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DECEMBER 2-6, 2019

The World of Alexander in Perspective: Contextualizing Arrian



Day 1 | Monday, Dec 2nd, 2019

15:30-16:30 Reception and Registration

16:30-17:00 **Opening** (Land Vorarlberg, LFU Innsbruck, ÖAW, vorarlberg museum, organizers)17:00-18:00 **Key Lecture**

Rahim Shayegan (University of California, Los Angeles) | Contesting the Empire: Alexander and Dareios III

*Welcome Buffet***Day 2 | Tuesday, Dec 3rd, 2019**09:00-12:30 **Panel 1: Arrian as Source for Alexander**
Chair: Christoph Schäfer (Trier)Ian Worthington (Macquarie U. Sydney) | Kings Don't Lie: Arrian's *Preface* and his Appreciation of Ptolemy

Krzysztof Nawotka (Wrocław) | Arrian on the last days and the death of Alexander

Coffee break 10:30-11:00

Brigitte Truschnegg (Innsbruck) | The Cities in Arrian and their Significance for Arrian's Alexander Presentation

Pierre-Olivier Leroy (Reims) | Historiography and tactics: some thoughts about the dating of Arrian's *Anabasis**Lunch 12:30-14:00*14:00-17:30 **Panel 2: Intellectual Background I: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Rome**
Chair: Roland Steinacher (Innsbruck)

Sabine Müller (Marburg) | Arrian and the ideal Commander in his socio-cultural Context

Richard Stoneman (Exeter) | Arrian's *Indica* in its second-century Context*Coffee break 15:30-16:00*

Alexander Free (München) | Between Mimesis and Innovation. Arrian in the Context of the Literary Tendencies of his Time

Pascal Mathéus (Zürich) | From Epictetus to Arrian and beyond – How Stoicism influenced the *Anabasis***Day 3 | Wednesday, Dec 4th, 2019**09:00-12:30 **Panel 3: Intellectual Background II: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Greek Historiography**
Chair: Hendrik Stanway (Innsbruck)Guendalina Taietti (Liverpool/Guangzhou) | Arrian's *Historiae*. The *Anabasis* beyond Military History

Bogdan Burliga (Gdańsk) | Arrianus Plutarchi aemulus, or what was engraved on Cyrus' Tomb?

Coffee break 10:30-11:00

Chair: Florian Posselt (Innsbruck)

Reinhold Bichler (Innsbruck) | Arrian and the Battle of Gaugamela

Lennart Gilhaus (Utrecht/Bonn) | Arrian's Praise and Criticism of Violence in the *Anabasis**Lunch 12:30-14:00**Excursion with Dinner (invitation required)***Day 4 | Thursday, Dec 5th, 2019**09:00-12:30 **Panel 4: Arrian's Propinquity to his Sources**
Chair: Bernhard Palme (Wien)

Joseph Roisman (Waterville) | Arrian and his Sources: Omissions and Manipulations

Frances Pownall (Alberta) | Arrian's Propinquity to Ptolemy and Aristobulus: A Reassessment

Coffee break 10:30-11:00

Julian Degen (Innsbruck) | Source and Criticism: Traces of Alexander's Official Language in Arrian

Timothy Howe (Northfield) | Alexander at Troy: Arrian's Sources for the Lead-up to the Second Preface

*Lunch 12:30-14:00*14:00-15:30 **Panel 5: Arrian and Empire**

Chair: Clemens Steinwender (Innsbruck)

Robert Rollinger (Innsbruck) | Alexander and Empire: Contextualizing Arrian

Rolf Strootman (Utrecht) | Arrian on Universal Rule: Achaemenid, Hellenistic or Roman?

*Conference Dinner (invitation required)***Day 5 | Friday, Dec 6th, 2019**09:00-12:30 **Panel 6: Arrian and the Achaemenid Empire**
Chair: Stefan Hauser (Konstanz)

M. Jan Olbrycht (Rzeszów/Princeton) | Alexander, Achaemenid Insignia and Royal Costume in Arrian

Hilmar Klinkott (Kiel) | Near Eastern Royal Legitimization in Arrian's *Anabasis* – Alexander as Great King?*Coffee break 10:30-11:00*

Touraj Daryaee (Irvine) | Alexander and Paraphernalia of Persian Kingship

Kai Ruffing (Kassel) | Arrian, the Persians and Sparta

Concluding Remarks*End of Conference*