

**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

16:30-19:15: theoretical framework/landscape session on “Urban Religion”

16:30-17:30: *Archeology of religion in cities* by Michael Blömer (Urbnet, University of Aarhus)

17:30-18:15: *Citification of religion: the case of early Christ religion* by Emiliano R. Urciuoli (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)

18.15-18.30: break

18.30-19.15: *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 Capitulum/Forum Iulium /Forum Romanum/Circus Maximus /Forum Boarium/Largo Argentina, 6 presentations on topics related to archaeology of elite-managed religion in Rome in the late Republican period)

14 March (Wednesday)

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

9.00 – 12.30 Catacomb on the Via Latina: 1 presentation on site

Afternoon (DIR) *Sacred landscapes*

14:00-14:45: *Sunlight for Horatius Cocles! Gellius and the rediscovered sacred landscape of Rome* by Ulrike Egelhaaf-Gaiser (University of Göttingen)

14:45-15:30: *Religious walks in the city* by Asuman Lätzer-Lasar (Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt)

15:30-16:00: coffee break

16:00-17:30: 2 presentations (papers on not single-site related topics or more theoretical papers)

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

9.00 – 14.30:

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

Basilica of SS. Giovanni e Paolo: 1 presentation (Roman early Jesus followers)

St. Agnese and St. Constanza: 1 presentation (Monumentalisation of Christian religion in the Constantinian period)

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

Late Afternoon: *Summing up: archaeology of citification*

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

17:00:18:30: (DIR): final discussion

16 March (Friday)

Departure

