

## MEDIAL (RE)PRESENTATIONS – VARIOUS MESSAGES

### LEADERSHIP, IDEOLOGY AND CROWDS IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AD

GÖTTINGEN, 19-20 FEBRUARY 2015

#### THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2015

9:00 – 9:05 Johannes Bergemann (dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Georg-August Universität Göttingen) – Opening and welcome

9:05 – 9:15 Jan Willem Drijvers (Groningen) – Introduction to the theme of the conference

**Session 1**      **Typology of leadership relations: theory and methodology**  
**Chair: Jan Willem Drijvers**

9:15 – 9:45 Erika Manders (Göttingen) – Linking coins to churches: a new methodological approach to imperial representation in the fourth century

9:45 – 10:15 Gerda de Kleijn (Nijmegen) - Leadership behind the throne

10:15 – 10:45 Joost Schers (CEU Budapest) – The variety of episcopal authority in fourth-century Rome: a sociological approach

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee

**Session 2**      **Imperial leadership**  
**Chair: Heinz-Günther Nesselrath**

11:15 – 11:45 Verena Jaeschke (Frankfurt an der Oder) – *Sedes Imperii*. The Tetrarchic idea of sovereignty and its display in the Tetrarchic residences

11:45 – 12:15 Adrastos Omissi (Oxford) – Civil wars and legitimisation strategies of emperors within the corpus of late Roman panegyrics

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:00 Elisabeth Herrmann-Otto (Trier) – Influencing the masses. Regulations of social morality by Constantinian constitutions in the Codex Theodosianus

14:00 – 14:30 Francesco Bono (Pavia) – The power of images in the imperial constitutions. An analysis of C.124 *De statuis et imaginibus*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee

15:00 – 15:30 Meaghan McEvoy (Frankfurt am Main) – An imperial jellyfish? The emperor Arcadius and imperial leadership in the late fourth century

15:30 – 16:00 Martijn Icks (Belfast) – Out of sight, out of heart. Criticism of the *princeps clausus* in fourth- and fifth-century texts

19:00 Dinner

## FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2015

### **Session 3**      **Episcopal leadership** **Chair: John Curran**

9:00 – 9:30	Sible de Blaauw (Nijmegen) – Church building in fourth-century Rome and its audiences
9:30 – 10:00	Marianne Sághy (CEU Budapest) – Bishops, martyrs, and mass media in late antique Rome
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee
10:30 – 11:00	Roald Dijkstra (Nijmegen) – The bishops and their disciples: the role of the apostles in the Roman bishops' legitimisation of power
11:00 – 11:30	Carmen Cvetkovic (Göttingen) – Episcopal leadership in fourth-century Illyricum: the curious case of Niceta of Remesiana
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch

### **Session 4**      **Crowds** **Chair: Elisabeth Herrmann-Otto**

13:30 – 14:00	Daniëlle Sloopjes (Nijmegen) – Digitalizing urban crowd control in late antique Rome
14:00 – 14:30	John Curran (Belfast) – “His blood be upon us”: protecting the Jews in Late Antiquity
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee
15:00 – 15:30	Alexander Evers (LUC Rome) – <i>Praepositus et plebs</i> : the rhetoric of Empire and the development of episcopal hierarchy
15:30 – 16:00	Julio Cesar Magalhães de Oliveira (São Paulo) – Controllers of crowds? Urban crowds and episcopal leadership in Roman North Africa in the age of Augustine
16:00 – 16:15	Closure