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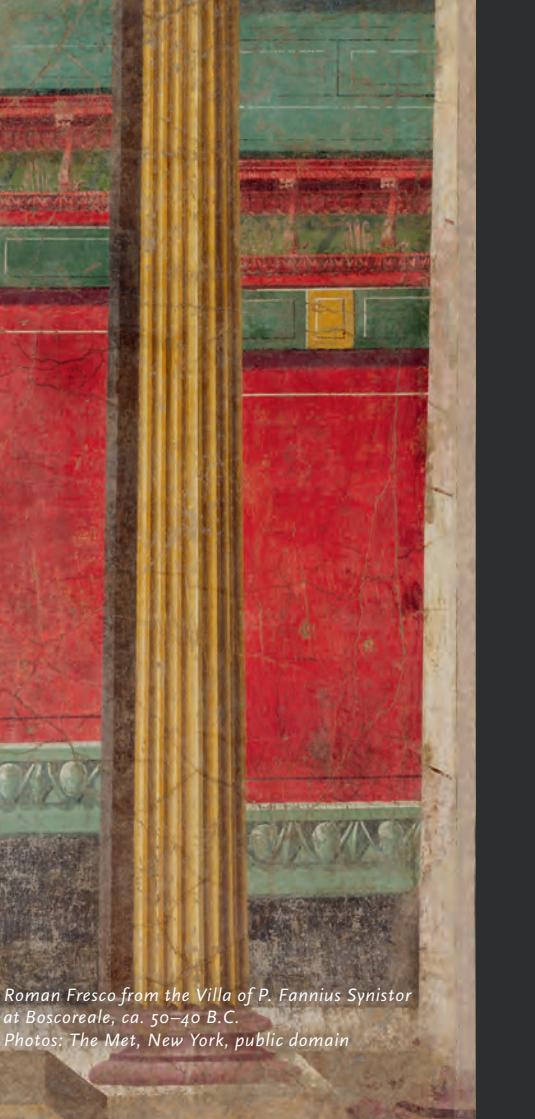
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THURSDAY 26/09/2019

- 14:00 Monika Trümper (Freie Universität Berlin)
Dominik Maschek (University of Oxford)
Introduction and welcome talk

SESSION 1: CONSTRUCTION AND ECONOMIC THEORY

Chairperson: Monika Trümper

- 14:20 Dominik Maschek (University of Oxford)
“Our sources desert us [...], and archaeology cannot help.” Some thoughts on why we need an ‘architectural turn’ in studying the ancient economy

- 15:10 Neville Morley (University of Exeter)
The economics of urban infrastructure

16:00 Tea and coffee

- 16:20 Natalia Toma (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Berlin)
Estimating ancient construction processes. Epigraphical and archaeological data vs. 19th century building manuals

- 17:10 Seth Bernard (University of Toronto)
Food, energy, and Roman architectural production

18:00 RECEPTION

FRIDAY 27/09/2019

SESSION II: BUILDING MATERIALS AND THE LOGISTICS OF CONSTRUCTION

Chairperson: Dominik Maschek

- 09:00 Christopher Courault (Université de Genève)
Économie et réutilisation de matériel dans la construction au cours de l’Antiquité tardive. Une réflexion sur les remparts de Cordoue (Espagne) et de Genève (Suisse)

- 09:50 Caterina Previato (Università degli Studi di Padova)
The economic impact and the dynamics of stone supply in construction processes: the case study of early Imperial Aquileia (Italy)

10:40 Tea and coffee

- 11:00 Anna Gutiérrez Garcia-Moreno (Institut Català d’Arqueología Clásica, Tarragona)
Local stones & remote marbles for monumental architecture in Roman Tarraco

- 11:50 Marguerite Ronin (University of Oxford)
Construction, collapse, reconstruction. The business of housing speculation and its constraints in Roman urban centres

13:00 Lunch

SESSION III: ECONOMICS OF THE BUILDING PROCESS

Chairperson: Janet DeLaine

- 14:00 Francesca Bologna (King’s College London)
The economics and logistics of Roman wall painting: workforce, materials, demand

- 14:50 Miko Flohr (Universiteit Leiden)
Once more on the Tufa Façades of Pompeii

15:40 Tea and coffee

- 16:00 Hélène Dessalles (École normale supérieure, Paris)
Corner quoins techniques in Roman masonry walls: experiments and innovations at Pompeii

- 16:50 Cathalin Recko (Universität zu Köln)
Considering building economy at the Forum of Pompeii

19:00 SPEAKERS DINNER

SATURDAY 28/09/2019

◀ ▶ SESSION III: ECONOMICS OF THE BUILDING PROCESS

Chairperson: Janet DeLaine

- 09:00 Simon Barker, Courtney Ward (Det norske institutt i Roma)
The Economics of constructing republican tombs: the case of Gaius Cestius and his Pyramid

SESSION IV: THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF CONSTRUCTION

Chairperson: Neville Morley

- 09:50 Javier Domingo (Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Roma)
Il costo di costruire nel mondo antico, una fattore decisivo?

10:40 Tea and coffee

- 11:00 Mike Schnelle (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Berlin)
Considerations regarding building processes, logistics and economic aspects of South Arabian monumental architecture from the 1st Millennium BC – the Almaqah-Temple of Yeha (Ethiopia) as a case study

- 11:50 Moritz Hinsch (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Greek accounting in the 4th c. BCE: The evidence of the buildings accounts of Épidauros and Delphi

12:40 Final discussion

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