ABSTRACT

The international workshop is a collaboration between the project A08 “Relic Labels” of the SFB 933 and the research network “The Cult of Relics in Late Antiquity” and discusses current and future works on the phenomenon of late antique and early medieval veneration of relics. It brings together early career researchers and established scholars and has an interdisciplinary scope with contributions from Ancient and Medieval History, Christian and Byzantine Archaeology, Latin Philology of the Middle Ages, and Islamic Studies. If you are interested in participating please register by emailing kirsten.wallenwein@zegk.uni-heidelberg.de by March 20, 2023.

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THURSDAY, 23rd MARCH

09:00–09:15 Welcome
Moderation: ANNA SITZ, Heidelberg

09:15–10:45 Pilgrim’s Motivation and Souvenirs as a Methodical Approach to Relics and Holy Places
HILDEGARD POESCHEL, Münster
Graffiti, Water and Relics – A Tale of Three Sites
RACHAEL HELEN BANES, Vienna

10:45–11:15 Coffee break

11:15–12:45 This Escalated Quickly – The Staging of Relics in Late Antique Ephesus
KATINKA SEWING, Heidelberg
An Anthropological Approach to Relics as Markers of Byzantine Personhood
SOPHIE MOORE, Newcastle

12:45–14:00 Lunch break

FRIDAY, 24th MARCH

09:00–11:15 Coclea aquam de mari haustam... Countless Investigations on the Relics of Saints
PHILIPPE GEORGE, Liège
Chelles: les reliques du haut Moyen Age
JEAN-PIERRE LAPORTE, Paris
“Reliquienauthentiken digital” – A Database for Early Medieval Relic Labels
KIRSTEN WALLENWEIN, Heidelberg

11:15–11:45 Coffee break

11:45–13:30 Saint Cucufatus (†303/304) – An Iberian Martyr in the Carolingian Empire
SILKE ENGELHARDT, Heidelberg
Relics and authenticae – Some New Evidence from Southern Belgium
GEORGES KAZAN, Turku
Concluding Remarks
ROBERT WISNIEWSKI, Warsaw/Reading

13:30 Lunch