



The Roman Empire during the Severan Dynasty

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FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2011, (TIBER CAMPUS, JCU)

9:00-9:15 Introduction by Eric C. De Sena

SESSION I – ROMAN PROVINCES DURING THE SEVERAN PERIOD

9:15-9:35 **Simone Rambaldi** (Università degli Studi di Bologna/ Facoltà di Conservazione dei Beni Culturali, Trapani). *L'attività edilizia romana a destinazione pubblica fra i Severi e i Soldatenkaiser: trasformazioni e continuità.*

9:35-9:55 **Jean-Paul Petit** (Parc Archeologique europeen de Bliesbruck-Reinheim) and **Sara Santoro** (Università degli Studi di Chieti). *Lo sviluppo del vicus Bliesbruck (Moselle, France) agli inizi del III sec. d.C. e la vitalità della Gallia Belgica mosellana nell'epoca dei Severi.*

9:55-10:15 **Alice Dazzi** (Università degli Studi di Parma). *Water works and monuments in the Severan Age: some considerations.*

10:15-10:30 Discussion

Coffee Break 10:30-10:45

10:45-11:05 **Giovanni Distefano** (Università della Calabria/Parco Archeologico di Camarina). *Cartagine durante l'età Severiana.*

11:05-11:25 **Tino Lelekovic** (Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts). *Southern Pannonia in the time of the Severans.*

11:25-11:45 **Müjde Turkmen** (Istanbul University). *Architectural decoration of the Severan period in Pamphylia and Cilicia.*

11.45-12:00 Discussion

Lunch Break 12:00-12:50

SESSION II – ASPECTS OF THE ECONOMY DURING THE SEVERAN PERIOD

- 12:50-13:10** **Giancarlo Germanà** (Accademia di Belle Arti di Siracusa). *Some observations on Sicily during the Severan Dynasty.*
- 13:10-13:30** **Daniele Malfitana** (CNR – Università di Catania). *Economy of Sicily during the Severan Period.*
- 13:30-13:50** **Edoardo Radaelli** (Sapienza- Università di Roma). *Analisi di un riempimento fognario di età severiana dalle cosiddette “Terme di Elagabalo” a Roma.*
- 13:50-14:10** **Eszter Harsanyi** (Archäologisches Landesmuseum Baden-Württemberg). *La ceramica a vernice nera di Treviri: un prodotto di lusso nella Pannonia durante l'epoca severiana.*
- 14:10-14:25** **Discussion**
- 14:25-14:45** **Viorica Rusu-Bolindet** (National History Museum of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca). *Supply and consumption of Samian ware in Romania Dacia during the Severan period.*
- 14:45-15:05** **Lucia Afonso** (University of Buffalo, SUNY). *Is there a Relationship between the Decreasing of Senators from the Iberia Peninsula and the Liberation of the Production and sale of Baetican oil for the annona during the Severan Dynasty?*
- 15:05-15:25** **José Carlos Quaresma** (University of Lisbon). *Economic growth in the early and middle Imperial periods, pre-200 AD: an economic approach from a peripheral province, Lusitania.*
- 15:25-15:40** **Discussion**

Coffee Break 15:40-16:00

SESSION III – SEVERAN HISTORY AND LITERATURE

- 16:00-16:20** **Ivo Topalilov** (University of Shumen, Bulgaria). *The origo of the Thracian Praetorians in the time of Severans.*
- 16:20-16:40** **Mark Gradoni** (Hood College). *Parthian Campaigns of the Severan Emperors: Imperial Policy and Parthian Military Potency, 193-224 CE.*
- 16:40-17:00** **Thomas Govero** (John Cabot University). *Legal reforms of Ulpian.*
- 17:00-17:20** **E.T. Walters** (John Cabot University). *Unitas ex Africa: were Tertullian and Cyprian of Carthage unwitting architects of both Imperial and Church unification?*
- 17:20-17:40** **Adam Kemezis** (University of Alberta). *The Severan Sophistic? Dynastic change and continuity in Philostratus.*
- 17:40-18:00** **Discussion**

**Reception 18:00-19:00 – Refreshments on Secchia Terrace of Guarini Campus,
Via della Lungara, 233**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011 (GUARINI CAMPUS, AULA MAGNA, JCU)

SESSION IV – SEVERAN ART, ARCHITECTURE AND IDEOLOGY

- 10:00-10:20** **Florian Leitmir** (Staatliche Antikensammlungen und Glyptothek, Munich). *Between tradition and innovation: the visual representation of Severan Emperors.*
- 10:20-10:40** **Stephan Faust** (University of Hamburg). *Ideological messages and local preferences: the imagery of the Severan Arch at Lepcis Magna.*
- 10:40-11:00** **Andrea Gariboldi** (Università degli Studi di Bologna). *Elagabalo invictus sacerdos: l'imperatore fanciullo e la centralizzazione del sacro attraverso lo specchio delle monete.*
- 11:00-11:20** **Discussion**
- 11:20-11:40** **Luigi Pedroni** (Independent scholar). *Athena/Brigantia on an aureus of Septimius Severus.*
- 11:40-12:00** **Paola Puppo** (Rei Cretariae Romanae Fautores). *Vestigia architetoniche del periodo di Settimio Severo in Tunisia.*
- 12:00-12:20** **Paola Ventura** and **Annalisa Giovannini** (Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Aquileia) *L'Aquileia dei Severi - Ornamenti e gemme tra forma del lusso e desiderio di autorappresentazione*
- 12:20-12:40** **Discussion**

Lunch break 12:40-13:30, Secchia Terrace

- 13:30-13:50** **Guido Petruccioli** (Oxford University). *Dynastic commemoration in metropolitan and provincial honorific statuary of the Severans.*
- 13:50-14:10** **Maria Lloyd** (University of Reading). *The Arch of Septimius Severus in the Roman forum: a re-consideration.*
- 14:10-14:30** **Jens Koehler** (John Cabot University). *More water for Rome: nothing new in the Eternal City? Aqueducts, fountains and baths of the Severan Emperors.*
- 14:30-14:50** **Ottavio Bucarelli** (Ponteficia Università Gregoriana). *Il c.d. tempio di Serapide sul Quirinale. Topografia e archeologia dall'antichità al medioevo.*
- 14:50-15:10** **Flavia Guardascione** (Università di Napoli Federico II). *L'eredità dei Severi: architetture monumentali da Baiae*
- 15:10-15:30** **Discussion**
- 15:30-15:40** **CONCLUSIONS**