

## Experiences of Sanctuaries/ Experiences of Empire

Joint research meeting of the **Sanctuary Project** (Humboldt Foundation ) and the **Cultural Responses to the Roman Empire Network** and **GDRI** (CNRS, Paris Ouest Nanterre, Manchester, Tübingen, Tel Aviv)

**University of Manchester Centre for Biblical Studies**, in association with **Centre for Jewish Studies**  
**8–10 September 2015**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** (Room G 33, Williamson Building)

- 9.30 Introduction to the meeting, Peter Oakes  
Welcome by George Brooke, Centre for Biblical Studies  
The CURERE Network, Katell Berthelot  
The Sanctuary Project, Greg Woolf  
Introduction of participants

**Sanctuary, Culture and Social Interaction** (chair: a.m. Jonathan Price; p.m. George Brooke)

- 10.00 Samuele Rocca (CNRS)  
*The Herodian Temple Mount in Jerusalem: a Jewish Temple, a Roman Forum, or both?*
- 11.00 coffee
- 11.30 Georgia Petridou (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)  
*Asclepius' Library: the healing sanctuary as a cultural hub*
- 1.45 Roland Deines (University of Nottingham)  
*Herod, Augustus and the sanctuary of Pan at Caesarea Philippi*
- 2.45 Csaba Szabo (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt / Pecs)  
*Stubborn marginals: space, power and social network in Dolichenian sanctuaries of Roman Dacia*
- 3.45 tea
- 4.15 Vered Noam (University of Tel Aviv)  
*Jewish Temple legends as reflected in Josephus and in Rabbinic literature*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September** (Room A202, Samuel Alexander Building)

**Empire and Emperors** (chair: Katell Berthelot)

- 9.00 Peter Oakes (University of Manchester)  
*The development of sanctuaries and religious practices in the Roman colony of Philippi*
- 10.00 Anna-Katharina Rieger (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)  
*How and where: the worship of the Roman Emperor in Roman Syria and its expressions in architectural spaces and ritual practices*
- 11.00 coffee
- 11.30 Meir ben Shohar  
*The meaning, for the Jews and the Romans, of Titus' entering into the Jewish Temple*

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September** (Room A202, Samuel Alexander Building)

**Text and Sanctuary** (chair: Greg Woolf)

- 9.00 Maik Patzelt (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)  
*The experience of divine presence. Ritualized practice in sanctuaries, or: the 'salutatio' with the gods*
- 10.00 Matthias Morgenstern (University of Tübingen)  
*Reflections on the history of the Jerusalem temple in Midrash Bereshit Rabbah*
- 11.00 coffee
- 11.30 closing discussion