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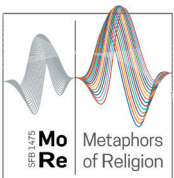
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12TH JUNE 2024 –
14TH JUNE 2024



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ROOM "RUHRPOTT" (4.13)



WORKSHOP

THE FINAL FRONTIER: UNVEILING THE LANGUAGE OF ESCHATOLOGY

organized by: CRC 1475,
Subproject A04

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 12th June 2024

09:15–10:00 Welcome Address by **Kianoosh Rezania** and **Tim Karis**

SESSION 1

Apocalyptic Expression in Zoroastrian Middle Persian Literature:
Exploring Figurative Dimensions of Eschatological Discourse | Chair:
Roman Seidel & Vicky Ziegler

10:00–10:45 **Arash Zeini** (University of Oxford)
*The Covenant that Binds: On Death and the Ownership of Life
in Late Antique Zoroastrianism*

10:45–11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15–12:00 **Mihaela Timuş** (Romanian Academy, Bucharest)
The Problem of Evil: Between Metaphors and Concepts

12:00–12:45 **Andrea Piras** (University of Bologna)
*Fragrances and Crowns: Metaphors of Scent and Royalty in
Zoroastrian and Manichaean Eschatology*

12:45–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–14:45 **Yusef Saadat** (Ruhr University Bochum)
*How Can Deeds Be Weighed to Determine One's Eschatological
Destiny in Zoroastrianism?*

14:45–15:30 **Benedikt Peschl** (FU Berlin)
*Xwārīh ud āsānīh ud nēkīh pad wahišt: Circumscribing States
of Bliss in Zoroastrian Eschatological Language*

15:30–15:45 **Session Discussion**

15:45–16:15 *Coffee Break*

16:15–17:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Bruce Lincoln (University of Chicago)
Otherworldly Happiness in Mazdaean Texts

17:30–18:30 **Reception & Networking**

19:00 *Dinner / Q-West, Universitätsstraße 150, 44801 Bochum*

Thursday, 13th June 2024

SESSION 2

Intersecting Horizons: Exploring Eschatological Metaphors in Greek, Vedic, and Avestan Traditions | Chair: Patrick Felix Krüger

10:00–10:45 **Velizar Sadovski** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
Nairiiō.saṃha- / Narā-śaṃsa- in the Sacred Poetry and Practices of the Avesta and Veda: Eschatological Topics, Hymnal Dichtersprache, Ritual Phraseology

10:45–11:30 **Almut Hintze** (SOAS, University of London)
Smiting Evil in Word and Action: Zoroastrian Metaphors for Perfecting the World

11:30–12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00–12:45 **Alberto Cantera** (FU Berlin)
Blessed with the Bliss of Aša: reassessing ašauuan- and aša- in Young Avestan

12:45–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–14:45 **Kianoosh Rezania** (Ruhr University Bochum)
Depiction of Afterlife in Old Avestan Texts? A CMT-based Approach to an Age-Old Question

14:45–15:30 **Neda Mohtashami** (Ruhr University Bochum)
Exploring Eschatological Origin: An Analysis of anayra- tāmah-

15:30–16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00–16:45 **Lech Trzcionkowski** (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)
Paths of Souls, Souls on the Road: Metaphors of the Soul in Greek Eschatological Texts from Bacchic Golden Leaves to Theurgy

16:45–17:00 **Session Discussion**

19:00 *Dinner / venue t.b.a.*

Friday, 14th June 2024

SESSION 3

Eschatological Parallels and Divergences: Exploring Zoroastrian and Christian Perspectives on the End Times | Chair: Nikita Artemov

09:00–09:45 **Gianfilippo Terribili** (Sapienza University of Rome)
The Heavenly Palace in the Zoroastrian Eschatological Imagery. The Case of Wištāsp Yašt and Kerdīr's Inscription

09:45–10:30 **Domenico Agostini** (Tel Aviv University)
The Neutral Place in the Zoroastrian Otherworld. Forms and Origins

10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00–11:45 **Enrico G. Raffaelli** (University of Toronto)
Christian-Zoroastrian Religious Intersections: Analysing the Apocalypse of Paul and the Ardā Wirāz Nāmag

11:45–12:30 **Claudine Gauthier** (University of Bordeaux)
Fire as Eschatological Tool of Purification and the Secret of the Apocalypse of Peter

12:30–13:15 **Hagay Dvir** (Tel-Hai College, Israel)
Following the Anti-Christ in the Galilee: Messiah and Anti-messiah in the Judeo-Christian Polemic in the Galilee in Late Antiquity

13:15–13:30 **Session Discussion**

13:30–14:30 *Lunch*

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