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SESSION I: CONSTRUCTION AND ECONOMIC THEORY
Chairperson: Monika Trümper

14:00 Monika Trümper (Freie Universität Berlin)
Dominik Maschek (University of Oxford)
Introduction and welcome talk

SESSION II: BUILDING MATERIALS AND THE LOGISTICS OF CONSTRUCTION
Chairperson: Dominik Maschek

14:00 Christopher Courault (Université de Genève)
Économie et réutilisation de matériel dans la construction au cours de l’Antiquité tardive. Une réflexion sur les remparts de Cordoue (Espagne) et de Genève (Suisse)

14:50 Caterina Previato (Università degli Studi di Padova)
The economic impact and the dynamics of stone supply in construction processes: the case study of early Imperial Aquileia (Italy)

15:40 Tea and coffee

16:00 Anna Cotrino (Università degli Studi di Genova)
Considerations regarding building processes, logistics and economic aspects of South Arabian monumental architecture from the 1st Millennium BC – the Almaqah-Temple of Yeha (Ethiopia) as a case study

SESSION III: ECONOMICS OF THE BUILDING PROCESS
Chairperson: Janet DeLaine

14:00 Francesca Bologna (King’s College London)
The economics and logistics of Roman wall painting: workforce, materials, demand

14:50 Mike Flohr (Universität Leiden)
Once more on the Tufa Facades of Pompeii

15:40 Tea and coffee

16:00 Hélène Dessales (École normale supérieure, Paris)
Corner quoins techniques in Roman masonry walls: experiments and innovations at Pompeii

16:50 Cathalin Recko (Universität zu Köln)
Considering building economy at the Forum of Pompeii

SESSION IV: THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CONSTRUCTION
Chairperson: Neville Morley

09:00 Simon Barker, Courtney Ward (Det norske institutt i Roma)
The Economics of constructing republican tombs: the case of Caius Cestius and his Pyramid

09:50 Javier Domingo (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma)
Il costo di costruire nel mondo antico, un fattore decisivo?

10:40 Tea and coffee

11:00 Mike Schnelle (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Berlin)
Considered the building processes, logistics and economic aspects of South Arabian monumental architecture from the 1st Millennium BC – the Almaqah-Temple of Yeha (Ethiopia) as a case study

11:50 Moritz Hinsch (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Greek accounting in the 4th c. BCE: The evidence of the buildings accounts of Epidaurus and Delphi

12:40 Final discussion

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