Erica Reiner

As an invited panelist Erica Reiner presented a paper on “How to Reconstruct a Babylonian Treatise” in November 2001 at a three-day conference on Reconstructing Ancient Texts organized by Alexander Jones of University College, University of Toronto. The conference provided an occasion to make the acquaintance of the participants in the University of Toronto’s RIM project, and to renew contact with their current Assyriological faculty, some of whom had been students at the University of Chicago.

A trip scheduled for October 2001 for Heidelberg was canceled owing to the uncertain international situation in the wake of the 11 September terrorist attack; the agenda of the meeting was eventually conducted via a conference call.

In March, Reiner sent to press a monograph that had occupied much of her time for the last several years; it is expected to appear during the year 2002.

A report on the Workshop on Babylonian Astronomy held in honor of Asger Aaboe’s eightieth birthday at Brown University in the last week of June 2002 will be postponed until the 2002/2003 Annual Report.