



14th February
IEG, conference room

9.00
Panel 5: chair Ute Verstegen

Conor Whately
The Beautiful Wall: Militarized Cityscapes in the Age of Justinian
RESPONDENT: Alexander Sarantis

9.45
Jan R. Stenger,
Vision and Words: The Aesthetics of the City in Choricus of Gaza
RESPONDENT: Elodie Turquois

10.30
COFFEE

11.10
Panel 6: chair Hendrik W. Dey

Dan-Vladimir Ivanovici
Building with Light: Aesthetic and Power in 6th-c. Byzantium
RESPONDENT: Christine Stephan-Kaissy

Delphine Lauritzen,
Writing the Decor of Architecture in 6th-c. Byzantine Literature
RESPONDENT: Paolo Cesaretti

12.40
Conclusion: chairs Agosti, Dey, Saliou

13.30
END



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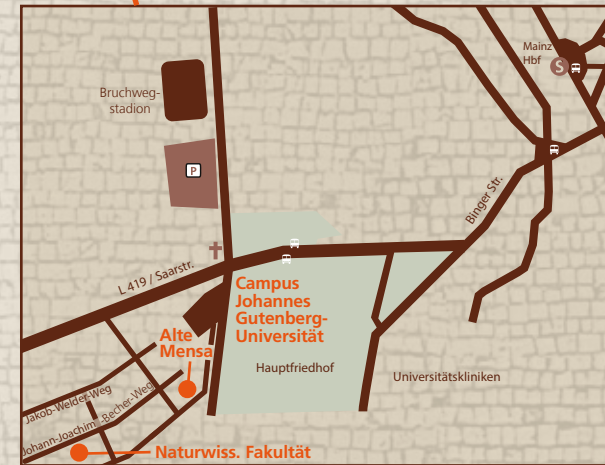
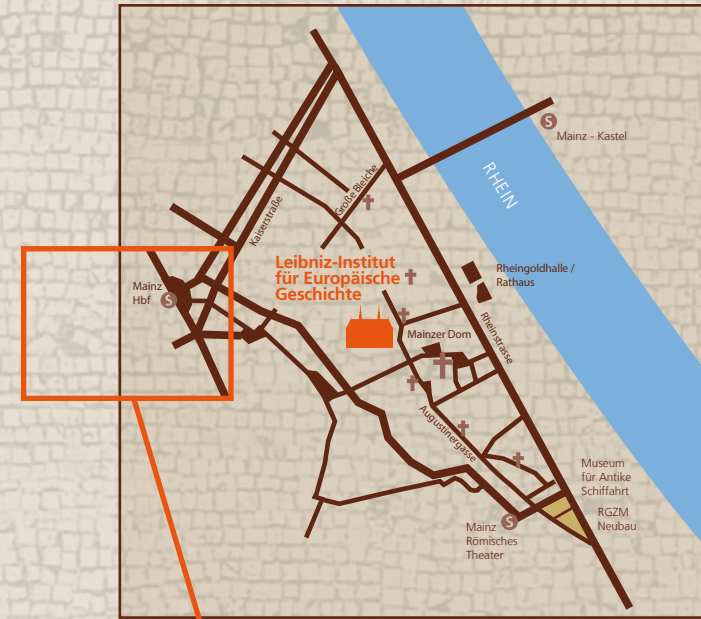
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Imagery and Aesthetics of Cityscapes in Late Antiquity



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Conference Programme

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12th February

Johannes Gutenberg-Universität
Naturwissenschaftliche Fakultät,
Senatssaal 7th floor

17.00

WELCOME ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTION
Marietta Horster / Gunnar Brands

17.15

Inside view of on-going textual
commentary projects:

1. Procopius' Buildings project (Mainz)
2. Cassiodorus Variarum project
(Mainz, Anna-Lena Körfer)
3. Procopius' Anecdota project
(Würzburg, Johann Martin Thesz)
4. Malalas project (Tübingen, Olivier Gengler)

18.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Catherine Saliou,
*An Historian in the City: Evagrius Scholasticus
and the Urban Space of Antioch on the Orontes*

19.00

RECEPTION



13th February,

Institute for European History (IEG),
conference room 1st floor

9.00

Panel 1: chair Christoph Begass

Caroline Belanger
*Splendid City or Ramparted Town?
Constantinople in Late Latin Geographies*
RESPONDENT: Olivier Gengler



Panagiotis Manafis
*Exposition of the Constantinopolitan Statuary
and Monuments in Late Antique Literature*
RESPONDENT: Federico Montinaro

10.30
COFFEE

11.10

Panel 2: chair Gunnar Brands

Bea Leal,
*Why Depict a City? Architectural Imagery
in the Early Medieval Eastern Mediterranean*
RESPONDENT: Philipp Niewöhner

Julian Richard
*The Dawn of Urban Waters? Maintaining and
Upgrading Roman nymphaea in Late Antiquity*
RESPONDENT: Marlena Whiting

12.40
LUNCH BREAK

14.30

Panel 3: chair Johannes Pahlitzsch

Arianna Rotondo,
*From the City of Indians to Jerusalem:
Nonnus of Panopolis' Real and Imagined Cities*
RESPONDENT: Simon Zuenelli

Gianfranco Agosti,
*Images of the City in Late Antique
Verse Inscriptions*
RESPONDENT: Jochen Althoff

16.00
COFFEE

16.40

Panel 4: chair Stephan Westphalen

Olivier Gengler
*The Emperor as a Builder in Malalas'
»Chronographia« and Procopius' »Ktismata«*
RESPONDENT: Hartmut Leppin

Lea Niccolai
*From Constantinople to Edessa: Syriac
Historiography and the Justinianic City*
RESPONDENT: Philip Forness

18.10
END

19.00
CONFERENCE DINNER