

# 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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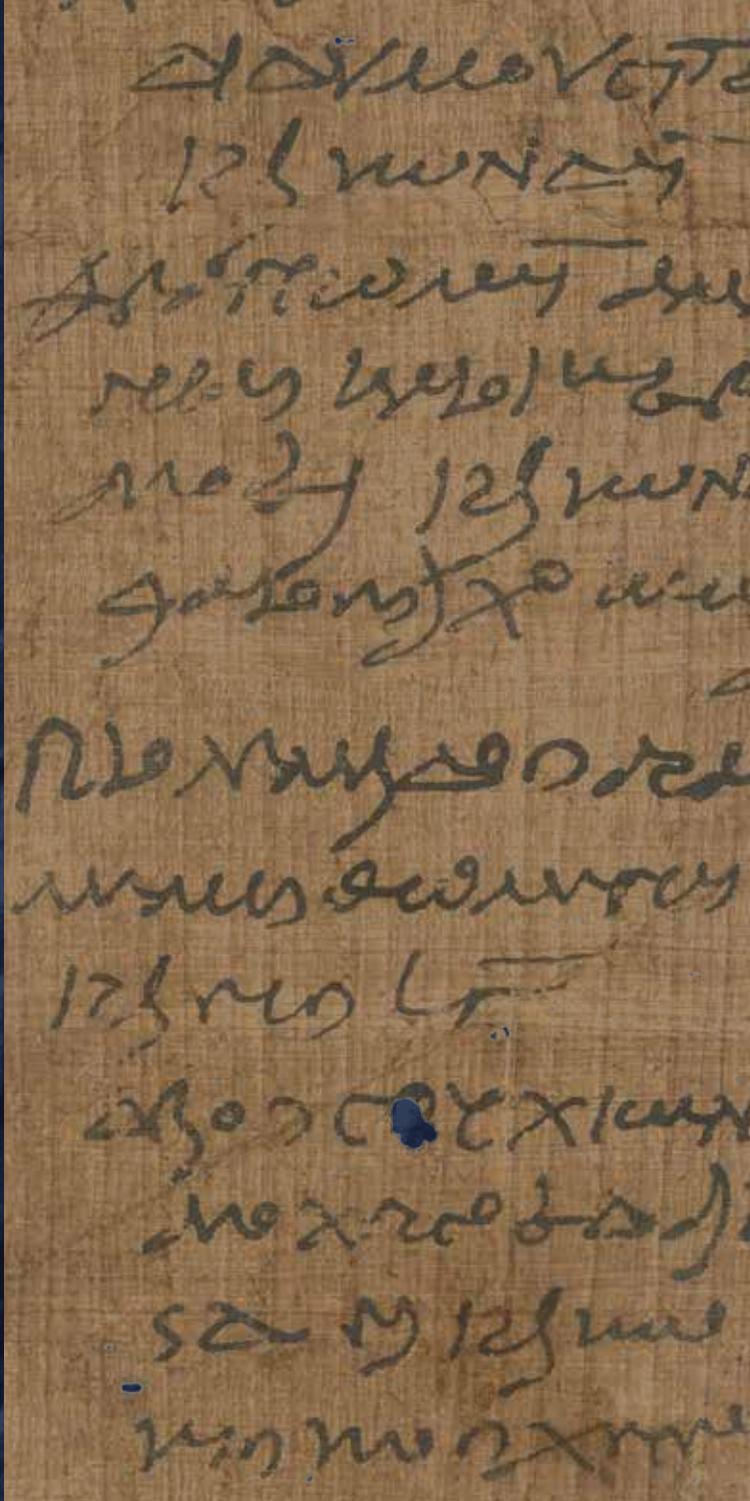
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Friday, 1 December 2017

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



Settlement over rent and taxes (detail), 2nd c. AD, Arsinoites  
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Saturday, 2 December 2017

Topoi Building Mitte, Hannoversche Str. 6,  
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- 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