

The 13th Nagoya University Seminar on Cultural Heritage Studies

November 3–4, 2026 Nagoya University

JSPS Core-to-Core Program Seminar

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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Program

Day 1 — Tuesday, November 3, 2026

- 9:00–9:15 Welcome Address, Introductory Remarks, and Opening Remarks
- 9:15–10:00 Poppy Tushingham, Technological Innovation or Lapsed Attention? On “Movable Type” and Middle Assyrian Brick Inscriptions
- 10:00–10:45 Akio Tsukimoto, An Unpublished Tablet of Adad-nārārī I and Other Royal Inscriptions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-ridūti in Assyrian Royal Inscriptions and Beyond
- 18:00–18:15 Closing Remarks



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