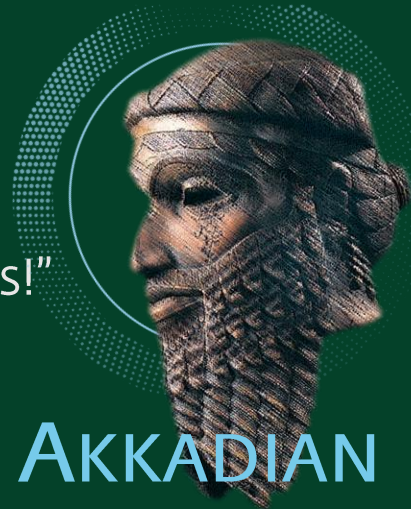




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SUMMER WORKSHOP: OLD AKKADIAN

The Kramer Institute for Assyriology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies offers a unique summer workshop for students who have studied Akkadian for beginners and want to deepen their understanding of **Old Akkadian** dialect, script, and sources.

Each day includes:

Part A – a concentrated course on Old Akkadian dialect, and on the technical aspects of the epigrapher's work, including photographing, scanning, and copying cuneiform documents.

Part B – Guided readings of the unpublished Old Akkadian tablets from the Institute's collection.

Instructor: Dr. Peter Zilberg

Cost: \$200 (lodging and meals not included; scholarships available for qualified students).

Registration deadline: June 3, 2025 (limited spots),

Both parts of the workshop are open for registration.

Certificates from the Kramer Inst. will be awarded upon completion.

September 8-18, 2025
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Tentative Schedule

September 8 (Monday)

(A) 10:30-12:00- Introduction to Old Akkadian Grammar and Epigraphy (I)- Phonology and Morphology- a comparative review.

(A) 12:30-14:00- Introduction to Old Akkadian Grammar and Epigraphy (II)- Introduction to Research Literature.

September 9 (Tuesday)

(A) 10:30-12:00- Introduction to Old Akkadian Grammar and Epigraphy (III).

(A) 12:30-14:00- Introduction to Photography of Primary Sources.

(B) 15:00-17:00- Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.

September 10 (Wednesday)

(A) 10:30-14:00 - Guided Reading (Royal Inscriptions) + Introduction to the Use of Vector and Graphic Software for Copying Tablets and Image Processing.

(B) 15:00-17:00 - Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.

September 11 (Thursday)

(A) 10:30-14:00 - Guided reading (Royal inscriptions).

(B) 15:00-17:00- Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.

September 15 (Monday)

(A) 10:30-12:00 - Guided reading (Royal inscriptions).

(A) 12:30-14:00 - 3D and 2D scanning techniques.

(B) 15:00-17:00- Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.

September 16 (Tuesday)

(A) 10:30-14:00 - Guided reading (Letters)

(B) 15:00-17:00 - Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.

September 17 (Wednesday)

(A) 10:30-12:00 - Guided Reading (Letters).

(A) 12:30-14:00 - Guided Reading (Hymns + Incantations).

(B) 15:00-17:00 - Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.

September 18 (Thursday)

(A) 10:30-12:00 - Guided Reading (Hymns + Incantations).

(A) 12:30-14:00 - Imaging and Deciphering of Complex Representations: Seal Impressions and Seals, Epigraphs and Engravings.

(B) 15:00-17:00 - Guided Reading of the Institute's OA tablets.