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Présentation

En France, l'histoire des femmes a connu un grand essor depuis une trentaine d'années, mais les recherches sont concentrées sur l'Occident. Or, dans le domaine très vaste de l'histoire mésopotamienne, il existe de nombreuses études ponctuelles en histoire des femmes et du genre, mais encore peu de synthèses. L'histoire économique est, par ailleurs, un domaine bien représenté en assyriologie, du fait de la conservation de dizaines de milliers de tablettes d'argile enregistrant des opérations administratives, des contrats, ainsi que des actes relevant du droit familial. En dépit de cette richesse, l'histoire du travail est restée un parent pauvre de l'histoire économique. Le colloque a pour ambition d'envisager les occupations économiques dans lesquelles interviennent des femmes, dans une perspective du genre, sur les trois millénaires d'histoire proche-orientale, en faisant participer une trentaine de chercheurs de divers pays.

Presentation

French historians are concerned by women's history since thirty years, but studies are manly dealing with the Occident. For the ancient Near East, there is now a great deal of

limited studies on women and gender history, but few syntheses. Furthermore, economic history is well represented in Assyriology, thanks to the good preservation of dozen of thousands of clay tablets recording administrative operations, contracts and acts dealing with family law. Despite these voluminous sources, the topic of work has not been much addressed. The thirty participants of this conference will examine the various economic occupations involving women, in a gender perspective, over the three millennia of Near Eastern history.



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Wednesday, November 5 (4th-3rd millennia)

- 9h30-10h00 : Registration
- 10h00-10h15 : B. Lion and C. Michel : *Welcome and Introduction*
- 10h15-10h45 : F. Joannès : *Historiography on Studies Dedicated to Women and Economy in the [REFEMA](#) context*

Keynote speech I

- 10h45-11h15 : Jerrold S. Cooper : *The Job of Sex : The Social and Economic Role of Prostitutes in Ancient Mesopotamia*
- 11h15-11h30 : Coffee break
- 11h30-12h00 : Catherine Breniquet : *Weaving, Potting and Churning : Women at Work during the Uruk Period. Evidences from the Cylinder Seals*
- 12h00-12h30 : Camille Lecompte : *The Representation of Women in Lexical Texts*
- 12h30-14h00 : Lunch
- 14h00-14h30 : Fumi Karahashi : *Women and Land in the Presargonic Lagash E2-MI2 Corpus*
- 14h30-15h00 : Maria-Giovanna Biga : *Women at Work at the Ebla Court (a Syrian Court of 3rd Millennium BC.)*
- 15h00-15h30 : Massimo Maiocchi : *Women and Production in Sargonic Adab*
- 15h30-16h00 : Coffee break
- 16h00-16h30 : Bertrand Lafont : *Women at Work and Women in the Economy during the Neo-Sumerian Period*

- 16h30-17h00 : Agnès Garcia-Ventura : *Weaving Textiles, Weaving Lives : Engendering Ur III Textile Work Force*
- 17h00-17h45 : **General discussion on the 4th and 3rd millennia**

Thursday, November 6 (2nd millennium)

- 9h30-10h00 : Adelheid Otto : *Women at Work during the 3rd and 2nd Millennia According to Depictions in the Minor Arts of Mesopotamia*
- 10h00-10h30 : Cécile Michel : *Gender and Work in the Old Assyrian Private Archives*
- 10h30-11h00 : Nele Ziegler : *The Data from Mari on the Economic Activities of Women (18th century BC)*
- 11h00-11h15 : Coffee break
- 11h15-11h45 : Ichiro Nakata : *Economic Activities of nadītum Women of Šamaš as Reflected in the Field Sales Contracts Published in MHET II/1-6*
- 11h45-12h15 : Katrien de Graef : *Cherchez la femme ! The Economic Role of nadītum Priestesses in Old Babylonian Sippar*
- 12h15-14h00 : Lunch
- 14h00-14h30 : Sophie Démare-Lafont : *Women at Work in Mesopotamia : the Legal Point of View*
- 14h30-15h00 : Matteo Vigo : *Sources for the Study of the Role of Women in the Hittite Administration*
- 15h00-15h30 : Brigitte Lion : *Work, Gender and Society at Nuzi*
- 15h30-16h00 : Coffee break
- 16h00-16h30 : Josué Justel : *The Involvement of Women in the Economic Agreements : The Case of the Syrian Late Bronze Age Archives*
- 16h30-17h00 : Masamichi Yamada : *On the kubuddā'u in the Emar Texts*

- 17h00-17h45 : **General discussion on the 2nd millennium**
- 20h00 : *Conference dinner for contributors*

Friday, November 7 (1st millennium)

- 9h30-10h00 : Eiko Matsushima : *Women in Elamite Royal Inscriptions*
- 10h00-10h30 : Virginie Muller : *Women and their Activities According to Cuneiform Divinatory Corpus*
- 10h30-10h45 : Coffee break
- 10h45-11h15 : Louise Quillien : *Invisible workers : the role of women in textile production during the 1st millennium BC Mesopotamia*
- 11h15-11h45 : Yoko Wataï : *A Prosopographic Data-Base of Women in the Neo-Babylonian Sources*
- 11h45-12h15 : Laura Cousin : *Beauty Experts in the Documentation of the 1st Millennium BC : the Female Perfume-Makers*
- 12h15-14h00 : Lunch
- 14h00-14h30 : Julien Monerie : *Prebend-Ownning Women and Temple Economy in Hellenistic Uruk*
- 14h30-15h00 : Violaine Sébillotte : *Women, Gender and the Economic History of the Ancient Greek World*
- 15h00-15h30 : Coffee break

Keynote speech II

- 15h30-16h00 : Saana Svärd Teppo : *Women's Work and Female Administrators in the Neo-Assyrian Palaces*
- 16h00-17h00 : **General discussion on the 1st millennium and final discussion**