

**The Fall and Rise of the Roman World c. 200–700 CE**  
**XIX Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity**  
Tvärminne, 15-16 October, 2010

**FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER**

**9.00 Departure by coach from Helsinki**

11.00 Arrival and accommodation

11.30 Lunch

**12.30 Opening of the Symposium**

**12.45 Friday session I: Family**

- Kate Cooper (Liverpool): The Transformation of the Roman Household at the End of Antiquity
- Christian Laes (Bryssel/Antwerp): Disabled Children in the Ancient World. Disability History and Late Antiquity Narrative
- Mariachiara Giorda (Torino): Retelling the Family: Blood Ties in Ancient Monasticism (IV-VI centuries)

14.30 Coffee break

**15.15 Friday session II: Living Conditions**

- Chris Wickham (Oxford): Rural realities: Spain and Sicily around 600
- Kalle Korhonen (Helsinki) Did the Fifth-Century Bishops of Rome Have a Language Policy? The Case of Paschasinus, Bishop of Marsala
- Margherita Carrucci (Helsinki) Domestic Life in the Vandal Carthage
- Zbigniew T. Fiema (Helsinki) Rome Beyond the Frontiers: the Excavations at Mada'in Salih (ancient Hegra) in the Saudi Arabian Hijaz

**SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER**

08.00 Breakfast

**09.30 Saturday session I : Religious Life**

- Leslie Brubaker (Birmingham): Embedding Sacred Images in Everyday Life: Representation and Transformation of Culture in Byzantium
- Risto Auvinen (Helsinki) The Jewish Revolt of Egypt in 115-117 and the Rise of Egyptian Christianity
- Rita Lizzi (Perugia): The origin and the development of *defensor ecclesiae*

11.30 Lunch

**12.30 Saturday session II : Philosophy and Literature**

- Christophe Erismann (Helsinki) New Ways of Doing Philosophy in Late Antiquity
- Katarina Petrovicova (Brno) Seven Arts - Seven Maidens. Popularization of the Cycle of Liberal Arts in De Nuptis Philologiae et Mercurii by Martinus Capella
- Closing words and feedback

14.00 Coffee

14.30 Departure

c. 16.30 Arrival in Helsinki