

THE SHADY TRADE OF HERMES: THEFT, THIEVES AND THIEVERY IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



25.09: SALA ZŁOTA, KAZIMIERZOWSKI PALACE

15:30: Registration

16:00: Maria Nowak, Robert Wiśniewski, Opening

16:15: Keynote lecture by Roberta Mazza, The Aftermath of Theft: Papyrology and Reparative Justice

Session 1

chair: Roberta Mazza

17:30: Julien Delhez, How the antiquities trade affected the study of Coptic manuscripts

18:00: Ahmed Kamal, Like a thief who steals and then swears: Theft as documented in Arabic papyri

18:30: Adam Łukaszewicz, Remarks on theft in ancient jests and in papyri

19:00 Reception.

26.09: OLD LIBRARY BUILDING

Session 2

chair: Jan Kwapisz

9:30: Giacomo Rossi, Hermesthe Thief: Two fragments from Eratosthenes' Hermes.

10:00: Alexandra Madela, Are gods allowed to steal in late antique epic poetry?

10:30: Flora Manakidou, Odysseus and the modes of thievish behavior in the Heroic world

11:00: Coffee break

Session 3

chair: Flora Manakidou

11:30: Laurens van der Wiel, Stealing words: Pollianus, Callimachus, and the irony of intellectual theft

12:00: Goran Vidović, Furem, non poetam: Plagiarism, public domain, and poetic persona in Terence's Eunuchus

12:30: Lien Van Geel, The end of capio and the beginning of rapio: The theft of the palladium versus the transfer of the penates in the Aeneid and the Metamorphoses

13:00 Lunch

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Session 4

chair: Marzena Wojtczak

15:00: Federica Falco, Theft and thievery as represented in the Anthologia Graeca

15:30: Isabel K. Köster, Professionalism vs. brute force: The working methods of the Roman temple robber

16:00: Aleksandra Kubiak-Schneider, Thieves in the temple. Coping with thievery in Hatrene epigraphic sources

19:00: Dinner

27.09: OLD LIBRARY BUILDING

Session 5

chair: Maria Nowak

9:00: Małgorzata Sandowicz, A thief in the night in first millennium BCE Babylonia

9:30: Giorgio Paolo Campi, "Cruelty consecrated by custom": Procedural torture as evidence - gathering for thefts in Neo-Babylonian Uruk?

10:00: Livio Warbinek, The Hittite thieves: Who steals what in Late Bronze Age Anatolia?

10:30: Coffee break

Session 6

chair: Robert Wiśniewski

11:00: Haggai Olshanetsky, Lev Cosijns, The first industrial espionage and heist: Stealing of the silkworms in the context of Roman trade with the Far East

11:30: Julia Doroszevska, A just(ified) theft: When Christian saints support thieves in Late Antique hagiography

12:00: Jerzy Szafranowski, Before Patrick Geary's Furta Sacra: Theft of relics in the early Middle Ages