the Books of Kings – A New Rhetoric of Kingship

18:15-18:30 CONCLUSION

This seminar is free and open to the public
Entrance: Piazza della Pilotta 35

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