

7th Arachne Conference

WOMEN, POWER AND AGENCY IN ANTIQUITY

TAMPERE, FINLAND, 22 – 24 OCTOBER 2014



CALL FOR PAPERS

This is a call for papers for an interdisciplinary conference on the lives of women in Antiquity and the early Medieval period organised by Trivium – Tampere Centre for Classical, Medieval and Early Modern Studies, University of Tampere in collaboration with the Department of Historical Studies at the University of Gothenburg. We invite papers that explore the ways in which women could exercise political, economic, or religious influence outside the household. We are particularly interested in papers that focus on the lives of women who did not belong to the elite.

Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- women and economy
- women in business
- women's activity in local communities (politics, charity, religion etc.)
- women and religion
- women's visibility in the urban sphere
- women as representatives of their families
- women's public activities in different phases of life

Abstracts of a maximum of 300 words should be submitted by 20th of October 2013 to arachne@class.gu.se.



We welcome the participation of doctoral students as well as of senior researchers.

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