

The Lives and Afterlives of Texts and Images in Late Antiquity: Strategies of Manipulation and Social Exclusion in Polemical Contexts

Preparatory Workshop for the HERA Scheme on the *Uses of the Past*

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Workshop Programme, Castle of Oud Poelgeest, 12-14 December, 2014, Convenor: Hagit Amirav, VU University Amsterdam

Please note: this workshop is an informal gathering, meant to explore the possibility of a joint HERA application on the subject of social exclusion in late antique polemics, including the possibility of later manipulation of sources. The programme below is tentative, just to make sure that all participants can contribute. The idea is that the speaker, rather than reading a full paper, presents his or her thoughts on the subject, and leads the discussion.

Friday, 12 December

- 14:00 – Check in
- 18:00 – 19:00 Welcome Drinks (Koetshuis = Hotel Building)
- 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner (Koetshuis)
- 21:00 – Meeting at the Bar (Castle, Basement Floor)

Saturday, 13 December

- 07:30 – 09:30 Breakfast (Koetshuis)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Hagit Amirav, VU University Amsterdam: Opening (Castle, Willink Room)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Jos Verheyden, University of Leuven: Methods and Approaches in the Study of the Manipulation of anti-Jewish Polemics
- 11:00 – 11:30 Vanja Ljubic: Strategies of Social Exclusion, Spinning, and Hate Speech: Past and Present.

- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:45 – 12:15 Johannes den Heijer, Université Catholique de Louvain: *The International Copto-Arabic Historiography Project: Polemical Patterns, Stereotypes, and Formulae*.
- 12:15 – 13:00 Paul van Geest, University of Tilburg/VU University Amsterdam: Augustine on the Jews
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Koetshuis)
- 14:00 – 14:45 Tour of the Castle and its Grounds
- 14:45 – 15:15 Mat Immerzeel, VU University Amsterdam: Enemies of the Church: Visualized Rhetorics from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages (Castle, Willink Room).
- 15:15 – 15:45 Jan van Ginkel, VU University Amsterdam: The Typology of Christian Invectives against Others
- 15:45 – 16:15 Evangelos Chrysos, University of Athens: The Typology of Invectives in the Ninth and Tenth Centuries: Papal *Contra Graecos* and Byzantine *Contra Latinos*.
- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 16:30 – 17:00 Gerard Wiegers, University of Amsterdam: An Ongoing HERA Project: *Encounters with the Orient: Scope, Objectives, and Practicalities*.
- 18:00 – 19:00 Drinks and Snacks (Koetshuis)
- 19:00 – 21:00 Dinner
- 21:00 – 21:30 Music at the Small Restaurant: Hagit Amirav (Viola) and Mette Lise Boumeester (Piano)
- 21:30 – Bar will be open (Castle)

Sunday, 14 December*

- 07:30 – 09:30 Breakfast (Koetshuis)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Istvan Perczel, CEU, Budapest: Pseudo-Caesarius and the Rise of Christian Anti-Judaism (Castle Building, Willink Room)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Joseph Lucas, VU University Amsterdam/Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Cyril of Alexandria's *Sermons Against the Jews*.
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 Bas ter Haar Romeny and Hagit Amirav: Conclusion and Farewell
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Koetshuis)

*Please vacate hotel rooms before 10:00 a.m.

Details of Venue:

Kasteel Oud Poelgeest, Oegstgeest, NL
<http://kasteeloudpoelgeest.com/>

Closest railway station: Leiden Central Station