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Conference

Towards Urbanism: Ritualizations and Settlement

June, 12–13th 2019 | Augustinerkloster

Wednesday, 12th of June

10.00 | Welcome and introduction to the conference by Asuman Lätzer-Lasar, Jörg Rüpke and Christopher Smith

Panel 1: Foundation

10.15–11.15 | **Caroline Malone**
(Queen's University, Belfast):
Ritualisation and Foundation

11.15–12.15 | **Manuel Fernández-Götz**
(University of Edinburgh):
Creating communities: Religion and memory in early urbanisation

12.15–13.30 | lunch

Panel 2: Violence

13.30–14.30 | **Elisa Perego**
(OREA, Vienna & University College London):
Ritual violence at the dawn of urban society in peri-Alpine Europe

14.30–15.30 | **Corinna Riva**
(University College, London):
Sovereign power and the power of sacrifice: Herakles, violence and codification

15.30–16.00 | coffee break

Panel 3: Sanctuaries and Priests

16.00–17.00 | **Claudia Moser**
(University of California, Santa Barbara):
Production Values: Manufacture, Craft, and Ritual in Early Italic Sanctuaries

17.00–18.00 | **Clara di Fazio**
(Sapienza Università di Roma):
From civic to ritual. The ritualization of institutional offices and roles: a case study from Latin cities

19.00 | dinner

Thursday, 13th of June

Panel 4: Space, House and Temple

9.00–10.00 | **Kiersten Neumann**
(Oriental Institute, University of Chicago):

“In order to open that canal”:
Sennacherib and the waters of Nineveh

10.00–11.00 | **Katja Winger**
(Freie Universität Berlin):
Ritualization as a spatial practice

11.00–11.30 | coffee break

Panel 5: Houses and Tombs

11.30–12.30 | **Matthew Naglak**
(University of Michigan):
House and Ritual in Proto-urban Latium

12.30–13.30 | **Sophie Helas**
(German Archaeological Institute at Rome/University of Bonn):
Honouring the Forefathers – Religious Rites Performed at the Tombs of the Ancestors on the Agora of Selinunte (Sicily)

13.30–14.30 | lunch

Panel 6: Urban Variations

14.30–15.10 | **Elisa Iori**
(University of Erfurt):
Ritual burials and foundation of cities in NW-Pakistan

15.10–15.50 | **Christopher Smith**
(University of St Andrews):
Urban Discontent

15.50–16.30 | **Jörg Rüpke (University of Erfurt):**
Pomerium, postmoerium and postliminium: Thinking about walls and borderlines in ancient Rome

16.30–17.00 | coffee break

17.00–18.00 | final discussion