

The focus of the workshop are research projects by young academics on the urban complex of Rome and Ostia. Especially in the last years, these important sites are being explored with new approaches. Much treated contexts as well as those only marginally discussed were being investigated with modern methods and evaluated critically from new perspectives. This shows itself for one in new assessments and studies of known sites. Furthermore, basic research resting upon documentation in the form of microstudies of single buildings and material categories is gaining a lot of attention. Still young, digitally aided methods have an important role in these projects.

The workshop wants to account for these impulses in the exploration of the metropolitan region of Rome and bring together young researchers in a discourse about their projects regarding contents and approaches. Given the focus on the spaces of Rome and Ostia, importance also lies with specifically chosen contributions that evidence a contrast with the mechanisms and traditions of the capital within the ancient world. Rome and Ostia are unthinkable without their contacts with the wider Imperium Romanum, just as the Roman world is unthinkable without these cities. This relation of exchange will also be discussed and evaluated in the course of the event.

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Thursday, July 18



9:00 **Welcome**

9:15 Online Key Note Lecture by Prof. Gabriele Cifani (Università di Roma Tor Vergata)
Rome

9:50 Rebecca Santinelli (Freie Universität Berlin)
Study of the Spatial Organization of the Capitoline Hill in Rome

10:30 Lukas Reimann (Universität Trier)
De Tuscanicis dispositionibus. The Typology, Chronology, and Cultural History of Doric and Tuscan Capitals in the Architecture of Republican and Imperial Italy

11:10 ————— Coffee break ————— 11:30

11:30 Fabrizio Sommaini (BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg)
The West Hall of the Domitian Complex: Research in the Heart of Rome

12:10 Francesca Zandonai (Freie Universität Berlin)
The Area of the Horti Sallustiani. A New Approach

12:50 ————— Lunch break ————— 13:50

Webex Link Day 1

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13:50 Federico Fasson (Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro)

Digital Methodologies for Archaeological Documentation: Case Studies from Regio XII Piscina Publica and Ostia

14:30 Agata Guirard (Universität Zürich)
Understanding Urbanity in (Post-) Hellenistic Italy. The Case of Monte Iato in Western Sicily

15:10 ————— Coffee break ————— 15:30

15:30 Giuseppe Guarino (Università di Bologna)
Sensing the Past: New Archaeological Investigations in the Roman Cities of Falero Picenus and Suasa (Italy, Marche)

16:10 Roeland Emaus (Universität Leiden)
The Dark Age Paradox: Living Standards and Rural Economy in Post-Roman Gaul

Friday, July 19



9:00 **Welcome**

9:15 Key Note Lecture by Prof. Axel Gering (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
New Methods Applied to Ancient Sites: A Brief History of Digital Documentation in Ostia Antica

9:50 Jonas Zweifel (Freie Universität Berlin)
New Hypotheses about the Building Chronology of Block V, V at Ostia

10:30 Silvia Alegiani (Università degli Studi Roma Tre)
Stamped Bricks as Indicators of Changes on Urban Scale in Ostia

Webex Link Day 2

<https://fu-berlin.webex.com/fu-berlin/j.php?MTID=m3f7c29cb4b3394d8a5b870c4b491aff5>

11:10 ————— Coffee break ————— 11:30

11:30 Daniel Damgaard (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
The First Forum of Ostia

12:10 Johannes Trockels (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Reconsider the Case: Inconsistent Reconstruction - Relecture - Rework - Neglected and Overlooked Information on the Ostian so-called Capitolium and Hadrianic Forum

12:50 ————— Lunch break ————— 13:50

13:50 Sophie Menge (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Pottery Assemblages from the Recently Discovered Sanctuary in the Centre of Ostia: The Ostia Forum Project's Excavations in the Area TFR

14:30 Sarah Vyverman (Université Catholique du Louvain)
Studying the Construction of an Ostian Building Using the ACoR Database: the Case of the Caseggiato delle Trifore (III, III, 1)

15:10 Hannah Boes (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)
The Constantinian Episcopal Church at Ostia - New Results from the First Excavation Campaign

15:50 ————— Coffee break ————— 16:10

16:15 **Final discussion**

Participation via webex is possible.
Note: there are different links for each day