

Program

Papers of 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for discussion

Thursday May 11, 2023

10:30-11:00 Welcome and Coffee

Panel I: The Shape of the City

Chair: Sabine Hübner

11:00-11:30 **Paola Davoli (Lecce)**
Ruins and Landscape in Late Roman Egypt

11:30-12:00 **Stefania Alfarano (Basel)**
Shaping Cities: Building Investment and Urban Development in Late Antique Egypt

12:00-12:30 **Aaltje Hidding (Oslo)**
Walking through Hermopolis: The Changing Sacred Landscape of Hermopolis in Late Antiquity (per Zoom)

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:00 **Nicola Barbagli (Naples)**
When Amun Was Gone: The city of Thebes between Diocletian and Constantine (AD 284 - 337)

15:00-15:30 **Krzysztof Jakubiak (Warsaw)**
Pelusium, the Urban Landscape of a City on the Eastern Delta Outskirts

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30 **Nicola Aravecchia (WashU)**
Churches, Burials, and the Built Environment of Late Antique Egypt: Archaeological Data from Fourth-Century Dakhla Oasis

16:30-17:00 General discussion

17:00-17:30 **Keynote lecture by Noel Lenski (Yale)**
Egypt's Cities and the Supply of the Eastern Capital

20:00 Conference dinner

Friday May 12, 2023

Panel II: Economy and Society

Chair: François Gerardin

09:00-09:30 **Carl-Loris Raschel (Paris)**
Professional *koina* under Diocletian: Organizing Urban Population in Late Roman Egypt

09:30-10:00 **Irene Soto Marin (Harvard)**
Monetization in Urbanized Settlements in Late Third and Early Fourth Century Egypt

10:00-10:30 Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

Panel III: City and Administration

Chair: Marco Maiuro

11:00-11:30 **Colin Adams (Liverpool)**
Central and Local Government in Panopolis: The Evidence of the Chester Beatty Papyri

11:30-12:00 **Lucia Colella (Naples)**
The Metropolitan *boulai* in the Age of Diocletian and Constantine

12:00-12:30 **Matthias Stern (Munich)**
Shifting Balance(s): Conflict and Reform in City, Village, and Nome Administration(s) on the Eve of Late Antiquity

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-14:30 **Jose Luis Alonso (Zurich)**
Urban Notarial Institutions: The Fourth Century Disruption

14:30-15:00 **François Gerardin (Basel)**
"Metropolis of the Thebaid:" City Government and Imperial Administration at Antinoopolis from the Third to the Fourth Century CE

15:00-15:30 Discussion

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

Panel IV: Late Antique Culture and the City

Chair: Stefania Alfarano

16:00-16:30 **Lucas Weisser-Gericke (Basel)**
Honorific Epithets and Interurban Competition in Roman and Late Antique Egypt: The Case of Herakleopolis Magna

16:30-17:00 **Alberto Camplani (Rome)**
The Network of Egyptian Bishops between the Third and the Fourth Centuries: Areas of Expansion, Urban Character of the Dioceses, the Relationship of the Bishops to the *chora*

17:00-17:30 **Alexander Free (Munich)**
Christian Hermopolis. Civic Representation of a Late Antique Town in Middle Egypt

17:30-18:00 Final discussion

20:00 Conference dinner