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 21st 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** 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

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22 June 2023

10:00 Welcome address by Martina Seifert

Greek, Roman, and Italic Religions in Historical Periods,

Greece

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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

Italy

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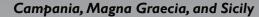
12:10 **Silvia Gazzoli** (Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca), Female evergetism examples from cult sites in Roman Italy

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 ≪



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 Laboccetta

15:20 **Giovanni Mastronuzzi** (University of Salento), and **Giorgia Tulumello** (University of Pisa), Women and children in burial practices in the cemetery of Vaste (4th-6th 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

