



CHRONOS

Soziale Zeit in den Kulturen des Altertums

DFG Wissenschaftliches Netzwerk

Social time in the ancient world: Rhythms and rituals

24-26 May 2018

University of Amsterdam

Thursday 24 May 2018 (UB Doelenzaal)

15.00-15.45 Registration and welcome

I. Rhythms and rituals in Mesopotamia

15.45-16.20 *Daliah Bawanypeck (Frankfurt/Main):* Dealing with diseases: Time in healing rituals and other medical texts

16.20-16.55 *Tim Brandes (Mainz):* Rhythms of kingship - Social time and Mesopotamian kingship in the 1st millennium BC

Keynote lecture:

17.10-18.10 *Walther Sallaberger (München):* Royal years and cultic month names: The social relevance behind the counting of time in Early Mesopotamia

11.05-11.40 *Sofie Remijsen (Amsterdam):* The timing of Greek sporting festivals

11.40-12.15 *Ilaria Bultrighini (London):* Θεῶν ἡμέραι: the seven planets as week gods in the Roman Empire

IV. Calendrical festivals in literary texts

13.45-14.20 *Christoph Berner (Göttingen):* Rhythms of liberation: Release year, sabbatical year and yobel year as biblical concepts of social time

14.20-14.55 *Anke Walter (Newcastle):* Ovid and the festive calendar of exile: the festival of Bacchus in *Tristia* 5.3

14.55-15.30 *Christian Badura (Berlin):* Ovid's *Fasti* and the cycles of the Roman calendar

V. Rhythms in Greek and Roman daily life

15.50-16.25 *Laura Willer (Heidelberg):* Time specifications in invitations

16.25-17.00 *Roland Färber (Frankfurt/Main):* Tax rhythms and collection rituals in the Hellenistic World

Keynote lecture:

17.10-18.10 *James Ker (Philadelphia):* Hidden Rhythms: Rituals of the routine in Roman time

Friday 25 May 2018 (UB Doelenzaal)

II. Calendrical rituals in ancient Egypt

9.00-9.35 *Victoria Altmann-Wendling (München):* Celebrating the Moon: Lunar ritual cycles in Ancient Egypt

9.35-10.10 *Alexa Rickert (Heidelberg/Tübingen):* Annual rhythms. The ritual on New Year's day in the temple of Hathor at Dendera (Upper Egypt)

III. Calendrical cycles in the Greco-Roman world

10.30-11.05 *Filippo Battistoni (Innsbruck):* Social and astronomical times in the Antikythera mechanism

Saturday 26 May 2018 (UB Potgieterzaal)

9.15-9.50 *Frank Grieshaber (Heidelberg):* Computer-based chronology: Calendar Gazetteer and Calendar Information System

9.50-12.00 Internal session of the DFG-network CHRONOS

This conference of the DFG-network CHRONOS. *Soziale Zeit in den Kulturen des Altertums* is open to the public. We kindly request you to register before 21 May 2018.

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