

Conference Monday 22 January 2018

# Creating and Recreating Nineveh

(preliminary programme)



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- 09:00** DOORS OPEN; COFFEE AND TEA  
**09:30** Welcome  
Pieter ter Keurs, *National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden*  
**09:35** Symbol of beauty or place of devastation?  
Lucas Petit, *National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden*

## CREATING NINEVEH

- 09:45** **Creating a Royal Court**  
Melanie Gross, *Leiden University*  
**10:10** **The Lachish room in Nineveh: a message of economic success**  
Carolien van der Brugge, *VU Amsterdam*  
**10:35** **Why Nineveh? Creating the last Capital of Assyria**  
Aris Politopoulos, *Leiden University*  
**11:00** **Creating Palaces**  
David Kertai, *Hebrew University Jerusalem*  
**11:25** **Creating a Library**  
Jeanette Fincke, *The Netherlands Institute for the Near East/CNRS*  
**11:50** **Creating Stories**  
Uzume Wijnsma, *Leiden University*  
**12:15** **Discussion: How much do we really know of ancient Nineveh?**  
**12:30 – 13:45** LUNCH BREAK

## RECREATING NINEVEH

- 13:45** **Recreating Nineveh by Artists**  
Lucas Petit, *National Museum of Antiquities, Leiden*  
**14:10** **Recreating Nineveh by Archaeologists**  
Davide Nadali, *Sapienza Università di Roma*  
**14:35** **Recreating Nineveh by VR and Animations**  
Donald Sanders, *Learning Sites, VS*  
**15:00 – 15:30** COFFEE BREAK  
**15:30** **The reconstruction of Nineveh in "real": an account from Mosul**  
Ghufran Ahmed, *VU Amsterdam*  
**15:55** **Live images from Nineveh**  
Faisal Jeber, *Mosul*  
**16:05** **Discussion: How should we reconstruct Nineveh?**  
**16:20** **Assyrian Virtual Reality**  
Donald Sanders, *Learning Sites, VS*

**17:00 – 18.00 RECEPTION**

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