

**City-Empire-Christendom: A Workshop Conference
of the California Consortium in Late Antiquity**

**University of California, Berkeley, October 22-23, 2010
370 Dwinelle Hall**

Co-sponsored by the Departments of Classics and History, UCB

Friday, October 22, 2010

9:00 Coffee

9.30-10.00 Welcoming Remarks (Susanna ELM, UCB)
Introduction (Claudia RAPP, UCLA)

10.00-1.00 *Session I: Models of the Classical City and their Vestiges in Late Antiquity*
Moderator: Ra'anana BOUSTAN (UCLA)

1. Rudolf HAENSCH (Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik, Munich), The Changing Patterns of Late Antique Evergetism: The Examples of "Secular" Building and Church Construction
2. Michele SALZMAN (UCR), Classical vs. Christian City: Evergetism vs Charity in Fifth Century Rome

Coffee Break

3. Tim WATSON (UCR), Classical City and Country in Late Antiquity: Symmachus and Ausonius' Idealized Images
4. Akihiko WATANABE (UCD), Heron and the Embassy to Hades: A Skoptic Epigram from Late Roman Egypt

Lunch (catered)

3.00-6.00 *Session II: Cities in Function: Imperial Policies and Economic Foundations*
Moderator: Emily MACKIL (UCB)

1. Rolf STROOTMAN (Utrecht University), City and Empire in the Hellenistic Age: The Case of Miletos
2. Caroline HUMFRESS (Birkbeck College, London), *Lex* and the City: the case of Dionysia and her Father (*P. Oxy* II. 237, 186CE)

Coffee Break

3. Tracy WATTS (UCSB), Beyond the Pleasure Garden: Urban Agriculture in Ancient Rome
4. Carlos NORENA (UCB), Urban Systems in the Roman Empire: The Transition to Late Antiquity

6.30 *Reception (ISHI COURT)*

8.00 *Keynote Lecture:* Christoph MARKSCHIES, Some New Insights Concerning Phrygia's Christianization: Cities and Hinterland

9: 30 Dinner for Speakers

Saturday, October 23, 2010

8:30 Coffee

9.00-12.00 Session III: Competing Identities: Religious-Ethnic, Urban-Imperial

Moderator: Catherine CHIN (UCD)

1. Ralph MATHISEN (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), City, Province, Gens, Empire: Civic 'Citizenship' and Competing Forms of Identity in Late Antiquity
2. Dayna KALLERES (UCSD), Antioch and Julian

Coffee Break

3. Diliانا ANGELOVA (UCB), Political Piety / Pious Politics: Imperial Patronage and Urban Development in Constantinople
4. Edward M. SCHOOLMAN (UNR), Cooperation and Competition: Imperial Administrators and Local Bishops in Ravenna

Lunch (catered)

2.00-5.00 Session IV: Space and Movement, Topography and Representation

Moderator: Emily ALBU (UCD)

1. Bert SMITH (Oxford University), The Lives of Classical Statues in Late Antiquity: the Case of the Blue Horse at Aphrodisias
2. Alison TURTLEDOVE (UCSB), Holy City under a Curse: Memory, History and their Appropriation in Early Christian Jerusalem

Coffee Break

3. Eli WEAVERDYCK (UCB), Urban and Rural Settlements in Pannonia Inferior

4:30 - 5.00 Concluding Remarks: Beth DIGESER (UCSB)

Dinner (modalities TBA)