

# The Religious Aspects of War



Pruszcz Gdański 16-18 May 2014

## Conference Programme

Friday 16 May 2014

### Faktoria Main Hall

**8.45 - 9.00 Opening of the conference**

**09.00 - 09.40: Keynote Lecture**

*Religious Aspects of Ancient Greek Warfare*, Robert Parker, Wykeham Professor of Ancient History, New College, Oxford University

**09.50 - 11.30: Session 1: Mesopotamia; Faktoria Main Hall**

09.50 - 10.10: *War in Mesopotamian Culture*, Pietro Mander, University of Naples "l'Orientale"

10.10 - 10.30: *Deciphering the Signal to Attack: Eclipses and the Precipitation of Conflict*, Micah Ross, Center for General Education (通识教育中心), National Tsing Hua University (國立清華大學), Hsin Chu City (新竹市), Taiwan

10.30 - 10.50: *Theological Aspects of War in Neo-Assyrian Period on the Example of Wars of the King Esarhaddon*, Vladimir Sazonov, University of Tartu

10.50 - 11.10: *Notes on the 'Pile of Corpses' on the Stele of the Vultures in the Battle Field Burial Tumuli Perspective*, Marcin Paszke, University of Gdańsk

11.10 - 11.30 Discussion

**09.50 - 11.30: Session 2: Hellenic, Hellenistic, Rome I, Faktoria Market Hall**

09.50 - 10.10: *Xenophon's Piety within the Hipparchicus*, Simone Agrimonti, University of Genoa

10.10 - 10.30: *The Religious Functions of Military Officials in Hellenistic Thessaly*, Marek Dobrzański, University of Wrocław/ University of Liverpool

10.30 - 10.50: *Polybius' Views on Religious Crimes in Interstate Conflicts of the Hellenistic World*, O.L. Gabelko, Russian State University for the Humanities, Moscow

10.50 - 11.10: *From tropaion to tropaeum. Transition from Greek Religious Signs, to Roman Propaganda Monuments*, Maciej Marciniak, University of Warsaw

11.10 - 11.30: Discussion

**11.30 - 11.50: Coffee break**

**11.50 - 13.35: Session 3: Egypt, Faktoria Main Hall**

11.50 - 12.10: *La representation egyptianisee d'une deesse guerriere au Musee Allard Pierson – Amsterdam*, Nade Proeva, Université Sts. Cyrille et Méthode, Skopje

