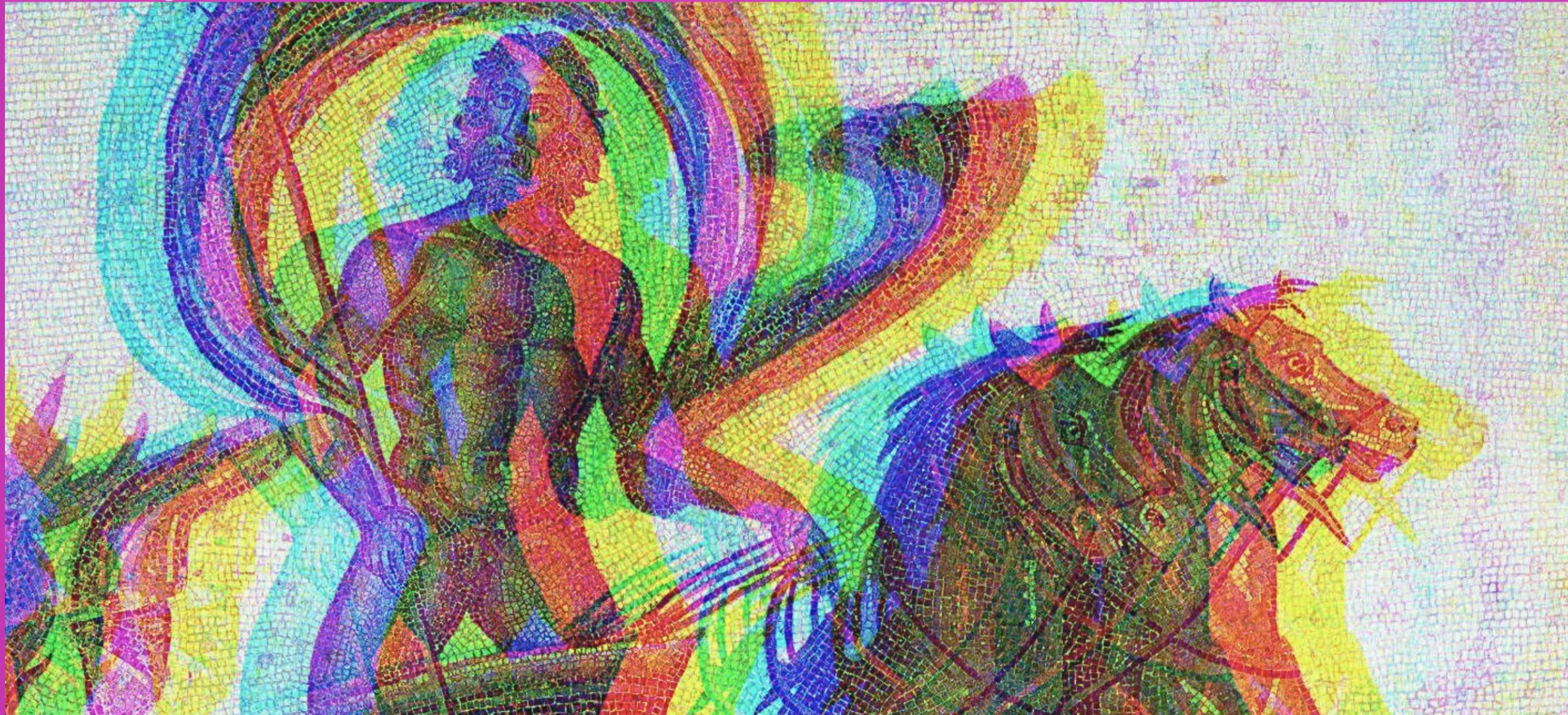


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# ANCIENT RELIGIONS IN A DIGITAL WORLD



