

**SPRING SCHOOL “URBAN RELIGION”**  
**(12th – 16th March 2018)**

**Program:**

12 March (Monday) (Danish Institute in Rome): Theoretical foundations

14:00-14:30: welcome address by Rubina Raja (UrbNet, University of Aarhus) and Jörg Rüpke (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)

14:30-16:00: self introduction by each participant

16:00-16:30: coffee break

16:30-19:00: theoretical framework/landscape session on “Urban Religion”

16:30-17:15: Towards an urban *archeology of religion* by Michael Blömer (UrbNet, University of Aarhus)

17:15-18:00: *Citification of religion: the case of early Christ religion* by Emiliano R. Urciuoli (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)

18.00-18.15: break

18.15-19.00: *Urban networks and religion* by Jörg Rüpke and Rubina Raja

13 March (Tuesday): Top-down religion: Contextualizing the Forum of Caesar in elite-managed religion

9.00 – 19.00 **Capitolium/Forum Iulium/Forum Romanum/Circus Maximus /Forum Boarium**, 6 presentations on topics **rein the evening** lated to archaeology of elite-managed religion in Rome in the late Republican period)

9.00 Zofia Guertin: Sanctuaries on the Capitoline Hill

10.30 Diana Pavel: Roman Forum: Archaic sanctuaries and their transformation (Vulcanal/Lapis Niger)

12.00 Janico Albrecht: The temple of Castor and the negotiation of religious primacy in the late-Republican period.

14.00 Nora Petersen: The Forum Iulium

15.00 Trine /Sine Saxkjær: Divus Iulius

16.30 Line Egelund: The Forum of Augustus and the Forum of Trajan

18.00 Anne Kleineberg: The Republican temples of the Largo Argentina/ The Forum Boarium

14 March (Wednesday)



Morning: *Bottom-up religion: Does religion matter in burial places?*

9.00 – 12.00 **Catacombs of the Vigna Randanini**: 1 presentation on site

Jessica van't Westeinde: The Jews of Rome and the Catacombs of the Vigna Randanini

*Afternoon (DIR) Sacred landscapes*

13:30-14:15: *Sunlight for Horatius Cocles! Gellius and the rediscovered sacred landscape of Rome* by Ulrike Egelhaaf-Gaiser (University of Göttingen)

14:15-15:00: *Religious walks in the city* by Asuman Lätzer-Lasar (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)

15:00-15:30: coffee break

15:30-17:00: 2 presentations (papers on not single-site related topics or papers that are more theoretical)

Giulia Pedrucci: Votive terracottas about breastfeeding and baby-carrying women in ancient Rome and Latium: the role of the urban

Silvia Fogliazza: The (urban and non-urban) spatiality of Etruscan sanctuaries

17.00-17.30 Break

17.30 - 19:00: 2 presentations (papers on not single-site related topics ore more theoretical papers)

Valeria Marchetti: Elite-managed religion in Rome

Anita Vasilkova Midoska: The emperor cult in Rome

15 March (Thursday) *Small group religion: from intimacy to monumentalization*

9.00 – 14.00:

9.00: **Mithraeum of Santa Prisca**: 1 presentation (Roman worshippers of Mithras)

Nirvana Silnovic: Mithras worshippers in Rome. The Mithraeum of Santa Prisca

10.30-11.30: Walk to **S. Sabina and the Aventine Dolichenum** (Open discussion)

12.00-13.00: **Sanctuary of Syrian Gods on the Janiculum**: 1 presentation (Syrian immigrants' religion in Rome)

Nikoline Sauer Petersen: Migrant religions and the so-called Syrian Sanctuary on Janiculum

*Afternoon: Summing up: archaeology of citification*

15:00 - 17:00: Group work, followed by short presentations of the results leading to the final discussion

17:00 - 18:00: (DIR): final discussion

19.00 Joint Dinner

16 March (Friday) Departure

