Summer School of Ancient Near Eastern Studies
Sofia, 24–28 August 2026

24 August
Hall 1, Rectorate, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
09:00–09:15 **Registration**
09:15–09:30 **Opening**

	24 August	25 August	26 August	27 August	28 August
09:30–10:30	**Introduction to ANES** Sebastian Fink / Zozan Tarhan (Hall 1, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)	**Introduction to ANES** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Introduction to Sumerian** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Sumerian Proverbs** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Sumerian Proverbs** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")
11:00–12:30	**Introduction to Sumerian** Sebastian Fink (Hall 1, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski)	**Introduction to Akkadian** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Introduction to Sumerian** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Assyrian Royal Inscriptions** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Sumerian Proverbs** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")
12:30–13:30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
13:30–14:30	**Religion in Ancient Mesopotamia** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Religion in Ancient Mesopotamia** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Archaeology of the Ancient Near East** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Introduction to ANES: Assyrians and Babylonians in Biblical Tradition** Jelena Erdeljan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Akkadian Literary Texts** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")
14:45–16:15	**Introduction to Akkadian** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Introduction to Sumerian** Sebastian Fink (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Introduction to Akkadian** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Akkadian Medical Texts** Strahil Panayotov (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Akkadian Medical Texts** Strahil Panayotov (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")
16:30–18:00	**Introduction to Akkadian** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Introduction to Akkadian** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Akkadian Medical Texts** Strahil Panayotov (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Akkadian Literary Texts** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")	**Assyrian Royal Inscriptions** Zozan Tarhan (Conference Hall 1, ACC "Serdica")