

**Call for Papers for the General Session of  
Melammu Symposia 11  
“Evidence Combined – Western and Eastern Sources in Dialogue”  
3-6 April 2017, Finnish Institute in the Middle East, Beirut, Lebanon**



The Melammu Project investigates the continuity, transformation and diffusion of Mesopotamian and Ancient Near Eastern culture from the third millennium BCE through the ancient world until Islamic times. It organizes regular symposia on aspects related to this general subject. For more information, see <http://www.aakkl.helsinki.fi/melammu/>.

The next conference, Melammu Symposia 11, will be the first one to be held in the Middle East and will take place in Beirut (Lebanon) on 3-6 April 2017.

We herewith invite proposals for papers for the General Session of Melammu Symposia 11 accompanying several more narrowly themed sessions. Please note that this call concerns only the general session, NOT the conference as a whole. The general session will be organized by Raija Mattila and Sebastian Fink.

The suggested papers should be connected with the overall topic “**Evidence Combined – Western and Eastern Sources in Dialogue**” and, in accordance with the aim of the Melammu Project, an investigation of transfers, continuities or differences between Ancient Near Eastern and other cultures is highly welcome. Therefore we invite researchers from all possibly relevant disciplines. Please note that the conference language is English only.

Please send **abstracts** of max. 300 words to [raija.mattila\(at\)fime.fi](mailto:raija.mattila(at)fime.fi) **by 15 September 2016**. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be announced by 15 October 2017.

The conference is organized by the Finnish Institute in the Middle East with support from the Ugarit-Verlag. Although the conference organizers are looking into possibilities to help out with accommodation and travel costs, at this stage it is best to assume that participants will have to find funding for their costs by themselves.

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