

## Christianity/Late Antique and Beyond

Chair: **Martina Seifert** (University of Hamburg)

11:20 **Cristina Soraci** (University of Catania), *Saint Agatha's burial in Catania. New discoveries*

11:40 **Stavroula Constantinou** (University of Cyprus), *Mothers and children in Early Byzantine shrines. New reflections*

12:00 **Claudia Tavolieri** (Università Cusumano), *"Empty spaces". The rejection of motherhood in female ascetic contexts of Late Antiquity*

12:20 **Emily Bowyer-Kazadi** (University of Liverpool), *Engaging with the world of the Medieval anchoress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

12:40 **Final discussion**

### Registration:

The workshop will be held online via Zoom. If you wish to participate, please register by sending an email to [martina.seifert@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:martina.seifert@uni-hamburg.de) in order to receive the login details.

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# Inside out II

Gender and Ageing Agency  
in Urban and Non-urban Religious  
Spaces in Antiquity.

New Considerations and Further Research  
Perspectives

*International Workshop, Hamburg (22-23 June 2023)*



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**22 June 2023**

10:00 **Welcome address** by Martina Seifert

## **Greek, Roman, and Italic Religions in Historical Periods,**

### **Greece**

Chair: **Martina Seifert** (University of Hamburg)

10:10 **Massimo Cultraro** (CNR Catania, University of Palermo), *Child prodigies in ritual action. Evidence from the sanctuaries in Aegean Bronze Age*

10:30 **Marios Kamenou** (University of Graz; University of Erfurt), *The participation of women in the cult of the Mother of the Gods in the Hellenistic Period (Asia Minor). An interplay between sacralized spaces and female religious actresses?*

### **Italy**

#### **Rome**

10:50 **Francesca Fulminante** (Bristol University), *Status, religious roles and gender in funerary contexts from Early Iron Age central Italy (ca. 1100-500 BCE)*

11:10 **Giulia Pedrucci** (University of Verona), *Votive clay statuettes representing a couple with an infant: the case of the so-called sanctuary of Minerva Medica in Rome*

11:30 **Discussion**

11:50 **Coffee break**

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Chair: **Francesca Fulminante** (Bristol University)

12:10 **Silvia Gazzoli** (Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca), *Female evergetism examples from cult sites in Roman Italy*

12:30 **Roosa Kallunki** (Tampere University), *Sacred spaces for sacred children: The meaning of children's ritual ontology in acting in sacred spaces in Roman religion*

12:50 **Paolo Carafa** (University of La Sapienza, Rome), *Children and female agency in Latin sanctuaries and ritual places. New considerations*

13:10 **Discussion**

∞ 13:30 **Lunch break** ∞

### **Campania, Magna Graecia, and Sicily**

Chair: **Giulia Pedrucci** (University of Verona)

15:00 **Daniela Costanzo** (Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Reggio Calabria), *Women and Children in ancient Rhegion. Some reflections on the urban sanctuary of Griso Labocchetta*

15:20 **Giovanni Mastronuzzi** (University of Salento), and **Giorgia Tulumello** (University of Pisa), *Women and children in burial practices in the cemetery of Vaste (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century CE): a visible care for invisible people*

15:40 **Lorenzo Guzzardi** (Direttore Parco Archeologico Leontinoi), *women and children in the sacred places of Megara Hyblaea*

16:00 **Maria Assunta Cuozzo** (University of Naples), *Women and children in northern-campanian sacred areas*

16:20 **Discussion**

∞ **Dinner** ∞

**23 June 2023**

### **Roman Provinces**

Chair: **Francesca Fulminante** (Bristol University)

10:00 **Gemma Bond** (University College of London), *Queer rites: How can Queer theory and archaeology expand our understanding of the gender non conforming behaviour of the Galli of the Cult of Cybele in the Roman Empire*

10:20 **Rubina Raja** (Aarhus University), and **Olympia Bobou** (Aarhus University), *Women and children and their clothing styles in sacred space (Palmyra)*

10:40 **Discussion**

11:00 **Coffee break**



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