

**The Interplay of Prosopography, Astronomy, and Graphology:
Reassessing the Neo-Assyrian Royal Correspondence
in the Age of Digitisation (July 7th–10th)**

Friday, July 6th

(arrival of the UCB team)

18:00 Welcome Dinner at the Chinesischer Turm (Englischer Garten)

Saturday, July 7th (Workshop Day 1: Introductory Sessions; Historicum K208)

10:00–10:10 Karen Radner (LMU): Welcome address

Neo-Assyrian Paleography and Astronomy: Introductory Remarks

10:10–11:00 Jamie Novotny and Nathan Morello (LMU): “The Royal Correspondence of Sargon II: Preliminary Thoughts on Paleography, Orthography, Prosopography, Geography, and Chronology”

11:00–12:00 Gil Breger and Joanne Tan (UCB): “Little Data and Big Data: Problems and Potentials in the Astronomy of the Neo-Assyrian Court”

12:00–13:30 Participants’ Lunch

Digital Approaches to Cuneiform Studies: Introductory Remarks

13:30–14:00 Niek Veldhuis (UCB): “Computational Assyriology: Opportunities & Challenges”

14:00–14:30 Patrick Schmitz (UCB): “Natural Languages Processing”

14:30–15:00 Jason Moser (UCB): “Clustering the Assyrian Royal Correspondence: First Results”

15:00–16:30 Round Table discussion on The Interplay of Prosopography, Astronomy, and Graphology: Reassessing the Neo-Assyrian Royal Correspondence in the Age of Digitisation (led by Karen Radner [LMU] and Laurie Pearce [UCB])

16:30–18:00 Englischer Garten walk

18:00 Dinner at Aumeister Restaurant und Biergarten

Sunday, July 8th (Workshop Day 2: Team Building Outing to Mittenwald)

8:40 Assemble near the DB Information booth

9:13 Local train to Mittenwald (Gleis 35)

10:53 Arrival in Mittenwald

12:00 Lunch at Ederkanzel

14:00 Hike to Ferchensee

17:45 Return to Mittenwald

18:04 Train back to Munich

Monday, July 9th (Workshop Day 3; ‘Hackathon’ Part 1; Historicum K208)

10:00–11:30 Paleography ‘Hackathon’ Part 1 (led by Patrick Schmitz [UCB])

11:30–11:45 Coffee Break

11:45–13:00 Paleography ‘Hackathon’ Part 2 (led by Patrick Schmitz [UCB])

13:00–14:30 Participants’ Lunch

14:30–16:00 Round Table assessment of Paleography ‘Hackathon’ (led by Jamie Novotny [LMU] and Niek Veldhuis [UCB])

16:00–16:15 Coffee Break

16:15–18:00 Astronomy ‘Hackathon’ Part 1 (led by Patrick Schmitz [UCB])

19:00 Participants’ Dinner

Tuesday, July 10th (Workshop Day 4; Historicum K208)

- 10:00–11:30 Astronomy ‘Hackathon’ Part 2 (led by Patrick Schmitz [UCB])
13:30–11:45 Coffee Break
11:45–13:00 Round Table assessment of Astronomy ‘Hackathon’ Part 2 (led by Laurie Pearce [UCB] and Gil Breger [UCB])
- 13:00–14:30** Participants’ Lunch
- 14:30–15:15 Jamie Novotny and Nathan Morello (LMU): “Reassessing the Royal Correspondence of Sargon II in the Age of Digitisation: Outlooks for Future Research”
15:15–16:00 Laurie Pearce, Gil Breger, and Joanne Tan (UCB): “Reassessing Astronomy in the Neo-Assyrian Royal Court: Outlooks for Future Research”
16:00–18:00 Coffee Break / Museum Tour (Ägyptischen Museum)
18:00–19:00 Discussion of future prospects (led by Karen Radner [LMU] and Niek Veldhuis [UCB])
- 19:00** Participants’ Dinner

Wednesday, July 11

- (departure of the UCB team)*
10:00 Optional visit of Glyptothek for those with later departure dates