



ARACHNE IX
ROME 8-10 NOVEMBER 2023

Gender, Identities, and Social Structures
in
Greco-Roman Antiquity

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER
SWEDISH INSTITUTE, VIA OMERO 14 (VALLE GIULIA)

Registration from 13.30

14.00 Swedish institute, (Library)

Welcome address

Ulf R. Hansson, director of the Swedish Institute

14.10 Key note I

Glenys Davies

Women on Trajan's Column

15.10-16.00 Session I (Library):
Aspects of Masculinity in Classical and Post-Classical Athens

15.10 Noah Wellington:

The City's Sons: Elite Athenian Manhood in the Late Fifth Century BCE

15.35 Suvi Kuokkanen:

Ideals of Manliness in the Description of Post-Periclean Politicians in Athens

16.00 Coffee

16.20 -17.30 Session II (Library):
Roman men and women; age, power and gender

16.20 Karen K. Hersch:

Tanaquil Rex? Rome's First Queen

16.45 Christian Laës:

When the Emperor Gets Old: Old Age and Authority in Imperial Rome

17.10 Pia Mustonen:

The Afterlife of Livia, Diva Augusta

17.45 Session III: Poster presentations (Library)

Ludvine Capra: Tools and Gender. Study of Women's Craft Practices in Gaul 1st-3rd cent. A.D.

Eva Astyrakaki: Dionysius Halicarnassus' *Roman Archaeology*: The Roman origin revised.

Ella Sahivirta: Women behind the scenes of Church Politics: The Influence of the Aventine Community in Early Catholic Church of the Late 4th Century

Iida Huitula: Diversity of Identities: Understanding Jewish Polytheism

18.30 Reception at the Swedish institute

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER (MORNING)
(SWEDISH INSTITUTE, VIA OMERO 14 (VALLE GIULIA))

09.15-11.00 Session IV (Library)
Work, social status and professional roles

09.15 Birgitta Leppänen Sjöberg:
Spatial coercion: the unfree female workforce of the Greek oikos

09.40 Giulia Cappucci:
Through the lens of epigraphy: *servae* owned by women in the epitaphs from early Imperial Rome (late I century BCE-early III century CE)

10.05 Joonas Vanhala:
Occupational Hazards: Professional Stereotypes in Martial and Pompeian Graffiti

10.30 M. Angeles Alonso Alonso:
Women and medical occupations in ancient Rome. Problems of identification and recognition

09.15-11.00 Session V (Auditorium):
Gender, body language and bodily boundaries

09.15 Ria Berg:
The chair, seats and gender-bound status markers in Roman Antiquity.

09.40 John Starks:
The Voice of Experience: Female Singers and Gendered Power in Hellenic Performance Culture

10.05 Elina Pyy:
Boundaries of the Body: Sexual and Non-Sexual Violence against Women in Roman Society and Culture

10.30 Andrea Nyholm:
Leda and the Swan in Roman Wall-Painting: Eroticism and Power in the Cubicula

11.00 Coffee

**11.30-13.15 Session VI:
Religion, magic, and dreams in the Greco-Roman World**

11.30 Irene Salvo:

Auntie, Where are Thou? Unearthing Female Kin Bonding in Greek Religion

11.55 Dina Gillham:

A Comparison of Vestal Virgins and Christian Consecrated Virgins in Rome:
Exploration of Social Status, Limitations and Benefits.

12.20 Arja Karivieri:

The magical power of hair in the Roman world

12.45 Jamie Vesterinen:

Women's dreams in Greco-Roman historiographical, biographical and geographical literature

**11.30-13.15 Session VII (Auditorium)
Gender, ethnic and social identities**

11.30 Maureen Carroll:

Women's dress, gender, and identity in southern Italy in the fourth century B.C.

11.55 Ellen Siljedahl:

Cooking and preparing food – examining gender and ethnicity through everyday practices in pre-Roman societies.

12.20 Judit Pasztokai-Szeöke:

Roman Imperialism, Wardrobe Studies and Changing Pannonian Identities

12.45 Jesper Carlsen:

Gender, Identities and Social Structures among Imperial Slaves and Freedmen in Roman Carthage

13.15 Lunch (served at the Swedish institute)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE FINNISH INSTITUTE VIA GARIBALDI 31A (GIANICOLO)

16.15 Welcome

Ria Berg, director of the Finnish Institute)

16.30 Key-note II:

Marjatta Nielsen

Etruscan Women and their Social Networks

17.30 Wine reception at the Finnish Institute

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER

SWEDISH INSTITUTE, VIA OMERO 14 (VALLE GIULIA)

09.30-12.30 Session VIII (Library)

Greek and Roman masculinity and femininity in religion, philosophy and literature

09.30 Eleni Papadogiannaki:
The Phrygian Slave in Euripides

09.55 Johan Vekselius:
Self-control on and beyond Plutarch's *Lives*

10.20 Jussi Rantala:
Fighting the Enemy, lacking Masculinity in Roman Historical Narrative

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Jaakkojuhani Peltonen:
Views of effeminacy and gendered ideology of war in Roman literature

11.40 Antonis Pontoropoulos:
Letters and representations of female voices in late antique rewritings of the Alexander Romance

12.05 Maria Jokela:
Procopius and the women of the *Anecdota*

09.30-12.30 Session IX (Auditorium)

Gender, agency and Roman social identities

09.30 Marja-Leena Hänninen:
The agency of non-élite women in urban society Ostia in the early Imperial period.

09.55 Kaius Tuori:
Female agency in the legal sphere: Spatial analysis of the Roman Republican evidence

10.20 Tuomo Nuorluoto:
Names as social markers for women in ancient Rome

10.45 Coffee

11.15 Alessandra Valentini
Agrippina the Elder, *caelesti sanguinis* ora

11.40 Katariina Mustakallio:

Domestic space, time and gender in Varro's *De Agricultura*

12.05 Lewis Webb:

Cives Romanae embodied: *Ordo matronarum* and female citizenship in Republican Rome

12.45 Concluding remarks (Library)

Jesper Carlsen & Maureen Carroll

13.15 Lunch (served at the Swedish institute)

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