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Eridu: the E-unir and Its Antecedents reconsidered

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Abstract

Field work resumed at Eridu, South Iraq, in 2018 on the behalf of the University of Strasbourg. From 2019 to 2023, excavation and study campaigns were carried out by a Strasbourg team in the frame of the project AMEr directed by F. D'Agostino, Università La Sapienza di Roma. The area opened on the SW slope of the main mound, which hosts the Temple of Enki / E-abzu and its ziggurat / E-unir, has produced new data which have resulted in the reappraisal of the development of the high terrace, the stepped tower, and their layout from the Ubaid through the Isin-Larsa period.

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