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› Conference Venue

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› Registration

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An event hosted by the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics in Modern and Pre-Modern Cultures" of WWU Münster. The research association consists of over 200 academics researching in 20 humanities and social sciences disciplines and from eleven countries. They investigate the complex relationship between religion and politics from Antiquity to the present and from Latin America and Europe to the Arab and the Asian World. It is nationally the largest research association of its kind and of the 37 Clusters of Excellence in Germany, it is the only one dedicated to the study of religions.

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PhD-Days of the Cluster of Excellence "Religion and Politics"

in Collaboration with the National Research School in

Classical Studies in the Netherlands (OIKOS)

› Religions and Politics in Antiquity

06. and 07.01.2011



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In every culture, the relationship between religion and politics has been rather complex over time. Ten young PhD-students from Germany and the Netherlands present their research projects that all enquire into the relations between “Religion and Politics in Antiquity”. The workshop discusses ideas and recent findings on Hellenistic cities, Greek political structures and practices, Jewish and Christian texts as well as Latin Poetry and the reception of Antiquity. Some papers also focus on the diverse transformations of religious and political practices in Antiquity.

The innovative concept of this young research conference is to bring together a variety of topics and disciplines which are related by a common interest in the nature of religion and politics. Each talk is accompanied by a brief response of an expert. The aim of the conference is to intensify relationships between German and Dutch researchers and to enhance the vivid dialogue between present and future academic generations.

› Program

Thursday, 06.01.2011

01:00 pm	Opening Remarks
01:15 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	The Anu Cult of Seleucid Uruk: the Re-Invention of a Religious Tradition in a Late Babylonian City Julia Krul, Münster Respondent: Bert van der Spek, Amsterdam
03:00 pm	Indebtedness Engineering or Perverted Exchange? The Problematics of Lopsided Reciprocity in the Discourse of the Polis Tazuko van Berkel, Leiden Respondent: Matthias Haake, Münster
04:00 pm	Coffee Break
04:30 pm	“You shall not Seek their Peace nor their Prosperity all Your Days Forever” Strangers in the Assembly of Yhwh (Deut 23:2-9) Ruth Ebach, Münster Respondent: Rüdiger Schmitt, Münster
05:30 pm	Ino and Palaemon in Statius Jörn Soerink, Groningen Respondent: Marc van der Poel, Nijmegen
06:30 pm	Cyprian of Carthage and the Solution of Inner Christian Conflicts Eva Baumkamp, Münster Respondent: Marc van der Poel, Nijmegen

Friday, 07.01.2011

09:00 am	Oath and Foreign Policy in Greek Antiquity Sebastian Scharff, Münster Respondent: Sara Wijma, Groningen
10:00 am	The Use and Meaning of <i>hosios</i> in the Attic Orators Saskia Peels, Utrecht Respondent: Peter Funke, Münster
11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am	An Ancient Right of Asylum? Differentiations and Interferences of <i>asylia</i> and <i>hiketeia</i> Katharina Knäpper, Münster Respondent: Bert van der Spek, Amsterdam
12:30 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm	The Myth of Amphion in Latin Poetry Bettina Reitz, Leiden Respondent: Karl A. E. Enekel, Münster
03:00 pm	Authority and Ownership: Johannes Secundus’ (1511-1536) Publication of his Poetry in Manuscript and Print Werner Gelderblom, Nijmegen Respondent: Karl E. A. Enekel, Münster