

## Symposium Peregrinum 2016 Tarquinia - Vulci - Marino

Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19 2016

# The Mysteries of Mithras and other Mystic Cults in the Roman World I Misteri di Mithra e altri culti mistici nel mondo romano

16 June

Tarquinia City Hall  
Sala Consiliare del Palazzo Comunale

**9.00** Greetings  
Mauro Mazzola (Sindaco di Tarquinia), *Alfonsina Russo Tagliante* (Soprintendente Archeologia del Lazio e dell'Etruria meridionale)  
Introduction  
*Patricia Johnston* (Brandeis University), *Attilio Mastrocinque* (Univ. di Verona), and *Lazlo Takacs* (Univ. di Budapest)

**9.30**  
*Maria Gabriella Scapatucci* (Soprintendenza arch. Lazio ed Etruria meridionale), *Il mitreo della Civita di Tarquinia: la scoperta*  
*Mario Torelli* (Accademia dei Lincei), *Il dakterion di Adone*  
*Giulia Gaspario* (Univ. di Messina), *Anubis in the "Isiac Family" in the Hellenistic and Roman world*

**11.00** Coffee break

**11.30**  
*Richard Gordon* (Univ. Erfurt) and *Valentino Gasparini* (Univ. Erfurt), *Egyptianisms. Appropriating "Egypt" in the "Isiac Cults" of the Graeco-Roman World*  
*Luther H. Martin* (Univ. of Vermont), *Seeing the Mithraic Tauracriony*  
*Francisco Marco Simon* (Univ. Zaragoza), *A place with shared meanings: Mithras, Sabazios (and Christianity?) in the tomb of Vibia*

**12.30** Lunch break

**15.00**  
*Christopher A. Faraone* (Univ. Chicago), *Roman-Imperial Mystery Cults as the Special Focal Points of Cursing Rituals*  
*Robert Turcan* (Institut de France), *Mithras Saecularis*  
*Dan-Tudor Ionescu* (Metropolitan Library of Bucharest), *Mithras, Iran, Hellenism, Astronomy, Rome*  
*Olympia Panagiotidou* (Univ. Thessaloniki), *Secrecy in the Mithras Cult: Concealment, Cognition and Social Cohesion*  
*Israel Campos Mendez* (Univ. de las Palmas de Gran Canaria), *Making Oriental The Mysteries of Mithras*  
*Tommaso Gnoli* (Univ. of Bologna), *The Ethics of Mithraism*  
*Attilio Mastrocinque* (Univ. Verona), *The Mithraic praesepiae as Dining Beds*

**17.00** Coffee break

*Anja Klöckner* (Univ. Giessen), *Sacred and symbolic space in the cult of Mithras*  
**Panel:** *The Mysteries of Mithras in the Danubian Provinces* (coordinated by Csaba Szabó)  
*Ádám Szabó* (Univ. of Pécs, Hungary), *Mithras in the space: the external and internal orientation of the Mithraea*  
*Csaba Szabó* (Univ. Pécs, Max Weber Kolleg in Erfurt), *CIMRM Supplement of Dacia: new finds and perspectives*  
*Levente Nagy* (Univ. Pécs), *Mithraism and Early Christianity in Pannonia in the 3rd - 4th centuries AD Reinterpreting the evidence*  
*Nirvana Silivov* (Central European Univ., HU), *To Carry the Universe in One's Own Pocket: A Miniature Mithraic Relief from the Archaeological Museum of Split*

17 June

Vulci  
Sala François, Parco di Vulci

**10.30**  
*Rebeca Rubio Rivera* (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha), *Specific aspects of Mithraism in Etruria and Umbria*

**11.00** Coffee break

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*Giovanna Bastianelli* (Univ. Perugia), *Mithras in Umbria*  
*Paolo Rosati* (Univ. L'Aquila), *Sol Vicatus: Christianization of a Temple of Mithras in the Roman suburbium*  
*Ugo Fusco* (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *A new Relief from Veli and Mithraic Reliefs from Etruria (Regio VII): Iconography, Chronology and archaeological Context*  
*Nicola Luciani* (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *Mithras in Etruria: evidences of a mystery cult from the Regio VII*

