Roman Port Societies through the evidence of inscriptions

29–30 January 2015

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Thursday 29 January

9.00–9.05  Christopher Smith (BSR) Introduction and Welcome

9.05–9.20  Simon Keay (BSR; Southampton) The Portuslimen Project

9.20–9.55  Pascal Arnaud (Lumièrée-Lyon2; L’Institut universitaire de France) Introduction to the Conference

9.55–10.00 Questions

Theme 1: Cosmopolitanism, its forms, its institutional organization (foreign civic sanctuaries, stationes, and civic or provincial identities), and its role in port-based activities

10.00–10.40  Dirk Steurnagel (Regensburg) “Orientali” a Delo e a Puteoli: modi di organizzazione e di integrazione sociali

10.40–11.10 Coffee

11.10–11.50  Taco Terpstra (Northwestern) Religious Identity, the Imperial Cult, and Roman Inter-Community Trade

11.50–12.30  Sabine Panzram (Hamburg) Living like a Cosmopolitan? A Tale of Port Cities from the Iberian Peninsula

12.30–12.45 Moderator: Federico De Romanis (Viterbo)

12.45–13.00 Theme Questions and Discussion (led by Moderator)

13.00–14.00 Lunch Break

Theme 2: Social interaction : the collegia, the copora, civil and Imperial administration, upper classes
14.00–14.40  Dorothea Rohde (Bielefeld) *Roman port societies and their collegia: Differences and Similarities between the associations of Ostia and Ephesos*

14.40–15.20  Nicholas Tran (Nantes) *The Boatmen and their Corpora in the Great Ports of the Western Mediterranean*

15.20–16.00  Giuseppe Camodeca (Naples ‘L'Orientale’) *Porto e commercio marittimo a Puteoli*

16.00–16.30  Tea

16.30–16.45  *Moderator: (tbc) Fausto Zevi (Sapienza, Università di Roma)*

16.45–17.15  *Theme Questions and Discussion (led by Moderator)*

18.00  Rin fresco

**Friday 30 January**

**Theme 3:** *Sociology and the social legibility of the merchants, the ship-owners and the other key actors in port life*

9.00–9.40  Jean-Jacques Aubert (Neuchatel) *Les acteurs juridiques de la vie portuaire*

9.40–10.20  Michel Christol (Paris 1, Panthéon-Sorbonne) *Ports, routes et trafics: l’apport de l’épigraphie*

10.20–11.00  Hélène Rougier (Aix-Marseille) *Métiers portuaires et hiérarchies sociales. Étude comparée à partir des inscriptions d’Arles, Narbonne, Lyon, Ostie-Portus et Aquilée*

11.00–11.30  Coffee

11.30–11.45  *Moderator: André Tchernia (Centre Camille Jullian, Aix-Marseille)*

11.45–12.15  *Theme Questions and Discussion (led by Moderator)*

13.00–14.00  Lunch Break

**Theme 4:** *The character and structure of commercial networks and the role of the categories of performers within them*

14.00–14.40  Koen Verboven (Ghent) *Firms, family, friends, guilds: how open were Roman trade networks?*

14.40–15.20  Catherine Virlouvet (EFR; Centre Camille Jullian, Aix-Marseille) *La société de l’entrepôt*
15.20–16.00  Marc Mayer (Barcelona) *La société portuaire de Narona*

16.00–16.30  Tea

16.30–16.45  *Moderator: José Remesal Rodríguez (CEIPAC; Barcelona)*

16.45–17.15  *Theme Discussion and Questions* (led by Moderator)

**Concluding Overviews**

17.15–17.45  Nicholas Purcell (Oxford)

17.45–18.15  Concluding Discussion