

# THE ALTERNATIVE AGE OF AUGUSTUS

## Working Program

### Thursday 13 October

1 pm lunch

#### 1. How Augustan was the Augustan Age?

2.10 Paul Hay, "Saecular Discourse: Qualitative Periodization in First Century BCE Rome"

2.50 Kit Morrell, "Augustus as Magpie"

3.30 tea

#### 2. How Augustan was the Augustan Age? (continued)

3.50 Geraldine Herbert-Brown, "A Provincial Writing Rome: Vergil and his Gauls on the Shield of Aeneas"

4.30 Penelope Davies, "Augustus' Urban Renewal: Visionary or Derivative?"

5.10 short break

#### 3. Recovering Opposition

5.30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Werner Eck, "*At magnus Caesar*. And Yet! Social Resistance to Augustan Legislation"

6.30 conference welcome followed by dinner

### Friday 14 October

#### 4. Aristocratic Competition

9.00 Matthew Roller, "The Rise of the Centumviral Court in the Augustan age: an Alternative Arena of Aristocratic Competition"

9.40 Hannah Mitchell, "The Reputation of L. Munatius Plancus"

10.20 Eleanor Cowan, "Hopes and Aspirations: *leges et iura* in the 'Age of Augustus'"

11.00 tea

#### 5. The Senate's Agenda

11.20 Amy Russell, "Inventing the Imperial Senate"

12.00 roundtable of pre-circulated papers

Kathryn Welch, "The Shield of Virtues Revisited"

Josiah Osgood, "Africa Brings Something New"  
Andrew Pettinger, "The *lectio senatus* of 18 BC: an Alternative Vision"

**12.50 lunch**

**6. The *Laudatio Turiae*: Celebration or Critique?**

- 1.50 Bronwyn Hopwood, "On the Good Wife: Fate, Fortune, and the Family in Augustan Rome"  
2.30 Sophia Papaioannou, "The *Laudatio Turiae* as a Republican Political Pamphlet Delivered in a Thoroughly Augustan Meta-language"

**3.10 Site visit to Cuma**

**6.30 drinks followed by dinner**

**Saturday 15 October**

**7. Imperial Success: Alternative Visions and Debunking *imitatio Augusti***

- 9.00 Barbara Kellum, "The Joker is Wild: the Social Ascendance of Wealthy Freedmen"  
9.40 Simona Perna, "Defining Identities, Celebrating Histories: Elite and Sub-elite Burial Practices out of the Shadow of Augustus"  
10.20 Joel Allen, "Networks of Hellenistic Heirs in Non-Augustan Circles: Alternative *Patres Orbis*"

**11.00 tea**

**8. Imperial Success: Alternative Visions and Debunking *imitatio Augusti* (continued)**

- 11.30 Richard Teverson, "Kings, Clients and Colonies: the Links between Roman Spain and the Mauretanian Kingdom"  
12.10 roundtable of pre-circulated papers  
Sven Günther, "Alternative Ways in the Legal Framework of the Late Roman Republic and Early Principate through the Eyes of an Imperial Jurist"  
Greg Rowe, "Greek Consolations and Roman Honors: the Language of Roman Power in the Greek City"  
Richard Westall, "Know Thy Place: Freedmen and Their Children in the Augustan Age"

**1.00 lunch**

**9. Rethinking Agrippa**

- 2.40 Andrew Stiles, "Agrippa and His Legacy"  
3.20 Mary Jane Cuyler, "*Ostia Renovata*: Post-war Urban Renewal in the Maritime Colony"

**4.00 tea**

## **10. Negotiating Honors I**

4.30 Carsten Hjort Lange, “For Rome or for Augustus? Triumphs Beyond the Imperial Family”

5.10 Ida Östenberg, “Augustan Deaths: Public Mourning and Imperial Ideology”

5.00 Tom Stevenson, “Augustus as *parens orbis*”

**6.30 drinks followed by dinner**

**Sunday 16 October**

## **11. Who Owned the Past?**

9.40 Wolfgang Havener, “The *praefectus Aegypti* – Facts and Fiction”

10.20 Aura Piccioni, “The Fortune of the Figure of Brutus and His Meaning for the Aristocracy during the Early Empire”

11.00 Megan Goldman-Petri, “The Creation of Imperial Cult Iconography?: the Case of Gaius Antistius Vetus”

**12.00 lunch**

**1.00 departure**