

Program of the Conference *Future of Syrian Cultural Heritage*
RMO Leiden June 23 2017
(Oriental Landscapes 2017 15-25 June 2017).

10.20-10.30	Hannibal Saad Drs. Theo J.H. Krispijn	Music and Beyond Company Leiden University	Opening
	Dr. Richard Dumbrill	ICONEA University of London	Moderator of the morning session.
10.30-11.00	Drs. Theo J.H. Krispijn	Leiden University	The future of the cuneiform textual heritage of Syria. The case of Ebla.
11.00-11.30	Dr. Diederik J.W. Meijer	Leiden University	Traditional Excavations in Modernizing Times
11.30-11.45			Coffee Break
11.45-12.15	Dr. Gerrit van der Kooij	Leiden University	Dealing with endangered cultural heritage; the case of Tell Balata, Palestine
12.15-12.45	Khaled Hiatlih and Rasha Haqi MA	Directorate General of Antiquities and Museums Damascus	World Heritage in Syria
12.45-13.15	Dr. Olivier Nieuwenhuysse	Leiden-Delft-Erasmus Center for Global Heritage and Development	Focus Raqqa
13.15-14.15			Lunch Break
	Dr. Diederik J.W. Meijer	Leiden University	Moderator of the afternoon session
14.15-14.45	Dr Mat Immerzeel,	Leiden University	The Qalamun. Reconstructing the Late Antique and Early Byzantine landscape between Damascus, Homs, and Palmyra
14.45-15.15	Nour A. Munawar MA	University of Amsterdam	Representations of Heritage Destruction and (Re)construction
15.15-15.45	Dr. Richard Dumbrill	ICONEA University of London	Mari in Syria: an account of musical life four thousand years ago
15.45-16.00			Tea Break
16.00-16.30	Fawaz Baker	Musician-musicologist University of Aleppo	<i>Songs from Sufi Zikr tradition</i>
16.30-17.00			<i>Break for drinks</i>
17.00-18.00	Fawaz Baker and Jeroen van Vliet	<i>Oud</i> -player-singer and pianist	<i>Concert: Songs from Sufi Zikr tradition</i>