

Parallel sessions 1

TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 2022 (15:45-17:45)

Perceptions of “race” and AIDS activism in Europe

- *Broqua: Sequal and postcolonial minorities: an impossible convergence of struggles against AIDS?*
- *Love: Mutual Aid, Anti-Racism, and AIDS Activism in Italy*
- *Papadogiannis: Sex worker activists, AIDS and anti-racism in Berlin, 1980s-1990s*

** The session will be delivered online*

Parallel sessions 2

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022 (09:00–10:45)

The negotiation of religious beliefs and identities in the ancient and late antique Mediterranean I

- Bay: *'From Faith to Faith': Reading Fides between Classicism & Christianization in Late Antique Historiography*
- Pop: *Is the universe spheric or rectangular? Cosmas Indicopleustes and his cosmographical interpretation*
- Reese: *"You have nothing understood at all": Contesting the concept of god in the religious debate between pagans and Christians in Late Antiquity*

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Parallel sessions 3

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022 (11:00–12:45)

The negotiation of religious beliefs and identities in the ancient and late antique Mediterranean II

- Bozia: *“Who, unless foolish, would believe that these are gods and not merely statues?”: State of spiritual (dis)belief in the Roman Empire*
- Jacobson: *“Ancient temples collapsed”: Plague as Impetus for the Christianization of Urban Space in Late Antique Rome and its Representation in Later Media*
- Lițu: *Religious belief and unbelief in Herodotus’ Histories*

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Parallel sessions 4

WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST 2022 (16:15–18:15)

The constraints of a violent life: experiences, beliefs and religion

- Fodor: *“Thou shalt not kill”: Romanian Soldiers and the Confrontation of their Religious Beliefs with the Reality of the Great War*
- Liliequist: *The Swedish Menocchio: Lived experience and religious belief across time and culture*
- Morosini: *Heretic condottieri, blasphemous soldiers: Italian Renaissance military beliefs and the case of Sigismondo Malatesta*
- Weber (Dana): *Between Belief and Fiction: German Conceptions of Blood Brotherhood*

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Parallel sessions 5

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022 (09:00–10:45)

The long durée of supernatural narratives and practices

- Gicu: *Storytelling culture: popular belief systems in a mountain region in Romania at the end of the nineteenth century and in the first half of the twentieth century*
- Mihuş: *The memory of the ancestors beyond the necropolis space. A case study from contemporary Romania*
- Ohrvik: *Layers of magical beliefs: A case of evil eye in a Norwegian police report from the 1950'ties*

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Parallel sessions 6

THURSDAY 4 AUGUST 2022 (11:00–12:45)

The power of narrative: building and questioning myths in ancient times

- Fischer: *The Political Influence of Pseudepigraphic Oracle Texts in Antiquity*
- Petorella: *In the Workshop of a Debunker: Rhetorical Techniques in Palaephatus' Περίάπιστων*
- Sulimani: *Incorporating Mythography in Universal History: Believing in Myths or Suspending Disbelief?*