

CRISES OF LEADERSHIP IN THE EASTERN ROMAN EMPIRE

CONFERENCE 28-30 MAY 2021



Organized by A/Prof Eva Anagnostou-Laoutides and Dr Peter Edwell

Friday 28 May

Time zones: [Australian](#)/[Central European](#)/[USA \(EAST coast\)](#)

[22:00h](#)/[14:00](#)/[08:00](#) J. Wijnendaele (Ghent University; local time 14:00) All the generalissimo's men? The western Roman army's chain of command in an era of crisis (395-493 CE)

[22:30h](#)/[14:30](#)/[08:30](#) T. De Bruyn (University of Ottawa; local time 08:30) An Anatomy of a Crisis in Ecclesiastical Leadership: Isidore and Eusebius in Pelusium

[23:00h](#)/[15:00](#)/[09:00](#) C. Grey (University of Pennsylvania; local time 09:00) Localizing Crisis and Leadership in Late Roman Communities

[23:30h](#)/[15:30](#)/[09:30](#) H. Elton (Trent University, greater Toronto; local time 09:30) Managing imperial political crises in the reign of Zeno (474-491)

End of Session Comments by the Chair

Saturday 29 May

[14:00h](#)/[06:00](#)/[00:00](#) E. Watts (University of California San Diego; local time 21:00 Friday 28 May) Ripping off the bandage: The literary creation of Domitian's Tyranny

14:30h/ 06:30/ 00:30 E. Anagnostou-Laoutides (Macquarie University) A Tested Recipe for Crisis: Epicurean Invective and fourth-century Court Politics

15:00h/ 07:00/ 01:00 B. Neil (Macquarie University) Who was the Antichrist in Late Antiquity?

15:30h/ 07:30/ 01:30 P. Edwell (Macquarie University) Crisis or Victory: retailing Julian's Persian war of 363 CE

End of Session Comments by the Chair

KEYNOTE SPEECH Saturday 29 May

16:15h/ 08:15/ 02:15 Keynote - P. Bosman (Stellenbosch University; local time 08:15h) The emperor Julian on kingship

Sunday 30 May

09:00h/ 01:00/ 19:00 Saturday 29 May P. Ubierna and DM. Santos (CONICET-Universidad Pedagógica Nacional, Argentina; local time 20:00h Saturday 29 May) The word hrot in Codex Tchacos fol. 33, 20

09:30h/ 01:30/ 19:30 Saturday 29 May P. Garrett (Macquarie University) Julian's Caesares-selection criteria for a Caesar

10:00h/ 02:00/ 20:00 Saturday 29 May A. London Bacchi (Starr King School for the ministry, California; 17:00 Saturday 29 May) The Harbingers of Crisis: Greed, Exploitation, & Inequality in Book VIII of the Sibylline Oracles