

Roman Waters: Literature, Archaeology, and New Technologies

LMU Munich, 16-17 September 2021

Workshop Programme

THURSDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

9h00-9h20 **Introduction**

9h20-10h30 **Session 1: Interdisciplinary ecohistory**

Sabine Huebner (University of Basel): *The Nile river in Roman times: A multidisciplinary approach to studying climate, environment and society* (9h20-9h55)

Jean-Philippe Goiran (Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée): *Coastal geoarchaeology along the circum Mediterraneum: methodology, terminology and case studies* (9h55-10h30)

10h30-10h50 BREAK

10h50-12h00 **Session 2: Technologies and new discoveries**

Gül Sürmelihindi & Cees Passchier (Universität Mainz): *Geoarchaeology of Roman aqueducts: What a multi-proxy approach reveals on environmental history* (10h50-11h25)

Hella Eckardt (University of Reading) and Philippa Walton (Cotswold Archaeology): *Ritual or rubbish: a holistic approach to Roman river finds* (11h25-12h00)

12h00-12h20: MORNING DISCUSSION

12h20-13h45 LUNCH

13h45-14h55 **Session 3: Water and senses**

Giacomo Savani (University College Dublin): *A Colonisation of the Senses? Baths and Bathing in the Countryside of Roman Britain* (13h45-14h20)

Dylan Rogers (University of Virginia): *Water, Architecture, and the Senses: Exploring the Materiality of Aquatic Landscapes in the Roman World* (14h20-14h55)

14h55-15h15 COFFEE BREAK

15h15-16h25 **Session 4: New approaches to old problems**

Kristina Sessa (Ohio State University): *Aqueous disasters in Late Antiquity* (15h15-15h50)

Ryan Horne (UCLA): *Mare Nostrum: Using Linked Open Data, Network Analysis and Historical GIS to Model Ancient Waters* (15h50-16h25)

16h30-17h00 GENERAL DISCUSSION DAY 1

19h00 CONFERENCE DINNER

FRIDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

9h15-11h00 Session 5: Waters & landscapes

Krešimir Vuković (LMU München): *River and Gender: An Ecocritical Reading of the Myths of the Tiber* (9h15-9h50)

Simon Malmberg (University of Bergen): *River Neighbourhood: Edge City and Serial Vision in Rome's Tiberscape* (9h50-10h25)

Marguerite Ronin (CNRS): *Hydraulic technologies and private law. Solutions for the intensification of agriculture around late-republican Rome* (10h25-11h00)

11h00-11h20 BREAK

11h20-12h30

Maria Mariola Glavan (University of Zadar): *Heavenly Waters and Holy Women of Rome* (11h20-11h55)

Janyce Desiderio (LMU München): *Bede's virtual description of the Holy Land, from the unnamed spring to the Great Sea* (11h55-12h30)

12h30-13h00 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

LUNCH

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