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## School Programme

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<b>MONDAY 25/05</b>	Arrival	Arrival	Arrival	Presentation of the programme and logistical information	Welcome dinner
<b>TUESDAY 26/05</b>	Participants' presentations	<b>Seminar 1a</b> Corinne BONNET, <i>The MAP database: many elephants in a room</i>	<b>Seminar 1b</b> Giuseppina MARANO, <i>DCART for spatialising the gods</i>	<b>Lecture 1 (16.00-18.00)</b> Barbara BORG & Consuelo MANETTA, <i>Tracing ancient religions in Rome and its suburbium: the IN-ROME project</i>	Free time
<b>WEDNESDAY 27/05</b>	<b>Seminar 2a</b> Giuseppe RIGNANESE, <i>Digital Archaeology. Technologies Applied to the Study of Sacred Areas</i>	<b>Seminar 2b</b> Giuseppe RIGNANESE, <i>Introduction to Blender Modelling</i>	<b>Seminar 3</b> Alaya PALAMIDIS & Giuseppina MARANO, <i>Gods on the Spot: Introduction to QGIS</i>	<b>Tutorial Unit 1</b>	Guided tour in Pisa
<b>THURSDAY 28/05</b>	<b>Seminar 4</b> Julie BERNINI, <i>Gods in the Gym: Digital Tools for Mapping Gods and Gymnasia</i>	<b>Seminar 5</b> Sylvain LEBRETON & Giuseppina MARANO, <i>Zeus in the MAP database</i>	<b>Tutorial Unit 2</b>	<b>Tutorial Unit 3</b>	Andrea TADDEI: Visita agli Archivi Gernet - Vernant
<b>FRIDAY 29/05</b>	<b>Seminar 6a</b> Vinciane PIRENNE-DELFORGE & Sylvain LEBRETON, <i>From sacred laws to ritual norms with Epidoc</i>	<b>Seminar 6b</b> Vinciane PIRENNE-DELFORGE & Sylvain LEBRETON, <i>Understanding Greek ritual in light of the CGRN: practical exercises</i>	<b>Tutorial Unit 4</b>	<b>Lecture 2</b> Gianluca MINIACI, <i>From Anish Kapoor to placebo effect: the materiality of ancient Egyptian healing practices</i>	Free time

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<b>SATURDAY 30/05</b>	<b>Lecture 3</b> Vinciane PIRENNE-DELFORGE, <i>Greek women at sacrifice: where are we now?</i>	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
<b>SUNDAY 31/05</b>	Outdoor visit	Outdoor visit	Outdoor visit	Outdoor visit	Free time
<b>MONDAY 01/06</b>	<b>Seminar 7a</b> Nicole COLEMAN, <i>Discovering Data through Networks</i>	<b>Seminar 7b</b> Thomas GALOPPIN & Alaya PALAMIDIS, <i>Ecological networks and ancient polytheisms</i>	<b>Tutorial Unit 5</b>	<b>Tutorial Unit 6</b>	Free time
<b>TUESDAY 02/05</b>	<b>Lecture 4</b> Nicole COLEMAN, <i>SETS: An Artificial Intelligence Modeled on Knowledge Production</i>	<b>Seminar 8</b> Enrique NIETO IZQUIERDO, <i>Studying Ancient Greek Personal Names: An Introduction to Onomastics and the LGPN Online &amp; LGPN-Ling Databases</i>	<b>Seminar 9</b> Chiara PALLADINO, <i>Working with ancient spatial data</i>	<b>Lecture 5</b> Chiara PALLADINO, <i>Mapping Mythic Space and Time</i>	Free time
<b>WEDNESDAY 03/06</b>	<b>Tutorial (all)</b>	<b>Tutorial (all)</b>	<b>Tutorial (all)</b>	<b>Tutorial (all)</b>	<b>Final Lecture</b> Corinne BONNET, <i>Playing Across the Gap: A Mediterranean Approach to Divine Worlds</i>
<b>THURSDAY 04/06</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Presentations</b>	Farewell dinner
<b>FRIDAY 05/06</b>	Departures				

**SPEAKERS**  
(in alphabetical order)

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**SYLVAIN LEBRETON, Université Toulouse - Jean Jaurès**

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