

International Colloquium for Early Career Researchers in Early Christianity

A collaboration between the Faculty of Arts at the University of Bristol and the Theologische Fakultät Fulda

Zeit: 09. April 2019

Ort: Ausstellungsraum der Bibliothek des Bischöflichen Priesterseminars, Theologische Fakultät Fulda (Domdechanei 4).

Format: 10 minutes introduction of individual project, 10 minutes discussion

ALL WELCOME!

14 h 15 Welcome (Karla Pollmann and Notker Baumann)

14 h 20 The Early Church and Its Pagan Past

Chair: Karla Pollmann (University of Bristol)

Fiona McMeekin (Bristol): Ancient Virtues in Early Christian Martyrological Writings

Guntram Förster (Würzburg): Augustine's Response to Pagan Questions Regarding Their Religion (*Letter 102*)

Lorenzo Livorsi (Bristol): Venantius Fortunatus' epic *De Vita S. Martini* between Hagiography and Panegyric

15 h 20 Origen and the Consequences

Chair: Notker Baumann (Theologische Fakultät Fulda)

Sara Contini (Bristol): Origen on Human Dignity

Ilaria Scarponi (Bristol): Freedom of Choice in Origen and in the 4th/5th centuries

Marion Marb (Fulda): Interpreting the Song of Songs in Origen and Bernard of Clairvaux

16 h 20 Coffee break

17 h 00 The Early Church as a Treasure Trove I

Chair: Matthew Nicholls (St John's College, Oxford)

Sören vom Schloß (Fulda): *Deus enim tibi uenter. A Commentary on Tertullian, De Ieiunio in Psychicos*

Michael Bußer (Würzburg/Fulda): Lactantius and Constantine

Nicolas Kusser (Würzburg): Iconoclasm in the Early Church

18 h 00 The Early Church as a Treasure Trove II

Chair: Christian Tornau (University of Würzburg)

Amy Nizolek (Bristol): Time and Divinity in Antiquity and Early Christianity

Notker Baumann: Humility in Augustine

Karla Pollmann: Augustine on Human Freedom and Dignity

19 h 15 Supper in the Priesterseminar

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