

16 June

Tarquinia City Hall  
Sala Consiliare del Palazzo Comunale

9.00 Greetings

Mauro Mazzola (Sindaco di Tarquinia), *Alfonsina Russo Tagliente* (Soprintendente Archeologia del Lazio e dell'Etruria meridionale)  
Introduction

Patricia Johnston (Brandeis University), *Attilio Mastrocinque* (Univ. di Verona), and *Lazlo Takacs* (Univ. di Budapest)

9.30

*Maria Gabriella Scapatucci* (Soprintendenza arch. Lazio ed Etruria meridionale), *Il mitreo della Civita di Tarquinia: la scoperta*  
*Mario Torelli* (Accademia dei Lincei), *Il deikterion di Adone*  
*Giulia Gasparro* (Univ. of Messina), *Anubis in the "Isiac Family" in the Hellenistic and Roman world*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30

*Richard Gordon* (Univ. Erfurt) and *Valentino Gasparini* (Univ. Erfurt), *Egyptianisms. Appropriating 'Egypt' in the 'Isiac Cults' of the Graeco-Roman World*

*Luther H. Martin* (Univ. of Vermont), *Seeing the Mithraic Tauroctony*  
*Francisco Marco Simon* (Univ. Zaragoza), *A place with shared meanings: Mithras, Sabazios (and Christianity?) in the tomb of Vibia*

12.30 Lunch break

15.00

*Christopher A. Faraone* (Univ. Chicago), *Roman-Imperial Mystery Cults as the Special Focal Points of Cursing Rituals*

*Robert Turcan* (Institut de France), *Mithras Saecularis*  
*Dan-Tudor Ionescu* (Metropolitan Library of Bucharest), *Mithras, Iran, Hellenism, Astronomy, Rome*

*Olympia Panagiotidou* (Univ. Thessaloniki), *Secrecy in the Mithras Cult: Concealment, Cognition and Social Cohesion*

*Israel Campos Méndez* (Univ. de las Palmas de Gran Canaria), *Making Oriental The Mysteries of Mithras*

*Tommaso Gnoli* (Univ. of Bologna), *The Ethics of Mithraism*  
*Attilio Mastrocinque* (Univ. Verona), *The Mithraic praesepiae as Dining Beds*

17.00 Coffee break

17.15

*Anja Klöckner* (Univ. Giessen), *Sacred and symbolic space in the cult of Mithras*

**Panel: The Mysteries of Mithras in the Danubian Provinces**  
(coordinated by Csaba Szabó)

*Ádám Szabó* (Univ. of Pécs, Hungary), *Mithras in the space: the external and internal orientation of the Mithraea*

*Csaba Szabó* (Univ. Pécs, Max Weber Kolleg in Erfurt), *CIMRM Supplement of Dacia: new finds and perspectives*

*Levente Nagy* (Univ. Pécs), *Mithraism and Early Christianity in Pannonia in the 3rd - 4th centuries AD Reinterpreting the evidence*

*Nirvana Silnovic* (Central European Univ., HU), *To Carry the Universe in One's Own Pocket: A Miniature Mithraic Relief from the Archaeological Museum of Split*

17 June

Vulci  
Sala François, Parco di Vulci

10.30

*Rebeca Rubio Rivera* (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha), *Specific aspects of Mithraism in Etruria and Umbria*

11.00 Coffee break

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*Giovanna Bastianelli* (Univ. Perugia), *Mithras in Umbria*

*Paolo Rosati* (Univ. L'Aquila), *Sol Victus: Christianization of a Temple of Mithras in the Roman suburbium*

*Ugo Fusco* (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *A new Relief from Veii and Mithraic Reliefs from Etruria (Regio VII): Iconography, Chronology and archaeological Context*

*Nicola Luciani* (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), *Mithras in Etruria: evidences of a mystery cult from the Regio VII*

