

SEAFARING, MOBILITY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN IN LATE ANTIQUITY (CA. 150 – 700 CE).

XXV Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity

Tvärminne, 26-27.10.2018.

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

9.00 Departure from Helsinki

11.30 Opening of the Symposium

11.45 Lunch

12.30 Seafaring Networks (Friday session I)

Greg Woolf (invited): *Changes in Traffic Volume across Mediterranean Maritime Networks in the first millennium CE*

Doug Forsyth: *Models and Practices: A Real World Look at Sailing Ship Characteristics and the Impact on Networks of Communication*

Alkiviadis Ginalis: *Aegean Port Networks in Late Antiquity*

14.30 Coffee break

14.45 Mobility and trade connections across the Mediterranean (Friday session II)

Arja Karivieri (invited): *The Ways to Control Mobility in Ostia and Portus*

Zeynep Olgun & Luca Zavagno: *Islands as hubs of mobility from the early Roman Empire to Late Antiquity (27 B.C.-640 A.D.)*

Emilia Mataix Ferrándiz: *Analysing public supply management in the Roman Empire through Dressel 20 amphorae and beyond*

17.00 Sauna/Men

18.30 Sauna/Women

20.00 Dinner

SATURDAY

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.15 Communication and Cultural Networks (Saturday session I)

Rebecca Sweetman (invited): *Sailing the Wine Dark Sea: Communication, Complexity and Christianization in the Aegean*

Marlena Whiting: *Pilgrims and the Sea: Maritime Communications Networks and Holy Land Pilgrimage in Late Antiquity*

Fabia Neuerburg: *Voyages of philosophers in late antique biography and their literary function*

11.45 Lunch

12.30 Representing the Sea (Saturday session II)

Alexandra Grigorieva: *Mediterranean Motifs and Mosaic Mobility in Late Antiquity: the Case of Moray Eels*

Kaius Tuori: *The Savage Sea and the Civilizing Law: The Roman Law Tradition and the Rule of the Sea*

13.30 Coffee break

13.45 War at Sea in Theory (Saturday session III)

Joanna Töyräänvuori: *The Symbolic Conquest of the Mediterranean Sea from Old Babylonian Kings to Rulers of Late Antiquity*

Rodrigo Simões Ferreira Gomes: *Naval warfare in the military theory of Late Roman Empire: An analysis to some passages of the Book IV of Vegetius' Epitoma Rei Militaris*

14.45 Conclusion of the symposium

15.30 Departure

c. 17.15 Arrival in Helsinki (at the latest)