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THE DOOR OF THE SANCTUARY: A PLACE OF TRANSITION

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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

14.00-14.15

Welcome by Michel ter Hark, dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Chair: Lucinda Dirven (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

14.20-15.10

Emilie van Opstall (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

General introduction: on the threshold

15.10-16.00

Ildikó Csepregi (University of Pécs)

"Bonus intra, melior exi" - inside and outside incubation sanctuaries in Antique and Christian practice of temple sleep

Tea Break

16.30-17.20

Lucia Maddalena Tissi (Università degli Studi Firenze)

Sanctuary doors, front doors and adyta among Neo-platonic philosophers

17.20-18.10

Sara Karatas (University of Bristol)

Key-bearers of Greek temples

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THURSDAY 28 MAY

Chair: Gert-Jan Burgers (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)

9.30-10.20

Tessa Canella/Daniela Patti (La Sapienza Roma/Università di Enna "Kore")

The role of doors in the Christianization of sacred places:

the case of St. Michael of Tancia's rock sanctuary

10.20-11.10

Gianfranco Agosti (La Sapienza Roma)

Versus in limine:

Inscriptional Poems at the Entrance of Christian Sanctuaries and their Function

Coffee Break

11.40-12.30

Sible de Blaauw (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

The Atrium of the Basilica of Saint Peter

Lunch Break

Chair: Sible de Blaauw

13.30-14.20

Gaëlle Herbert de la Portbarré-Viard (Université Aix-Marseille)

La porte du sanctuaire de Paulin de Nole à Grégoire de Tours

14.20-15.10

Roald Dijkstra (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

Peter and the doors of heaven:

a key to the understanding of the Roman bishops' claim to power?

Tea Break

15.40-16.30

Juliette Day (University of Helsinki/University of Oxford)

Entering the baptistery:

spatial, identity and salvific transitions in 4th and 5th century baptismal liturgies

16.30-17.20

Christian Boudignon (Université Aix-Marseille)

The entrance to and exit from the Church in the

first three Greek liturgical commentaries (500 – 730)

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FRIDAY 29 MAY

Chair: Emilie van Opstall

9.00-9.50

Georgios Tsiaples (Aristotle University Thessaloniki)

The symbolic and artistic value of the church's entrance in Byzantine hagiographical and rhetorical sources

9.50-10.40

Brooke Shilling (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

The apse as a point of entry for the divine in the early Byzantine church

Coffee Break

11.10-12.00

Alexei Lidov (Moscow State University)

The Temple Veil and the Curtains at the Gates to Byzantine Sanctuaries

12.00-13.00

General Discussion & Conclusion

Participation is free of charge. More information: e.m.van.opstall@vu.nl