

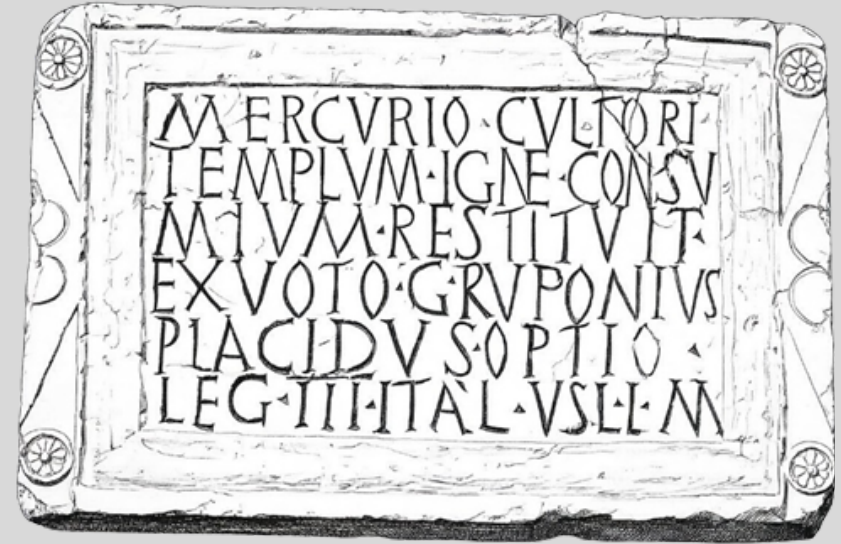
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Giovedì, 23 aprile

9:30. APERTURA DE LAVORI – Saluti istituzionali

10:00-10:30 Lucrețiu MIHAILESCU-BÎRLIBA (Università “Al. I. Cuza” di Iași): *Salt for the Army. The Case of Dacia*

10:30-11:00 Liviu IANCU (Museo Nazionale di Storia della Romania): *Some remarks on the provisioning of Archaic Greek raiders and mercenaries*

11:00-11:30 Pausa Caffé

11:30-12:00 Zozan TARHAN (Università di Sofia/ Centre for Advanced Study Sofia): *Gifts from Allies, Tribute from Vassals, and Booty from Enemies: Foreign Rulers Sustaining the Neo-Assyrian Army*

12:00-12:30 Abdelhak BAYA (Università di Lilla): *Neo-Assyrian Soldiers' Food Inside the Camp*

12:30-13:00 Kateryna BAULINA (Università Nazionale Taras Shevchenko di Kiev): *Elite Power and Military Provisioning: The Logistical Role of High-Ranking Officers in the Neo-Assyrian Army*

13:00-15:00 Pranzo

15:00-15:30 Nicolay SHARANKOV (Università di Sofia / Istituto Archeologico Nazionale con Museo): *Supplying the Army on the Lower Danube: Epigraphic Evidence*

15:30-16:00 Ana ODOCHICIUC (Università “Al. I. Cuza” di Iași): *Veterans of the auxiliary troops in Moesia Superior: status, integration, and local impact*

16:30-17:00 Alexandru CODESCU (Università “Al. I. Cuza” di Iași): *Resettlements and Army Logistics in Moesia in the 1st Century AD*

17:00-17:30 Peter Christian MEIS (Università di Treveri): *Supply Systems in Egypt's Eastern Desert: Evidence from the Ostraca*

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Venerdì, 24 aprile

9:00-09:30 Velizar SADOVSKI (Accademia Austriaca delle Scienze): *'Ox carts, wagon treks, horse chariots, and camels yoked in fours': Evidence from the sacred texts of the Vedas and the Avesta for the transportation and supply of armies and Männerbünde in the earliest Indo-Iranian period*

09:30-10:00 Paolo OGNIBENE (Università di Bologna): *Venturing into Unknown Lands: How Logistics Shaped Darius's Expedition against the European Scythians*

10:00-10:30 Yazdan SAFAEE (Università di Innsbruck): *Provisioning Troops in the Achaemenid Persian Empire: Insights from Archival Evidence and Greco-Roman Historiography*

10:30-11:00 Pausa Caffé

11:00-11:30 Vittorio CISNETTI (Università di Bologna): *Grandeur and Failure. Notes on the basic logistics of Persian imperial fleets (ca. 526 – 332 B.C.)*

11:30-12:00 Sean MANNING (Università di Victoria): *Military Markets in Xenophon's Anabasis and the Cuneiform Sources*

12:00-12:30 Orestis BELOGIANNIS (Università di Strasburgo): *Logistical demands and political disorder: The contradictions of empire-building in Achaemenid Persia*

12:30-13:00 Milad ABEDI (Università di Innsbruck): *Maritime Persia: Food, Wine, and River Logistics in the Pahlavi Papyri from Sasanian Egypt*

13:00-15:00 Pranzo

15:00-15:30 Michal SCHWARZ (Università Masaryk): *Food and Social Life in Military Garrisons in Inner Asia*

15:30-16:00 Mihaela SIMION (Museo Nazionale di Storia della Romania): *Social Actors in the Roman Mining Community of Alburnus Maior*

16:00-16:30 Pausa Caffé

16:30-17:00 Alexandra ȚÂRLEA (Università di Bucharest / Accademia di Romania in Roma): *Glass consumption in the Roman army: luxury or necessity?*

17:00-17:30 Ioan Carol OPRIȘ (Università di Bucarest): *Regular Cilician Wine deliveries to the Northern Frontier in the 6th Century AD? Distribution patterns of LR 1 Amphorae on the Lower Danube*

17:30-18:00 Closing Remarks

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