



Imperial Expectations and Regional Persistence: Ethnicity, Culture and Religion as Fundamental Resources of Regional Identities in the Hellenistic World and the Roman Empire

30 September – 2 October 2019, Room 2249a, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Monday, 30 September:

Import and export of religious identities

13:00 Welcome with Coffee and Cake

14:00 Karolina **Sekita** – ‚Sancto Sorano Apollini: the cult of Pater Soranus between cultural exchange and political manipulation‘

15:00 Amber **Gartrell** – ‚No Stone Unturned: the cult of Cybele in Rome‘
- COFFEE BREAK -

16:30 Beate **Dignas** – ‚Cybele at Pessinous in the second century BCE: a cultural maze‘

17:30 Justine **Potts** – ‚Re-thinking confession to the divine in the so-called oriental cults‘
- RECEPTION AT UNIVERSITY -

Tuesday, 1 October:

Cyprus – a case study of regional religious identities

10:00 Stefan **Schmid** – ‚Religion and Cult-Practices in Cyprus during the Hellenistic and Early Roman Imperial Period‘

11:00 Giorgos **Deligiannakis** – ‚Cypriot Otherings in Late Antiquity‘
- LUNCH BREAK -

13-15 MUSEUM “Neues Museum – Cyprus Exhibition”

Fielding a Christian Identity

15:30 Cilliers **Breytenbach** – ‚The Rise of Christianity and the Demise of Philosophy in Attica‘

16:30 Christoph **Markschies** – ‚Rural Christianity in Late Antiquity Palestine‘

17:30 Nicholas **Purcell** – ‚Appropriating the Capitol: who, when, and why? Capitoline Supremacy and religious compatibility in the Empire‘

Wednesday, 2 October:

Identities and texts

9:00 Tessa **Rajak** – ‚Jewish Ethnicity in the Greek East under Rome: the rhetoric of 4 Maccabees‘

10:00 Nathalie **Schuler** – ‚Local Cults and Ethnic Identity in Heliodorus‘
- COFFEE BREAK -

11:15 Neil **McLynn** – ‚The Numidian Nimbus: provincial identity in the Donatist Controversy‘

12:15 Claudia **Tiersch** – ‚Plutarch’s religious texts‘



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