

EXCAVATING PILGRIMAGE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO SACRED TRAVEL AND MOVEMENT FROM CLASSICAL GREECE TO LATE ANTIQUITY

First EST Symposium

Aarhus University, 9-10 May 2014
Preben Hornung Room, AU Conference Centre

Friday 9 May

9.00 Registration

9.30 Welcome and introduction (organizers)

Session I: Cross-Cultural Pilgrimage (chair: Troels Myrup Kristensen)

9.45 Joy McCorriston, Ohio: *Pilgrims, Identity, and Pilgrimage in the Axial Age*

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Andreas Effland, Hamburg: *Pilgrims and Processions – 2000 Years of Sacred Travel to Abydos*

11.45 Vlastimil Drbal, Mainz/Prague: *Mamre: The Archaeological Evidence of the Palestinian Pilgrimage Site*

12.30 Lunch

Session IIa: Graeco-Roman Pilgrimage (chair: Anna Collar)

13.30 Wiebke Friese, Aarhus: *Of Piety, Gender and Ritual Space. The Architectural Setting of Women's Sacred Travel in Ancient Greece*

14.15 Kristoph Jürgens, Berlin: *Pilgrimage and Procession in the Panhellenic Festivals. Some Observations on the Hellenistic Leukophryena in Magnesia-on-the-Meander*

15.00 Coffee

15.30 Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis, London: *'Real' and Virtual Votives: Material Evidence from the Sanctuary of Amphiaraos at Oropos and Hellenistic Dedicatory Epigrams*

16.15 Bonna Wescoat, Emory: *The Pilgrim's Passage through the Sanctuary of the Great Gods, Samothrace*

17.00 Annelies Cazemier, Copenhagen: *Romans at Greek Places of Pilgrimage: Delos and Samothrace*

17.45 Discussion (discussants: Ted Kaizer, Durham/Aarhus, and Inge Nielsen, Hamburg)

Saturday 10 May

Session IIb: Graeco-Roman Pilgrimage, continued (chair: Wiebke Friese)

09.00 Saskia Stevens, Utrecht: *Visiting the Ancestors. Ritual Movement in Rome's Urban Borderland*

09.45 Inge Nielsen, Hamburg: *Which Role did Pilgrimage Play in the Celebration of the "International" Mysteries?*

10.30 Coffee

11.00 Julian Buchmann, Rostock: *Feel at home where your gods are. Syrian and Phoenician sanctuaries as archaeological evidence for trading under the cover of deities.*

11.45 Martin Grünewald, Mainz: *Roman Pilgrimage North of the Alps*

12.30 Lunch

Session III: Late Antique Pilgrimage (chair: Anders-Christian Jacobsen)

13.30 Ann Marie Yasin, Los Angeles: *Ecclesiastical Crowd Control: Channeling Movement and Transforming Experience at Late Antique Pilgrimage Sites*

14.15 Troels Myrup Kristensen, Aarhus: *Excavating Saint Thecla: The Archaeology of Pilgrimage at Meriamik/Seleucia ad Calycadnum*

15.00 Heather Hunter-Crawley, Bristol: *Movement as Sacred Mimesis at Abu Mena and Qal'at Sim'an*

15.45 Coffee

16.15 Louise Blanke, Copenhagen: *Christian Pilgrimage in Late Antique Egypt: Archaeological Perspectives from Two Monastic Communities*

17.00 Final discussion with panelists Joy McCorriston, Ann Marie Yasin, and Bonna Wescoat

18.00 Concluding remarks

For registration, please write ndaumann@cas.au.dk before 1 May.