



THE RISE OF CHRISTIANITY IN ASIA MINOR AND ON CYPRUS

WORKSHOP

JUNE 22–23, 2018

FRIDAY
22/6/2018

14:00–14:15

Welcome Address

Cilliers Breytenbach, Stephen Mitchell, Philipp Pilhofer – Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

14:15–15:00

Constantinople and Asia Minor: The Matter of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction in the Fourth Century

Turhan Kaçar – Istanbul Medeniyet Üniversitesi

15:00–15:45

Caesarea and the Cult of Saints

Aude Busine – Université Libre de Bruxelles

15:45–16:15

Coffee break

16:15–17:00

Gregory of Nazianzus and Early Christian Village Poetry

Christiane Zimmermann – Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

17:00–17:30

Inscribing Caria: The Perseverance of Epigraphic Traditions in Late Antiquity

Anna Sitz – Harvard University

17:30–18:00

Book presentations

18:00–18:30

Break

18:30–19:30

KEYNOTE LECTURE

378: An Exact Date for the Rise of Christianity at Sagalassos?

Peter Talloen – Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

20:00–21:00

Conference Dinner

SATURDAY
23/6/2018

09:00–09:45

**Balancing between Paganism
and Judaism: The Early Chris-
tianity in Cappadocia**

Margherita Cassia – Università
degli Studi di Catania

09:45–10:30

**Martyrs, Monks, and Heretics
in the Rocky Cappadocia**

Gaetano Arena – Università
degli Studi di Catania

10:30–11:00

Coffee break

11:00–11:45

**The Christian Epigraphy
of Cyprus**

Daniela Summa – Berlin-
Brandenburgische Akademie
der Wissenschaften

11:45–12:30

**Heis Theos and Hypsistos
Theos in Late Roman Cyprus**

Georgios Deligiannakis – Open
University of Cyprus

12:30–14:00

Lunch break

14:00–14:30

**Changing Patterns of Maledic-
tions and Penalty Formulas in
Late Antique Inscriptions**

Canan Arkan – Universität
Wien

14:30–15:15

**Hagiographic Traditions and
the Spread of Christianity in
Sebasteia and Lesser Armenia**

Stephen Mitchell – University
of Exeter

15:15–15:30

Concluding remarks

Cilliers Breytenbach –
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

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The workshop will stimulate further scholarly discussion on the topic of the emergence and expansion of early Christianity in Asia Minor and on Cyprus in antiquity. A special focus is set on the Christianisation process in the province of Cappadocia. Several recently published volumes prepared by the Topoi research groups will be presented during the workshop.

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