

Conflict in Late Antiquity
XXIII Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity
Tvärminne, 17-18 October 2014

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FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

9.00 Departure by coach from Helsinki

c. 11 Arrival and accommodation

11.30 Opening of the Symposium

11.45 Lunch

12.30 Friday session I: Pilgrimage, asceticism and social conflict

Hagith Sivan: Jerusalem: A Landscape of Conflict in Late Antiquity

Walter Roberts: Soldiers of Christ from the Byzantine Perspective: Monks, Emperors and Conflict in the Late Antique Byzantine Empire

Kristina Sessa: Conflict, Narrative and the Formation of Monastic Communities in Sixth-Century Italy

14.15 Coffee

14.35 Friday session II: Identity and religious conflict

Petri Luomanen: Conflict and Identity in Early Christian Heresiologies: The Case of Jewish Christians

Blossom Stefaniw: Straight Reading: Ideology, Exegesis and the Body in the Origenist Controversy

15.50 Short break

16.00 Friday session II continues

Susanne Moraw: Conflict and Gender: Why Images of Real Life Publicise Harmony and Images of Myth Do Not

Raphael Schwitter: Controlling the Debate: Authorial Power in Christian Dialogues of Late Antiquity

17.00 Sauna/Men

18.30 Sauna/Women

20.00 Dinner

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER

8.00-9.00 Breakfast

9.00 Saturday session I: Social conflict and intolerance in late Roman culture

Lucy Grig: Popular Culture and Social Conflict in Late Antiquity

Victoria Leonard: Texts, travels, and turncoats: intolerance and conformity in the early fifth century

10.15 Short break

10.30 Saturday session II: Literary images and the creation of a conflict

Antti Lampinen: Creating a religious conflict: Gallic elite and the literary image of a persistently pagan 'vulgus'

Jaakkojuhani Peltonen: Emperor Julian as a user of Alexander the Great and Marcus Aurelius in the competition for power and prestige

11.45 Lunch

12.30 Saturday session II: War and political conflict

Alvaro Sánchez-Ostiz: Theodorus and the Two Eagles of Jupiter: Claudianus's propagandistic treatment of the conflict between East and West

Jeroen Wijnendaele: Triumph and Tragedy. Stilicho's War Against Radagaisus (405–406 CE)

Charles S. Pazdernik: Conflict Aversion in Procopius of Caesarea

14.00 Coffee and packing

14.30 Conclusion of the symposium

15.00 Departure

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