

The Archaeology of Seasonality

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The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, Denmark

October 17th–18th 2019

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8.45 – 9.15 Coffee and croissants (3rd floor)

9.15 – 9.45 Opening of the conference and Introduction

Achim Lichtenberger and Rubina Raja: The Archaeology of Seasonality – new perspectives

Section I: Economic strategies in a seasonal perspective

9.45 – 10.30 Werner Tietz (University of Cologne): Seasonality and Migratory Work in Roman Agriculture

10.30 – 11.15 Erica Rowan (Royal Holloway London): Seasonal Diet in the Mediterranean

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 12.30 Steve Rosen (Ben Gurion University of the Negev): To Everything There is a Season: The Dynamics of Seasonality in the Deserts of the Southern Levant in Ancient Times

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Section II: The seasonal dimension of catastrophic events

13.30 – 14.15 Felix Höflmayer (Austrian Academy of Sciences): Tracing the Season of the Santorini (Thera) Eruption

14.15 – 15.00 Lisa Nevett (University of Michigan): The Complicated Problem of Seasonality at Classical Olynthos, Greece

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.15 Massimo Osanna (Soprintendenza Pompei): New Evidence for the Date of the Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius

16.15 – 17.00 Penelope Mary Allison (University of Leicester): Pompeian Houses and Seasonality: A contextual approach

18.00 Dinner in Town

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Section II: The seasonal dimension of catastrophic events (continuation)

8.45 – 9.15 Coffee and croissants (3rd floor)

9.15 – 10.00 Achim Lichtenberger (Münster University) and Rubina Raja (Aarhus University): Seasonality and urban economy: The case of Gerasa in Jordan

10.00 – 10.45 Jesper Olesen (Aarhus University): Solar Flare Events and High Definition Datings in Archaeology

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

Section III: Seasonality of religion

11.15 – 12.00 Anke Walter (Newcastle University): Seasonality and the calendar in Ovid's exile poetry

12.00 – 12.45 Jan Kindberg Jakobsen (The Danish Academy in Rome), Gloria Mittica (The Danish Academy in Rome) and Felice Larocca (Centro Regionale di Speleologia Enzo dei Medici): Seasonality of Timpone della Motta (Northern Calabria) during the Iron Age and the Archaic Period

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 14.30 Michael Blömer (Aarhus University): The Sanctuary of Jupiter Dolichenus at Doliche and the Seasonality of Sacrifice

14.30 – 15.30 Final discussion and summing up (Will Wootton, Kings College London)

15.30 – 16.30 Drinks

End of conference