**13.00** Lunch break

**15.00**  
*Fabio Colivicchi* (Queen's University, Ontario), *Mithras in the Mundus*  
*James Connell Henriques* (Univ. of Texas), *The Mithraeum at Cosa*  
*Massimiliano Davoli* (Univ. of Bologna), *Questions and suggestions from the newly discovered Mithraeum of Multicoloured Marbles found at Ostia*  
*Alessandro Melega* (Univ. of Roma "La Sapienza"), *The making of symbols and monogram's civilization in late antique Mithraism: the case of Ostia*  
*Marina Pianomonte* (Soprintendenza Roma), *The Mithraeum of the Baths of Caracalla*  
*Roberto Libera* (Museo Diocesano di Albano), *Eversioni e polemiche antimithraiche dei Cristiani*

18 June

Marino, University of Dallas  
Via del Carraiole, 12, Marino

**9.30 Session 1**  
**Panel: The Mysteries of Mithras in the Danubian Provinces** (coordinated by Csaba Szabó)  
*Zeljko Wilešić* (Univ. of Zadar, CR), *Reversible Mithraic reliefs from province Dalmatia*  
*Blanka Misić* (Champlain College, CA), *Cognitive Approaches to Mithraism in Pannonia*  
*Philippa Adrych* (Magdalen College, Univ. of Oxford), *Building a myth: Mithraic iconographies and ideologies*  
*Tünde Vágási* (Eötvös Lóránd Univ., Budapest), *Sol Socius, Representations of the relationship between Mithras and Sol in Pannonia*  
*Péter Kiss* (Römer Forum Museum, Győr, HU), *Mithras Sanctuary in Savaria*

**11.00** Coffee break

**11.30**  
*Victor Bottez* (Univ. of Bucharest), *Mithras in Moesia Inferior. New data and new perspectives*  
*Nadezda Gavrilovic* (Institute of Archaeology, Belgrade), *Monuments of Mithras in Roman provinces of Central Balkans: New Interpretations in the Light of the Discovery of New Archaeological Finds*  
*Mojca Vomer Gogković* (Pokrajinski muzej Ptuj), *Mithras Temples in Poetovio*

**13.00** Lunch break

**15.00**  
*Ana Cristina Hamat* (Muzeul Banatului Montan, Romania), *The Mystery Cults Reflected on Roman Gems from the Territory of Modern Romania: the Cults of Ceres, Mithras, Isis and Serapis*  
*Aleksandra Nestorović* (Museum Ptuj-Ormož) and *Andrej Preložnik* (Univ. Primorska Slovenia), *Between Metropolis and Wilderness: The Location of Mithraeums in Slovenia*

**9.30 Session 2**  
*Panayotis Pachis* (Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki), *The rites of dies sanguinis in the Cult of Cybele/Attis during the Graeco-Roman Age: Considerations According to the issues of Cognitive-Historiography*  
*Beatrice Patella Murcia* (Univ. Carlos III, Madrid) *The Sanctuaries of Mater Magna in the Latin Provinces: Places of Divine Cohabitation?*  
*Giulia Pedrucci* (Univ. Bologna), *The mundus Attinis in Consilium as a metaphor of death and re-birth*  
*Elizabeth Robinson* (Univ. of Dallas), *Archaeological and Epigraphical evidence for the cult of Mater Deum (Cybele) at the Site of Larinum (Molise)*  
*Pirmin Koch*, *Sacrifices and Feast at the Magna Mater Sanctuary in Kempraten CH*

**11.00** Coffee break

**11.30**  
*Francesca Ceci* (Musei Capitolini, Rome) and *Aleksandra Krauze-Kolodziej* (University of Lublin), *Perception of Mystery. The Images of the Myth of Orpheus on Ancient Coins*  
*Giuseppina Ghini* (Soprintendenza archeologica Roma), *Culti orientali, sincretismo religioso, ideologia imperiale e autocelebrazione nel "paesaggio sacrale" della Diana del nemus Aricinum*  
*Concetta Giuffrè Scibona* (Univ. Messina), *Sabazios from Athens to Rome. Mystic and mystic Characters of a foreign Cult over History*

