

Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
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**Re: Invitation to “The Origin of the Early Writing Systems” Conference**

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I am writing to inform you that your proposed paper is accepted by the committee for presentation during the conference.

The Institute of Ancient Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at Peking University and CAENO Foundation are the co-organizers of the international conference on “The Origin of the Early Writing Systems” in Beijing, October 5-7, 2007. The conference will address several areas of interest including:

- 1) Lexical texts
- 2) Proto-Cuneiform, proto-Elamite and related schemes
- 3) Comparison of cuneiform writing systems to early Chinese scripts.

More information about the conference is available at <http://www.caeno.org/origins>

The conference is authorized by the Chinese Ministry of Education. Validation information can be obtained either from the Ministry of Education or from Peking University's Office of International Cooperation.

We look forward to meeting you in Beijing!

With cordial regards,

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