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

University of Groningen, 14 February 2014
Oude Boteringestraat 38, Courtroom

Coffee and tea

10.00 Opening
Thorsten Fögen (Durham University), ‘Graecia capta: Greek Cultural Knowledge and its Reception and Transformation in the Roman World’

10.45 Jacqueline Klooster (University of Amsterdam/Ghent University), ‘Poetry and Apophthegms in the Traditions of the Seven Sages: Practical Wisdom Versus Contemplative Philosophy?’

11.15 Break

11.30 Jacques van Ruiten (University of Groningen), ‘Rewriting Texts: Strategies of Producing, Circulating and Validating Authoritative Scriptures in Early Judaism’

12.00 Darja Sterbenc Erker (Humboldt University Berlin), Transmission of Cultural Knowledge: The Case of the Saturnus’ Myth and Festival in Ancient Rome

12.30 Lunch break

14.00 Justin Walsh (Chapman University, California), ‘“Say My Reputation Precedes Me Like a Pedigree”: Material Culture, Status, and Darwinian Wasteful Advertising’

14.30 Egbert Koops (University of Groningen), ‘Redde rationem: Holding Slaves to Account in Imperial Rome’

15.00 Break

15.15 Thomas Blank (Saarland University Saarbrücken), ‘Exclusive to Whom? – Some Thoughts on Esoteric Wisdom in Classical Athens’

15.45 Lautaro Roig Lanzillotta (University of Groningen), ‘Knowledge's Silent Stream: Esotericism and mysticism from the Presocratics to the Gnostics’

16.15 Break

16.30 – 18.00 CRASIS Annual Lecture 2014 by Prof.Dr. Marietta Horster (Gutenberg University Mainz): ‘Beyond Philosophy? The Notion of Wisdom and Theosophy in the Second Sophistic’