

**Conference: “Cultures and Societies in the Middle Euphrates and Habur Areas
in the Second Millennium BC: Calendars and Festivals”
Tsukuba, Japan, March 23–24, 2016**

Program

Day 1 (March 23 Wed., University of Tsukuba, Labo. of Advanced Research **B 108**)

12:00~13:00: Registration and Refreshment (Research Center of West Asian Civilization)

13:30~17:00: Session 1 (University of Tsukuba): Greeting and chair: Shigeo Yamada

W. Sallaberger “Calendars in the third millennium BC: seasons, festivals and social identities”

L. Colonna d’Istria “Calendars and rituals at Mari during the *šakkanakkū* period (end of the 3rd –
– beginning of the 2nd millennia B.C.)”

K. Maekawa “Seasonality of collective labor in third millennium southern Babylonia”

M.-G. Masetti-Rouault “Qasr Shemamok / Kilizu: how a Northern Mesopotamian city became
Assyrian. Results of the first five years of studies on the site (2011-2015)”

17:30: Welcome Party at a cafeteria in the campus

Day 2 (March 24 Thu., University of Tsukuba, Labo. of Advanced Research **B 108**)

9:00~12:15: Session 2: Chair: W. Sallaberger

D. Charpin “‘Nippur Calendar’ and other calendars in the Old Babylonian period”

A. Jacquet “Calendar and festivals in Mari according to the royal archives”

N. Ziegler, “The Upper-Mesopotamian calendar (so called “Samsi-Addu calendar”)

C. Michel “Calendars in the Old Assyrian sources”

12:15~13:30: Lunch break

13:30~16:45: Session 3: Chair: K. Maekawa

O. Rouault “Calendars, month names and local traditions in Terqa in the second millennium BCE”

D. Shibata - S. Yamada, “Calendars and festivals of Ṭabatūm/Ṭabetu and its surroundings in the
second millennium BC”

D. Fleming “The loss of the local calendar at Emar”

M. Yamada “The *zukru* cycle in Emar in the light of the agricultural rites performed in the first
month”

16:45: Closing remarks: D. Charpin

18:30: Reception at a restaurant