

WORKSHOP  
**BRIDGES IN ANTIQUITY**

29.07.-30.07.2022

Friday, 29th July

- 09:00-09:15 ANNA FALKE/FLORIAN NEITMANN (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER): Welcome
- 09:15-10:00 MICHAEL BOCH (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER): A Phenomenology of the Bridge
- 10:00-10:45 ROBERT KADE (HU BERLIN): Bridges over troubled etymologies – On the lexical semantics of crossing rivers
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:45 FLORIAN NEITMANN (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER): No Bridges over Troubled Waters. On the Absence of the Word “Bridge” and the Motive of the Crossing of Natural Obstacles in Ancient Jewish Literature
- 11:45-12:30 LUCA VOLPI (SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME/DAI BERLIN): Where to Cross the Tigris River. Dynamics of Mobility across Riversides in the Area of Northern Mesopotamia
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-14:45 THIAGO PIRES (UNIRIO/UNIVERSITY OF MINHO): Sublician Bridge and the Transtiberim. The urban intersections between Rome and the alterity
- 14:45-15:30 MORITZ REINÄCKER (TU BRAUNSCHWEIG): Brückenbau im Römischen Reich um das erste Jahrhundert vor Christus. Bauwissen und Bautechnik der Keilsteinbrücken im römischen Italien am Beispiel des Ponte di Nona, des Pons Fabricius, des Ponte di Augusto in Narni und den Brücken des Aostatal
- 15:30-16:00 Break
- 16:00-16:45 MARCO MENNA (UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH): Why are there (almost) no bridges in the Aeneid?
- 18:00 Dinner

Saturday, 30th July

- 09:00-09:45 ALEKSANDAR SIMIC (UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE): Bridging the Danube. Challenges and Significance
- 09:45-10:30 ANNA FALKE (UNIVERSITY OF MÜNSTER): Roman bridges in the cities of the Decapolis
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:45 MARTINA BIAMINO (UNIVERSITY OF GENOA): Justinian’s bridges and the emperor as a bridge. Procopius of Caesarea’s De Aedificiis V, 3
- 11:45-12:30 GIULIO MARESCA (SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME): For Souls but not for People? The Role of Bridges in Sasanian Iran between religious and archaeological issues
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:15 ANDREW PETERSEN (UNIVERSITY OF WALES): Antique, Medieval and Ottoman Bridges in Iraq
- 14:15-15:00 Discussion

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