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November 3–4, 2026 Nagoya University

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Royal Inscriptions in Ancient West Asia III

Date: Tuesday–Wednesday, November 3–4, 2026

Venue: Asia Community Forum, 2nd Floor, Asian Legal Exchange Plaza
Nagoya University, Higashiyama Campus
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9:00–9:15	Welcome Address, Introductory Remarks, and Opening Remarks
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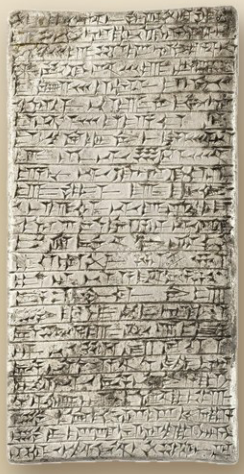
10:00–10:45	Akio Tsukimoto, An Unpublished Tablet of Adad-nārārī I and Other Royal Inscriptions
10:45–11:30	Daisuke Shibata, The Emergence and Development of Annals in the Royal Inscriptions of Tiglath-pileser I
13:00–13:45	Iakov Kadochnikov, Reflection and Reinterpretation of Royal Inscriptions in Late Prose Texts about the Sargonic Kings
13:45–14:30	Gina Konstantopoulos, In the Future and Forever: Hope and the Future in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions
14:30–15:15	Annarita S. Bonfanti, Between Stone and Bronze: Writing Kingship in Urartu
15:45–16:30	Katsuji Sano, Assyrian Royal Inscriptions as Historical Sources
16:30–17:15	Frauke Weiershäuser, Joyful Kings and Worried Kings in Assyrian and Babylonian Royal Inscriptions
17:15–18:00	Sanae Ito, Varieties of Messengers in the Assyrian Empire: Evidence from Royal Inscriptions

Day 2 — Wednesday, November 4, 2026

10:00–10:45	Eckart Frahm, Neo-Assyrian Royal Inscriptions: Turning Points and Long-Term Trends
10:45–11:30	Saki Kikuchi, Divinatory Shift in Neo-Assyrian Royal Inscriptions: A Case Study of Hemerology
11:30–12:15	Jamie Novotny, Avoiding Kings, Kneeling Captives, and Trees: Remarks on Sargon II's Inscriptions from His Palace at Dūr-Šarrukīn
13:45–14:30	Giulia Lentini, (Dis)continuity and Innovation: Preliminary Results of the Examination of Royal Scribal Practices of the Inscriptions of the Assyrian Kings Sargon II and Sennacherib
14:30–15:15	Shuichi Hasegawa, Beyond the Rump State: A Quantitative and Comparative Re-Evaluation of Bīt-Humri and Samerīna in the RINAP Corpus
15:15–16:00	Timothy Hogue, The Karkemish Cylinder in Context: The Levantine Background and Response to Sargon II's Western Palace
16:30–17:15	Anmar Fadhil, Royal Inscriptions from the Sippar Library
17:15–18:00	Shigeo Yamada, Bīt-ridûti in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions and Beyond
18:00–18:15	Closing Remarks



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