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Individual Research

JOHN A. BRINKMAN is continuing a large-scale research project on the socio-economic and political institutions of Babylonia from 1600 to 625 B.C. During the past year, under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, he has done research on Middle Babylonian administrative archives in museums in Istanbul, Oxford,

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London, Toronto, and Philadelphia. Articles were published on Babylonia as a province of the Assyrian empire and on Kassite political and cultural history. Articles written and submitted for publication in the past year include an analysis of the land-tenure institutions of Babylonia between 1400 and 650 B.C. and an introduction to the institution of servile workers in the fourteenth and thirteenth centuries. Mr. Brinkman has also accepted an invitation to participate in the Royal Inscriptions of Mesopotamia editorial project at the University of Toronto, for which he will be editor-in-chief for Babylonian texts covering the period 1600 B.C.–A.D. 75. The project is sponsored by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.