

TAXATION AND ADMINISTRATION IN THE ACHAEMENID EMPIRE

From the 25th to the 27th of October 2018, several specialists of archeological and written sources from different regions of the Achaemenid empire (c. 550 to 330 BCE) will meet at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam to discuss issues relating to the administrative and fiscal systems of this empire.

25th of October, 11A-24

9:00 – 10:00: Introduction

10:00 – 10:45: P. Alkemade (VU Amsterdam), "Thoughts on the basis of taxation in the private archives of Early Achaemenid Babylonia"

10:45 – 11:30: O. Boivin (Univ. Toronto), "The *ilku* and related fiscal obligations in 6th century Larsa".

11:45 – 12:30: B. Dromard (VU Amsterdam), "Taxation and Administration in Late Achaemenid Babylonia"

14:00 – 14:45: O. Popova (ILRAS, Moscow), "Taxation in Neo-Babylonian Ur: the case of the Gallabu family"

14:45 – 15:30: K. Kleber (VU Amsterdam), "Spending Tax Money: Monumental Building Projects in the Neo-Babylonian and Achaemenid Empires"

15:45 – 16:30: M. Tamerus (VU Amsterdam), TBA

16:30 – 17:15: W. Henkelman (EPHE, Paris), "Evidence for land for service in Achaemenid Parsa?"

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10:00 – 10:45: A. Schütze (LMU Munich), "Ganzabara, Upaganzabara and Segan. The Aramaic inscriptions from Arachosia reconsidered"

10:45 – 11:30: D. Agut (CNRS, Nanterre), "The King, the

God and the Village: taxes levied on the temples land in Persian Egypt"

11:45 – 12:30: C. Tuplin (Univ. Liverpool), "Fiscality in the world of Arshama"

14:00 – 14:45: A. Azzoni (Vanderbilt University), "Evidence from the Aramaic Documents from Egypt"

14:45 – 15:30: M. Folmer (VU Amsterdam, Univ. Leiden), "By Sea: Taxation of Ships and their Cargo in an Aramaic Papyrus from Egypt"

15:45 – 16:30: Michail Iliakis (NHRF, Athens), "From periphery to locality: taxation in Achaemenid Bactria"

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10:00 – 10:45: André Lemaire (EPHE, Paris), "Achaemenid Taxation and Administration in Southern Levant (4th c. BCE)"

10:45 – 11:30: Jason Silverman (Univ. Helsinki), "Taxes of God and King? Taxation in Persian Period Judaeon Materials"

11:45 – 12:30: Raymond Descat (Univ. Bordeaux Montaigne), "Taxation in the Achaemenid Empire, a case study: Caria under Mausolus"

14:00 – 14:45: Bruno Jacobs (Univ. Basel), "Wearing a Tiara – Observations on the Attitude of Potentates in Asia Minor towards Persian Rule"

14:45 – 15:30: Pierre Briant (Collège de France), "Les levées fiscales et leurs utilisations dans l'empire achéménide"

15:30 – 16:00: Conclusion

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