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Identities and Networks through Glyptic Evidence: Inter-Urban Relationships in Early Dynastic Mesopotamia

This presentation introduces the pre-doctoral research project *“Inter-Urban Relations and the Articulation of the Mesopotamian Alluvial Plain during the Early Dynastic Period”*, outlining its methodology and preliminary outcomes. Through a comprehensive study of Early Dynastic III period (2600–2350 a.C.)



cylinder seals and impressions from key sites —Warka (Uruk), Tell al-Muqqayar (Ur), Telloh (Girsu), Tell Fara (Suruppak) and Umm al-Aqarib (either Gišša or Early Dynastic Umma) — this research explores how identities and inter-urban interactions shaped social organisation and territorial articulation across Southern Mesopotamia.

Attention will be drawn to the *KIŠIB project fellowship*, which supports this presentation, and to the *NTSG project* in Spain, dedicated to publishing the Gėjou Collection tablets at the British Museum.

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