

Passages from Antiquity to the Middle Ages VIII

Experiencing Space

Tampere University, City Centre Campus, **Pinni B building**, 17.–19.8.2022

WEDNESDAY (17.8.2022)

Session 1 (13.15-15.30, room B1096)

Welcome & opening words

Keynote presentation: Carlos Machado (University of St Andrews): Space and social experience in late antique Rome

Coffee (15.30-16.00)

Session 2a (16.00-17.30, room B1096): Spatial Experiences of Children (Chair: Marja-Leena Hänninen)

April Pudsey (Manchester Metropolitan University): How children and young people shaped their spatial environments in the towns, villages and desert spaces of Roman and late antique Egypt

Oana Cojocaru (Tampere University): Blending places: children's experiences of Byzantine spaces beyond the private-public dichotomy

Christian Laes (University of Manchester): Losing one's way: children getting lost from antiquity to the middle ages

Session 2b (16.00-17.30, room B1097): Identity and Constructing Public Space (Chair: Samuli Simelius)

Outi Sihvonen (Tampere University): To live and die in *Atrium Vestae*? - the special character of the house of the vestals

Antonio Lopez Garcia (University of Helsinki): *Trans Tiberim*: a long-term urban collapse and reborn in the boundary between the city and the countryside

Jyrki Nissi (Tampere University): Multilocational communality in 15th century resurrection miracle narratives

**Reception at Tampere University (Main building, restaurant Toivo, 2nd floor) 18.00:
Greetings from the Dean, Buffet and Drinks**

THURSDAY (18.8.2022)

Session 3a (9.00-10.30, room B1096): Experiencing the City I (Athens, Rome, Paris) (Chair: Outi Sihvonen)

Juhana Heikonen (University of Helsinki): The Roman forum and the imperial fora as a spatial analysis – diminishing administration and governance from the late republic to the late antiquity

Marja-Leena Hänninen (University of Helsinki): Sacred spaces, working places and urban environment in ancient Ostia

Veronika Novák (Eötvös Loránd University): Writing urban walks. Practices and representations of everyday itineraries in late medieval Paris

Session 3b (9.00-10.30, room B1097): Imperiums and Identities (Chair: Kaius Tuori)

Ray Laurence (Macquarie University): Representing space or changing the spatial experience in the Roman empire?

Eleni Bozia (University of Florida): Defining cultural and geographical space: The Roman empire's cultural geography as a Foucauldian heterotopia and heterochrony

Daniel Syrbe & Eva-Maria Butz (FernUniversität in Hagen): Churraetia between late antiquity and the middle ages – transformation on a European "Sonderweg"?

Coffee (10.30-11.00)

Session 4 (11.00-12.15, room B1096)

Keynote Presentation: Daniel Lord Smail (Harvard University): The space of things in the medieval household

Lunch (12.15-13.30)

Session 5a (13.30-15.00, room B1096): Imagined Spaces and Nature (Chair: Jaakkojuhani Peltonen)

Jasmin Lukkari (University of Helsinki): Narrative spaces in Livy's *Ab urbe condita*

Shane Bjornlie (Claremont McKenna College): Nature as the performance of virtue in Pliny's rural villae

June-Ann Greeley (Sacred Heart University): 'Exceeding beauty': the space of the garden in ancient and late antique Rome and medieval Europe

**Session 5b (13.30-15.00, room B1097): Experiencing the City II (Athens, Rome, Stockholm)
(Chair: Marika Räsänen)**

Kaius Tuori (University of Helsinki): Republican imaginaries and practices in the Roman urban space

Evdokia Kostoudi (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne): Rethinking Christianisation: a new methodological approach to the religious space in post-classical Athens

Marko Lamberg (University of Helsinki), Anna-Stina Häggglund (Tampere University) & Piotr Kołodziejczak (Nicolaus Copernicus University): Speaking of space in religious terms: an empirical comparison between five late-medieval towns

Coffee (15.00-15.30)

Session 6a (15.30-17.00, room B1096): Rituals and Space (Chair: Jyrki Nissi)

Gregor Kalas (University of Tennessee): Pope Gelasius' regulations of private activities in public space in fifth-century Rome

Marxiano Melotti (Università degli studi Niccolò Cusano): Arethusa, the runaway nymph. Ritual landscape, space construction and cultural identity

~~Minna Heinonen (Tampere University): Feminine and space in the Nordic discourse of magic~~

Session 6b (15.30-17.00, room B1097): Domestic Spaces (Chair: Tuomo Nuorluoto)

Katariina Mustakallio (Tampere University): Domestic space and its boundaries: religious activities of the Roman family

Martino De Rossi (Oulu School of Architecture): Definition and improvement of unplanned encounters in courtyard buildings

Laura Nissin (Aarhus University): The boundaries of sleep: security and secrecy of Roman bedrooms

City walk (17.15-18.30)

Conference dinner at restaurant Tampella (19.30; <https://ravintolatampella.fi/en/>)

FRIDAY (19.8.2022)

Session 7 (9.30-10.45, room B1100)

Keynote Presentation: Diana Spencer (University of Birmingham): Elemental language and monumental space: golden letters in Augustan stone

Coffee (10.45-11.15)

Session 8a (11.15-12.45, room B1100): Space and Construction of Identity (Chair: Katariina Mustakallio)

Christine Gardner-Dseagu (SUNY Westchester Community College): Sexual imagery and the performance of identity in the Pompeian brothel

Jaakkojuhani Peltonen (Tampere University): The battlefield as a gendered space in Roman historiography: how was martial masculinity constructed in battle narratives?

Samuli Simelius (University of Helsinki): Magistrates in the *domus*

Session 8b (11.15-12.45, room B1097): Experience of Church Spaces (Chair: Sofia Lahti)

Anna Carroll (CUNY The Graduate Center): Kinesthetic sight and the chancel screen of Hagia Sophia: reinterpreting lay perception in the early Byzantine church

Mareva U (École Pratique des Hautes Études): Crossing the threshold of a Byzantine church: the experience of the spatial transition

Ekaterina Novokhatko (Technische Universität Dresden): Infinite itinerary and enclosed space: the concept of hermitage in the 11th-century lives of saints

Lunch (12.45-14.00)

Session 9 (14.00-15.30, room B1100): Rituals in Space (Chair: Oana Cojocaru)

Vladimir Ivanovici (University of Vienna): An emotional blueprint of late antique Hierapolis. The pilgrim's perspective

Eileen Gardiner (University of Bristol): Medieval pilgrimage as passageway

Sara Ellis Nilsson (Linnaeus University), Terese Zachrisson (University of Gothenburg), Anders Fröjmark (Linnaeus University): Mapping Saints: using digital methods to understand medieval lived religion

Session 10 (15.30-16.00, room B1100): Concluding Remarks and Discussion