

Saturday, 6 May 2017

## Panel 5

### Historica et Epigraphica

(Chair: Clifford Ando)

9:00

#### Empire in Crisis – Some Issues of the Roman Imperial Development in the Period 244–253 AD

Lily Grozdanova (Sofia)

9:35

#### Barbarian invasions on the Balkans in the mid-3rd century AD: The epigraphic evidence from Bulgaria

Nicolay Sharankov (Sofia)

10:10

Coffee break

10:40

#### Dexippos und seine Zeitgenossen

Olivier Gengler (Tübingen)

11:15

#### Cod. Vind. hist. gr. 73, fols. 192-193: further analysis of the historical evidence of the palimpsest

Dilyana Boteva (Sofia)

11:50

Lunch break

## Round tables

### Scythica Vindobonensia

14:00

#### Round table 1

#### Decius' campaign against the Goths in 250–251 – Cniva's raid in Thrace (Palimpsest: fols. 194rv, 195rv or vice versa)

(Moderator: Christopher Jones)

15:00

Coffee break

15:30

#### Round table 2

#### The barbarian incursions into Greece in the middle of the 3rd century (253/254 or 262) (Palimpsest: fols. 192v–193r)

(Moderator: Kai Brodersen)

16:30

Coffee break

17:00

#### Round table 3

#### Authorship – Dexippus' reception – "Quellenfrage"

(Moderator: Martin Hose)

18:00

#### Conclusion

Fritz Mitthof & Herbert Bannert

### Further participants

Giuseppe De Gregorio (Rome/Salerno)

Stefan Esders (Berlin)

Jörg Fündling (Aachen)

Alessandro Galimberti (Milan)

Ernst Gamillscheg (Vienna)

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# Empire in Crisis – Gothic Invasions and Roman Historiography

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Ludovisi Battle sarcophagus (detail), Museo Nazionale Romano, Palazzo Altemps, Rome; Photo: Chiara Cenati



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## Wednesday, 3 May 2017

**16:00**  
**Registration and welcome coffee**

**17:00**  
**Opening ceremony**

Fritz Mitthof  
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Epigraphy)

Claudia Rapp  
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Katharina Kaska  
(Austrian National Library, Department  
of Manuscripts and Rare Books)

**17:15**  
**Presentation of the FWF Project  
“Scythica Vindobonensia”**

Fritz Mitthof, Otto Kresten, Gunther Martin,  
Jana Grusková

**17:45**  
**Publishing strategies in open access  
and print: the TYCHE-journal**

Robert Lichtner (Managing Director,  
Holzhausen Scientific Publishing and  
Bohmann Publishing Group, Vienna)

**18:15**  
Coffee break

**18:30**  
**Keynote lecture**

**Ostrogotha –  
ansischer Amaler oder  
glückloser Feigling**

Herwig Wolfram (Vienna)

**19:30**  
**Reception**

## Thursday, 4 May 2017

**9:00**  
**Introduction**  
Fritz Mitthof & Herbert Bannert

**Panel 1**  
**Synoptica**  
(Chair: Bruno Bleckmann)

**9:10**  
**Germanische Einfälle in die Provinzen  
an Rhein und oberer Donau im mittleren  
3. Jhdt. n. Chr. – die Problematik der  
epigraphischen und archäologischen  
Zeugnisse**  
Christian Witschel (Heidelberg)

**9:45**  
**Marc Aurel und die Donaugermanen**  
Alexander Demandt (Berlin)

**10:20**  
Coffee break

**10:40**  
**Bemerkungen zu den Ereignissen  
der Jahre 250–251**  
Ioan Piso (Cluj)

**11:15**  
**Gotische und herulische maritime  
Einfälle in das Imperium Romanum in  
der zweiten Hälfte des 3. Jhdts. n. Chr.**  
Andreas Schwarcz (Vienna)

**11:50**  
**Herrin der Krise - wie die Historio-  
graphie im 3. Jhdt. Krisen literarisch  
erzeugt und meistert**  
Martin Hose (Munich)

**12:25**  
Lunch break

**Panel 2**  
**Dexippea et Historiographica**  
(Chair: Nigel Wilson)

**14:05**  
**Die Sprache des Dexipp**  
Carlo M. Lucarini (Cologne/Palermo)

**14:40**  
**Dexippos und Thukydides**  
Amphilochios Papatomas (Athens)

**15:15**  
Coffee break

**15:35**  
**Fernbeziehungen in Dexipps Skythika**  
Gunther Martin (Zurich)

**16:10**  
**Dexippos and the Fifteen-Year Plague**  
Christopher Jones (Harvard)

**16:45**  
**Ein Beispiel des Gebrauches und des  
Missbrauches von Dexipp in der HA:  
Max. Balb. 16**  
François Paschoud (Geneva)

**17:20**  
Coffee break

**17:35**  
**Dexippus in the Constantinian Excerpts  
Revisited**  
András Németh (Vatican City)

**18:10**  
**Reconsidering a Gallienic Date for  
Pseudo-Aristides’ Εἰς Βασιλέα  
([Arist.] Or. 35K)**  
Christopher Mallan (Oxford)

## Friday, 5 May 2017

**Panel 3**  
**Gothica**  
(Chair: Herwig Wolfram)

**9:00**  
**Römer und Barbaren: Meistererzäh-  
lungen von den Wanderungen**  
Roland Steinacher (Berlin)

**9:35**  
**Migration and the Rise of Gothic Power  
c. 230–330 AD.**  
Peter Heather (London)

**10:10**  
Coffee break

**10:25**  
**„in modum fulminis“ – wie ein Blitz:  
Kniva in Jordanes’ Geschichtswerk**  
Kai Brodersen (Erfurt)

**11:00**  
**Dexippus’ Gothic Anthropology**  
David Potter (Michigan)

**11:35**  
Coffee break

**11:50**  
**The problems of understanding  
the impact of the Goths on the lower  
Danube in the 3rd century and during  
the late 4th and 5th centuries**  
Andrew Poulter (Birmingham)

**12:25**  
**Die Skythen in der byzantinischen  
Literatur (6.–15. Jhdt.).  
Ein essayistischer Überblick**  
Peter Schreiner (Cologne)

**13:00**  
Lunch break

**Panel 4**  
**Militaria**  
(Chair: Bernhard Palme)

**15:00**  
**Il problema poliorcetico nella storia  
militare e nella storiografia del III  
secolo d. C.**  
Giuseppe Zecchini (Milan)

**15:35**  
**Kaiserliches Heer und Lokalmilizen  
in Aktion: die neuen Fragmente**  
Laura Mecella (Rome)

**16:10**  
Coffee break

**16:30**  
**Gotische Einfälle und das  
römische Heer**  
Kira Lappé (Vienna)

**17:05**  
**Barbarian Invasions or Civil Wars?  
Goths as Auxiliary Forces in the  
Roman Army**  
Ralph Mathisen (Illinois/Urbana-  
Champaign)