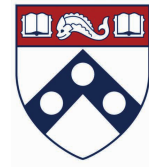




Università
degli Studi di
Messina
DIPARTIMENTO DI CIVILTÀ
ANTICHE E MODERNE



Penn
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

This project has received funding
from the European Union's
Horizon 2020 research and
innovation programme under
the Marie Skłodowska-Curie
grant agreement No 101027543

The Meeting Etiquette in the Middle East: Continuity and Change



<https://galateo.unime.it/conference-2>

May 9-10 2024

Università degli Studi di Messina
Dipartimento di Civiltà Antiche e Moderne, Aula Magna
Località Santissima Annunziata, Viale Giovanni Palatucci, 13

Day 1

- 9:15 Greetings from the Authority
- 10:00 Nicola Laneri, Chiara Pappalardo,
Sergio G. Russo, Rachele C. Mammana,
Alice Mendola and Aurora Borgesì
(Università di Catania)
In the Sight of Mesopotamian Gods
- 10:30 Andrea Rebecca Marocchi Savoi
(Università di Messina)
*Rings of Power: A Study of Silver Rings
and Social Norms During Ur III*
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Annunziata Rositani
(Università di Messina)
Time in Women's Rituals and Etiquette
- 12:00 Lorenzo Verderame
(Università di Roma "La Sapienza")
*"To the King my Lord":
Etiquette in the Neo-Assyrian Letters*
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 15:00 Davide Nadali
(Università di Roma "La Sapienza")
*Meeting the King. Ceremonies at the
Assyrian Court*
- 15:30 Ludovico Portuese
(Università di Messina)
*The Joy and Fear of Meeting an
Authority: the "Assyrian" Bearing*
- 16:00 Pierfrancesco Callieri
(Università di Bologna)
*At the Presence of the King of Kings.
Persian Gestures from the Achaemenids
to the Sasanids*

Day 2

- 9:30 Carlo Donà
(Università di Messina)
The Gesture of Peace
- 10:00 Rolf Strootman
(Universiteit Utrecht)
*Kings Before the Gate:
Ceremonies of Welcome in the Cities of
the Hellenistic and Roman Middle East*
- 10:30 Nadia Maria El Cheikh
(American University of Beirut)
Etiquette at the Abbasid Court
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Sinem Arcak Casale
(University of Minnesota)
*Court Etiquette in Banquets at the
Ottoman, Safavid and Mughal Courts*
- 12:00 Fatma Tunç Yaşar
(Yıldız Technical University)
*The Meeting Etiquette in Late Ottoman Empire:
Predicaments of Alla Turca and Alla Franca*
- 12:30 Morgan Clarke
(University of Oxford)
*Shaking and Not Shaking Hands:
Greeting Etiquette in Contemporary
Islamic Discourse and in Muslim Practice*
- 13:00 Conclusion