**13.00** Lunch break

**15.00**  
*Diego Romagnoli* (Accad. Marchigiana), *Mithras demiourgos*  
*Sarah Lo Russo* (Univ. Basle) and *Hannes Flück* (Univ. Basle/Kanton St.Gallen, Amt für Kultur, Archäologie), *Square up to a Mithraeum. Sampling strategies and excavation methods at the recently excavated Mithraeum in Kempraten, CH*

**9.30 Session 3**  
*Sandra Blakeley* (Emory Univ.), *Mystery gods at the Circus Maximus: The Samothracian Cult in Rome*  
*Gaius Stern* (Univ. of California, Berkeley), *Castor and Pollux, the Original Penates from the East, on the Ara Pacis*  
*Beatrice Poletti* (Univ. Alberta), *Eastern cults at Rome at the turn of the Principate*  
*Brett Games* (Brandeis Univ., Waltham, MA), *Three Separate Gods or One*  
*Lorenzo Pérez Yrza* (Univ. Zaragoza), *Apollo as a precedent to the coinage of Sol Invictus*

**11.00** Coffee break

*Victoria Györi* (Univ. of London), *The "Festival of Isis" Coinage at Rome in the Fourth Century AD*  
*Davide Mastrolanni* (Univ. Napoli 2) and *Vincenzo Elio Jr. Macchione* (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *The prohibition of Bacchanalia between Magna Graecia and Etruria. The Senatusconsultum de Bacchanalibus of Trifido and the Trono delle Pantere of Bolsena*  
*Chiara C. Tommasi* (Univ. Pisa), *Mithras as a priest of Isis: inconsistency or syncretism?*

**13.00** Lunch break

**15.00**  
*Rosa María Sierra del Molino* (Univ. de las Palmas de Gran Canaria), *Gender and Mysteries: Isiac priestesses and double marginality in cultic space*  
*Paola Gagliardi* (Univ. della Basilicata), *Adonis in Rome: a God for Poets*

19 June

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**9.00**  
*Stefano De Togni* (Université de Bourgogne), *The so-called "Antro mitraico" at Angera: some Remarks on a supposed Mithraeum*  
*Beatrice Palma Venetucci*, *Beatrice Caccotti*, and *Maria Mariagrazia* (Univ. Roma Tor Vergata), *The Importance of Oriental cults in Antium*  
*Ernesto Amedeo Insinna* (Univ. Sassari), *Jupiter Dolichenus, Mithras, Isis and Serapis in Lambaesis (Algeria): Topography of the Cults*  
*José David Mendoza Alvarez* (Univ. de Sevilla), *Mithras and other oriental cults in the Amphitheater of Italla*

**11.00** Coffee break

**11.30**  
*Jaan Lahe* (Univ. Tallinn, Estonia), *Mithra-Mithra-Mithras: the Roman Mithras and his Indo-Iranian background*  
*Luciano Albanese* (Univ. of Roma "La Sapienza"), *Porphyry, De antro Nympharum, and the Mysteries of Mithras*  
*Ewa Osek* (Univ. Lublin, Poland), *The Mithraic Mysteries and a Doctrine of Reincarnation: Eubulus On Mithras*

*Raffaella Bortolin* (Univ. of Venezia), *The Lion-headed God of the Mithraic Mysteries: Role and Meaning*  
*Gérard Freyburger* (Univ. Strasbourg), *The ritual presentation of symbols of divinity power in the Isiac and Mithraic mysteries*

**13.00** Lunch break

Posters

*Agnieszka Tomas*, *Martin Lemke* (Univ. Warsaw), *The Nature of the Mithraeum at Novae. A Reassessment*  
*Micaela Angeli* (SAR-LAZ) e *Andrea Pancotti* (collab. SAR-LAZ)  
*Serapide a Marino*  
*Alessandro Bedetti* (Museo civico Marino), *Il Mitreo di Marino*

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