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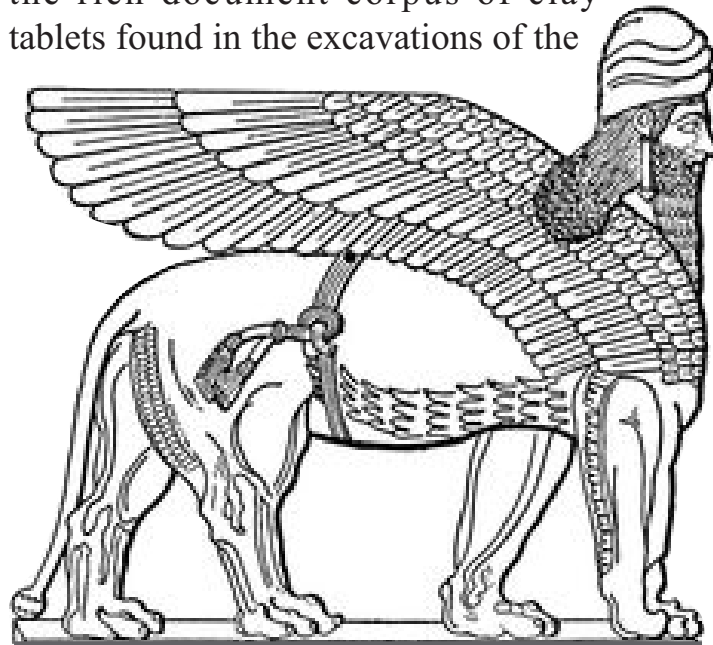
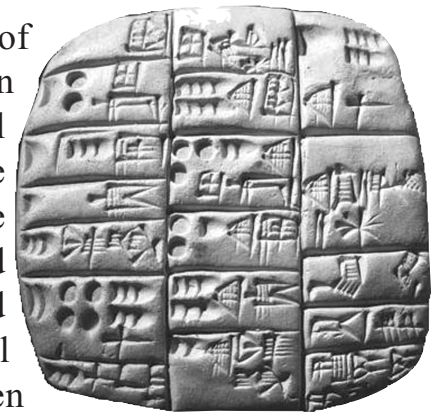
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DEBTS, CRIME & PRISON
Daily Life in Babylonia in 1200 BC

When history is concerned, it is often restricted to the dealings of outstanding individuals or entities: gods, kings, and heroes. The struggles of normal people are usually neglected. Using the rich document corpus of clay tablets found in the excavations of the

Babylonian cities of Ur and Nippur in Iraq, this talk will allow a glimpse into the daily life of the middle and lower class around 1200 BC. Special focus will be given to problems still well-known today: family trouble and indebtedness.



Dr. Paulus has an MA and PhD from the University of Muenster (Germany). In 2015 she joined the University of Chicago where she will be promoted to Associate Professor in July 2019. Her main research focus is on the Social, Legal and Economic History of the Ancient Near East, especially of the Middle Babylonian Period/Kassite Period (1500–1000 BC) in Iraq.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019 AT 7:30 PM

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