13.00 Lunch break

15.00

*Fabio Colivicchi* (Queen's University, Ontario), *Mithras in the Mundus*

*James Connell Henriques* (Univ. of Texas), *The Mithraeum at Cosa*

*Massimiliano David* (Univ. of Bologna), *Questions and suggestions from the newly discovered Mithraeum of Multicoloured Marbles found at Ostia*

*Alessandro Melega* (Univ. of Roma "La Sapienza"), *The making of symbols and monogram's civilization in late antique Mithraism: the case of Ostia*

*Marina Piranomonte* (Soprintendenza Roma), *The Mithraeum of the Baths of Caracalla*

*Roberto Libera* (Museo Diocesano di Albano), *Eversioni e polemiche antimithraiche dei Cristiani*



18 June

Marino, University of Dallas  
Via dei Ceraseti, 12, Marino

9.30 Session 1

**Panel: The Mysteries of Mithras in the Danubian Provinces**  
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*Željko Miletić* (Univ. of Zadar, CR) *Reversible Mithraic reliefs from province Dalmatia*

*Blanka Misić* (Champlain College, CA), *Cognitive Approaches to Mithraism in Pannonia*

*Philippa Adrych* (Magdalen College, Univ. of Oxford), *Building a myth: Mithraic iconographies and ideologies*

*Tünde Vágási* (Eötvös Lóránd Univ., Budapest), *Sol Socius, Representations of the relationship between Mithras and Sol in Pannonia*

*Péter Kiss* (Rómer Flóris Museum, Győr, HU), *Mithras Sanctuary in Savaria*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30

*Victor Bottez* (Univ. of Bucharest), *Mithras in Moesia Inferior. New data and new perspectives*

*Nadezda Gavrilovic* (Institute of Archaeology, Belgrade), *Monuments of Mithras in Roman provinces of Central Balkans: New Interpretations in the Light of the Discovery of New Archaeological Finds*

*Majca Vomer Gojkovič* (Pokrajinski muzej Ptuj), *Mithras Temples in Poetovio*

13.00 Lunch break

15.00

*Ana Cristina Hamat* (Muzeul Banatului Montan, Romania), *The Mystery Cults Reflected on Roman Gems from the Territory of Modern Romania: the Cults of Ceres, Mithras, Isis and Serapis*  
*Aleksandra Nestorović* (Museum Ptuj-Ormož) and *Andrej Preložnik* (Univ. of Primorska Slovenia), *Between Metropolis and Wilderness: The Location of Mithraeums in Slovenia*

9.30 Session 2

*Panayotis Pachis* (Aristotle Univ. of Thessaloniki), *The rites of dies sanguinis in the Cult of Cybele/Attis during the Graeco-Roman Age: Considerations According the issues of Cognitive-Historiography*

*Beatriz Pañeda Murcia*, (Univ. Carlos III, Madrid) *The Sanctuaries of Mater Magna in the Latin Provinces: Places of Divine Cohabitation?*

*Giulia Pedrucci* (Univ. Bologna), *The mundus Attinis in Consilium as a metaphor of death and re-birth*

*Elizabeth Robinson* (Univ. of Dallas), *Archaeological and Epigraphical evidence for the cult of Mater Deum (Cybele) at the Site of Larinum (Molise)*

*Pirmin Koch*, *Sacrifices and Feast at the Magna Mater Sanctuary in Kempraten CH*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30

*Francesca Ceci* (Musei Capitolini, Rome) and *Aleksandra Krauze-Kolodziej* (University of Lublin), **Perception of Mystery. The Images of the Myth of Orpheus on Ancient Coins**  
*Giuseppina Ghini* (Soprintendenza archeologica Roma), **Culti orientali, sincretismo religioso, ideologia imperiale e autocelebrazione nel "paesaggio sacrale" della Diana del nemus Aricinum**  
*Concetta Giuffrè Scibona* (Univ. Messina), **Sabazios from Athens to Rome. Mystic and mystic Characters of a foreign Cult over History**

