

DANGER! Threat, Risk, and Uncertainty in the Ancient Near East

The 11th Annual Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Assyriology

Thursday 23rd March 2023

08:30-09:00
Refreshments and Registration

09:00-10:30 Opening Keynote
Opening Remark from Jacob Dahl

Mehiyar Kathem (Nahrein Network, UCL)
Critical Consciousness, Heritage Trajectories and
the Liberation of Iraq's Cultural Institutions.

10:30-11:00
Refreshments

11:00-12:30 Panel 1 – Preserving Cultural Heritage
**Ardalan Khwshnaw and Khana Mohammed
(Salahaddin University)**
A New Old Babylonian City in Light of a New Old
Babylonian Letter; in the Slemani Museum.

**Natalia Skrzypek (Adam Mickiewicz
University, Poznań)**
ISIS as a Threat to Iraq's Ancient Heritage:
Nineveh Governorate.

Salim Y. Aljuboori (University of Mosul)
Ten Cuneiform Texts from the Ur III Period from
the Iraqi Museum.

Lara Bampfield (Oxford University)
When Modern Collides with Ancient: Digital
Technologies and Mesopotamian Cylinder Seals.

12:30-13:30
Lunch

13:30-15:00 Panel 2 – Protecting the King
Vera Gonçalves (CHAM, NOVA University)
Protecting their Ruler, Protecting their People -
Goddesses and War in the Diyala Glyptic (c. 2340 -
1700 BC).

Talah Anderson (Oxford University)
Ušanahuru The "Man-Not": A View of
Esarhaddon's Zinçirli Stele from Black Male
Studies.

Alba de Ridder (Trinity College Dublin)
The Great Star is for an Attack by Subartu:
Predicting Strife in 1st Millennium Omen
Literature.

William Skelton (Oxford University)
LUGALS on the Verge of a Nervous
Breakdown: Crisis, Masculinity and Crisis of
Masculinity in the *Maqlû* Ritual.

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Refreshments

15:30-17:00 Panel 3 – Courts in Crisis
Ana Satiro (CHAM, NOVA University)
"Why are you detaining them? Detaining a
physician is not right": The Perils of
Sending Mesopotamian *āšipū* and *asū* to aid
Hittite Rulers (14th – 13th centuries BC).

Karina Atudosie (Oxford University)
Navigating Danger at the Persian Court:
Speech, Dress, and Gender in the Book of
Esther.

**Beatriz Freitas (CHAM, NOVA
University)**
Images of Violence or Violence of Images?

**Tzu-Jang Wang (National Taiwan
University)**
How Sudden! As Burnt, Died, Forsaken: A
Comparative Study on Divination and Risk
Management between Early Chinese and
Mesopotamian Polities.

