



Life, Death, and Coming of Age in Antiquity: Individual Rites of Passage in the Ancient Near East

International colloquium organized by the ViGMA Project
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Preliminary Program

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23

8h20-9h20 Registration
9h20-9h30 Welcoming speech by A. Mouton

I. “Liminality and Impurity: The Dangers of Transformation”

9h30-10h	R. Hawley/A. Mouton (ViGMA work group): “ <i>Liminality and impurity in the myths and rituals of Ugarit and Hittite Anatolia</i> ”
10h-10h20	Discussion
10h20-10h50	N. Belmont/A. Mouton (ViGMA work group): “ <i>Recherche sur les passages matériels ritualisés</i> ”
10h50-11h10	Discussion
11h10-11h30	Coffee Break
11h30-12h	F. Huber-Vuillet: “ <i>De la rue au temple : l'intronisation du clergé au troisième millénaire</i> ”
12h-12h20	Discussion
12h20-12h50	M.-G. Masetti-Rouault: “ <i>Comment on devient une épouse divine : notes sur un possible rite de passage dans la culture syro-mésopotamienne ancienne</i> ”
12h50-13h10	Discussion
13h10-15h	Lunch Break
15h-15h30	D. Lefèvre-Novaro/I. Rutherford (ViGMA work group): “ <i>Liminality and impurity in Ancient Greece</i> ”
15h30-15h50	Discussion
15h50-16h20	C. Calame: “ <i>Itinéraires initiatiques et poésie rituelle en Grèce ancienne : adolescentes et adolescents</i> ”
16h20-16h40	Discussion
16h40-17h	Coffee Break

17h-17h30	S. Boehrer: <i>“La force d’erôs : métamorphose et passages à l’époque archaïque (Sappho, Alcman)”</i>
17h30-17h50	Discussion
17h50-18h20	G. Mobley: <i>“The Liminal Hero in Ancient Near Eastern Narrative”</i>
18h20-18h40	Discussion

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2011

II. “Real Life, Symbolic Life: Ritualized Life and Death in Rites of Passage”

9h30-10h	C. Eyre: <i>“Funerals, initiation and rituals of life in Ancient Egypt” (provisional title)</i>
10h-10h20	Discussion
10h20-10h50	D. Katz: <i>“‘His Wind is Released’ - The Emergence of a Ghost from the Living Soul in Mesopotamia”</i>
10h50-11h10	Discussion
11h10-11h40	M.-L. Arnette/J. Patrier/I. Sachet (ViGMA work group): <i>“Food offerings in the Ancient Near Eastern tombs”</i>
11h40-12h	Discussion
12h-14h	Lunch Break
14h-14h30	M.-L. Arnette/C. Greco/A. Mouton (ViGMA work group): <i>“The cyclical character of human life in Ancient Egypt and Hittite Anatolia”</i>
14h30-14h50	Discussion
14h50-15h20	S. Laribi-Glaudel: <i>“Une lecture anthropologique des rites de naissance en Mésopotamie III^e – I^{er} millénaires”</i>
15h20-15h40	Discussion
15h40-16h10	V. Dasen: <i>“Naissance et rites de passage dans le monde gréco-romain”</i>
16h10-16h30	Discussion
16h30-16h50	Coffee Break

III. “Becoming someone: the social dimension of rites of passage”

16h50-17h20	J.-C. Moreno-García/S. Donnat (ViGMA work group): <i>“Integration of the dead among the living in Ancient Egypt”</i>
17h20-17h40	Discussion
17h40-18h10	N. Yoffee: <i>“Marriage, Divorce, and Adoption in Ancient Mesopotamia”</i>
18h10-18h30	Discussion
18h30-19h	C. Roche/R. Hawley/A. Mouton (ViGMA work group): <i>“Liberation of an individual according to legal and literary texts from the Syro-Anatolian world”</i>

19h-19h20 Discussion

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25

9h30-10h C. Zivie-Coche: *“Apprentissage et intronisation à la prêtrise en Egypte ancienne”*
10h-10h20 Discussion

10h20-10h50 J.-J. Glassner: *“Rites de passage en Mésopotamie : le rôle d’Inanna-Ishtar”*
10h50-11h10 Discussion

11h10-11h40 H. Rouillard-Bonraissin: *La circoncision dans le judaïsme ancien : aspects historiques*
(provisional title)
11h40-12h Discussion

12h-14h Lunch Break

14h-14h30 J. Bidmead: *“Renewal, Rites of Passage and Royalty in Mesopotamia”* (provisional
title)
14h30-14h50 Discussion

14h50-15h20 S. Görke/A. Mouton (ViGMA work group): *“Royal rites of passage and calendar*
festivals in the Hittite world”
15h20-15h40 Discussion

15h40-16h Coffee Break

16h-16h30 A. Gilan/A. Mouton (ViGMA work group): *“Royal rites of passage from Hittite*
Anatolia”
16h30-16h50 Discussion

16h50-17h20 C. van den Hoven: *“The coronation of the sacred falcon at Edfu: renewal of royal*
power in Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt”
17h20-17h40 Discussion