

Representations of Women and Children in Roman period Palmyra:

Family Structures in Palmyra

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3 October 2016, 08.30-17.45; Richard Mortensen Stuen, AU Conference Centre

08.30-09.00: *Registration and coffee*

9.00-09.15: Introduction by Signe Krag and Sara Ringsborg

Part 1: Comparative Aspects (Chair: Signe Krag)

09.15-09.45: **Mary T. Boatwright**, Duke University

The Imperial Family and Families in Pannonia and Palmyra

09.45-10.10: Discussion

10.10-10.40: **Annika Backe-Dahmen**, Berlin

Palmyra and Beyond: A Comparative Look at the Representations of Children and Youths

10.40-11.05.: Discussion

11.05-11.20: Coffee

Part 2: The Organisation of Families (Chair: Sara Ringsborg)

11.20-11.50: **Andrea Raat**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität

Jewellery Depictions on Funerary Busts from Different Palmyrene Family Tombs

11.50-12.15: Discussion

12.15-13.15: Lunch

13.15-13.45: **Signe Krag**, Aarhus University

Palmyrene Funerary Buildings and Family Burial Patterns

13.45-14.10: Discussion

Part 3: The Relationship between Women and Men (Chair: Rubina Raja)

14.10-14.40: **Agnes Henning**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

The Presentation of Matrimony in the Tower Tombs of Palmyra

14.40-15.05: Discussion

15.05-15.35: **Eleonora Cussini**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Daughters and Wives. Defining Women in Palmyrene Inscriptions

15.35-16.00: Discussion

16.00-16.30: Coffee and cake

Part 4: Children in Family Constellations (Chair: Rubina Raja)

16.30-17.00: **Sara Ringsborg**, Aarhus University

Palmyrene Funerary Representations of Children in Family Constellations

17.00-17.25: Discussion

17.25-17.45: Final Discussion

18.30: Dinner at Restaurant Komfur