

Graduate Exchange Medieval History 2024 (Berlin, Mainz, Oxford, Princeton, Vienna)
30 May-1 June 2024, Mainz

Thursday, 30 May 2024

Venue: Helmholtz-Institut, Staudinger Weg 18, 55128 Mainz

14.00 Welcome: Johannes Pahlitzsch (Mainz)

14.20-16.00

Chair: Claudia Rapp (Vienna)

Sandra Wabnitz (Vienna), „Rove about seeking water and grass“. Origin and migration stories of the Eurasian steppe peoples in Latin, Greek and Chinese sources (4th–9th c.)

Regina Molitor (Mainz), Unveiling the Frontier Society: Warrior Graves in the Light of Social Dynamics on the Eastern Roman Danube Frontier in Late Antiquity

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00

Chair: Bernhard Palme (Vienna)

Samira Fischer (Mainz): Running to the hills? Fortified hilltop settlements in the *Dioecesis Daciae*

Radka Pallová (Princeton), 'De res q(uon)d(am) Guderit liberti': Empire and Archival Violence in the Ravenna Papyri

Friday, 31 May 2024

Venue: Helmholtz-Institut, Staudinger Weg 18, 55128 Mainz

9.30-10.50

Chair: Sebastian Richter (Berlin)

Georgi Mitov (Vienna), The Saint at Prayer: Varieties of Prayer in Byzantine Hagiography

Achraf Brahim (Vienna), Arabic and Syro-Melkite euchologia manuscripts: preliminary observations

10.50-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.40

Chair: Stefan Esders (Berlin)

Martina Carandino (Oxford), To be changed or not to be changed? The question of the resurrection of the body in Pomerius' *De natura animae*

Eugen Stafie (Berlin): The Root of Evil: A Comparison of The Counterfeit Spirit in The Apocryphon of John and Pistis Sophia.

Lunch: Catering at the Helmholtz Institute

14.30-15.50

Chair: Helmut Reimitz (Princeton)

Anastasia Shmytova (Princeton), *Khabuvy, anenaiki*: the use of nonsensical syllables in Russian Orthodox liturgical chant

Sebastian Weinert (Frankfurt / Jena), “‘For it is evidence of true history if everyone both says and writes the same things about the same’: Symphonic Exegesis and Historiography in Eusebius of Caesarea”

15.50-16.20 Coffee break

16.20-17.40

Chair: Ida Toth (Oxford)

John Ladouceur (Princeton), The Marib Inscription and the Rise of Israelite Identity in Late Antique Aksum

Eleonora Maiello (Mainz): ‘Super hanc petram’: the Petrine discourse in the Latin metrical inscriptions of Rome from the episcopate of Damasus (366-384 CE) to the episcopate of Symmachus (498-514 CE).

Saturday, 1 June 2024

9.30-10.50

Chair: Johannes Pahlitzsch (Mainz)

Vincent Walter (Berlin): “Reflections of a changing society: The manifold influence of Arabic on Coptic letter-writing in the 10th/11th centuries”.

Nathan D.C. Websdale (Oxford), Romania without Rome: Fatherland and Birthplace in the Fragmented Networks of Greek Dialogue 1200-1230

10.50-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.40

Chair: Theresa Shawcross (Princeton)

James Cogbill (Oxford), ‘Small Worlds’ in Early Fourteenth-Century Constantinople

Annabel Hancock (Oxford), Trust between and within groups: Investors and traders in late medieval Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca, 1240-1350