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# Herodian // Historiography and Literature at the End of the High Empire

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## Day 1 (14.7.2022)

### Session 1: Herodian's Narrative: Sources, Genre & Readers

- 09:00 – 09:15 Introduction/welcome
- 09:15 – 10:00 *Tra storia e propaganda: Erodiano, Pertinace e Settimio Severo.*  
Alessandro Galimberti (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore).
- 10:00 – 10:45 *Hérodien et le mélange des genres.*  
Karine Laporte (Universiteit Leiden).
- 10:45 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 12:15 *The Historia Augusta as Reader of Herodian.*  
Adam Kemezis (University of Alberta, Canada).
- 12:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break

### Session 2: Social and Cultural Communities in Herodian

- 14:00 – 14:45 *Vain Ambition, Futile Imitation: The Pattern of Failing "Philosophers" in Herodian's Narrative.*  
Mario Baumann / Maria-Eirini Zacharioudaki (TU Dresden).
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee Break

- 15:00 – 15:45 *Collective Memory and its Limits in Herodian's Roman History.*  
Andrew G. Scott (Villanova University, USA).
- 15:45 – 16:30 *Group Minds in Herodian's History and Chariton's Callirhoe.*  
Chrysanthos S. Chrysanthou (Heidelberg University).
- 17:30 Walk through historic Dresden
- 19:00 Dinner (Restaurant "Raskolnikoff", Böhmisches Straße 34)

## Day 2 (15.7.2022)

### Session 3: Time and Space in Herodian's Text

- 09:00 – 09:45 *Zwischen pragmatischer Geschichtsschreibung und Biographie: Herodian und ein neues Zeitmaß.*  
Laura Mecella (Università degli Studi di Milano).
- 09:45 – 10:30 *Týchē and kairós in Herodian's Ab excessu divi Marci.*  
Panagiotis Androulakis (University of Crete).
- 10:30 – 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15 – 12:00 *The Spatial Dimension of Politics in Herodian's Roman History.*  
Konstantin V. Markov (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod, Russia).
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

### Session 4: Greek Tradition in Herodian

- 13:30 – 14:15 *Herodian's History and the Distant Past.*  
Sulochana R. Asirvatham (Montclair State University, USA).
- 14:15 – 15:00 *Herodian's Roman Empire: "An Alien Monarchy"?*  
Alexander V. Makhlaiuk (Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod, Russia).
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16:15 *Longing for a Good Ruler: Echoes of Alexander the Great in Herodian.*  
Christopher Baron (University of Notre Dame, USA).
- 16:15 – 17:00 *Herodian and Stasis.*  
Luke Pitcher (Somerville College, Oxford).
- 17:00 – 17:30 Closing Remarks

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