Monday the 15th of September 2025 at Blandijnberg 2, Ghent University	
Theme: Digitisation	
08:30-09:30	Pick-up badges & coffee
09:30-10:00	Welcoming Session
10:00-11:00	Keynote – P. Hacigüzeller: *Archaeological Typologies and Language Acts in the Age of Metadata and Large Language Models*
Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)	
Session 1 (11:30-13:00)	
11:30-12:00	H. Ashkenazi, O. Ze'evi-Berger, B. Gross, G. D. Stiebel: *GIS, Photogrammetry, and Field Survey: Understanding Roman Siege System of Masada*
12:00-12:30	B. del Barrio Madruga: *Application of GIS Tools for the Study of the Tell el-Amarna Necropolis*
12:30-13:00	M. Ong: *Digitization and Schematic Representation of Place Names in the RGTC Series*
Lunch break (13:00-14:00)	
Session 2 (14:00-15:30)	
14:00-14:30	A. Narciso, L. Verderame: *Ebla 2.0*
14:30-15:00	T. Adekoya, A. Anderson: *Advancing Named Entity Disambiguation in Ancient Text Networks through Homonym Cohort Analysis*
15:00-15:30	L. Bampfield: *Exploring Digital Pathways: Image Annotation and Multi-Method Digitisation of Seals*
Coffee break (15:30-16:00)	
Session 3 (16:00-17:00)	
16:00-16:30	H. Huang, A. Anderson: *Evaluating Online Cuneiform Sign Lists: Challenges and Advances in Digital Representation*
16:30-17:00	Ch. D. Casey, M. X. Kudela, A. Alieva, J. Sido Bozan: *Preserving Digital Humanities Data on the Ancient World*
Opening Reception (19:00-21:00)	

Tuesday the 16th of September 2025 at Blandijnberg 2, Ghent University	
Theme: Language Analysis	
08:30-09:00	Pick-up badges & coffee
09:00-10:00	Keynote – Ch. Palladino: *Mapping Uncertain Ground: Ancient Spatial Knowledge Across Text, Data, and Materiality*
Session 1 (10:00-11:00)	
10:00-10:30	F. Shamsian: *Indirect Translation of Thucydides into Persian: Comparisons with Mediating Texts through Translation Alignment*
10:30-11:00	R. Nandy, M. Salve, A. Mitra: *Encoded Empires: NLP driven Analysis of Achaemenid Persia in Historical Fiction*
Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)	
Session 2 (11:30-13:00)	
11:30-12:00	T. Jauhiainen, H. Jauhiainen, K. Lindén: *ANEE Idiolect Network Portal*
12:00-12:30	A. Romach: *Gendered Voices in Cuneiform: A Computational Analysis of the Old Assyrian Letter Corpus*
12:30-13:00	K. De Graef: *Make War, Not Love? A Case Study on War- vs. Peace-Driven Ideology in Neo-Assyrian and Old Babylonian Royal Inscriptions*
Lunch break (13:00-14:00)	
Session 3 (14:00-15:30)	
14:00-14:30	P. Zadworny, Sh. Gordin: *An Automated Approach to Administration at the Dawn of Writing: Labelling Inventories and Assignments among Archaic Accounts*
14:30-15:00	E. Yavasan, M. Molina: *Universal Dependencies in Hittite*
15:00-15:30	E. Home: *Detecting Scribal Preferences for Classifier Use in Hittite Using TF-IDF*
Coffee break (15:30-16:00)	
Session 4 (16:00-17:00)	
16:00-16:30	E. Alexandrova: *Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches in Studying Egyptian Funerary Literature*
16:30-17:00	E.-S. Lincke, T. B. Paul: *Lexical Diversity in the Thesaurus Linguae Aegyptiae Corpus: Outlining a Corpus-Linguistic Baseline for Egyptian Texts*
17:00-17:30	S. Miyagawa: *Advancing Text Reuse Detection in Coptic Literature: A Comparative Study of Large Language Models and Traditional Computational Methods*
17:30-18:00	M. Naaijer, A. Wilson-Wright, B. Sober: *An Integrated Methodology of Dating the Book of Jeremiah*
Welcome to Ghent reception – Ghent City Hall (18:30-20:00)	

