

# Legal Pluralism in the Roman Empire and the Perception of the Law of the Other

**Monday, June 15**

9am | Welcome and Introduction

Chair: Alan Bowman

9.30-10am | **Caroline Humfress** (Birkbeck University of London): Introduction: "Rethinking Forum Shopping in the Context of Ancient Law"

10am | Coffee break

*Egypt*

10.30am | **Jakub Urbanik** (University of Warsaw): "Legal Pluralism in Roman Egypt: It is best to declare law for them upon the law of the Egyptians"

11.30am | **Jose Luis Alonso** (The University of the Basque Country): "Legal Pluralism in Roman Egypt: the 'Laws of the Egyptians' and the Roman Jurisdiction"

12.30am | Lunch

Chair: Soazick Kerneis

*Egypt (continued)*

1.30pm | **Anna Dolganov** (Institut für Kulturgeschichte der Antike, Vienna): "Men of the Law': Legal and Forensic Practitioners in the Provinces in the Early and High Empire"

*Asia Minor*

2.30pm | **Georgy Kantor** (St John's College, Oxford), "Legal Pluralism in Roman Asia Minor"

3.30pm | Coffee break

Chair: Caroline Humfress

*The West*

4pm | **Soazick Kerneis** (Paris-Ouest Nanterre University – Maison Française d'Oxford) "Legal Pluralism in the Western Roman Empire: Popular Legal Sources and Legal History"

5pm | **Marie Roux** (Paris-Ouest Nanterre University): "'Forum shopping' and special jurisdictions in the context of the first regna in Gaul: the example of the Visigothic kingdom"

From 15<sup>th</sup> June, 9.00am  
to 16<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm

**Tuesday, June 16**

Chair: Martin Goodman

9am | **Carlos Lévy** (Paris Sorbonne University): "Cicero and the Barbarian Laws: A Philosophical Problem?"

10am | Coffee break

*Judea/Palestine*

10.30am | **Hannah Cotton** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "Back to the Application of 'Private International Law' to Jurisdiction in the Roman Empire"

11.30am | **Kimberley Czajkowski** (University of Münster): "Law made Local: The Babatha Archive"

12.30am | Lunch

Chair: Hannah Cotton

*Judea/Palestine (Continued)*

1.30pm | **Katell Berthelot** (CNRS, Aix-en-Provence): "The Roman Legal System in Jewish Literary Sources"

2.30pm | **Yair Furstenberg** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev): "'The Custom of the State': The Shifting Status of Foreign Legal Practices in Early Rabbinic Law"

3.30pm | Coffee break

4pm | **Ron Naiweld** (CNRS, Paris): "The Judge as a Sovereign. The Rabbinic Invention of the *Beit-din* in its Historical and Hermeneutical Context"

5pm | **Jill Harries** (University of St Andrews): Conclusions

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