

Symposium Peregrinum 2016

Tarquinia

Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19, 2016

The Mysteries of Mithras and other Mystic Cults in the Roman World



16 June. Tarquinia City Hall

9.00 greetings of the Mayor of Tarquinia, Mauro Mazzola, the Soprintendente, Alfonsina Russo Tagliente, Patricia Johnston, and Attilio Mastrocinque

9.30

Maria Gabriella Scapaticci (Soprintendenza arch. Lazio ed Etruria meridionale), *Il mitreo della Civita di Tarquinia: la scoperta*

17.00 Coffee break

Olympia Panagiotidou (Univ. Thessaloniki), *Secrecy in the Mithras Cult: Concealment, Cognition and Social Cohesion*

10 Anja Klöckner (Univ. Giessen), *Sacred and symbolic space in the cult of Mithras*

Panel: *The Mysteries of Mithras in the Danubian Provinces*

Mario Torelli (Accademia dei Lincei), *Il deikterion di Adone*

Giulia Gasparro (Univ. of Messina), *Anubis in the "Isiac Family" in the Hellenistic and Roman world*

11.00 Coffee break

Richard Gordon (Univ. Erfurt) and Valentino Gasparini (Univ. Erfurt), *Egyptianisms. Appropriating 'Egypt' in the 'Isiac Cults' of the Graeco-Roman World*

Luther H. Martin (Univ. of Vermont), *The Mysteries of Mithras and other Mystic Cults in the Roman World*

12.00 Inauguration of the new room in the National Archaeological Museum of Tarquinia by the Minister Dario Franceschini. The room is devoted to the statue of Mithras from Tarquinia

13.00 Meal

15.00

Francisco Marco Simon (Univ. Zaragoza), *A place with shared meanings: Mithras, Sabazios (and Christianity?) in the tomb of Vibia*

Christopher A. Faraone (Univ. Chicago), *Roman-Imperial Mystery Cults as the Special Focal Points of Cursing Rituals*

Robert Turcan (Institut de France), *Mithras Saecularis*

Dan-Tudor Ionescu (Metropolitan Library of Bucharest), *Mithras, Iran, Hellenism, Astronomy, Rome*

17 June. Marino, University of Dallas

(coordinated by Csaba Szabó)

Ádám Szabó (Univ. of Pécs, Hungary), *Mithras in the space: the external and internal orientation of the Mithraea*

Csaba Szabó (Univ. Pécs, Max Weber Kolleg in Erfurt), *CIMRM Supplement of Dacia: new finds and perspectives*

Levente Nagy (Univ. Pécs), *Mithraism and Early Christianity in Pannonia in the 3rd – 4th centuries AD Reinterpreting the evidence*

Nirvana Silnovic (Central European Univ., HU), *To Carry the Universe in One's Own Pocket: A Miniature Mithraic Relief from the Archaeological Museum of Split*

9.30

Session 1

Panel 1:

Željko Miletić (Univ. of Zadar, CR)
Reversible Mithraic reliefs from province Dalmatia

Blanka Misic (Champlain College, CA),
Cognitive Approaches to Mithraism in Pannonia

Philippa Adrych (Magdalen College, Univ. of Oxford), *Building a myth: Mithraic iconographies and ideologies*

Tünde Vágási (Eötvös Lóránd Univ., Budapest), *Sol Socius, Representations of the relationship between Mithras and Sol in Pannonia*

Péter Kiss (Rómer Flóris Museum, Győr, HU), *Mithras Sanctuary in Savaria*

11.00 Coffee break

Victor Bottez (Univ. of Bucharest), *Mithras in Moesia Inferior. New data and new perspectives*

Nadezda Gavrilovic (Institute of

Session 2

Panayotis Pachis (Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki), *The rites of dies sanguinis in the Cult of Cybele/Attis during the Graeco-Roman Age: Considerations According the issues of Cognitive-Historiography*

Beatriz Pañeda Murcia, *The Sanctuaries of Mater Magna in the Latin Provinces: Places of Divine Cohabitation ?*

Giulia Pedrucci (Univ. Bologna), *The mundus Attinis in Consilinum as a metaphor of death and re-birth*

Elizabeth Robinson (Univ. of Dallas), *Archaeological and Epigraphical evidence for the cult of Mater Deum (Cybele) at the Site of Larinum (Molise)*

Pirmin Koch, *Sacrifices and Feast at the Magna Mater Sanctuary in Kempraten CH*

11.00 Coffee break

Francesca Ceci (Musei Capitolini, Rome) and Aleksandra Krauze-Kołodziej (University of Lublin), *Perception of Mystery. The Images of the Myth of Orpheus on Ancient*

Session 3

Sandra Blakeley (Emory Univ.), *Mystery gods at the Circus Maximus: The Samothracian Cult in Rome*

Gaius Stern (Univ. of California, Berkeley), *Castor and Pollux, the Original Penates from the East, on the Ara Pacis*

Beatrice Poletti (Univ. Alberta), *Eastern cults at Rome at the turn of the Principate*

Brett Games (Brandeis Univ., Waltham, MA), *Three Separate Gods or One*

Lorenzo Pérez Yorza (Univ. Zaragoza), *Apollo as a precedent to the coinage of Sol Invictus*

