

Understanding Ancient Women: New Approaches from Material Texts

Faculty of History, University of Warsaw

17-18 May 2024

Friday 17 May:

13.00 – 13.30 Karolina Frank (*Warsaw*)/Grace Stafford (*Vienna*): Welcome

13.30 – 14.15 Grace Stafford (*Vienna*): Ancient Women and Material Texts: A Methodological Introduction

14.15 – 15.00 Rachael Helen Banes (*Austrian Academy of Sciences*): Gendering Graffiti: Establishing Female Authorship, Presence and Behaviours in Greek Graffiti from Late Antiquity

-- BREAK --

15.30 – 16.15 Sofia Bianchi Mancini (*Erfurt*): Women in Sicilian Legal Curses and Their Role in the Lawcourts

16.15 – 17.00 Marina Bastero Acha (*Warsaw*): Women at the Table: A Methodological Approach to Roman Banquets and Women's Benefaction through Epigraphic Sources

Saturday 18 May:

10.00 – 10.45 Karolina Frank (*Warsaw*): Juxtaposing Formats: Studying Epirote Women through Personal and Public Epigraphic Texts (5th – 1st c. BCE)

10.45 – 11.30 Beatrice Pestarino (*Liverpool*): Women's Sacrifices in Classical Cyprus? The Kition Tariff Revisited according to a Brelichian Approach

-- BREAK --

12.00 – 12.45 Nuna Terri (*Brussels*): Choosing Thekla: Women's Devotions Through Name-Giving and Name-Taking Practices from Inscriptions in Rough Cilicia

12.45 – 13.30 Anna Kelley (*St Andrews*): Violence and Social Bonds in Roman and Late Antique Egyptian Papyri: Women as Victims, Perpetrators, and Adjudicators

-- LUNCH --

14.30 – 15.15 Karolina Tomczyszyn (*Oxford*): 'Here lies Dulis, the nun': Shedding Light on Female Urban Asceticism in the Late Antique East through Inscriptions

15.15 – 16.00 Eugenia Vitello (*Oxford*): Women at the Intersection between Production and Euergetism: The Case of Roman Hierapolis

-- FINAL DISCUSSION AND WRAP UP--

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