

Programme of the 14th Melammu Workshop:

“Autocratic Rule in Antiquity”

Kraków, October 4-6, 2021

October 5, 2021, 9.00 A.M.

Collegium Novum, Golebia Street 24, room 30, first floor

Sławomir Sprawski, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Welcome

Sebastian Fink, Innsbruck Universität - Introduction

Sebastian Fink, Innsbruck Universität - “The Oriental Despot: a Mesopotamian View”

Josef Fischer, Independent Scholar – “Some Remarks on Mycenaean Kingship”

Matthias Haake, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster – “The Writing Tyrant in Ancient Greece”

12.00 A.M.

Francesca Gazzano, Università degli Studi di Genoa – “Lydian Autocracy as seen by the Greeks”

Jakub Kuciak, Jagiellonian University in Kraków – “An Another Pupil of Solon? Some Remarks on Herodotus' Account of Amasis II

Sławomir Sprawski, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, “The Role of Maritime Trade Relations between the Thessalian Tyrants and Athens in 4th c. B.C.”

Edward Dąbrowa, Jagiellonian University in Kraków – “Attributes of Power of the Hasmoneans (152–76 p.n.e.) as an Expression of their Political Standing”

3.30 P.M.

Rolf Strootman, Utrecht University – „Cleopatra’s Languages: Royal Multilingualism and Imperial Ideology in the Hellenistic Near East”

Jesper Majbom Madsen, Syddansk Universitet Odense – “The Right Form of Monarchy and the many wrong one: Cassius Dio as a Political Theorist”

Joanna Janik, Jagiellonian University in Kraków – “The Image of a Perfect Ruler in Libanius”