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Empires of Peace

Colloquium organised by Tiedeinstituuttiforumi, the Academic Forum of the Finnish Institutes Abroad.

Hosted by the Finnish Institute at Athens, 20–21 November 2015 (Zitrou 16, Makrigianni).

The keynote addresses are by two former directors of the institutes at Athens and in Rome who initiated the project for Empires of Peace. The colloquium is open to the public but space is limited and speakers have priority.

FRIDAY 20/11

- 09.00 Welcoming address – session chair Jari Pakkanen
09.15 Sebastian Fink (University of Innsbruck): *Ur III: the golden Age of Mesopotamian Civilization?*
09.50 Robert Rollinger (University of Innsbruck): *Ancient Near Eastern Empires of the First Millennium BCE: the Dynamics of Stability vs. Instability*
10.25 Raija Mattila (Finnish Institute in the Middle East): *Far Away from Home: Egyptians in Assyria*
11.00 Jaakko Hämeen-Anttila (University of Helsinki): *Imagined Empires: Achaemenids and Sasanids in Arab-Islamic Historiography*
11.35 Coffee break

Session chair: Katariina Mustakallio

- 12.15 Mika Kajava (University of Helsinki): *Greek Oracles and International Politics*
12.50 Vesa Vahtikari (Finnish Institute at Athens): *Actors and Empires*
13.30 Lunch break

Session chair: Mika Kajava

- 16.00 Jari Pakkanen (Finnish Institute at Athens): *Constructing an Urban Centre under Empires of Peace: an Econometric Approach to Total Volume of Building at Athens in the Classical, Hellenistic and Roman Periods (Report on Work in Progress)*
16.35 Marja-Leena Hänninen (Finnish Institute in Rome): *The Role of Religion in Pax Augusta*
17.10 Keynote address by Katariina Mustakallio (University of Tampere): *Dangerous Strangers or Loyal Alliances? Ostia revisited*
18.00 Autumn meeting of Tiedeinstituuttiforumi followed by a buffet dinner at the director's residence (21.00)

SATURDAY 21/11

Session chair: Raija Mattila

- 09.00 Keynote address by Martti Leiwo (University of Helsinki): *Case Studies of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in Peaceful Societies: Antiquity and the Ottoman Empire*
09.50 Vasileios Syros (Academy of Finland): *Religious Tolerance and World Peace: The Mughal Experiment*
10.25 Ayşe Ozil (Sabancı University): *Imperial Organization and Urban Space: The Case of Late Ottoman Istanbul*
11.00 Coffee break

Session chair: Laura Hirvi

- 11.40 Johanna Vakkari (Finnish Institute in London): *Visual Mass Entertainment during the Pax Britannica (1815-1914): Wonders of the World or Imperialistic Propaganda?*
12.15 Elina Kahla (Finnish Institute in St Petersburg): *The Third Rome Today*
12.50 Markku Kivinen (University of Helsinki): *Empires in the post-Cold War World*
13.25 Merja Karppinen (The Finnish Institute in Japan): *Japan as the New Empire of Popular Culture*
14.00 Lunch break

Session chair: Elina Kahla

- 16.00 Auli Leskinen (Finnish Institute in Madrid): *Literary Representations of the 'Special Period' in Times of Peace in Cuba in 1990–2010*
16.35 Laura Hirvi (Finnish Institute in Berlin): *People on the Move in Today's Europe: a Journey towards an 'Empire' of Peace or Conflict?*
17.10 Liisa Laakso (University of Helsinki): *Partner Europe: Regional and global governance with peers*
17.45 Concluding remarks
20.00 Dinner at Skoumbri