

New Antiquities

Transformations of the Past in the New Age and Beyond

Workshop: 26 & 27 June 2014

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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 Renger

17.30 **Matthew Dillon** (Rice University, Houston) *Unearthed Rituals, Recollected Theologies, Mnemohistory and the Role of Scholarship in Cotemporary '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*