



## › Organisation

Project C2 at the Cluster of Excellence: "Partisan Gods – Competing Gods: The Role of Cults and Shrines in Ancient International Treaties"

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Agora: Das Hotel am Aasee  
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Conference of the Cluster of Excellence 'Religion and Politics'

## › Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries Identity and Integration

17.06. to 19.06.2010



## › Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries. Identity and Integration

Sanctuaries played an important role in the religious as well as in the political life of Greek federal states. They were an important factor of integration and functioned as places where a comprehensive level of identity beyond the individual poleis was developed. The aim of the conference is an analysis of the interdependency between religion and politics under the specific conditions of the Greek federal states.

## › Program

### Thursday, 17.06.2010

10:00–10:30	Welcome and Introduction   Peter Funke, Münster
10:30–11:15	Federal States and Sanctuaries: the Case of Achaea   Athanasios Rizakis, Athen
11:15–11:45	Coffee Break
11:45–12:30	Olympia, Identity and Integration: Elis, Eleia and Hellas   James Roy, Nottingham
12:30–14:30	Lunch Break
14:30–15:15	Boeotia: (Trans)regional Sanctuaries, Identity, Integration   Angela Kühr, Frankfurt am Main
15:15–16:00	The Acarnanians: an Ethnos without a Religious Centre and Common Festivals? Klaus Freitag, Aachen
16:00–16:15	Coffee Break
Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries 1: Peloponnese and Euboea	
16:15–17:15	Unity in Arkadia and Triphylia: Pressures and Possibilities   Thomas Heine Nielsen, Kopenhagen Federal Institutions and Regional Cults in Messenia   Nino Luraghi, Princeton, NJ Le Koinon Euboéon: une confédération atypique à toutes les étapes de son histoire? Denis Knoepfler, Paris/Neuchâtel
17:15–17:30	Panel Discussion

19:00 c.t.	Public Evening Lecture Room F2, Fürstenberghaus, Domplatz 20-22 Sanctuaries, Ethnicity and Regionalism Jonathan M. Hall, Chicago, IL
20:30	Dinner

### Friday, 18.06.2010

Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries 2: Central Greece	
09:00–10:20	Construire et re-construire l'Etat fédéral thessalien (époque classique, époque hellénistique et romaine): nouveaux documents, nouvelles perspectives   Bruno Helly, Richard Bouchon, Lyon Thermika and Aitolika: Old and New Centres in the Aitolian Koinon   Peter Funke, Münster Ethnic Identity, Cults, and Territorial Dwelling. The Eastern and Western Lokrians   Giovanna Daverio Rocchi, Mailand Making Phocian Space: Sanctuary and Community in the Definition of Phocis   Jeremy McInerney, Philadelphia, PA
10:20–10:45	Panel Discussion
10:45–11:00	Coffee Break
Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries 3: Northern Greece	
11:00–12:00	When was there a Federal State in Molossia and Epirus?   Elizabeth Meyer, Charlottesville, VA Was Dion Macedonia's Religious Centre?   Miltiades Hatzopoulos, Athen Olynth and the Chalcidians – vierzig Jahre danach   Michael Zahrnt, Köln
12:00–12:15	Panel Discussion
Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries 4: Beyond the Greek Mainland	
12:15–13:15	Federalism, Royal Planning and Cult Places in the Hellenistic Aegean: Nesiota, Lesboi, Kretaleis   Kostas Buraselis, Athen Lykische Kultstätten als Orte von Konkurrenz und Integration   Ralf Behrwald, Bayreuth Southern Italy: Sanctuary, Panégyris and (failed?) Italote Identity   Michael Fronda, Montreal, QC
13:15–13:30	Panel Discussion
13:30–15:00	Lunch Break

Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries: Panhellenic Reflections	
15:00–15:40	Panhellenic Sanctuaries and Common Norms and Rules in Greek Interstate Relations   Bernhard Smarczyk, Köln Panhellenism and the Panhellenic Sanctuaries   Lynette G. Mitchell, Exeter
15:40–16:00	Panel Discussion
16:00–16:15	Coffee Break
Greek Federal States: Between Religion and Politics	
16:15–17:45	The Gods Help Them that Help Themselves: Conflict and Conflict Resolution among the Federal States   Sheila Ager, Waterloo, ON The Integrated Exterior Face: Local Sanctuaries, Federal Power, and Interstate Relations   Emily Mackil, Berkeley, CA Politics of Integration in Federal States. Ancient Theoretical Reflections   Cinzia Bearzot, Mailand Zur Rezeption der politischen Kultur der antiken griechischen Bundesstaaten in der Neuzeit: Hinweise und Beobachtungen   Gustav Adolf Lehmann, Göttingen
17:45–18:15	Panel Discussion
19:30	Dinner
Saturday, 19.06.2010   Speakers Only	
09:30–10:00	Reception at the Town Hall (Friedenssaal)
10:30–11:00	Greek Federal States and their Sanctuaries: Synopsis and Outlook   Kurt Raflaub, Providence, RI
11:00–11:30	Project Outline of the 'New Larsen': What's new?   Hans Beck, Montreal, QC
11:30–12:00	Coffee Break
12:00–13:30	The New Larsen: Concepts and Approaches (Round Table Discussion)
13:30–14:30	Luncheon
15:00–17:00	Guided Tour of Münster
19:00	Dinner

