Interdisciplinary Approaches on Ancient Economy

This workshop aims at introducing PhD students of the Berlin Graduate School of Ancient Studies (BerGSAS) into the various sources of ancient economy.

These include archaeological and numismatic, as well as epigraphic, papyrological and literary material.

However, it is often difficult to establish a dialogue between the narratives emerging from these various sources and understand them in the same interpretative framework.

This problem is even more pressing since there is a high degree of specialization in the respective fields.

In this workshop, we bring together specialists of different aspects of ancient economy to assess how different types of sources can be combined.

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Friday, 1 December 2017
Topoi Building Mitte, Hannoversche Str. 6, 10115 Berlin, east wing, room 1.01

8.30–9.10 Registration

9.10–9.30 Welcome and Introduction
Cilliers Breytenbach & Lajos Berkes

9.30–10.30 The Roman Agrarian Economy: Land Tenure and Property Rights
Dennis Kehoe (New Orleans)

10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

11.00–12.00 Administration and Finances of Greek Cities in Inscriptions
Julia Lougovaya (Heidelberg)

12.00–13.00 The Economic History of Late Antiquity: What Can Epigraphy Contribute?
Stephen Mitchell (Berlin)

13.00–15.00 Lunch Break

15.00–17.00 Visit to the Berlin Papyrus Collection
(Lajos Berkes/Marius Gerhardt)
Archäologisches Zentrum, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6, 10117 Berlin, Studiensaal

17.45–18.45 Economy from the Ground: The Economy of First Century Galilee as Reflected in the Archaeology of Four Sites
Mordechai Aviam (Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee)

19.00 Reception

Saturday, 2 December 2017
Topoi Building Mitte, Hannoversche Str. 6, 10115 Berlin, east wing, room 1.01

9.00–10.00 Framing the Debate about the Ancient Economy - An Introduction
Stefanie Schmidt (Basel)

10.00–11.00 Growth, Poverty & Finance in Ancient Economies and in Economic History & Theory
David Warburton (Berlin)

11.00–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30–12.30 Coin Hoards and Early Coin Use in Archaic Italy and Sicily
Nicholas Borek (Frankfurt)

12.30–13.30 Investigating Consumption in the Roman World
Nick Ray (Oxford)

13.30–14.30 Lunch Break

14.30–15.30 Papyri, Coins, and Ceramics: Exploring Economic Integration in Late Antique Egypt
Irene Soto (Basel)

15.30 Final Discussion