Wednesday the 17th of September 2025 at Blandijnberg 2, Ghent University	
Theme: Image Analysis	
08:30-09:00	Pick-up badges & coffee
09:00-10:00	Keynote – E. Jiménez: *Image Recognition and the Future of Cuneiform: Insights from the eBL Platform*
Session 1 (10:00-11:00)	
10:00-10:30	Sh. Gordin: *Measuring Scribal Literacy Through Quantitative Analysis: A Landmark-Based Approach to Cuneiform Signs*
10:30-11:00	J. Ph. Bullenkamp, F. Linsel, H. Mara: *Neural Network-Based Wedge Segmentation for 3D-Scanned Cuneiform Tablets Using Synthetic Data*
Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)	
Session 2 (11:30-13:00)	
11:30-12:00	H. Hegazi, T. Ali, B. Elmalla: *AI and Digital Technologies in Analyzing Funerary Scenes and Inscriptions: A Case Study of Sheikh Said Necropolis*
12:00-12:15	E. Roßberger, S. Hageneuer: *KIŠIB. Digital Corpus of Ancient West Asian Seals and Sealings*
12:15-12:30	H. Huang: *A Pilot Experiment on Capturing Semantic Shift in Egyptian Languages Using Cross-Lingual Embeddings*
12:30-12:45	S. Sanjay: *Conditional Random Fields to Predict Lexical Grammatical Function in Old Tamil Texts*
12:45-13:00	*Conference Photo*
Lunch break (13:00-14:00)	
Session 3 (14:00-15:30)	
14:00-14:30	T. Homburg, C. Ziegeler, L. Wilhelmi: *Extending Unicode Cuneiform with Cuneiform Sign Modifiers*
14:30-15:00	E. Verwimp, G. R. Smidt, H. Hameeuw, K. De Graef: Cun-AI-form: *OCR Algorithms for Cuneiform Writing: An Analysis of the Challenges and Opportunities on Old Babylonian Clay Tablets*
15:00-15:30	B. Brown-deVost, B. Kurar-Barakat, N. Dershowitz: *Segmenting the Dead Sea Scroll Fragment Images*
Coffee break (15:30-16:00)	
Board Meeting DANES (16:00-18:00)	

Thursday the 18th of September 2025 at the Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels	
Theme: Digital Cultural Heritage and Application	
Bus transfer from Ghent to Brussels (9:15-10:45)	
11:00-12:00	Keynote – W. Wendrich: *Recording Intangible Cultural Heritage Through Movement and Touch*
Lunch Break (12:00-13:00)	
Session 1 (13:00-14:30)	
13:00-13:30	L. Foket, G. R. Smidt, K. De Graef: *Bringing Mesopotamia Alive in the Belgian History Class through Interoperable Digital Exhibitions*
13:30-14:00	Sendyka, D. Robinson, J. Tenney, N. Lawrence: *Grounded Theory and the Extended Mind as a Method for Managing Assyriological Legacy Data*
14:00-14:30	F. Lamsens, G. R. Smidt, L. Foket: *Cuneiform Tablets for Everyone. A Digital Scholarly Edition of a Cuneiform Corpus*
Coffee Break (14:30-15:00)	
Poster Session (15:00-16:00)	
P1	C. Swaelens, I. De Vos, E. Lefever: *Between the Lines: Exploring Similarity in Byzantine Metrical Paratexts*
P2	M. Wamposzyc: *Exploration and Development of Pictograms for Cuneiform Artefacts*
P3	G. R. Smidt: *Inline or in the Line*
P4	K. De Graef: *Big Brother in Sippar? Disambiguating Namesakes in Old Babylonian Legal Documents Using Weighted Ego-Network Similarity*
P5	K. V. Nilsson: *The Social Network of Iltani*
P6	M. H. Abdelkarim: *Virtual Conservation and its Possible Applicability: Applied to the Completion of Archaeological Glass Objects from the Early Islamic Era*
Guided tour of the Ancient Near Eastern Room RMAH Brussels (16:00-17:00)	
Reception and Dinner by RMAH (17:00-21:00)	
Bus transfer back to Ghent (21:00-22:00)	