

Summer School
Scuola Normale Superiore
Palazzo della Carovana, Pisa
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ANCIENT RELIGIONS IN A DIGITAL WORLD



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School Programme

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

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

SPEAKERS
(in alphabetical order)

JULIE BERNINI, Université de Lille

CORINNE BONNET, Scuola Normale Superiore

BARBARA BORG, Scuola Normale Superiore

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