### The World of Alexander in Perspective: Contextualizing Arrian

**Organization:** Robert Rollinger & Julian Degen

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**Welcome Buffet**

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<td>Arrianus Plutarchi aemulus, or what was engraved on Cyrus’ Tomb?</td>
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<td>Kai Ruffing (Kassel)</td>
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**Concluding Remarks**

**End of Conference**

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**Venue:** vorarlberg museum | Kornmarktplatz 1 | 6900 Bregenz | Austria

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