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Re-thinking Judaism's Encounter with the Roman Empire

Wednesday, June 20 / 9h - 18h

Reception of Roman Law: Status, Family and Inheritance

- **9h-9h45 - Anna Dolganov, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna**
Si de hereditate ambigitur: Roman Jurisdiction in Testamentary Matters and its Provincial Reception
- **9h45-10h30 - Yael Wilfand, CNRS**
"A Proselyte whose Sons Converted with Him": Roman Laws on New Citizens' Authority over their Children and Tannaitic Rulings on Converts to Judaism and their Offspring
- **10h30 - 11h - Coffee break**
- **11h-11h45 - Orit Malka, Tel Aviv University, and Yakir Paz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
Captivus civiliter mortuus est: Captivity and Property Rights in Roman and Rabbinic Law
- **11h45-12h30 - Yifat Monnickendam, Tel Aviv University**
What to Do with Roman Law? The Exposed Child in Jewish and Christian Late Antique Legal Discourse
- **12h30 - 13h30 - Lunch**

Challenging Imperial Justice

- **13h30-14h15 - Kaius Tuori, University of Helsinki**
Between the Good King and the Cruel Tyrant: Acta Isidori and the Images of Roman Emperors among Provincial Litigants
- **14h15-15h - Hayim Lapin, University of Maryland**
Representing State Judicial Violence in Palestinian Rabbinic Literature
- **15h-15h30 - Coffee break**
- **15h30-16h15 - Ari Bryen, Vanderbilt University**
A Frenzy of Sovereignty: Punishment in P.Aktenbuch
- **16h15-17h - Kimberley Fowler, CNRS**
A Re-examination of Early Christian Perspectives on the Relationship between Roman Law and Mosaic Law
- **17h-17h15 - Break**
- **17h15-18h00 - Conclusion** by **Christine Hayes, Yale University**, and **final discussion**



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The Perception and Reception of Roman Law and Tribunals by Jews and Other Inhabitants of the Empire



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Image (RIC II, 215f) : obverse bust of the emperor Hadrian, reverse Livia seated on throne, holding patera and sceptre



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Monday, June 18 / 9h - 16h

- 9h-9h30 - **Welcome and Introduction**, Katell Berthelot, CNRS

Comparing Legal Systems

- 9h30-10h15 - **Natalie Dohrmann, University of Pennsylvania**
Ad similitudinem arbitrorum: On the Uses of Commensurability & Comparison in Ancient and Modern Sources
- 10h15-10h45 - *Coffee break*

Accessing Imperial Justice

- 10h45-11h30 - **Clifford Ando, University of Chicago**
Performing Justice in Republican Empire
- 11h30-12h15 - **Aitor Blanco-Pérez, University of Navarra**
Appealing for the Emperor's Justice: Provincial Petitions and Roman Responses Prior to Late Antiquity
- 12h15-13h - **Leanne Bablitz, University of British Columbia, Vancouver**
The Vocabulary of Legal Spaces
- 13h-14h - *Lunch*

The Status of Local Law within the Empire

- 14h-14h45 - **Julien Dubouloz, Aix-Marseille University**
Les administrateurs romains pouvaient-ils dédaigner les droits des communautés provinciales ?
- 14h45-15h30 - **Yair Furstenberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
Making Space for Local Law: Towards a New Paradigm of Jewish Jurisdiction in Roman Palestine
- 15h30-16h - *Coffee break*

Monday, June 18 / 16h - 17h30

Experts and Mediators of Roman Law

- 16h-16h45 - **Julien Fournier, University of Lorraine**
Les ekdikoi, représentants des communautés civiques de Grèce et d'Asie Mineure devant les tribunaux impériaux
- 16h45-17h30 - **Capucine Nemo-Pekelman, Paris Nanterre University**
The Jewish Infra-civic Elites from the West: Their Judicial and Legal Activities

Tuesday, June 19 / 9h - 12h30

Knowledge and Diffusion of Roman Law

- 9h-9h45 - **Catherine Hezser, SOAS, University of London**
Did Palestinian Rabbis Know Roman Law? Methodological Considerations Concerning the Relationship Between Rabbinic Halakhah and Roman Legislation
- 9h45-10h30 - **Caroline Barron, CNRS**
Transculturation: Legal Changes and the Role of Roman Law in Roman Baetica
- 10h30-11h - *Coffee break*
- 11h-11h45 - **Kate Cooper, Royal Holloway, University of London**
Domestic Violence and Legal Hybridity: The Case of P. Oxy 903
- 11h45-12h30 - **David Kremer, Paris Descartes University**
La diffusion du droit romain en Orient à l'époque tardive. L'apport des Sententiae Syriacae

Lunch at the MMSH, followed by a trip to Glanum and Arles