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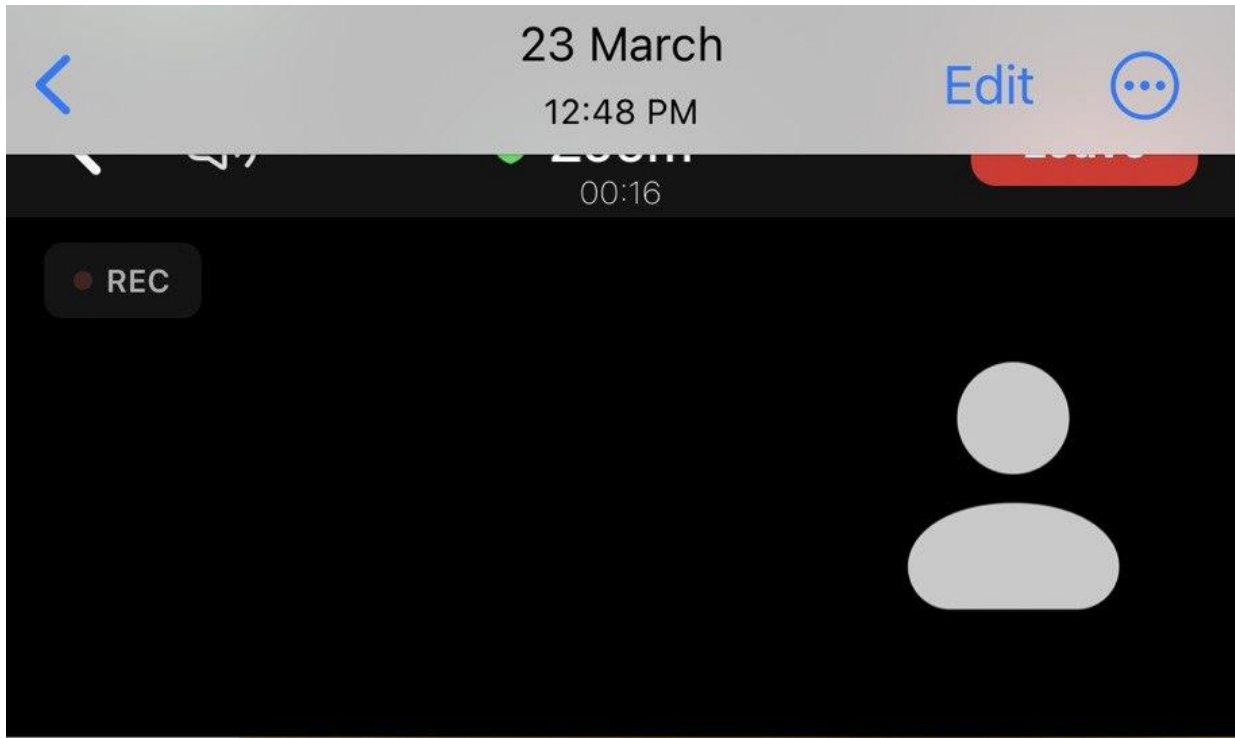
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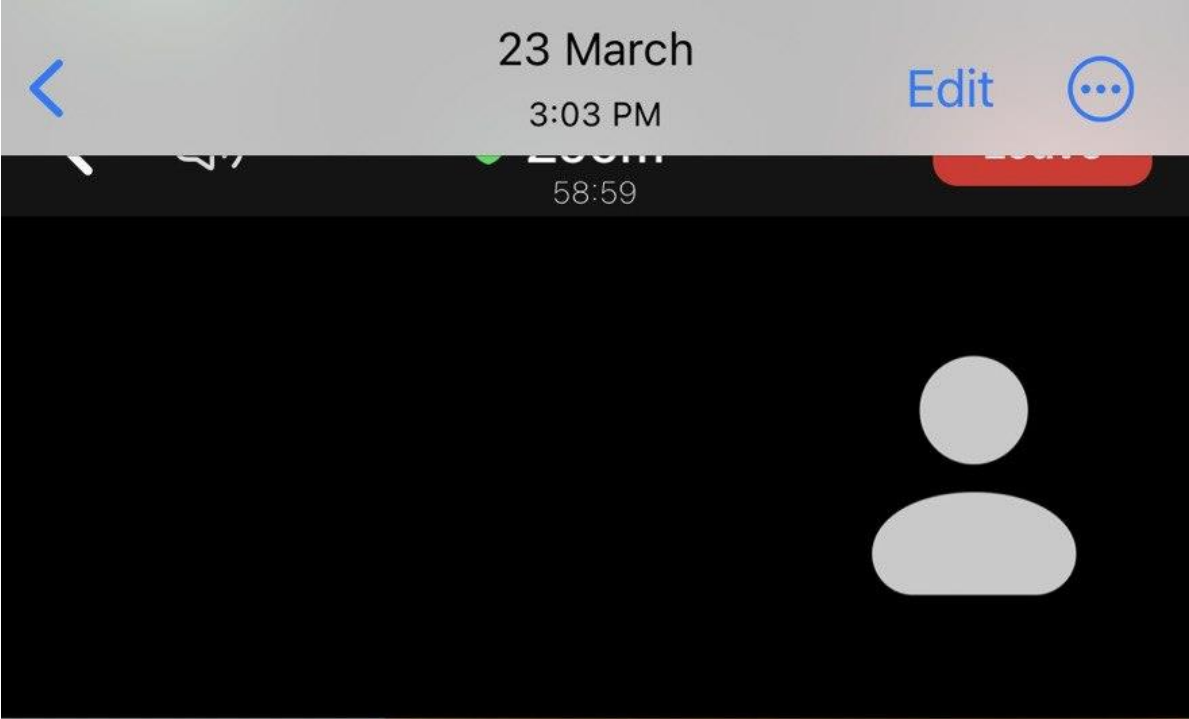


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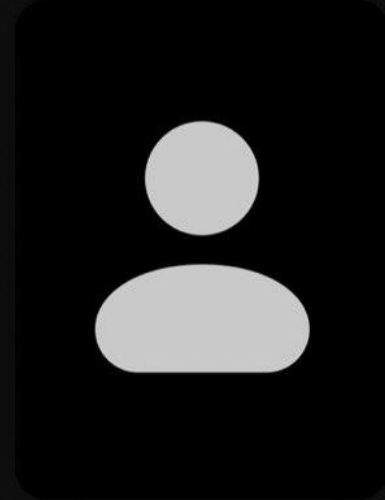
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