11.00 Coffee break

Victoria Györi (Univ. of London), *The 'Festival of Isis' Coinage at Rome in the Fourth Century AD*

Davide Mastroianni (Univ. Napoli 2) and Vincenzo Elio Jr. Macchione, *The prohibition of Bacchanalia between Magna Grecia and Etruria. The Senatusconsultum de Bacchanalibus of*

Archaeology, Belgrade), *Monuments of Mithras in Roman provinces of Central Balkans: New Interpretations in the Light of the Discovery of New Archaeological Finds*

Mojca Vomer Gojkovič (Pokrajinski muzej Ptuj), *Mithras Temples in Poetovio*

Coins

Giuseppina Ghini (Soprintendenza archeol. Roma), *Culti orientali, sincretismo religioso, ideologia imperiale e autocelebrazione nel "paesaggio sacrale" della Diana del nemus Aricinum*

Concetta Giuffrè Scibona (Univ. Messina), *Sabazios from Athens to Rome. Mystic and mysterious Characters of a foreign Cult over History*

Tiriolo and the Trono delle Pantere of Bolsena

Chiara O. Tommasi (Univ. Pisa), *Mithras as a priest of Isis: inconsistency or syncretism?*

13.00 meal

Session 1

15.00

Ana Cristina Hamat (Muzeul Banatului Montan, Romania), *The Mystery Cults Reflected on Roman Gems from the Territory of Modern Romania: the Cults of Ceres, Mithras, Isis and Serapis*

Aleksandra Nestorović (Museum Ptuj-Ormož) and Andrej Preložnik (Univ. of Primorska Slovenia), *Between Metropolis and Wilderness: The Location of Mithraeums in Slovenia*

Session 2

15.00

Diego Romagnoli (Accad. Marchigiana), *Mithras demiourgos*

Sarah Lo Russo (Univ. Basle) and Hannes Flück (Univ. Basle/Kanton St.Gallen, Amt für Kultur, Archäologie), *Square up to a Mithraeum. Sampling strategies and excavation methods at the recently excavated Mithraeum in Kempraten, CH*

Session 3

15.00

16.30 Visit to the Mithraeum of Marino

18 June. Vulci

9.00 visit to the Mithraeum

10.30

Rebeca Rubio Rivera (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha), *Specific aspects of Mithraism in Etruria and Umbria*

11.00 Coffee break

Giovanna Bastianelli (Univ. Perugia), *Mithras in Umbria*

Paolo Rosati (Univ. L'Aquila), *Sol Victus: Christianization of a Temple of Mithras in the Roman suburbium*

Ugo Fusco (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *A new Relief from Veii and Mithraic Reliefs from Etruria (Regio VII): Iconography, Chronology and archaeological Context*

Nicola Luciani (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *Mithras in Etruria: evidences of a mystery cult from the Regio VII*

13.00 Meal

15.00

Fabio Colivicchi (Queen's University, Ontario), *Mithras in the Mundus*

James Connell Henriques (Univ. of Texas), *The Mithraeum at Cosa*

Massimiliano David (Univ. of Bologna), *Questions and suggestions from the newly discovered Mithraeum of Multicoloured Marbles found at Ostia*

Alessandro Melega (Univ. of Roma "La Sapienza"), *The making of symbols and monogram's civilization in late antique Mithraism: the case of Ostia*

Marina Piranomonte (Soprintendenza Roma), *The Mithraeum of the Baths of Caracalla*

Roberto Libera (Museo Diocesano di Albano), *Eversioni e polemiche antimitraiche dei Cristiani*

17.30 Coffee Break

18.00 Visit to the castle and museum of Vulci

19 June. Tarquinia City Hall

9.00

Stefano De Togni (Université de Bourgogne), *The so-called "Antro mitraico" at Angera: some Remarks on a supposed Mithraeum*

Beatrice Palma Venetucci, Beatrix Cacciotti, and Maria Mangiafesta (Univ. Roma Tor Vergata), *The Importance of Oriental cults in Antium*

Ernesto Amedeo Insinna (Univ Sassari), *Jupiter Dolichenus, Mithras, Isis and Serapis in Lambaesis (Algeria): Topography of the Cults*

José David Mendoza Alvarez (Univ. de Sevilla), *Mithras and other oriental Cults in the Amphitheater of Italica*

11.00 Coffee break

Jaak Lahe (Univ. Tallinn, Estonia), *Mitra-Mithra-Mithras: the Roman Mithras and his Indo-Iranian background*

Luciano Albanese (Univ. of Roma "La Sapienza"), *Porphyry, De antro Nympharum, and the Mysteries of Mithras*

Ewa Osek (Univ. Lublin, Poland), *The Mithraic Mysteries and a Doctrine of Reincarnation: Eubulus On Mithras*

Attilio Mastrocinque (Univ. Verona), *The Mithraic praesepiae as Dining Beds*

15.00

Tommaso Gnoli (Univ. of Bologna), *The Ethics of Mithraism*

Gérard Freyburger (Univ. Strasbourg), *The ritual presentation of symbols of divinity in the Isiac and Mithraic mysteries*

Raffaella Bortolin (Univ. of Venezia), *The Lion-headed God of the Mithraic Myteries: Role and Meaning*

13.00 Meal