DIRECTIONS

Public Transportation:
Take the U35 towards Bochum Querenburg (Hustadt) from Bochum Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and get off at the stop »Ruhr-Universität«. From there you turn right and cross the pedestrian bridge keeping left while you pass the university library. The FNO building is on your left-hand side.

By Car:
The quickest route is via the motorway junction Bochum/Witten, where the A43 and A44 meet. Simply take the exit Bochum-Querenburg, follow the signs "Ruhr-Universität" and then the (electronic) information boards.

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WOMEN AND GENDER IN ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN RELIGIONS
18 & 19 June 2015 | FNO 02/40-46
Convener: Meghan DiLuzio
This workshop aims to achieve a better understanding of the ways in which religion contributed to the social and cultural construction of gender in antiquity. Its cross-cultural and chronological scope provides a comparative perspective not often found in contemporary scholarship, allowing for the development of new avenues of inquiry. The speakers will approach the problem from a variety of angles, examining the representation of gender in literary texts as well as the ritual activities of women who lived and worshipped throughout the Mediterranean region.

Thursday, 18 June 2015

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome Addresses
Alexandra Cuffel (Bochum)
Rebecca Lesses (Ithaca, NY & Bochum)
Meghan DiLuzio (Waco, TX & Bochum)

09:45 - 10:30 Emotions in Context: The Image of Esther in the Hebrew Bible and the Septuagint
Beate Ego (Bochum)

Rebecca Lesses (Ithaca, NY & Bochum)

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:30 Female Philosophers and the Problem of Desire in Early Christian Dialogues
Dawn LaValle (Oxford)

12:30 - 02:00 Lunch Break

Friday, 19 June 2015

02:00 - 02:45 Women Leaders in the Ancient Synagogue Revisited
Tal Ilan (Berlin)

02:45 - 03:30 Debate, Dialogue, and Women Leaders in Late Antique Rome
Meghan DiLuzio (Waco, TX & Bochum)

03:30 - 04:00 Coffee Break

04:00 - 04:45 Some Notes on Women and Religion in Greece from a Comparative Perspective
Evy Johanne Håland (Bergen)

04:45 - 05:30 Women and the ludi saeculares of 17 B.C.
Darja Sterbenc Erker (Berlin)

06:00 Dinner