<p>12.10 - 12.30: <i>Egyptian Warriors: The Machimoi, in Coroplastic Art: Chosen Examples</i>, Sławomir Jędraszek, University of Gdańsk</p> <p>12.30 - 12.50 <i>Defense and Offence in the Egyptian Royal Titles of Alexander the Great</i>, Ivan Ladynin, Department of Ancient History Lomonosov Moscow State University</p> <p>12.50 - 13.10: Discussion</p>
<p><b>11.50 - 13.35: Session 4: Rome II, Faktoria Market Hall</b></p>
<p>11.50 - 12.10: <i>The Religious Legitimation of War in the Reign of Antoninus Pius</i>, André Heller, Lehrstuhl für Alte Geschichte, Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg</p> <p>12.10 - 12.30: <i>The Semantic and Pragmatic Analysis of the Latin Formula for Declaration of War (Livius, I 32)</i>, Dawid Lipiński, University of Mikołaj Kopernik, Toruń</p> <p>12.30 - 12.50: <i>Roman Soldiers in the Official Cult Ceremonies: Performance, Participation and Religious Experience</i>, Tomasz Dziurdzik, Department of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw</p> <p>12.50 - 13.10: Discussion</p>
<p><b>13.10 - 14.20: Lunch break, Faktoria</b></p>
<p><b>14.20 - 16.05: Session 5: Mesopotamia/Greece I, Faktoria Main Hall</b></p>
<p>14.20 - 15.00: <i>From Gaugamela to the Assyrian Kings: the Enemy's Fear and the King's Frightening Splendor</i>, Robert Rollinger, Sebastian Fink, Department of World Cultures University of Helsinki/ Leopold-Franzens Universität Innsbruck</p> <p>15.00 - 15.20: <i>The Comparison of the Role of bārû and manteis in the Warfare</i>, Krzysztof Ulanowski, University of Gdańsk</p> <p>15.20 - 15.40: <i>Military Divination and Its Influence on Spartan Way of Waging War</i>, Tomasz Makólski-Świercz, University of Wrocław/ University of Liverpool</p> <p>15.40 - 16.05: Discussion</p>
<p><b>14.20 - 16.05: Session 6: Rome III (and Beyond), Faktoria Market Hall</b></p>
<p>14.20 - 14.40: <i>Archaeological Perspectives on Religious Aspects of the Bar-Kokhba Revolt. ("The Second Jewish Revolt against Rome", 132-136 C.E.)</i>, Boaz Zissu, Bar-Ilan University, Israel</p> <p>14.40 - 15.00: <i>Ritual and Religious Aspects of Military Alliances during the Roman Expansion in the West (II-I BC): the Role of the Oaths</i>, Enrique García Ríaza, Departament de Sciences Històriques i Teoria de les Arts Universitat de les Illes Balears</p> <p>15.00 - 15.20: <i>Armatum concilium. War and Religion in the Gallic Assemblies</i>, Alberto Pérez Rubio, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</p> <p>15.20 - 15.40: <i>Warriors, Hunters and Cult Scenes: Early Iron Age Pomeranian Face-Urns as an Middle-European Analogue of Situla Art from North Adriatic Basin</i>, Kamil Niedziółka, University of Gdańsk</p> <p>15.40 - 16.05: Discussion</p>
<p><b>16.05 - 16.25: Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>16.25 - 17.45: Session 7: Greece II, Faktoria Main Hall</b></p>
<p>16.25 - 16.45: <i>Impiety, xoana and the hubris of Oilean Ajax in Evolutionary Perspective</i>, S.J. Deacy, University of Roehampton</p> <p>16.45 - 17.05: <i>The Burning of Shrines by the Persians in Greek War Propaganda in the Fifth and Fourth Century B.C.</i>, Eduard Rung, Department of History, Institute of International Relations, History and Oriental Studies, Kazan Federal University</p> <p>17.05 - 17.25: <i>The Introduction of the Mounted Torch-Race into the Bendideia at Athens in 411 BC</i>, Nicholas Sekunda, University of Gdańsk</p> <p>17.25 - 17.45: Discussion</p>
<p><b>16.25 - 17.45: Session 8: Facts and Myths, Faktoria Market Hall</b></p>
<p>16.25 - 16.45: <i>Clenar larans etnam svalce: Myth, Religion, and Warfare in Etruria</i>, Joshua R. Hall, Cardiff University</p>

16.45 – 17.05: *Like Gods among Men. The Use of Religion and Mythical Issues during Alexander's Campaign*, Borja Antela-Bernárdez, Autonomous University of Barcelona  
17.05 - 17.25: *Defying Instinct and Practice: Roman Military Self-Sacrifice and the Self-Preservation Instinct*, Adam Anders, Trent University, Canada  
17.25 - 17.45: Discussion

**Saturday, 17 May 2014**

**09.00 - 10.45: Session 1: Middle Ages I: Ideology and Practice of the Holy War; Faktoria Main Hall**

09.00 - 09.20: *"Summon for me the Martyr Theodore!" The Veneration of Military Saints by Byzantine Frontier Strategoi and their Households during the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Centuries*, Robert Brown, School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff University

09.20 - 09.40: *The "monachus-miles". The Legitimacy of War in the Ideology of the Military Orders: The Case of the Knights Templar*, Luciana Petracca, Dipartimento di Storia, Società e Studi sull'Uomo, Università del Salento, Lecce

09.40 - 10.00: *John of Brienne's first years in the Kingdom of Jerusalem (1210 - 1216)*, Karol Polejowski, Faculty of the European Studies, Ateneum – University in Gdańsk

