

The aim of this interdisciplinary workshop is to analyze the elements of continuity, discontinuity and change within cities of the Mediterranean basin between Roman times and Late Antiquity.

In this transition period, substantial changes can be perceived within the urban fabric and surrounding territory, which led to a transformation of the city, its buildings, land management, urban topography and the perception of its spaces. These processes are related to many aspects of the urban space: political institutions, economy, methods of exploitation of territory, religious contexts and society.

The transformation of urban space in different Mediterranean areas can be examined through two specific methodologies: the comparative study of literary sources and archaeological data (excavation and surveys) in order to reconstruct the urban space as space of social exchange and the observation of how spatial occupation and carrying capacity of urban territories develop over time and analysis of how all these factors have affected the growth of the cities.

The three sessions of our international workshop will focus on the following main questions: (1) What impact did the numerous afore-mentioned changes that occurred between Roman Age and Late Antiquity have on the urban development of western and Near Eastern cities? (2) How does religious buildings modify and craft already existing urban spaces or create new ones overtime?

The international workshop connects key aspects of the DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 2337 "Metropolitat in der Vormoderne" of the University of Regensburg with that of Centre for Urban Network Evolutions of the Aarhus University. The multidisciplinary of our approach is given by various contributions coming from different areas of study.

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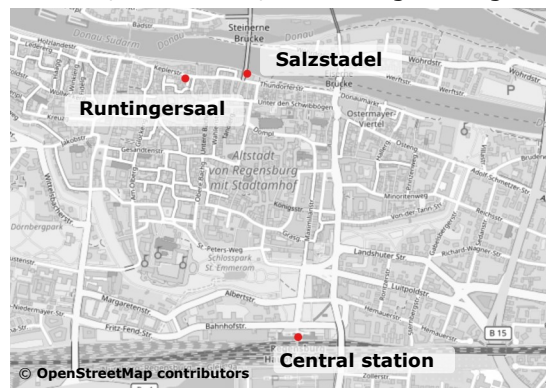
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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

13-14 FEBRUARY 2020

UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG

THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2020

(Location: **Runtingersaal**, Keplerstraße 1 - Regensburg)

14.30 Welcome by Organizers

A. Cortese, G. Fioratto, R. Raja

Opening Remarks - **Dirk Steuernagel**
(Regensburg)

SESSION 1 - Rubina Raja

15.15 **Birte Poulsen**
(Aarhus)

Ancient Halikarnassos - Disruption or Continuity After the Golden Age

16.00 Coffee Break

16.30 **Michael Blömer**
(UrbNet, Aarhus)

Doliche and the Urban Development of Northern Syria in the Third and Fourth Century CE

17.15 **Emanuele E. Intagliata**
(UrbNet, Aarhus)

Militarising Cities in Late Antiquity at the Eastern Roman Frontier

18.00 Coffee Break

18.30 Public Lecture - **Rubina Raja**
(UrbNet, Aarhus)

Transforming Urban Spaces: Religious Architecture in the Near East from the Roman Period to the End of Late Antiquity

FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY 2020

(Location: **Salzstadel**, Brückstraße 2 - Regensburg)

SESSION 2 - Christian Kunze

9.00 **Guido Furlan**
(Padova)

Waste Management Effectiveness as a Proxy for Evaluating Cities' Health Between Roman Age and Late Antiquity: Sources, Approaches and Problems

9.45 **Giulia Fioratto**
(Regensburg)

Beyond the City Walls: Continuity and Changes in Aquileia's Territory Between Roman Age and Late Antiquity

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 **Christopher Paul Dickenson**
(UrbNet, Aarhus)

Communal Spaces in Towns Large and Small in Late Antique Britain

11.45 **Markus Löx**
(Regensburg)

With or Without Emperor: Continuity and Change in Milan's Urban Landscape

12.30 Lunch Break

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SESSION 3 - Tobias Nicklas

14.00 **Ann Marie Yasin**
(Southern California)

Un-Monumental Histories: Placemaking and Somatic Time in Adapted Buildings

14.45 **Jon Cubas Diaz**
(Göttingen)

Reshaping Funerary Space: the Jewish and Christian Communities of Late Antique Korykos

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 **Arabella Cortese**
(München - Regensburg)

Archaeology and the Cult of the Saints: Making Sacred Landscape in Late Antique Isauria

16.45 **Yunus Demirci**
(Ecole Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jerusalem)

Asia Minor Synagogues Within Their Late Antique City-Space and Religious Contexts: Case Studies in Light of Archaeological and Literary Sources

17.30 Concluding Perspectives
Nadin Burkhardt
(Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)

18.00 Organized Tour of Regensburg