

International Workshop

Culture, Religion and Urban Environment in Late Antiquity and Beyond

Date: Thursday, 7 August 2014, and Friday, 8 August 2014

Venue: Classics, University of Glasgow, 65 Oakfield Avenue, Murray Room

Thursday, 7 August 2014

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9.30-10.00	Jan R. Stenger (Glasgow) Introduction
10.00-10.50	Michael Osborne (Glasgow) Learning cities
11.20-12.10	Nigel Sprigings (Glasgow) The impact of culture on urban development
14.30-15.20	Claudia Tiersch (HU Berlin) A rhetor and his city: Gaza in the letters of Procopius
15.20-16.10	Fotini Hadjittofi (Lisbon) Town and Gown in the Orations of Choricius
16.40-17.30	David Westberg (Uppsala) Virtues old and new: Choricius on courage
18.00	Martin Hose (Munich) Public lecture: The importance of the Greek polis for Greek literature

Friday, 8 August 2014

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9.00-9.50	Jan R. Stenger (Glasgow) Cultural leadership in Gaza
9.50-10.40	Therese Fuhrer (Munich) Rhetorics of theology: religious debates in late antique Carthage
11.10-12.00	Christa Gray (Glasgow) Jerome, Quintilian, and Little Paula: ideal education and ideology
12.00-12.50	Vicky Gunn (Glasgow) Contemporary Christian pluralism and civic higher education

This event is part of the research project 'Gaza: Tradition and Leadership in a Learning City', funded by the RSE (http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/humanities/staff/janstenger/#tabs=5).

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