

ORGANISED CONFERENCES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS

- 2025 **Celtic Conference in Classics — Open Panel (with Dr. Charlotte Spence and Dr. Julia Kretschmer):** “The Epigraphic Evidence of ‘Marginal’ Groups in the Graeco-Roman World”, University of Coimbra, Portugal ([panel accepted](#))
- 2025 **FIEC 2025 — Closed Double Panel (with Prof. Dr. Jörg Rüpke):** “Texts and the Formation of Religious Networks in the Roman Empire”, Wrocław, Poland ([panel accepted](#))
- 2024 **EASR 2024 — Closed Panel (with Dr. Giorgio Ferri):** “*Summumque munus homini datum arbores silvaeque intellegebantur* (Plin. *NH.* 12.1.1). Roman Religion, Nature, and Environmental Crises”, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- 2024 **Celtic Conference in Classics — Open Panel (with Dr. Lorena Pérez Yarza and Dr. Silvia Fogliazza):** “Divine Renegotiation through the Lens of the Imperial Cult”, University of Cardiff, Wales
- 2024 **2024 International Conference “Objects as a Lens on Group Formations in the Cities of the Roman Empire (1st-4th Centuries CE)” — Closed Panel Session (with Prof. Laura Carnevale):** “Property of Ritual Space”, University of Erfurt
- 2024 **2024 International Conference “Objects as a Lens on Group Formations in the Cities of the Roman Empire (1st-4th Centuries CE)” (with Prof. Dr. Jörg Rüpke and Prof. Dr. Markus Vinzent),** University of Erfurt
- 2023 **SFB Junior Researchers’ Career Workshop (with Dr. Agnieszka Althaber, Dr. Helen Gibson, Dr. Jonathan Rinne, Henrike Katze and Philipp Köncke),** Augustinerkloster Erfurt
- 2023 **EASR 2023 — Open Panel (with Dr. Chiara di Serio and Dr. Silvia Fogliazza):** “Communication Techniques in Ancient Mediterranean Ritual Practices: Establishing a Relation with the Superhuman”, University of Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2023 **SFB Project Area A — 3rd Internal Workshop “Authors Meet Critics” (with Dr. Helen Gibson and Dr. Dirk Schuck),** Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt
- 2022 **SFB Project Area A — 2nd Internal Workshop “Authors Meet Critics” (with Dr. Helen Gibson and Dr. Dirk Schuck),** Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt
- 2022 **EASR 2022 — Closed Panel Session (with Dr. Maria Dell’Isola):** “Boundary Violation Between Property and Freedom: Case Studies from Antiquity to the Middle Ages”, University College Cork, Ireland
- 2022 **SFB Project Area A — 1st Internal Workshop (with Dr. Maria Dell’Isola),** Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt
- 2021 **SFB Working Group 3 — Internal Workshop (with Dr. Roman Birke, Dr. Jörg Oberthür, Prof. Dr. Carsten Herrmann-Pillath, Yann Schosser):** “Orders of Property: Requirements for Stability and Change”, University of Jena and University of Erfurt

2017 **UWICAH — 5th Annual Postgraduate Conference in Classics and Ancient History (with Christopher Fleming)**, University of Wales Trinity St. David, Lampeter

GUEST LECTURES, CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

May 2025 **Seminar Paper – “Warsaw Seminar in Epigraphy and Papyrology”**, University of Warsaw, Poland (Invited)

Title: “How to Curse in Mid-Fifth Century Akragas: An Analysis of IGASM II, 90”.

Aug 2024 **Conference Paper (with Dr. Lorena Pérez Yarza) – “EAA 2024”, Panel “Destruction, Burial or Just Fading away. Roman Case Studies on the De-sacralisation of Religious Sites and Material Culture in Antiquity”**, University La Sapienza, Rome

Title: “*Ubi erat lucus*: Resacralisation and Transformation on the Janiculum”.

Jul 2024 **Conference Paper — “Divine Renegotiation through the Lens of the Imperial Cult”**, University of Cardiff, Wales

Title: “Divine Renegotiation and Religious Mechanisms in the Imperial Cult: Conceptualisation, Display and Performance”.

Jun 2024 **Conference Opening Speech — “Objects as a Lens on Group Formations in the Cities of the Roman Empire (1st-4th Centuries CE)”**

Title: “*Inscribed Religions*: Die faszinierende Rolle der Inschriften in der antiken religiösen Praxis”.

Oct 2023 **Conference Paper — “Steps Ahead: New Trends in the Analysis of Roman Polytheism”**, University of Carlos III (Invited)

Title: “Feeling Gods’ Agency: Sensorium and Divine Belonging in the Roman Empire”.

Sep 2023 **Conference Paper — “EASR 2023”**, Lithuanian Society for the Study of Religion, Vilnius

Title: “Divine Appropriation: Extraction and Introduction of New Divinities”.

Jun 2023 **Workshop Paper — “Understanding Ancient Women: New Approaches from Material Texts”**, University of Warsaw (Invited)

Title: “Women in Sicilian Legal Curses: Redefining their Role in the Lawcourts”.

Mar 2023 **Workshop Paper — “Community, Ritual and the Power of Memory: Past, Present and Future”**, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt (Invited)

Title: “Divine Ownership as Cultural Memory: Its Perception and Transformation in Latin Poetry”.

