

PROGRAM

materiality and conversion



*The Role of Material
and Visual Cultures in
the Christianization of
the Latin West*

29th of November

18.00—19.00 **Beate Fricke & Ivan Foletti** • *Trade and Transformation: Conflicting Theories About Censers?*

30th of November

M O R N I N G S E S S I O N

10.00—10.15 Organizational team • *Introduction*

10.15—11.00 **Barbara Bruderer** • *The Rite of Consecrating Baptismal Water in the Latin West. Origins and Development of a Codified Performative and Sensorial Activation of the Invisible (3rd–10th century)*

11.00—11.45 **Alžběta Filipová & Adrien Palladino** • *Networks of Sanctity? Relics and Mobile Artefacts as Vehicles of Conversion in Late Antiquity*

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

14.30—15.15 **Gajane Achverdjanová & Ivan Foletti** • *Purifying Body and Soul: Late Antique Combs, their Use and Visual Culture*

15.15—16.00 **Stefanie Lenk** • *Staying Roman. Baptismal Experiences in Late Antique North Africa*

16.00—17.00 • *Break*

17.00—17.45 **Robin Jensen** • *Jesus the Healer: Iconographic Evidence for Medical Miracles as Prompting Religious Conversion*

17.45—18.30 **Nathan Dennis** • *Signs, Seals, and Stigmata: Imprinting the Flesh with the Marks of Faith in Early Christian Baptism*

Please note: the times listed are all in CET!

1st of December

M O R N I N G S E S S I O N

- 10.00—10.15 •Greeting
- 10.15—11.00 **Filippo Stefanini**•*Discordia militum. On the Figure of the Martyred Roman Soldier in Early Christianity*
- 11.00—11.15 •Break
- 11.15—12.00 **Markéta Kulhánková & Pavla Tichá**•*Old Saint Peter's Neighbouring Phrygianum: Conversions on the Vatican Hill*
- 12.00—12.45 **Zuzana Frantová**•*Ivory Diptychs in Baptismal Liturgy*

A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

- 14.00—14.45 **Fanny Fouché**•*Holy Matter and Earthly Matters, the Dialectic of Reliquaries*
- 14.45—15.30 **Megan Bunce**•*Shrines, Special Burials and the Conversion of the British Isles*
- 15.30—15.45 •Break
- 15.45—16.30 **Jan Reichstätter**•*The role of Christian Material Culture in the Christianization of the European North*
- 16.30—17.15 **Fabiana Susini & Eleonora Romanò**•*The Spreading of Christian Messages Through Transport Containers in the Western Mediterranean During the Imperial Age*
- 17.15— •Final discussion

The conference will be held online via Zoom app.

If you are interested in attending the sessions, please write to dolezalova.klara@gmail.com, kravcikova.katarina@gmail.com or pavla.ticha@phil.muni.cz before November 27 in order to receive a Zoom invitation link. Further details will be made available also on www.earlymedievalstudies.com.