February 7, Morning session
Chairman: Agostino Cilardo, Dean of the Facoltà di Studi arabo-islamici e del Mediterraneo

9,00 – Introductory speech
Gianfrancesco Lusini, “Tigre and the others: linguistic and cultural changes within the Tigre area”

9,45 – Archaeology and Ancient History
Andrea Manzo, “Remarks on the archaeology of the Tigre area”
Gianfranco Fiaccadori, “Greek and Latin sources for the history of Northern Eritrea”

Coffee break

ore 11,30 – Linguistic classification
Paolo Marrassini, “About the classification of Tigre”
Leonid Kogan – Maria Bulakh, “The position of Tigre in the genetic classification of the Ethio-Semitic languages”

February 7, Evening session
Chairman: Prof. Alessandro Bausi, UNO – Napoli

Ore 15,00 – Tigre grammar
Rainer Voigt, “Object suffixes and labialization in Tigre”
Bogdan Burtea, “Tigre syntax: a contrastive approach”
Klaus Wedekind, “A report on the automatic parsing of Tigre: lots of morphology and bits of syntax”

Coffee break

ore 17,30 – Comparative linguistics
Tesfay Tewolde, “Observations on archaisms and innovations of Tigre prepositions”

20,30 – Dinner
February 8, Morning session
Chairman: Prof. Giorgio Banti, Head of the Dipartimento di Studi arabo-islamici e del Mediterraneo

Ore 9,00 – Dialectology and Related Languages
Didier Morin, “Territoriality in a linguistic perspective: the case of Beni-Amer”
Saleh Mahmud Idris, “Is Dahalik a dialect of Tigre”
Marie-Claude Simeone-Senelle, “The specificity of the Dahalik language within the Afro-semitic languages”

Ore 11,30 – Sociolinguistics
Meaza Haile Revol-Tissot, “Between Tigre and Tigrinya”
Mohammed Ali, “Räb’at, the Tigre traditional youth organization”

February 8, Evening session
Chairman: Prof. Alessandro Triulzi, UNO – Napoli

Ore 15,00 – History
Jonathan Miran, “Constructing and deconstructing the ‘Tigre frontier’ in the long 19th cent.”
Wolbert Smidt, “Tigre groups between independence and Egyptian suzerainty, according to reports of the 1850s to 1870s from diplomatic and political archives”
Massimo Zaccaria, “Brevi cenni storico-amministrativi sulle popolazioni del commissariato regionale di Massawa, 1898: an unknown manuscript about Massawa and Northern Eritrea”