

Conference on Herodotus
HERODOTUS AND THE PERSIAN EMPIRE

24.-28. November 2008 in Innsbruck

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Programm

Montag, 24. November 2008

- 16.00** **Registrierung**
- 17.00** **Begrüßung und Grußworte**
 Vizerektorin Margret Friedrich und Dekan Klaus Eisterer
- 18.00** Eröffnungsvortrag:
Kurt Raaflaub (Providence)
 The military Aspect – the Empire in the State of War
- 19.30** **Buffet im Thüringsaal, Herzog-Friedrich-Str.3, 1. Stock**

Dienstag, 25. November 2008

**Panel I: The Representation of the Persian Empire within the *Histories*
 and the “real” Background**

Herodotus' Point of View

- Chair: Josef Wiesehöfer
- 8.30-10.30** **Rüdiger Schmitt** (Laboe): Herodot und iranische Sprachen
Stephanie West (Oxford): Herodotus and his Sources of Information
Thomas Harrison (Liverpool): Religious Beliefs und Practices
- 10.30-11.00** **Pause**
- 11.00-12.15** **Brigitte Truschneegg** (Innsbruck): The Conception of a City – a Focus between
 Reality and Utopia
Deborah Boedeker (Providence): Male/Female Relationships among Herodotus'
 Persian Elites
- 12.15-14.00** **Mittagspause**
- Chair: Kurt Raaflaub
- 14.00-15.15** **Wolfgang Kofler** (Innsbruck): 300 und eine Nacht: Perser und Griechen als
 Opfer von Erzählkonventionen bei Herodot, Frank Miller und Zack Snyder
Francesco Prontera (Perugia): L' Asia nella geografia di Erodoto
- 15.15-15.45** **Pause**
- 15.45-17.15** **Pietro Vannicelli** (Urbino): Herodotus' Presentation of the Persian Army
Kai Ruffing (Marburg): Herodot und die Wirtschaft des Perserreiches

Mittwoch, 26. November 2008

- Chair: Pietro Vannicelli
- 8.30-10.30** **Christopher Tuplin** (Liverpool): Managing the World: Herodotus on Achaemenid Imperial Organisation
Margret Miller (Sydney): Imaging the Persians in Classical Athens
Antonio Panaino (Bologna): The Aspect of Religion: the Iranian view
- 10.30-11.00** **Pause**

The Evidence of the Facts (and other points of view)

- 11.00-11.45** **Michael Jursa** (Wien): The Taxation of the Empire

11.45-14.00 **Mittagspause**

- Chair: Bruno Jacobs
- 14.00-16.00** **Rémy Boucharlat** (Lyon): The archaeological Evidence of the ruling Cities: Susa, Persepolis and Pasargadai
Sandra Heinsch (Innsbruck): The archaeological Evidence: Babylon and its City Walls
Wilfrid Allinger/Walter Kuntner (Innsbruck): The archaeological Evidence: the Babylonian Tower and the Temple

Donnerstag, 27. November 2008

Panel II: The Empire and its Rulers

The Enlargement of the Empire before the Ionian Revolt

- Chair: Christopher Tuplin
- 8.30-10.30** **Rosalind Thomas** (Oxford): Persian Ethnography
Marco Dorati (Milano): Scrittura di viaggio, scrittura etnografica e rappresentazione dei margini del mondo in Erodoto
Giovanni Lanfranchi (Padova): Scythians and Persians
- 10.30-11.00** **Pause**
- 11.00-12.15** **Robert Rollinger** (Innsbruck): The Conquest of Babylonia and the Question of Revolts
Günter Vittmann (Würzburg): The Persian rule over Egypt
- 12.15-14.00** **Mittagspause**

The dynastic Aspect

- Chair: Pierre Briant
- 14.00-16.15** **Josef Wiesehöfer** (Kiel): The Conquest of Cyprus
Maurizio Giangiulio (Trento): The Campaigns towards Cyrene and Libya
- 16.15-16.45** **Pause**
- 16.45-18.15** **Michael Zahrnt** (Heikendorf): Herodot und die Makedonenkönige
Dilyana Boteva-Boyanova (Sofia): The Campaigns in Thrace
Christoph Michels (Bochum): The Campaigns against the Medes, Lydians and their Neighbours
- 19.30** **Gemeinsames Abendessen**

Freitag, 28. November 2008

- Chair: Kai Ruffing
- 8.30-10.30** **Wouter Henkelman** (Leiden): The Teispid Dynasty
Bruno Jacobs (Basel): The Achaemenid Dynasty
Birgit Gufler (Innsbruck): Herodotus and the End of Dynasties in Asia
- 10.30-11.00** **Pause**
- 11.00-13.00** **Amelie Kuhrt** (London): The royal Ideology of the Empire
Reinhold Bichler (Innsbruck): Conclusion