13.00 Lunch break

15.00

*Diego Romagnoli* (Accad. Marchigiana), **Mithras demiourgos**  
*Sarah Lo Russo* (Univ. Basle) and *Hannes Flück* (Univ. Basle/Kanton St.Gallen, Amt für Kultur, Archäologie), **Square up to a Mithraeum. Sampling strategies and excavation methods at the recently excavated Mithraeum in Kempratzen, CH**

9.30 Session 3

*Sandra Blakeley* (Emory Univ.), **Mystery gods at the Circus Maximus: The Samothracian Cult in Rome**  
*Gaius Stern* (Univ. of California, Berkeley), **Castor and Pollux, the Original Penates from the East, on the Ara Pacis**  
*Beatrice Poletti* (Univ. Alberta), **Eastern cults at Rome at the turn of the Principate**  
*Brett Games* (Brandeis Univ., Waltham, MA), **Three Separate Gods or One**  
*Lorenzo Pérez Yarza* (Univ. Zaragoza), **Apollo as a precedent to the coinage of Sol Invictus**

11.00 Coffee break

11.30

*Victoria Györi* (Univ. of London), **The 'Festival of Isis' Coinage at Rome in the Fourth Century AD**  
*Davide Mastroianni* (Univ. Napoli 2) and *Vincenzo Elio Jr. Macchione* (Univ. Roma "La Sapienza"), **The prohibition of Bacchanalia between Magna Grecia and Etruria. The Senatusconsultum de Bacchanalibus of Tiriolo and the Trono delle Pantere of Bolsena**  
*Chiara O. Tommasi* (Univ. Pisa), **Mithras as a priest of Isis: inconsistency or syncretism?**

13.00 Lunch break

15.00

*Rosa María Sierra del Molino* (Univ. de las Palmas de Gran Canaria), **Gender and Mysteries: Isiac priestesses and double marginality in cultic space**  
*Paola Gagliardi* (Univ. della Basilicata), **Adonis in Rome: a God for Poets**

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*Stefano De Togni* (Université de Bourgogne), **The so-called "Antro mitraico" at Angera: some Remarks on a supposed Mithraeum**  
*Beatrice Palma Venetucci, Beatrix Cacciotti, and Maria Mangiafesta* (Univ. Roma Tor Vergata), **The Importance of Oriental cults in Antium**  
*Ernesto Amedeo Insinna* (Univ Sassari), **Jupiter Dolichenus, Mithras, Isid and Serapis in Lambaesis (Algeria): Topography of the Cults**  
*José David Mendoza Alvarez* (Univ. de Sevilla), **Mithras and other oriental Cults in the Amphitheater of Italica**

11.00 Coffee break

11.30

*Jaan Lahe* (Univ. Tallinn, Estonia), **Mitra-Mithra-Mithras: the Roman Mithras and his Indo-Iranian background**  
*Luciano Albanese* (Univ. of Roma "La Sapienza"), **Porphyry, De antro Nympharum, and the Mysteries of Mithras**  
*Ewa Osek* (Univ. Lublin, Poland), **The Mithraic Mysteries and a Doctrine of Reincarnation: Eubulus On Mithras**  
*Raffaella Bortolin* (Univ. of Venezia), **The Lion-headed God of the Mithraic Mysteries: Role and Meaning**  
*Gérard Freyburger* (Univ. Strasbourg), **The ritual presentation of symbols of divinity power in the Isiac and Mithraic mysteries**

13.00 Lunch break

Posters

*Agnieszka Tomas, Martin Lemke* (Univ. Warsaw), **The Nature of the Mithraeum at Novae. A Reassessment**  
*Micaela Angle* (SAR-LAZ) e *Andrea Pancotti* (collab. SAR-LAZ) **Serapide a Marino**  
*Alessandro Bedetti* (Museo civico Marino), **Il Mitreo di Marino**

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# The Mysteries of Mithras and other Mystic Cults in the Roman World



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