

RURAL COMMUNITIES IN A GLOBALIZING ECONOMY

NEW PERSPECTIVES ON THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION OF ROMAN ITALY

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The conference will bring together scholars from different disciplines working on the Roman economy, with a strong (but not exclusive) focus on the countryside of Roman Italy. Aim is to develop a dialogue between different (theoretical, top-down and data-driven, bottom-up) approaches to the rural economy, and to come to new, integrated ways to study its development in the globalizing Roman economy. Emphasis will lie on the economic backgrounds and circumstances that led to the integration of rural economies in a Mediterranean-wide system, including developments in agriculture (specialization, intensification), crafts production and industry (with an emphasis on minor centers and rural areas), and infrastructure (local road systems, waterways, ports).

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Dr. Alessandro Launaro (University of Cambridge), Dr. J. Geoffrey Kron (University of Victoria), Dr. Kim Bowes (University of Pennsylvania), Prof.ssa Gloria Olcese (Università la Sapienza, Rome), Drs. Frits Heinrich & Prof. René Cappers (University of Groningen), Prof. J. Theodore Peña (University of California, Berkeley), Dr. Gijs Tol (University of Groningen), Dr. Emmanuele Vaccaro (University of Cambridge), Prof.ssa Sara Santoro (University of Chieti/Pescara), Prof. Michael Crawford (University College London), Dr. Rob Witcher (Durham University); Dr. Tymon de Haas (University of Groningen), Prof.ssa Marinella Pasquinucci & Dr. Simonetta Menchelli (University of Pisa), Prof. Frank Vermeulen, Dr. Patrick Monsieur & Drs. Dimitri van Limbergen (Ghent University), Prof. Peter Attema (University of Groningen), Dr. Wim Jongman (University of Groningen) and Prof. Paul Erdkamp (University of Brussels).

REGISTRATION

You can register for the conference by sending an email to one of the conference organizers (see below). Please note that due to the limited space available at the conference venue potential participants are admitted on a 'first come first served' basis. A fee of 30 euros is required and includes coffee and lunch.

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