

Workshop: „The Epigraphic Culture(s) of Late Antiquity“

Heidelberg, 25th – 28th of June 2009

Venue: Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg (IWH); Hauptstrasse 242, D-69117 Heidelberg; see: <http://www.iwh.uni-hd.de/>

PROGRAMME

Talks should be 30-40 minutes, followed by a discussion of about 20 minutes.

Thursday, 25th of June 2009

Arrival of participants

19.30: Official Dinner for the Participants of the Workshop at the IWH

Friday, 26th of June 2009

9.00 Christian WITSCHER/Carlos MACHADO: Welcome and Introduction

I - The Late Antique Epigraphic Habit in the Western and Eastern Parts of the Roman Empire – Quantitative and Qualitative Aspects

9.10: Christian WITSCHER (Heidelberg): “Spätantike Inschriftenkulturen im Westen des Imperium Romanum – ein Überblick”

10.10: Charlotte ROUECHÉ (London): “Late Antique Inscriptions in the East: Evidence and Problems”

11.10 – 11.30: Coffee Break

II - Late Antique Inscriptions in their Social and Physical Context

11.30: Carlos MACHADO (São Paulo/Heidelberg): “Dedicated to Eternity? The Re-Use of Statue Bases in Late Antique Italy”

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch Break

14.00: Dennis FEISSEL (Paris): “Elites et magistratures municipales dans l'épigraphie protobyzantine”

15.00: Silvia ORLANDI and Mara PONTISSO (Rome): “Discorsi su pietra: oratoria ed epigrafia nel Tardo Impero”

16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break

16.30: Rudolf HAENSCH (Munich): “Zwei unterschiedliche epigraphische Praktiken: Kirchenbauinschriften in Italien und im Nahen Osten”

III - Regional Studies

17.30: Judit VÉGH (Heidelberg): „Inskriptenkultur(en) und Christentum im spätantiken Hispanien“

18.30: Lennart HILDEBRAND (Heidelberg): „Die Entwicklung der spätantiken Epigraphik Südgalliens – Inschriften als Indikator für gesellschaftliche Veränderungen?“

Saturday, 27th of June 2009

09:00: Ignazio TANTILLO (Rome): “Some Observations on the Evolution of the Epigraphic Habit in Late Roman Africa (with special reference to Tripolitania)”

10.00: Stephen MITCHELL (Exeter): “The Epigraphy of Asia Minor in Late Antiquity”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30: Leah DI SEGNI (Jerusalem): “Late Antique Epigraphy in the Provinces of Palaestina and Arabia: Realities and Change”

12.30 – 14.00: Lunch Break

IV - The New World of Christian Epigraphy

14.00: Claire SOTINEL (Paris): “How Christian is Christian Epigraphy?”

15.00: Lucy GRIG (Edinburgh): “Cultural Capital and Christianization: the Metrical Inscriptions of Late Antique Rome”

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30: Final remarks

Sunday, 28th of June 2009

Departure of participants