

# CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE ANCIENT WORLD: PRODUCTION, CIRCULATION, VALIDATION

University of Groningen, 13 February 2014

Coffee and tea

- 09.00 Ghislaine van der Ploeg (Warwick), 'Global and Regional Connectivity in the Cult of Asclepius'
- 09.30 Constanze Graml (Mainz), 'Cults and Sanctuaries as Keepers of Historical Knowledge'
- 10.00 Suzan Sierksma-Agteres (Groningen), 'Validating Knowledge and Faith in Ancient Inter-Philosophical Polemic: the Adjectives of Substantiation'
- 10.30 Break
- 11.00 Antiopi Argyriou-Casmeridis (RHUL), 'The Transmission of Civic Values Through Hellenistic Honorary Decrees with a Religious Context: a Study of the Moral Language and the Manifestations of *arete*'
- 11.30 Sjoukje Kamphorst (Groningen), 'Honorific Decrees as Carriers of Cultural Knowledge'
- 12.00 Aaltje Hidding (Groningen), 'Persecution on Papyrus: The Puzzle of the Persecutions of Christians in Egypt'
- 12.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 Marion Pragt (Leiden), 'Attitudes to the Septuagint in the Prologue to Greek Sirach and the Letter of Aristeas'
- 14.00 Bernice Brijan (Groningen), 'Creative Scribe, Inspired Sage, and Prophetic Interpreter: Exploring the "Teacher of Righteousness" and his Decisive Role in the History of the Qumran Movement'
- 14.30 Baukje van den Berg (Univ. of Amsterdam), 'Eustathios of Thessaloniki as a Mediator of Cultural Knowledge'
- 15.00 Break
- 15.30 Janric van Rookhuijzen (Nijmegen), 'Gazing at Lieux de Mémoire of the Battle of Plataea: Topographical Knowledge as a Construct of Memory'
- 16.00 Roderick White (UCL), '"Origin" Brands in the Roman Fine Wine Market: a Case Study in Cultural Communications'
- 16.30-17.00 Final discussion



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