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Recovering an Old Babylonian city: The first preliminary results of the excavations at Tell Muhammad (Baghdad, Iraq)

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Abstract

In 2022, a team of the University of Catania, in collaboration with the State Board of Antiquities and Heritage of Iraq (SBAH), resumed the archaeological work at the site of Tell Muhammad, a Second Millennium BCE settlement located along the eastern bank of the Tigris river in the southern suburbs of the modern city of Baghdad.

The site has a long history of research and presents a clear chronological sequence associated with the period of the Old Babylonian period.

Aims of this presentation will be to present a preliminary analysis of the archaeological data discovered during the first four seasons of excavation at the site as well as to understand the role of this important site during the Old Babylonian period as part of a frontier zone between the kingdoms of Babylon and Eshnunna.

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