

17.10-17.40 Coffee break.

17.40-18.00 **Attilio Mastrocinque** (Università di Verona)
The cult of the Lares Compitales.

18.00-18.20 **Csaba Szabó** (University of Szeged)
Urban religion with and without the city in the
Danubian provinces.

18.20-18.40 **Virgilio Hipólito-Correia** (Universidade de Coimbra)
Religious experiences in Conimbriga (prov. Lusitania,
Portugal): cultural and social identities in flux.

18.40-19.10 Discussion.

20.30 Dinner.

FRIDAY 27/10/23

V. "Exploring Resonanz"

Chair: **Lorena Pérez Yarza**
(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

09.30-10.00 Keynote speaker:
Wolfgang Spickermann (Universität Graz)
Fields of resonant self-world relations in the Roman
Empire.

10.00-10.20 **Anthony King** (University of Winchester)
Resonance, sequences and sacred sites in Iron Age
and Roman Britain.

10.20-10.40 **Matthias Scholler** (Universität Graz)
The Emperor during the 3rd century "crisis".
Relational aspects of Roman Imperial rule.

10.40-11.20 Coffee break.

11.20-11.40 **Marios Kamenou** (Universität Graz)
Materialising resonant relationships: an overview of
the votive dedications from the cults of Meter in the
Roman province of Asia.

11.40-12.00 **Clemens Wurzinger** (Universität Graz)
Grasping religious motifs in Text. Resonance and the
Elegies of Tibullus.

12.00-12.20 **Rafael Barroso Romero**
(Universität Erfurt-Universidad Complutense de
Madrid)
Scaling the material conditions of resonance in death:
the Roman funerals in Hispania.

12.20-13.00 Discussion.

13.00-13.20 Closing remarks.

14.00 Coffee break.



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WEDNESDAY 25/10/23

15.00-15.10 Welcome & Introduction.

15.10-15.30 Jaime Alvar Ezquerro (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid): The RICO Project. An Introduction.

I. "Religious competition"

Chair: **Mar Marcos** (Universidad de Cantabria)

15.30-16.00 Keynote speaker:

Greg Woolf (University of California, Los Angeles)
Competing models of religious competition. What did competition mean in a world without religions?

16.00-16.20 **Fernando Lozano Gómez** (Universidad de Sevilla)
One agency to bind them all: reflections on the limits of religious freedom of choice and the latitude of imperial power.

16.20-16.40 **Michael Blömer** (Universität Münster)
The rise and fall of Jupiter Dolichenus.

16.40-17.00 **Valérie Huet** (Centre Jean Bérard-École française de Rome)
Domestic religious competition in Pompeii: at home with deities with the help of the workshop from Via di Castricio?

17.00-17.30 Coffee break.

17.30-17.50 **Francisco Marco Simón** (Universidad de Zaragoza)
The Mothers at the crossroads.

17.50-18.10 **Julietta Steinhauer** (University of College London)
Competition through cults? The case of Roman Ephesus.

18.10-18.30 **Pablo Rodríguez Valdés** (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
Competition and religious freedom in Roman Cyrene.

18.30-19.00 Discussion.

20.30 Dinner.

THURSDAY 26/10/23

II. "Sensoriality, embodiment, emotions and materiality"

Chair: **Pablo Rodríguez Valdés**
(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

08.30-09.00 Keynote speaker:

Emma-Jayne Graham (Open University UK)
Getting a feel for things: objects, senses and affect in Roman polytheism.

09.00-09.20 **Elena Muñiz Grijalvo** (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)
Sensory stimuli and the construction of monarchical power in Hellenistic and Roman processions.

09.20-09.40 **Sofia Bianchi Mancini**
(Max-Weber-Kolleg, Universität Erfurt)
Feeling god's agency: Sensorium and divine belonging in the Roman Empire.

09.40-10.00 **Lidia González Estrada** (Universidad de Zaragoza)
La expresión de la vulnerabilidad en las maldiciones greco-romanas: autopercepción e instrumentalización de las emociones.

10.00-10.20 **Nirvana Silnovic** (Austrian Archaeological Institute-Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Sense(s) and sensibility: experiencing colour in the cult of Mithras.

10.20-10.50 Discussion.

10.50-11.30 Coffee break.

III. "Religious networks"

Chair: **José Carlos López Gómez**
(Universidad de Málaga)

11.30-12.00 Keynote speaker:

Anna Collar (University of Southampton)
Meaningful networks: who do you trust?

12.00-12.20 **Diego Chapinal Heras** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
Zeus Hypsistos, I-O-M, and its evidence in Macedonian Dion.

12.20-12.40 **Megan Daniels** (The University of British Columbia)
Visualizing religious networks in the Eastern Mediterranean: the intercultural iconographies project.

12.40-13.00 **Francesca Mazzilli** (University of Bergen)
An exploration of one-mode networks of multiple datasets from cult sites in Hauran.

13.00-13.20 **Federica Gatto** (Université Catholique de Louvain)
El culto a Terra Mater en Italia y en las provincias del Imperio Romano.

13.20-13.50 Discussion.

14.00-16.00 Coffee break.

IV. "Urban religion"

Chair: **Valentino Gasparini**
(Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

16.00-16.30 Keynote speaker:

Emiliano Rubens Urciuoli (Università Bologna):
Urban religion as a spatial practice.

16.30-16.50 **Lucia Rainone** (Sapienza Università di Roma)
Una nuova prospettiva di analisi per il culto di Iuppiter a Roma.

16.50-17.10 **Christopher A. Faraone** (University of Chicago)
Water nymphs and animal-headed demons on the fourth-century curse tablets from the Via Appia and the fountain of Anna Perenna.