



THE RISE OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY IN GREECE AND THE SOUTHERN BALKANS

WORKSHOP JUNE 26–27, 2017

MONDAY, 26/6/2017

09:00–09:15

Welcome Address

Cilliers Breytenbach –
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Klaus Hallof – Berlin-
Brandenburgische Akademie
der Wissenschaften

09:15–10:00

Early Christianity in Corinth: From Paul to 1st Clement

Larry Welborn – Fordham
University, New York, USA

10:00–10:45

Dionysius of Corinth and the history of Corinthian Christianity

Cavan Concannon – University
of Southern California, Los
Angeles, USA

10:45–11:15

Coffee break

11:15–12:00

The archaeology of Christian burials in the region of Corinth

Joseph Lee Rife – Vanderbilt
University, USA

12:00–12:45

Was Athens a ‘stronghold of paganism’? The presence of early Christianity in the city and in the Attic countryside: Archaeological evidence from churches, cemeteries and inscriptions

Elli Tzavella – Open University
of Cyprus

12:45–14:00

Lunch break

14:00–14:45

Formular der frühchristlichen Grabschriften von Attika und Corinthia: Chronologische und geographische Gesichtspunkte

Erkki Sironen – University of
Helsinki, Finland

14:45–15:30

Christian archaeology, history and epigraphy in Achaia and the Peloponnese

Rebecca Sweetman – University
of St Andrews, United Kingdom

15:30–16:00

Coffee break

16:00–17:00

Editorial/Business Meeting: Early Christianity in and around Athens and Corinth

17:00–17:30

Pause

17:30–19:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE (R 013) Early Christians in Corinth: Re- ligious Insiders or Outsiders?

Jan Bremmer – Rijksuniversiteit
Groningen, the Netherlands

19:00–20:30

Reception

TUESDAY, 27/6/2017

09:30–10:15

New inscriptions on the presence of Christians and Jews in Roman Macedonia

Pantelis Nigdelis – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

10:15–11:00

Early Christian episcopacies in Northern Macedonia: Epigraphy and archaeology

Slavica Babamova – Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje

11:00–11:30

Coffee break

11:30–12:15

Shaping the city: The influence of Christianity in Stobi

Dimitar Nikolovski – National Institution Stobi, Gradsko, Macedonia

12:15–12:30

The Early Christian Epigraphy of Southern Thracia: A Preliminary Report

Maya Prodanova – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

12:30–14:00

Lunch break

14:00–14:45

From Aphrodite(s) to Saint-Bishops in Late Antique Cyprus

Georgios Deligiannakis – University of Cyprus, Nicosia

14:45–15:30

The use of Greek in the early Christian inscriptions from Rome and Italy in III–IV AD

Antonio Enrico Felle – Università degli Studi di Bari, Italy

15:30–15:40

Conclusion

Cilliers Breytenbach – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

16:00–18:00

Museum visit (optional)

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THE WORKSHOP WILL BRING TO A CONCLUSION THE GROUP'S RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ON THE AUTHORISATION OF EARLY CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE CLAIMS IN GREECE, AND OFFER AN OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH FINDINGS IN THE LIGHT OF THE INSCRIPTIONES CHRISTIANAE GRAECAE (ICG) DATABASE [WWW.EPIGRAPH.TOPOI.ORG].

THE WORKSHOP WILL STIMULATE FURTHER SCHOLARLY DISCUSSION ON THE TOPIC OF THE EMERGENCE AND EXPANSION OF CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA MINOR AND GREECE IN ANTIQUITY. IT WILL PROVIDE A FINAL IMPULSE FOR THE PUBLICATIONS CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION AND FOCUSING ON MACEDONIA, GALATIA, AND THE MAEANDER VALLEY. IT WILL ALSO INITIATE A CONSULTATION FOR A COLLECTIVE VOLUME EDITED BY C. BREYTENBACH AND C. ZIMMERMANN ON THE RISE OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY IN ATTICA AND THE CORINTHIA.

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