Dr. M.J. Versluys - Looking for the king? Nemrud Dağ and Commagene under Antiochos I

In the Taurus Mountains in South-East Anatolia, at the Euphrates, lies one of Turkey's most spectacular archaeological monuments: the site of Nemrud Dağ. A Hellenistic king had himself buried here in an impressive monument that he designated as "temple-tomb". The tomb of this king, called Antiochos I, has, however, never been found.........
At the beginning of the 21st century an international team lead by Dutch scholars explored the site of Nemrud Dağ and the small kingdom of Commagene. The results of their work have just been published in an impressive volume of 686 pages.
Do you want to know what we did at Nemrud Dağ? Do you want to hear about the debates we had on how an archaeological project at Nemrud Dağ should look like? And perhaps you even want to know if we found the king's tomb? Come and listen!

As preparation please visit the website of the International Nemrud Foundation. http://nemrud.nl

Assignment
Please have a look around the site to familiarise yourself with the monument. To what period is Nemrud dated? When did King Antiochos I live?
Carefully read the NOMOS or Holy Law in the translation that is presented on the site and make a summary of that historical document; we will discuss it in class.