

RETHINKING EARLY ROME

1st conference of the DER Research Hub

28th – 29th October 2022

Friday, 28th October

KTh I, Johannisstraße 8-10

15:00 – 15:15 **Opening/Welcome**

Hans Beck (Director Classical Studies WWU Münster)

15:15 – 15:45 **Organization and state of the project**

Jeremy Armstrong, Sheira Cohen, Marian Helm, Simon Lentzsch

15:45 – 19:00 **Session 1: Methodology & interdisciplinary approaches (Achim Lichtenberger)**

Andrea Brock (St Andrews):
The changing environment of the Tiber Valley

Roman Roth (Cape Town):
Burial and Society: Etruria, Samnium and Rome, c. 450 – 250 BC

16:45 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

Marian Helm (Münster):
Structural Facts 2.0 – Correlating Archeological Evidence and Literary Sources

Christoph Lundgreen (Dresden):
Debating Roman “Staatlichkeit”

18:30 – 18:45 **Discussion of Session 1**

19:00 – 19:30 **Keynote: Ortwin Dally (DAI Rome)**

19:30 **Reception in the Archaeological Museum of the WWU**

Saturday, 29th October

JO 101, Johannisstraße 4

9:00 – 10:45 **Session 2: The economy of Early Rome and Italy (Simon Lentzsch)**

Dominik Maschek (Trier):
The economy of city-building

Sheira Cohen (Michigan):
Mapping Exchange Networks in Central Italy:
Economies on the Move

Peter Attema (Groningen):
Settlement excavations at Satricum and Crustumium, new evidence of the earliest phases (9th to 7th c. BC)

10:30 – 10:45 **Discussion of Session 2**

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:45 **Session 3: Sanctuaries and community (Sheira Cohen)**

Guy Bradley (Cardiff):
The ludi Romani and the emergence of a Roman identity

Marion Bolder-Boos (Mainz):
Cults and the Colonies: Diversity and Conformity in the Sanctuaries of Republican Italy

John Hopkins (New York):
The Religious Landscape of the urbs

12:30 – 12:45 **Discussion of Session 3**

12:45 – 14:30 **Lunch Break**

14:30 – 16:15

Session 4: The institutions of the early Roman community (Marian Helm)

Kimberley Webb (Oxford):
Collegiality: the auspices and magistrates in early Rome

Christopher Degelmann (Berlin):
Rituals of integration: The transvectio equitum

Marie Föllén (Bochum):
The Senate and Roman Expansion (3rd to 2nd century BCE)

16:00 – 16:15 **Discussion of Session 4**

16:15 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

16:30 – 18:45 **Session 5: International Relations in Italy (Jeremy Armstrong)**

Elena Isayev (Exeter):
Mobility beyond Migration

Lisa Götz (Augsburg):
Layers of Roman colonial and Auruncan interaction – changing perspectives on the microregion of the Garigliano estuary

Stéphane Bourdin (Lyon):
The peoples of central Italy

Marleen Termeer (Nijmegen):
Roman and Italian coinage

18:30 – 18:45 **Discussion of Session 5**

18:45 – 19:00 **Coffee Break**

19:30 – 20:15 **Response**

Tim Cornell & Karl-Joachim Hölkeskamp

20:30

Conference Dinner