10.00 - 10.20: *Hypothesis on the Use of the Manual for Preachers "De predicatione sancte crucis" in the Wars against the Turks and the Hussites*, Valentin Portnykh, Novosibirsk State University

10.20 - 10.45: Discussion

**09.00 - 10.45: Session 2: Greece III, Faktoria Market Hall**

09.00 - 09.20: *The Desecration of Plataea in Thucydides*, Rachel Bruzzone, University College Freiburg, a branch of Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg

09.20 - 09.40: *Ritual Slaughtering for Victory: the sphagia*, Anna Mysłowska, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

09.40 – 10.00: *Νόμιμα θεῶν – The Treatment of the War Dead in Archaic and Classical Greece*, Cezary Kucewicz, Department of History, University College London

10.00 - 10.20: *How to Stay on the Safe Side in Times of War? A Case Study of Sacred Inviolability*, Dominika Grzesik, University of Wrocław/ University of Liverpool

10.20 - 10.45: Discussion

**10.45 - 11.00: Coffee break**

**11.00 - 12.20: Session 3: Middle Ages II: The First Crusades; Faktoria Main Hall**

11.00 - 11.20: *Identifying Kerbogha's Hordes: The First Crusaders' Understanding of Their Foes*, Nicholas Morton, College of Arts and Science, School of Arts & Humanities, Nottingham Trent University

11.20 - 11.40: *L'esaltazione gloriosa della prima crociata nella tradizione dei poemi cavallereschi dell'Italia rinascimentale: la Gerusalemme liberata di Torquato Tasso*, Dorota Karwacka, Institute of French Literature, University of Gdańsk

11.40 - 12.00: *Appeals of the Crusaders of the East to Louis VII of France (1163 – 1173)*, Mahmoud Said Omran, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University

12.00 - 12.20: Discussion

**11.00 - 12.20: Session 4: The Iranian World, Faktoria Market Hall**

11.00 - 11.20: *Religious Aspect of Military Operations of the Emperor Heraclius in Iran*, Katarzyna Maksymiuk, Uniwersytet Przyrodniczo-Humanistyczny w Siedlcach

11.20 - 11.40: *Ram's Horns as a Religious Element of Sasanian Kings' Military Equipment (Notes to Amm. Marc. XIX.1.3)*, Vladimir Dmitriev, Pskov State University, Pskov

11.40 - 12.00: *On Some Religious Aspects of Sasanian Warfare*, Patryk N. Skupniewicz, Independent researcher

12.00 - 12.20: Discussion

**12.20 - 13.20: Lunch break, Faktoria**

**13.20 - 15.00: Session 5: Middle Ages III: Baltic Region, Faktoria Market Hall**

13.20 - 13.45: *Baptism by Treaty in the Baltic Crusades: The Prehistory of a Practice*, Burnam W. Reynolds, Asbury University

13.45 - 14.05: *Prodigium in conspectu Litwanorum patratum – the Pagans in View of the Supernatural Phenomena during the Wars with the Christians in Polish Historiography*, Maria Starnawska, Jan Długosz University of Częstochowa

14.05 - 14.30: *Teutonic order and Protestantism in the Time of Livonian War*, Dmitriy Veber, Department of Medieval Ages, Sankt Petersburg State University, Sankt Petersburg

14.30 - 15.00: Discussion

**13.20 – 15.10: Session 6: Seleucid and Battle Standards, Faktoria Main Hall**

13.20 - 13.40: *Inspiration and Impact of Seleucid Royal Representation*, Christoph Schaefer, Universität Trier

13.40 - 14.00: *Apollo and Artemis Daïttai: a State Cult for the Seleucid Soldiers?*, Artem S. Anokhin, Orthodox University, Moscow

14.00 - 14.20: *Did Achaemenid Military Standards Have a Religious Role?*, Sean Manning, Leopold-Franzens Universität Innsbruck

14.20 - 14.40: *The Cult of the Standards in Roman Moesia*, Oleg Alexandrov, University of St. Cyril and St. Methodius, Bulgaria

14.40 - 15.00: Discussion

**15.10 - 15.20: Closing of the Conference, Faktoria Main Hall**

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