



BACK TO TELL ARBID

The 30th anniversary of the Syrian-Polish
Archaeological Expedition

27 MAY 2026 University of Warsaw

Conference programme

9:30		Opening of the conference
9:40	<i>Piotr Bieliński</i>	The „Southern Temple” from Tell Arbid. Arrangements and rearrangements of a Ninevite 5 shrine
10:00	<i>Elena Rova</i>	From Iraq to the Caucasus (and back ?), intersecting the Tell Arbid team
10:20	<i>Stefano Valentini</i>	“It's not the destination, it's the journey”. New Evidence for the LC-EBA transition from Gird-i Ali Mawlan (Erbil Plain, Iraqi Kurdistan)
10:40	<i>Anna Smogorzewska</i>	A biography of a house with a central courtyard from Tell Arbid
11:00		Discussion
11:20		Coffee break
11:40	<i>Arnulf Hausleiter</i>	North-West Arabia and its neighbours: the connected oasis of Tayma
12:00	<i>Zuzanna Wygnańska</i>	Megalithic tombs of the northern Levant in the light of the recent Polish-Swiss research in Akkar, Lebanon
12:20	<i>Łukasz Rutkowski</i>	The Streets of Tell Arbid Revisited: Reflections on Excavated Street Segments
12:40		Discussion
13:00		Lunch break

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| 14:00 | <i>Dorota Ławecka</i> | Early Bronze sacral area on Tell Arbid, sector SD |
| 14:20 | <i>Nina Maaranen,
Arkadiusz Sołtysiak,
Dorota Ławecka</i> | They play at a table laden with honey and ghee:
pre- and perinate burials from Tell Arbid |
| 14:40 | <i>Nina Maaranen,
Arkadiusz Sołtysiak,
Dorota Ławecka</i> | Population structure of Tell Arbid during the Early
and Middle Bronze Age: preliminary results using
isotope and biodistance analysis |
| 15:00 | | Discussion |
| 15:20 | | Coffee break |
| 15:40 | <i>Maciej Makowski</i> | Human–Animal Relationships Miniaturised in Clay
in the Third Millennium BCE Mesopotamia: The
Case of the Khabur River Region with a Special
Focus on Tell Arbid |
| 16:00 | <i>Aldona Mueller-Bieniek</i> | Back to archaeobotanical data from Tell Arbid |
| 16:20 | <i>Marcin Sokołowski,
Aldona Mueller-Bieniek</i> | Isotopic perspectives on archaeobotanical data
from Tell Arbid: an experimental approach to
peridepositional alterations in macroremains |
| 16:40 | | Closing of the conference |