

List of Publications and Papers (November 2023)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Chapters and Articles

“For the Good of the Empire: A Wedding in Milan, the Imperial Succession, and the Creation of a Ritualised Rape Culture in the Late Antique Court”, in: *Acta Instituti Romani Finlandiae* (accepted, forthcoming 2024).

“‘And though she made use of three openings...’: How and Why to Sexualise a Late Antique Empress”, in: Gabrielle Storey/Zita Rohr (eds.), *Premodern Ruling Sexualities: Representation, Identity, Power* (Manchester University Press) (accepted, forthcoming 2024).

“‘Vertrau’ einer Frau – Vertrauen und Weiblichkeit in römischer Kaiserzeit und Spätantike”, in: Jan B. Meister/Seraina Ruprecht (eds.), *Weiblichkeit – Macht – Männlichkeit? Perspektiven für die Antike* (Frankfurt am Main/New York: Campus 2023), 201-223.

Articles in Preparation:

“The Augusta’s Excessive Care: The Potential of the Empress in Governing the Christian Empire”, in: Meaghan McEvoy/Richard Flower/Robin Whelan (eds.), *Christian Political Cultures in Late Antiquity* (Liverpool University Press, Translated Texts for Historians: Context Series) (in preparation).

The Umayyad ‘*Umm al-Banīn*, the Caliphal Succession, and the Emergence of an Early Islamic ‘Queenship.’

Relics for the Royals. Holy Objects and the Ruling Families between the Roman and Sasanian Empire

Book Reviews and Conference Reports

Review of Julia Hillner, *Helena Augusta: Mother of the Empire*, in: *Journal of Late Antiquity* (forthcoming 2024-5).

Review of the German Translation of Judith Herrin, *Ravenna: Capital of Empire, Crucible of Europe* in: *H-Soz-Kult* (forthcoming 2023-24).

Review of Mary T. Boatwright, *Imperial Women of Rome: Power, Gender, Context*, in: *Sehepunkte* 22/12 (2022), <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2022/12/36171.html>.

Review of François Chausson and Sylvain Destphen (eds.), *Augusta, Regina, Basilissa: La souveraine de l'Empire romain au Moyen Age*, in: *PLEKOS* 23 (2021), https://www.plekos.uni-muenchen.de/2021/r-chausson_destphen.pdf.

Review of Peter Van Nuffelen, *Penser la tolérance durant l'Antiquité tardive*, in: *H-Soz-Kult* 25/05/2020, <https://www.hsozkult.de/review/id/reb-29693?language=de>.

Conference Report, *Vormoderne Herrscherkörper im globalen Vergleich*, in: *H-Soz-Kult* 11/07/2023. <https://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/fdkn-137388>.

Conference Report, *Symposion zum 100. Geburtstag von Karl Christ*, in: *H-Soz-Kult* 19/06/2023. <https://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/fdkn-136804>.

Editorial Support

Claudia Tiersch/Joseph Matzerath (eds.), in collab. with Alexander Thies, *Aristoi – Nobiles – Adelige. Europäische Adelsformationen und ihre Reaktion auf gesellschaftliche Umbrüche* (Berlin: LIT, 2020).

ACADEMIC PAPERS (SELECTION)

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| July 4, 2023 | Relics for the Royals: Holy Objects and the Ruling Families between the Eastern Roman and the Sasanian Empire
International Medieval Congress (IMC), University of Leeds |
| June 22, 2023 | The Augusta's Excessive Care: The Potential of the Empress in Governing the Christian Empire
Christian Political Cultures in Late Antiquity, University of Liverpool |
| May 12, 2023 | The Sun, the Moon, and the Stability of the Ostrogothic Kingdom. Transformations of a Classical Imperial Ideology in the Post-Roman World
Inspiration Antiquity: Transformations of Antiquity from Ancient to Modern Times, University of Bern |
| January 6, 2023 | Die "strahlende Gebärmutter" – Zur (Un-)Bedeutung der Fertilität der Kaiserin in der Spätantike
Classics for Breakfast, University of Erfurt |
| March 16, 2023 | Imago reginae: Zur komplementären Autorität spätantiker Kaiserinnenbilder
Seminar for Ancient History, University of Bern |
| October 28, | For the Good of the Empire – 'Ritualised Rape Culture' in the Late Antique |

- 2022 Court
Ancient Rape Cultures: Greek, Roman, Jewish, and Christian, Institutum Romanum Finlandiae, Rome
- October 6, 2022 More valuable than Gold – Roman Imperial Women as Prisoners of War of the “Barbarians”
XVII ciclo di seminari Ricerche a Confronto: 'Si misero in marcia con loro: donne e guerra', Università degli Studi di Messina
- July 7, 2022 Relics for the Royals – Holy objects and the ruling families between the Eastern Roman and the Sasanian Empire
Neighbouring Cultures & Beyond – Interconnectedness and Divergence in the Mediterranean and the Near East, University of Munster, in cooperation with the Münster School of Ancient Cultures (MSAC) and National Research School in Classical Studies in the Netherlands (OIKOS)
- June 14, 2022 Historical Positivism, Constructivism, and Sexual Identities in the Roman and Byzantine World – Problematizing a historiographical Dead End
Gender and Sexuality History Workshop, University of Cambridge
- May 27, 2022 The New Jezebels. Christian Critiques of Christian Empresses in Late Antiquity
Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
- May 11, 2022 The Augusta's excessive care. Ritual dynamics between empresses and bishops in Late Antiquity
(En)tangled? Gender and Religion throughout History, University of Zurich
- February 3, 2022 Ruler Bodies in the Long Late Antiquity: Rome, Persia and early Islam – The Body of Female Rulers and Rulers Wives in Rome and the early Islamic Caliphate
Middle Eastern Studies Public Talks Seminar Series, University of Cambridge
- September 21, 2021 The Bodies of female Rulers in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages [2nd to 8th Centuries AD]
Workshop on Sources to Late Antique and Early Medieval Ruler-Bodies (2nd to 8th Century AD) University of Bern
- March 16, 2021 Challenging Discourses on Female Ruler Sexualities in Late Antiquity
Workshop on Sexuality in History, University of Cologne