Nov 2022 **Workshop Paper — “Augustan Charisma: Praise and Criticism of the Imperial Persona”**, University of Münster (Invited)

Title: “Praise or Hidden Sarcasm? Lucan’s Intake on Monarchy”.

- Sep 2022 **Workshop Paper** — “**Polytheism in Nature in the Roman West/Politeísmo en la Naturaleza en el Occidente Romano**”, University of Carlos III ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “Gods’ Landed Property: Sacred Groves in Republican and Imperial Rome”.
- Jun 2022 **Conference Paper** — “**EASR 2022**”, University College Cork
- Title:* “*Et miseri fecere sacram*: Clementia between Monarchy and Freedom in Statius’ *Thebais* 12”.
- Jun 2022 **Colloquium Paper** – “**International Colloquium on Magical Texts from the Graeco-Roman World: Epigraphical and Paleographical Aspects**”, University of Zaragoza ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “Epigraphical and Literary Sophistication in Sixth- and Fifth-Centuries BC Selinountine *defixiones*”.
- Jun 2022 **Conference Paper** — “**XIX ARYS International Conference: Acting in the Dark: Ancient Obscure Ritual Practices**”, Jaradilla de la Vera, Extremadura
- Title:* “Cursing during Mystery Rites: The *defixiones* from Mainz between *sacer* and *religiosus*”.
- May 2022 **Seminar Paper** — “**Althistorisches Colloquium**”, Humboldt University ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “Cursing in the Sanctuary of Demeter Malophoros: Judicial Curse Tablets as Power Renegotiation Strategies in Fifth Century BC Selinous”.
- May 2022 **Conference Paper** — “**The Multi-Sensory Experience of Mystery Cults**”, University of Erfurt ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “Mystery Rites and Curses: Emotions and Senses behind the Ritual Deposition of the *defixiones* from Mainz”.
- Apr 2022 **Conference Paper** — “**Max-Weber-Kolleg Opening Day**”, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “Fear and Shame: A Rational Discourse in Archaic and Classical Greece”.
- Jan 2022 **Online Guest Lecture** — “**Classics for Breakfast**”, University of Erfurt ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “A ‘Remedy’ to Monarchical Rule: The Creation of a New Identity in Lucan’s Book III”.
- Oct 2021 **Online Guest Lecture** — “**Lampeter and Mid-Wales Branch Lecture Series**”, University of Wales Trinity St. David, Lampeter ([Invited](#))
- Title:* “Cursing for Status and Power: Judicial Curse Tablets and Elite Distress in Sixth and Fifth Centuries BC Selinous”.
- Nov 2019 **Seminar Paper** — “**Postgraduate Seminar Series**”, University of Edinburgh
- Title:* “Contesting Law: Curses in the Courts of Selinous and Classical Athens”.
- May 2019 **Guest Lecture**, Max-Weber-Kolleg, University of Erfurt
- Title:* “New Approaches to the Study of the Selinountine Judicial Curse Tablets”.

- Mar 2019 **Seminar Paper** — “**Seminario Poikilia IV: Corpi e Saperi**”, Università Ca’ Foscari (Invited)
- Title:* “Morte Fisica o Psicologica? L’Uso del Sapere Magico Sociale nelle *defixiones iudiciariae* Greche”.
- Jan 2019 **Seminar Paper** — “**Kolloquium zur antiken Kultur und Religionsgeschichte**”, University of Erfurt (Invited)
- Title:* “Emotions, *Apotympanismos* and Binding Spells in Athenian Law Courts”.
- Jan 2019 **Conference Paper** — “**International PhD Conference, Laetae Segetes VI**”, University of Masaryk
- Title:* “Did the Agonistic Nature of Greek Society Drive People to Curse?”.
- Nov 2018 **Conference Paper** — “**5th Annual Symposium: Myth, Cult and Religion**”, Strumica
- Title:* “Let him Be Destroyed”: Law, (Self-)curses in Ancient Greece”.
- Sep 2018 **Conference Paper** — “**La Magia nell’Antichità Classica**”, Museo delle Religioni “Raffaele Pettazzoni”
- Title:* “Le *defixiones iudiciariae*: Uno Studio sui Valori Sociali di Vergogna e Onore nella Magia Greca”.
- Nov 2016 **Conference Paper** — “**UWICAH Postgraduate Conference**”, University of Wales Trinity St. David, Swansea
- Title:* “Honour, Shame and Outrages in Demosthenes’ *Against Conon*”.
- May 2016 **Conference Paper** — “**Opera in Fieri**”, University of Coimbra
- Title:* “Lysias: Honour and Shame in *On the Murder of Eratosthenes*”.
- May 2016 **Conference Paper** — “**Gregynog Annual Colloquium in Classics**”, Tregynon (Invited)
- Title:* “Shame, Honour and the Importance of the Underworld in the Greek *Defixiones Iudiciariae*”.
- Nov 2014 **Conference Paper** — “**UWICAH Postgraduate Conference**”, University of Wales Trinity St. David, Lampeter
- Title:* “The Perception of αἰδώς (Shame) as a Goddess and not as a Cultural Construct”.