

ARAM FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The River Jordan, 13-15 July 2015 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty First International Conference aims to study *the River Jordan*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 13-15 July 2015.

The conference aims to focus its attention on the three northern sources of the river Jordan (the Dan, Baniyas, and Hasbani streams) and the area of the Sea of Galilee (*the sea itself not a topic of the conference*) and the Jordan river's southern course up to where it enters the Dead Sea (*the sea itself not a topic of the conference*). Essentially, the conference would cover in its study both banks of the river Jordan (*not the hinterland of the riparian countries*).

The conference will start on Monday 13th July at 9am, finishing on Wednesday 15th July at 6pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Religious Offerings and Sacrifices in the Ancient Near East, 20-22 July, 2015 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organising a series of conferences on *Transmission and Innovation: Scientific, technological and religious thought in the Syro-Mesopotamian area (3000 BC – 700 AD)*, and its Forty Second International Conference will study the theme of *Religious Offerings and Sacrifices in the Ancient Near East, 20-22 July, 2015* at the Oriental Institute (University of Oxford).

The conference will start on Monday 7 July at 9am, finishing on Wednesday 9 July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. If you wish to participate in the Conference, please fill the form below and return to our Oxford address. All papers given at the conference will be published in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you know of colleagues who might like to contribute to the conference, please send us their names and addresses:

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The Aramaeans, 04-06 July, 2016 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Third International Conference on the history and the cultural heritage of *the Aramaeans*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 04-06 July 2016.

The conference will start on Monday July 04th at 9am, finishing on Wednesday July 06th at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Ancient Churches of the Levant, 18-20 July, 2016 (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Fourth International Conference on the theme of the **Ancient Churches of the Levant**, to be held at the Oriental Institute (University of Oxford), 18-20 July, 2016.

The conference will start on Monday 18th July at 9am, finishing on Wednesday 20th July at 6pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Greek Culture and Interaction in the Levant 4th BC – 9th AD, 3rd – 5th July 2017, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Fifth International Conference on *the Greek Culture and Interaction in the Levant 4th BC – 9th AD*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 3-5 July 2017.

The conference will start on Monday 3rd July at 9am, finishing on Wednesday 5th July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Syriac Interaction with Greek, Arabic, Armenian and Georgian, 3rd - 12th centuries, 5th – 7th July 2017, (Oxford University)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Sixth International Conference on *Syriac Interaction with Greek, Arabic, Armenian and Georgian, 3rd - 12th centuries*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 5-7 July 2017.

This conference includes the period of the Greek reconquest of N Syria, when a large number of translations were made from Greek into Syriac (above all, Melkite liturgical), and a few from Syriac to Greek; it also includes the earlier time of the Armenian kingdom of Cilicia where there was a lot of interaction with Syriac, and the period of great Georgian translation activity at Mar Saba, St Catherine's and the Black Mountain (near Antioch).

The conference will start on Wednesday 5th July at 2:30pm, finishing on Friday 7th July at 7pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Mandaicism, 08-10 July 2019 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Eighth International Conference on *Mandaesim*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 09-11 July 2018.

The conference will start on Monday 09th July at 9am, finishing on Wednesday 11th July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Astrology in the Near East, 10-12 July 2018 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Forty Ninth International Conference on *Astrology in the Near East*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 11-13 July 2018.

The conference will start on Wednesday 11th July at 9am, finishing on Friday 13th July at 1pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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Semitic Linguistic Studies, 15-17 July 2019 (University of Oxford)

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies is organizing its Fiftieth International Conference on *the Comparative Studies of the Classical Semitic Languages*, to be held at the Oriental Institute, the University of Oxford, 11-12 July 2019. The conference aims to study the common elements and parallel developments of the different Semitic languages and their strong support to a linguistic family-tree.

The conference will start on Thursday 11th July at 9am, finishing on Friday 12th July at 6pm. Each speaker's paper is limited to 45 minutes, with an additional 15 minutes for discussion. All papers given at the conference will be considered for publication in a future edition of the ARAM Periodical, subject to editorial review. If you wish to participate in the conference, please contact our Oxford address:

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