

MY NAME IS YOUR NAME

ANTHROPONYMS AS DIVINE ATTRIBUTES

INTERNATIONAL ONLINE WORKSHOP

2-3 JUNE 2021

Among the multifarious functions that it is possible to ascribe to ancient onomastics and, specifically, to divine epiclesis, the most common are undoubtedly those related to the dissemination of divine attributes and prerogatives, the crystallization of cults linked to distinct toponyms, and the identification of specific rituals and festivals. Much less explored is the field of the epithets derived from more or less extensive social groups (families, gentes, the inhabitants of a city, entire populations, etc.) and, in particular, from individual anthroponyms. If few attempts have been made in this direction with regard to the Greek world (e.g. Wallensten 2008 and Parker 2017), studies on the Latin-speaking Mediterranean remain very occasional.

The aim of this workshop is gathering a small number of specialists, collecting the relevant evidence, and discussing together the results of this investigation from different perspectives (chronological, geographical, thematic). What the workshop is expected to stress is the variety of different strategies of appropriation of divine onomastic formulas in different chronological and topographic contexts (Hellenistic/Imperial, urban/extra-urban, etc.).

The International Workshop MY NAME IS YOUR NAME is result of the synergy of three different projects simultaneously working on ancient divine epiclesis: EPIDI (“Epítetos divinos: experiencia religiosa y relaciones de poder en Hispania”), based in Madrid (UC3M; PI: Jaime Alvar Ezquerra) and funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Finance (HAR2017-84789-C2-2-P); LARNA (“Lived Ancient Religion in North Africa”), also based in Madrid (UC3M; PI: Valentino Gasparini) and funded by the Autonomous Community of Madrid, Talent Attraction Program (2017-T1/HUM-5709), and MAP (“Mapping Ancient Polytheisms. Cult epithets as an interface between religious systems and human agency”), based in Toulouse (Université Jean Jaurès; PI: Corinne Bonnet) and funded by the European Research Council (n° 741182).



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

JAIME ALVAR EZQUERRA
CORINNE BONNET
VALENTINO GASPARINI

INFORMATION

BEATRIZ PAÑEDA MURCIA

UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID
FACULTAD DE HUMANIDADES, COMUNICACIÓN Y DOCUMENTACIÓN
DEPARTAMENTO DE HUMANIDADES: HISTORIA, GEOGRAFÍA Y ARTE
DESPACHO 14.2.10
CALLE MADRID, 126 - 28905 GETAFE (MADRID, ESPAÑA)
E-MAIL: BPAÑEDA@HUM.UC3M.ES



PROGRAMME

2 VI 2021

15.00-15.30 **Jaime Alvar Ezquerra, Corinne Bonnet & Valentino Gasparini, Welcome & Introduction**

Chair: **Nicole Belayche**

15.30-15.45 **Francesco Camia**
Sapienza Università di Roma
Divine Epithets Derived from Anthroponyms in Greece

15.45-16.00 **Beatriz Pañeda Murcia**
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Divine Epithets Derived from Anthroponyms in Asia Minor

16.00-16.45 Discussion

16.45-17.15 Coffee break

Chair: **Corinne Bonnet**

17.15-17.30 **Stefano Caneva**
Università degli Studi di Padova
Divine Epithets Based on Royal Personal Names. Ruler Cults as Drivers of Religious Innovation in Hellenistic Local Communities

17.30-17.45 **Nicole Belayche**
École Pratique des Hautes Études
“My Name is not your Name”, “my Name has your Titles”. A Roman Imperial Specificity in Anatolia?

17.45-18.30 Discussion

3 VI 2021

Chair: **Vinciane Pirenne-Delforge**

10.00-10.15 **Jan-Mathieu Carbon & Angelos Chaniotis**
Queen's University at Kingston &
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
The God of “NN” (in Anatolia): Fossilised Founders or Meaningful Epiclseis?

10.15-10.30 **Giuseppina Marano & Corinne Bonnet**
Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès
The Unconquered God of Aumos. A Reassessment of “Private Gods” in Syria

10.30-11.15 Discussion

11.15-11.45 Coffee break

Chair: **Angelos Chaniotis**

11.45-12.00 **Gian Luca Gregori & Piergiuseppe Di Michele**
Sapienza Università di Roma
Divine Epithets Derived from Anthroponyms in Rome and Italy

12.00-12.15 **Jaime Alvar Ezquerra**
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Divine Epithets Derived from Anthroponyms in Hispania

12.15-13.00 Discussion

13.00-15.00 Lunch

Chair: **Jaime Alvar Ezquerra**

15.00-15.15 **Wolfgang Spickermann**
Universität Graz
Divine Epithets Derived from Anthroponyms in Central Europe

15.15-15.30 **Valentino Gasparini**
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Divine Epithets Derived from Anthroponyms in North Africa

15.30-16.15 Discussion

16.15-16.45 Coffee Break

Chair: **Valentino Gasparini**

16.45-17.00 **Mika Kajava**
Helsingin Yliopisto
Observations on the Typology of the Divine Epithets Derived from Roman Anthroponyms

17.00-17.30 Discussion

17.30 Conclusions

Speakers:

- **Jaime Alvar Ezquerra**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
jalvar@hum.uc3m.es
- **Nicole Belayche**, École Pratique des Hautes Études
n.belayche@wanadoo.fr
- **Corinne Bonnet**, Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès
corinne.bonnet@sfr.fr
- **Francesco Camia**, Sapienza Università di Roma
francesco.camia@uniroma1.it
- **Stefano Caneva**, Università degli Studi di Padova
ste.caneva@gmail.com
- **Jan-Mathieu Carbon**, Queen's University at Kingston
jmcarbon@ulg.ac.be
- **Angelos Chaniotis**, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
achaniotis@ias.edu
- **Piergiuseppe Di Michele**, Sapienza Università di Roma
dimichele.1765974@studenti.uniroma1.it
- **Valentino Gasparini**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
vgaspari@hum.uc3m.es
- **Gian Luca Gregori**, Sapienza Università di Roma
Gianluca.Gregori@uniroma1.it
- **Mika Kajava**, Helsingin Yliopisto
mika.kajava@helsinki.fi
- **Giuseppina Marano**, Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès
giuseppina.marano@univ-tlse2.fr
- **Beatriz Pañeda Murcia**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
bpaneda@hum.uc3m.es
- **Wolfgang Spickermann**, Universität Graz
Wolfgang.spickermann@uni-graz.at

Invited Discussants:

- **Daniele Miano**, Universitetet i Oslo
daniele.miano@iakh.uio.no
- **Robert Parker**, University of Oxford
robert.parker@new.ox.ac.uk
- **Vinciane Pirenne-Delforge**, Collège de France
v.pirenne@ulg.ac.be
- **Jenny Wallensten**, Swedish Institute at Athens
jenny.wallensten@sia.gr