New Antiquities
Transformations of the Past in the New Age and Beyond
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Program
Thursday, 26.06.2014
16.30 Registration

17.00 Almut-Barbara Renger (Freie Universität Berlin), Dylan Burns (Leipzig University)
Introduction: New Antiquities in the New Age and Beyond

Panel 1 – Traditionalism and Antiquity
Moderator: Almut-Barbara Renger, Dylan Burns
17.30 Pavel Nosachev (NRU/St. Tikhon’s, Moscow) The Dazzling Darkness of Paganism: the Theme of Antiquity in the Works of Evgeniy Golovin
18.00 Discussion

Panel 2 – Unearthing Gods and Goddesses? I: Goddess-Worship
Moderator: Anne Kreps
18.30 Meret Fehlmann (University of Zurich) Ancient Goddesses for Modern Times or New Goddesses from Ancient Times?
19.00 Kathryn Rountree (University of New Zealand) Transforming Goddesses: Neo-Pagan Projects of Revival and Reinvention
19.30 Discussion

20:00 Reception
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Friday, 27.06.2014

09.30 Registration

Panel 3 – Unearthing Gods and Goddesses? II: Modern Minoica and More
Moderator: Nicholas Marshall
10.00 Caroline Tully (University of Melbourne) The Artifice of Daedalus: Modern Minoica as Religious Focus in Contemporary Paganism
10.30 Ethan Doyle White (University College London) The Revived Cult of Antinous
11.00 Discussion

Panel 4 – Unearthing Gods and Goddesses? III: Çatal Höyük and Beyond
Moderator: Robekkah Ritchie
11.30 Lily A. Bonga (INSTAP Study Center for East Crete) Mother-Goddess Misconceptions
12.00 Helga Vogel (Freie Universität Berlin) ‘The Goddess is alive!’ – Goddess Feminism and Archaeology: the Case of Çatal Höyük
12.30 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

Panel 5 – Neo-Gnosticism from Colombia to Croatia
Moderator: Matthew Dillon
14.00 Franz Winter (University of Vienna) The Use of Ancient Gnostic Texts in Modern Esoteric Movements: the Case of Samael Aun Weor
14.30 Nemanja Radulović (University of Belgrade) The Role of Gnosticism in Neo-Bogomilism
15.00 Discussion

15.30 Coffee break

Panel 6 – New Scholarship, New Media I: Qumran, Theurgy
Moderator: Dylan Burns
16.00 Anne Kreps (Yale-NUS College, Singapore) The Essenes in Southern Oregon
16.30 Nicholas Marshall (Århus University) Robes and Gowns: the Relationship between Scholarship and the Occult in the 20th Century
17.00 Discussion

Panel 7 – New Scholarship, New Media II: Neo-Gnosticism
Moderator: Almut-Barbara Rengener
17.30 Matthew Dillon (Rice University, Houston) Unearthed Rituals, Recollected Theologies, Mnemohistory and the Role of Scholarship in Contemporary ‘Gnosticism(s)’
18.00 Linda Simonis (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) Neo-Gnosticism in Contemporary Popular Music: Current 93 and Nox Aurea
18.30 Discussion

19.00 Hubert Mohr (University of Basel) Final Presentation: Online Temples – a New Cultic Form of Neo-Ancient Cyberpaganism
19.30 Almut-Barbara Renger (Freie Universität Berlin), Dylan Burns (Leipzig University) Final Discussion