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Royal Inscriptions in Ancient West Asia 2

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Program

Day 1 (28th July)

- 10:00–10:15 Opening address (Shibata and Novotny)
- 10:15–11:00 **Iakov KADOCHNIKOV**, Naram-Sin in Royal Inscriptions and Later Mesopotamian literature
- 11:00–11:45 **Shigeo YAMADA**, Genealogies and Dynastic Consciousness in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions and Beyond
- 11:45–12:30 **Jana RICHTER**, Royal Inscriptions and the Shaping of Assur's Cityscape
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch
- 14:00–14:45 **Poppy TUSHINGHAM**, Standardization and Variation in the Royal Inscriptions of Adad-nārārī I
- 14:45–15:30 **Hajime YAMAMOTO**, Representations of the Enemy in Hittite Royal Annals: Parallels with Assyrian Royal Inscriptions
- 15:30–16:15 **Alexa BARTELMUS and Grant FRAME**, Royal Inscriptions of the Kassites: Creating a Modern Authoritative Edition in Print and Online
- 16:15–16:45 Coffee Break
- 16:45–17:30 **Daisuke SHIBATA**, Inscriptions of Local Dynasts within the Assyrian Sphere of Influence
- 17:30–18:15 **Caleb HOWARD**, The Mechanics of Incising the Northwest Palace Inscriptions

Day 2 (29th July)

- 10:00–10:45 **Chuichiro AOSHIMA**, Arrangement of Accounts and Narrative in the Neo-Assyrian Royal Inscriptions
- 10:45–11:30 **Gina KONSTANTOPOULOS**, Connections and Competition in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions
- 11:30–12:15 **Katsuji SANO**, Rethinking Hostages in the Assyrian Royal Inscriptions
- 12:15–13:45 Lunch
- 13:45–14:30 **Josh JEFFERS**, Syntactic Variation as a Narrative Strategy in the Royal Inscriptions of Ashurbanipal
- 14:30–15:15 **Andreas FUCHS**, Ashurbanipal's Royal Inscriptions and his Special Relationship with Nabû-šēzibanni alias Pišamelki
- 15:15–16:00 **Chikako WATANABE**, A Puzzling Duality: Ashurbanipal's Large Hunting Inscription and its possible visual representation in the North Palace at Nineveh
- 16:00–16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30–17:15 **Frauke WEIERSHÄUSER**, Talking about Past and Future: Memory in Neo-Babylonian Royal Inscriptions
- 17:15–18:00 **Jamie NOVOTNY**, Royal Inscriptions as Sources of Information for Nebuchadnezzar II's Babylon
- 18:00–18:15 Closing Remarks (Novotny and Shibata)

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