

Might is Not Right

Critiques of Imperial Rule and Historiographical Representations of the World

21-23 October, Rome, Italy



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Thursday 21 October – ‘Sapienza’ University of Rome, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Aula Odeion (Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5)

16:30 – Coffee break

17:00 – Institutional welcome – Prof. Kristin Bliksrud Aavitsland, Director of the Norwegian Institute in Rome – Prof. Giorgio Piras, Director of the Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Antichità, University of Rome ‘La Sapienza’

17:15 – Inaugural address of Hervé Inglebert (Chair: Prof. Roberto Nicolai) – Histoire impériale, histoire universelle et sub-cultures chrétiennes durant l’Antiquité tardive : les exemples d’Augustin et d’Orose

18:15 – End of day 1

Friday 22 October – The Norwegian Institute in Rome (Viale Trenta Aprile 33)

10:00 – Daniele Miano – John Thornton – Universal historiography and power: complicating the relationship

10:40 – Jesper Madsen – Why Empire: motives of conquest in Cassius Dio’s Roman History

11:20 – Coffee break

11:40 – Chiara Silvagni – The universality in modern age: the New World narrated through the works of Peter Martyr d’Anghiera

12:20 – Martial Staub – Comparison and comparability in late medieval and early Renaissance universal chronicles

13:00 – Lunch

14:30 – Michele Campopiano – Empire, Translatio imperii and the multiplicity of human polities in the high and late Middle Ages: some reflections with specific reference to the work of Paolino Veneto

15:10 – Benjamin Pedersen – The nature (and value) of universal history in Hellenistic historiography

15:50 – Coffee break

16:10 – Silvina Vidal – Tommaso Campanella’s criticism of Spanish monarchy, between politics and historiography

16:50 – Alice Borgna – Parcere subiectis et debellare superbos. Pompeius Trogus and Augustus

18:00 – Wine reception

Saturday 23 October – ‘Sapienza’ University of Rome, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Aula A, second floor (Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5)

10:00 – Craigie Champion – Universal Empire in Polybius

10:40 – Laura Mecella – The Decline of Pagan Universal Historiography in Late Antiquity

11:20 – Coffee break

11:40 – Blythe Alice Raviola – Giovanni Botero and Le relazioni universali (1591)

12:20 – Pietro Vannicelli – A long way to Polybius: Universal Perspectives in Classical Greek historiography

13:00 – End of day 3

To attend to the proceedings remotely, please register by sending an email to oliver.reiersen@iakh.uio.no by 20 October