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