

Cross-Cultural Contacts Between Egypt and the Roman Empire

Interdisciplinary conference 13th—14th April 2023

Organized by Dr. Maiken Mosleth King, University of Bristol,
in collaboration with
the Norwegian Institute in Rome and American University in Rome

Thursday 13th April

Venue: American University in Rome, Via Pietro Roselli 4

Host: Dr. Maiken Mosleth King

9AM: Introduction and welcome

9.14AM: Keynote speaker Sabine Huebner (Basel University)

10.15AM: *Being Roman in Oxyrhynchus: Questions of Cultural Identity and Interactions in a Multicultural Egyptian Town*. Leah Mascia (University of Hamburg)

10.45AM: *The Commemoration of Children in Roman Terenouthis*. Maiken Mosleth King (University of Bristol)

11.15AM: Tea and coffee break

11.30AM *A two-way street? Investigating cross-cultural impact and reciprocity in the musical influences of Roman Egypt*. Robert Girling (University of Liverpool)

Noon: *From Egypt to Rome through Greek: Greek transliterations of Egyptian plant names in Roman medical authors*. Nicola Reggiani (University of Parma)

12.30PM: *Integration of new species in the garland manufacture during Roman Egypt* Riccardo Andreozzi (University of Pisa)

1PM: *Aelian's De Natura animalium and Plutarch's De Iside as witnesses of Apion's Aigyptiakà*. Andrea Filoni (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)

2.30PM: Final questions and discussion

2PM: End day 1

Friday 14th April

Venue: Istituto di Norvegia, Viale Trenta Aprile 33, 00153 Roma

Host: Prof. em. J. Rasmus Brandt

10AM: Introduction and welcome

10.15AM: *The reception of Julius Caesar's portrait in Roman Egypt and the provinces*. Dario Calomino and Giorgia Cafici (University of Verona)

10.45AM: *Herod the Great between Alexandria and Rome*. Orit Peleg-Barkat (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

11.15AM: *Germanicus, Egypt, and the Dangers of Acclamation*. Bryan Brinkman (Missouri State University)

11.45AM: *Aegyptiae urbes: The image of Emperor Gallienus' power through the Egyptian papyri*. David Serrano Ordozgoiti (Complutense University of Madrid)

12.15PM: Lunch break

1.15PM: *'And with what purpose does this spotted bull of Memphis receive adoration and give oracle and have prophets?' The living Apis bull of Memphis and the Hellenic and Roman mirages of Egypt*. Nenad Marković (University of Reading)

1.45PM: *Carrying an Amulet for the Afterlife: The Reuse of Egyptian Amulets in Western Mediterranean Roman Necropolis*. Carmen Muñoz Pérez (University of Cádiz)

2.15PM: Tea and coffee break

2.45PM: *A reassessment on the influence of the Roman culture in ancient Egyptian religious practices: The case of Karanis*. Iria Souto Castro (University of Vigo)

3.15PM: *Drinking the famous wine from the Holy Land: Late Roman Amphorae 4 from Asyut, Egypt*. Paulina Wołodźko (The Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

3.45PM: *The influence of the Christian kingdoms of Nubia in the Egyptian monasticism: The case of Deir Anbâ Hardrâ*. Greta Rocchino (Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana)

4.15: Final questions and discussion

5PM: End of conference