

Comparativism and the Study of Ancient Mediterranean Pilgrimage

The Emergence of Sacred Travel

3rd symposium

Aarhus University

17-19 May 2017

Wednesday 17 May

13.30 Introduction

13.45 **Keynote**

David Frankfurter: *Getting There: Reframing Pilgrimage from Process to Site*

14.45 Coffee

I. Long-term communities

15.15 Amelia Brown, Queensland: *Pilgrimage and the Patron Gods and Saints of Seafaring in the Ancient Mediterranean*

16.00 Rebecca Sweetman, St Andrew's: *Pilgrims, piety and pragmatism: Roman sanctuaries and late antique churches in the Cyclades*

16.45 Csaba Szabo, Erfurt: *Roman healing sites as religious thirdplaces in the Danubian provinces: ancient and contemporary pilgrimage*

17.30 Discussion

18.30 Reception and book launch, *Excavating Pilgrimage* (Antikmuseet)

Thursday 18 May

9.00 **Keynote**

Ian Rutherford, Reading: *Greco-Roman Pilgrimage as Costly Signalling*

10.00 Coffee

II. Connecting spaces

10.30 Matthew Robert Anderson, Concordia: *Failed Connectivities: The Pauline collection and his final pilgrimage to the temple at Jerusalem*

11.15 Florian Wöller, LMU: *Sacred Travel en miniature: Processions, Holy Space, and Urban Territory in Gregory of Tours*

12.00 Lunch and coffee

13.00 Keynote

Nicholas Purcell, Oxford: *Religious Mobilities and the Long History of Baiae*

III. Mobilities

14.00 Troels Myrup Kristensen, Aarhus: *Greek Religion and the New Mobilities Paradigm*

14.45 Anna Collar, Aarhus: *Roman Religion and the New Mobilities Paradigm*

15.30 Coffee

IV. Disorderliness

16.00 Matthew Dillon, New England: *The disorderly pilgrim in ancient Greece*

16.45 Isabel Köster, Colorado: *Thieving Pilgrims between Rome and the Middle Ages*

17.30 Discussion

Friday 19 May

V. Real/imagined spaces

9.00 Jenn Cianca, Bishop's University: *The Thirdspace of Early Christian Pilgrimage: Developing a Sacred Landscape*

9.45 Naomi Koltun-Fromm, Haverford: *Late Ancient Jerusalem Mythologies: Pilgrims and the Dome of the Rock*

10.30 Coffee

VI. Pilgrimages beyond religious experience

11.00 Sarah Midford, La Trobe: *Tracing Ancient Footsteps: Contemporary Australian Sacred Travel to the Dardanelles*

11.45 Panayiotis Andreou Christoforou, Oxford: *The Roman Emperor as a Place of Pilgrimage*

12.30 Lunch and coffee

VII. Translating landscape

13.30 Nicola Bergamo, Paris: *Pilgrimage to Monte Sant'Angelo and the Cult of Saint Michael during the Lombard period*

14.15 Yana Tchekhanovets, Jerusalem: *Jerusalem Agents: Armenian and Georgian pilgrimage to Byzantine Palestine*

15.00 Sara Terreault, Concordia: *"Existential Migration"? Fleeing the Centre in Medieval Celtic Christianity and Postmodern Peregrination*

15.45 Coffee

16.15 **Keynote**

Simon Coleman, Toronto (presenting via video): *The Shock of the Old: Contemporary Pilgrimages between Liturgy and Heritage*

17.15 Concluding discussion, chaired by David Frankfurter, Nicholas Purcell and Ian Rutherford

19.30 Conference dinner (speakers only) at Pondus, Åboulevarden 51.