

PRAAYER AND THE ANCIENT CITY: INFLUENCES OF URBAN SPACE

23rd to 25th of January 2019 | Franckeplatz HS 1, Haus 30

Program

23rd of January

- 14:00 opening
 14:30-18:40 **Theoretical Considerations**
 This panel discusses theoretical and methodological issues that relate to the embeddedness of prayer(s) in urban space(s) from different disciplines.
 14:30-15:15 J. Rüpke: *The City, the Cosmos and the other Cities*
 15:15-16:00 H. Dirbas: *Prayer in an Early Muslim City: The Case of Medina*
 16:00-16:20 Coffee Break
 16:20-17:05 J. Stenger: *John Chrysostom and the Spatiality of Religious Practice*
 17:05-17:50 Y. Lipshitz: *Prayer, Performance and Urban Space in Jerusalem*
 18:00 Dinner

24th of January

- 09:00-13:15 **Prayer in Urban Contexts**
 This panel investigates the impact of and relation to urban topography.
 09:00-09:45 B. Schmitz: *Urban Spaces and Prayer in the Book of Judith*
 09:45-10:30 C. Horn: *Syrian Prayer in Urban Context*
 10:30-10:50 Coffee Break
 10:50-11:35 V.K. Pichugina: *Orestes' and Electra's Prayer Practices as Instructions to the City*
 11:35-12:20 R. Boustán: *Jerusalem in Galilee: Urban Topography in the Floor Mosaics in the Huqoq Synagogue*
 12:20-12:25 Short Break
 12:25-13:10 A. Sokolicek: *Toward a Topography of the Sacred in Urban Space: Places of Religious Performance at Ephesos*
 13:15-14:30 Lunch
 14:30-19:00 **The imagined urban spaces: The theological Discourse**
 Subsequent to the topographic impact, this panel addresses the literary and philosophical discourses about in urban contexts.

- 14:30-15:15 A. Timotin: *Universal vs. Local Prayers (kata ta patria) in the Late-Antique City*
 15:15-16:00 G. Rouwhorst: *The Formation of a Christian Liturgical Prayer Tradition in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries in a Predominantly Urban Environment*
 16:00-16:20 Coffee Break
 16:20-17:05 St. Schorch: *Nablus as Navel of the World, and the Emergence of Samaritan Prayer*
 17:05-17:50 A. Weissenrieder: *Pater sancte: Imaginaires of Jerusalem in the Vetus Latina Luke*
 17:50-17:55 Short Break
 17:55-18:40 N. Ueberschaer: *Prayer and the City in the Fourth Gospel*
 19:00 Dinner

25th of January

- 9:00-13:15 **The Creative Potential of Urban Space**
 This final panel seeks to disclose the innovative, indeed creative potential or particular urban spaces evoking new forms of and new ideas about prayer. These contributions have a close look on the very context in which prayers are performed.
 9:00-09:45 F. Wöller: *The Praying City as 'Colonnades' or 'Church' Libanius and John Chrysostom on Street Processions through Antioch (Fourth Century AD)*
 09:45-10:30 C. Hezser: *Catering to the Diaspora Within: Caesarea Maritima, Greek Prayer, and Rabbinic Judaism*
 10:30-10:50 Coffee Break
 10:50-11:35 M. Patzelt: *Roman Prayers and the Creative Potential of the City*
 11:35-12:10 U. Hüsken: *A Second Life for the Gods*
 12:10-12:15 Short Break
 12:15-12:50 Final Discussion
 13:00 Lunch

How to attend

Since this conference is devoted to pre-circulated papers, we kindly ask you to register at clarissa.paul@theologie.uni-halle.de by the 20th of January so that we can send you the papers for your visit.

