Programme

Friday, June 8

VOC Zaal – Bushuis, Kloveniersburgwal 48, Amsterdam

9.00-9.30: COFFEE & REGISTRATION

9.30-9.40: Welcome by Prof. dr. Emily Hemelrijk

9.40-10.00: Marlena Whiting: Introduction

10.00-10.30: Grace Stafford: Literary and Material evidence for early Christian female pilgrimage

10.30-11.00: Peter Stabel: Between Mary and Magdalene: women and gender on the road

11.00-11.30: COFFEE BREAK

11.30-12.00: Paweł Nowakowski: Facing death abroad. Epitaphs from pilgrim shrines as a potential source for the study of women’s pilgrimage in late antique Anatolia.

12.00-12.30: Sari Katajala-Peltomaa: Creating the sacred – late medieval demoniacs in search for a cure.

12.30-13.30: LUNCH BREAK

13.30-14.00: Massimo Baldacci: The Walking Queen. Travels and diplomacy from the courts of the Syrian Bronze Age.

14.00-14.30: Konstantin Klein: Travelling Saints and Travelling Ideas: Melania the Younger and Empress Eudocia Revisited.


15.00-15.30: COFFEE BREAK


16.00-16.30: Lilly Stammel: The pilgrimage of St Parasceve of Epibatae to the Holy Land.

16.30-17.00: Dzenita Karic: From fiqh manuals to travelogues: Sources for the study of female pilgrimage in premodern Islam

17.00-19.00: PRE-DINNER DRINKS AT DE BEKEERDE SUSTER

From 19.30 onwards: Dinner for speakers at Café de Jaren

Saturday, June 9

Doelenzaal – University Library, Singel 425, Amsterdam

10.00-10.30: COFFEE

10.30-11.00: Emilia Salerno: The travelling Mother. The summoning of Cybele to Rome and women’s role in her cult.

11.00-11.30: Rianne Hermans: Female deities, female worshippers, female concerns? Gender-specific ritual practices in the cults of Latium Vetus.

11.30-12.00: Alessandro Crispino: Egnazia, a layover for pilgrimage in Late Antiquity.

12.00-13.00: LUNCH BREAK

13.00-13.30: Vincent Hunink: Egeria’s journey to the Middle East.

13.30-14.00: Nienke Vos: The riddle of religious roles - Egeria's journey travel.

14.00-14.30: Hugh Bonsey: Women and Pilgrimage in the Fourth Century: Helena and Egeria

14.30-15.00: COFFEE BREAK

15.00-15.30: Päivi Miettunen: TBC

15.30-16.00: Concluding discussion

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