

# CONNECTING LATE ANTIQUITIES – BONN 3-5 FEBRUARY 2025

MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY – EAST & WEST

10:00 – Registration & Coffee

10:30 – Welcome

10:45 – *The Eastern Provinces and Frontier* (moderator: Hartmut Leppin)

- a) Arietta Papaconstantinou – Prosopography as a Window onto the Late Antique Egyptian Countryside
- b) Daniel Alford – Borderline Border Crossings: What Counts as Imperial Border Crossing in Late Armenian Prosopography?
- c) Silvio Roggo – Anonymous Individuals in John of Ephesos' Ecclesiastical History

12:30 – Lunch Break

13:30 – *Urban Prosopographies* (moderator: Charlotte Tupman)

- a) Emily Hall & Jasmine Sahu-Hough – WikiData as a Platform for Prosopography in the Context of the International (Digital) Dura-Europos Archive (IDEA)
- b) François Gerardin & Lucas Weisser-Gericke – Urban Prosopographies in Egypt

14:45 – Coffee Break

15:15 – *Late Antique Italy* (moderator: Aleksander Paradziński)

- a) Claire Sotinel - Connecting Profane and Christian Prosopography: The Case of Gothic and Byzantine Italy
- b) Elena Gritti – Female Prosopographies in Late Antique and Byzantine Italy

16:30 – Wine Reception

18:00 – Roundtable 1 – *What Is a Person in Late Antiquity?* (moderator: Richard Flower)  
Niels Gaul, Julia Hillner, Hartmut Leppin, Ralph Mathisen, Silvia Orlandi



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TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY – INSTITUTIONS & SOURCES

10:00 – *Elite Prosopography* (moderator: Jeroen Wijnendaele)

- a) Michele Salzman – Gender and The Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire: The Social Status of Elite Women
- b) Maxime Emion – Late Roman Military Prosopography: Problems and Perspectives

11:15 – Coffee Break

11:45 – *Civilian Governmental Prosopography* (moderator: Ralph Mathisen)

- a) Andrea Bernier – The Praetorian Prefecture 50 Years After *PLRE I*
- b) Giordana Franceschini – Flavius Eutolmius Tatianus: Reconstructing the Life, Career and Downfall of a 4<sup>th</sup>-Century Eastern Praetorian Prefect

13:00 – Lunch Break

14:00 – *The Church* (moderator: Jessica van 't Westeinde)

- a) Martin Horst – The Episcopal Networks of Gaul in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries
- b) Carles Buenacasa – The Arian Bishops of the Visigothic Kingdom

15:15 – Coffee Break

15:45 – *Approaches to Non-Literary Sources* (moderator: Niels Gaul)

- a) Martina Filosa - The Prosopography of Byzantine Philanthropy: A Critical Appraisal of the Sigillographic Sources
- a) Muriel Moser-Gerber – Inscriptions as a Source of Prosopographical Data

17:00 – Coffee Break

17:30 – Roundtable 2 – *What Is (Late Antique) Digital Prosopography?*

(moderator: Julia Hillner)

Yanne Broux, Nathan Gibson, Daniel Schwartz, Charlotte Tupman, Scott Vanderbilt

19:30 – Conference Dinner at Restaurant Shiraz



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WEDNESDAY 5 – NON-ELITES AND THE FUTURE OF LATE ANTIQUE PROSOPOGRAPHY

09:00 – *Nameless People* (moderator: Michele Salzman)

- a) Simon Loseby – Anonymity in the Works of Gregory of Tours
- b) Hope Williard – Female Merovingian Letter Bearers
- c) Jamie Wood – Cataloguing the Ecclesiastical Enslaved in Visigothic Iberia

10:45 – Coffee Break

11:15 – *Expanding PLRE* (moderator: Silvia Orlandi)

- a) Mark Handley – “Famous Only in Death”: 1000 Addenda to *PLRE* from Inscriptions
- b) Rodrigo Laham Cohen – *Lech lecha* towards a Jewish Prosopography

12.30 – Concluding Remarks