

Magic and Religion in Roman North Africa



International Conference
June 21st-22nd, 2022
University of Zaragoza-
Pablo Gargallo Museum

June 21st

10:00 Registration

10:10 Opening

Session 1: Curses(I)

10:30 Celia Sánchez Natalias (Zaragoza): Introduction to DeLAR project.

10:45 Jessica Lamont (Yale): “North African Curse Traditions: Punic Carthage from 410-250 BCE.”

11:15 Francisco Marco Simón (Zaragoza): "Some Features in North African Curse Tablets regarding Formulae and Addressees."

11:45-12:15 *Coffee Break*

12:15 Richard Gordon (Erfurt): “The imaginaire of the Roman amphitheatre at Carthage: narratives in competition.”

12:45 Celia Sánchez Natalias (Zaragoza): “*Quem peperit...* Maternal lineage in Latin Curse Tablets from Roman North Africa (and beyond).”

13:15 Christopher Faraone (Chicago): “Labyrinth as Design on Some North-African Curse Tablets.”

14:00-17:00 *Lunch Break*

17:00 Paula Arbeloa Borbón (Zaragoza): “Ritual Technologies and Aggressive Magic: On the Magical (Living) Images from Roman Africa.”

17:30 György Németh (ELTE Budapest): “Greek letterforms in North-Africa.”

18:00-18:30 *Coffee Break*

18:30 Paolo Vitellozzi (Liceo Classico Assisi/Perugia): “Gemstone Amulets in Roman Africa. A Survey.”

19:00 Loretta Rossetti (Arc’Antique, Nantes): “Misure di conservazione e di restauro su un insieme di *defixiones* custodite alla Biblioteca nazionale di Francia.”

June 22nd

Session 2: Miscellanea

10:00 Lorena Pérez Yarza (Carlos III, Madrid): “North African Military Cults and Religious conceptualisation of the migrant communities.”

10:30 Alfredo Buonopane (Verona): “*Carminibus defixa iacuit*: donne dell’Africa romana vittime di pratiche magiche.”

11:00 Diego Meseguer González (Zaragoza): “Open Sesame! Door-open magic in the Ancient World.”

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00 Eleni Chronopoulou (Zaragoza): “Sacrificial rites in magical texts from Greco-Roman Egypt: filling the gap between the sacred and the profane.”

12:30 Alessandra Rocchetti (Oxford): “Some Remarks on the Use of Water in the *PGM*.”

13:00 Arsenio Ferraces (La Coruña): “De Hiparco, rey de Egipto, para Octavio: magia, religión y reescritura en una epístola (tardo)antigua.”

13:30 Closing remarks.

14:00 *Lunch*

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DeLAR Project (Las *defixiones* Latinas del África Romana: una reedición)