

International Conference

**Religion of Quarters**  
**Practicing Religion on a Neighborhood Scale in the Hellenistic and Imperial periods**

Eisenach, 4-6 July 2018 | Haus Hainstein

**Program**

**Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

14:00-14:15: welcome and introduction

***First session***

14:15-15:00: John Scheid

*Urban Cult Places in Context*

15:00-15:45: Luise Marion Frenkel

*Vineyards, Wine and Women: The Embedded Space of Sixth-Century Eastern Monastic Settlements and Urban Asceticism*

15:45-16:15: Coffee break

***Second session***

16:15-17:00: Heidi Wendt

*Marcion the Shipmaster: Unlikely Religious Experts of the Roman World*

17:00-17:45: Andromache Karanika

*Urban Landscapes and Religious Shifts in Lucian's Alexander*

17:45-18:30: Luca Arcari

*This Must Be the Place (Or Not?): The Seven Letters of Revelation (Rev 2-3) and the Religious Market in Asia Minor Urban Spaces (1st cent. CE)*

Dinner

**Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

***First session***

09:00-09:45: Jan N. Bremmer

*Where Did the Early Christians Meet?*

09:45-10:30: Julietta Steinhauer

*Religious Associations in an Urban Context*

10.30-11:00: Coffee break

***Second session***

11:00-11:45: Charlotte E. Fonrobert

*Rituals of Intimacy and Enmity: The Talmudic Constitution of Jewish Neighborhood*

11:45-12:30: Barbara Borg

*Mortal Gods: The Urban Origins of Roman Worship of Humans*

Lunch

***Third session***

14:00-14:45: J. Bert Lott

*Religion and Memory in Rome's Imperial Vici*

14:45-15:30: Jörg Rüpke

*Displaying Religion in Public Spaces: Neighborhoods of a Metropolis*

15:30-16:00: Coffee break

***Fourth session***

16:00-16:45: Jessica van 't Westeinde

*The Cityscape and Scattered Sacred Space: Diversification of Jewish Group Identity in Roman Dura-Europos*

16:45-17:30: Harry O. Maier

*Romans Watching Romans: Jesus Religion in Close Urban Quarters and Neighborhood Transformations*

17:30-18:15: Emiliano Rubens Urciuoli

*The Good People Next door: How Christians' Stated Prosociality Shaped Christ Religion at a Neighborhood Level (and Our Representation of It)*

Dinner

## **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2018**

### ***First session***

09:00-09:45: Asuman Lätzer-Lasar

*What Kind of Neighbor is a Temple? Interactions of/with Sanctuaries in Dense Urban Contexts*

09:45-10:30: Benjamin Engels

*An Intraurban Grotto Sanctuary at Pergamon and its Neighbourhood*

10:30-10:45: Coffee break

### ***Second session***

10:45-12:30: Round table with discussants (John Curran and Julia Kindt) and final discussion

Lunch

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