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Zhou-Period Ritual Reforms Through Archaeological Remains

Chair: Dr. Ori Sela

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Archaeological finds reveal two major ritual reforms that took place over the course of the Zhou dynasty, the first about 850 BC and the second sometime in the sixth century BC. Both times, considerable changes occurred in the constellations, shape, and technical execution of ritual vessels and musical instruments that were buried in the tombs of socially prominent individuals. This lecture endeavors to characterize and interpret these changes and their possible sociopolitical implications. One underlying question will be: how much historical information can one expect to extract from non-textual data, and how can such information influence the understanding of the received texts?