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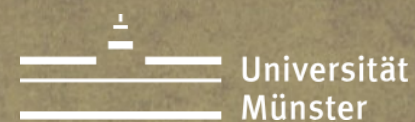
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09:00-09:45	JO 1, Johannisstr. 4 Welcome Address Stefanie Rüther (Frankfurt): "Beyond the New Military History? Towards a Cultural History of Organized Violence"	
	KTh I, Johannisstraße 8-10	JO 101, Johannisstraße 4
09:45-11:45	<u>Panel "Visualizing Victory"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davide Morelli (Louvain): "The Samnite Head from San Giovanni Lipioni: Visualized Victory?"• Miguel Esteban Payno (Madrid): "Vero Victoris Vanitas? Public Displays as a Proof of Victory with Political and Diplomatic Aims"• Jaymie Orchard (Dunedin): "Telling a Different Story: Visualizing Sulla's Civil War Victory"• Hatin Boumehache Erjali (Vitoria-Gasteiz): "Foreign Royal Women in Roman Triumph: Gender Representation in Roman Victories during the Republic"	<u>Panel "Law and War"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gregor Diez (Graz): "War and Temporality in Hellenistic Interstate Treaties"• Antonio Leo de Petris (Jerusalem): "Legal Considerations on the Practice of Decimatio"• Jan Trosien (Jerusalem): "Dealing with Cowardice in the Classical Athenian Military through Measures of Law"• Eric Steilmann (Berlin): "Stilicho, Theodosius I. and the Pantomime Dances. The Legality of the Spectacle as a Causality of Military Failure in Late Antiquity. Source Critical Considerations of a yet Unconsidered Topos in Zosimos"
11:45-12:00	Coffee	Coffee
12:00-13:00	<u>Greek Warfare</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elena Sofia Capra (Rome): "Socrates at War. The Military Experience of the Philosopher in Plato's Dialogues"• Ioannis Mitsios (Athens): "The East Slope of the Acropolis as a Mnemotopos of Mythical and Historical Wars"	<u>The Roman Army</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yasmina Benferhat (Nancy/Metz): "Miles et Medicus: Troops and Epidemics in the Ancient Rome"• Martine Diepenbroek (Johannesburg): "The Creation and Development of Rome's Secret Service: From the First Century BC to Late Antiquity"
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<u>Greek Warfare</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ellen Millender (Portland): "The Limits and Continuing Lure of Loot in Classical Sparta"• Kyriakos Velos (Melbourne): "Tainaron and Spartan Use of 'Mercenary Diplomacy'"• Giuseppe Zanetto (Milan): "Onions and Salt-Fish: the Uninviting Menu of Chef Polemos"• Lennart Gilhaus (Berlin): "Ambivalent Signs: War Wounds in Classical Greece"	<u>Panel "Iconography of War"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natasha Bershadsky (Bonn): "Two Men on Joined Horses: Discovering a Forgotten Link in Horse Warfare"• Stephen De Casien (Dalian): "Odysseus' Naval Ram?: Exploring Iconography and the Development of Naval Warfare in Antiquity"• Tatiana Tereshchenko (St. Petersburg): "Representations of the Confrontations with the Persians in Greek Vase Painting (Early 5th – the Middle of the 4th Century BC)"• Yael Young (Ra'anana): "Seated Atop an Empty Cuirass: Two Artistic Representations of Person and Armor"
16:00-16:15	Coffee	Coffee
16:15-18:15	<u>Panel "Visualizing Victory"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antonio Cilibrizzi (New York): "Three Iliadic Alternatives to the Iliad"• Julius Arnold (Boulder): "(In-)Effective Commemoration of the Third Macedonian War? Re-Approaching the Monument of Aemilius Paullus at Delphi"• Pelayo Huerta Segovia (Madrid): "The Eion Herms in the Athenian Agora. Display and Textual Strategies of a Collective (Hypo)mnema"• Gunnar R. Dumke (Halle): "Basileus Nikator. The Victorious Body in the Official (Self-)Representation of Hellenistic Rulers"	<u>Panel "Iconography of War"</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zahra Kouzhegari (Washington D. C.): "Gendered Representations of Warfare in Ancient Assyrian Reliefs: Analyzing the Visual Narratives of Conflict and Aftermath"• Ove Frank (Koblenz): "From Side Note to Secret Protagonists: The Depiction of Auxiliary Troops in Caesars De Bello Gallico"• Carmen M. Ruiz-Vivas (Granada): "Gendered Representations of Peace in Ancient Rome: Iconographic Horizons of War and Aftermath"• Alka Starac (Pula): "Iconography of War in Roman Pola, Croatia"

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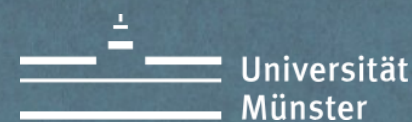
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09:00-10:30	Roman Republic / The Roman Army <ul style="list-style-type: none">Max Buckby (Oxford): "Exploitation and Obligation: Supplying the Legions of Republican Rome (200-47 BC)"Mathieu Engerbeaud (Marseille): "A Hidden Roman Defeat of the Second Punic War? The Dictator M. Iunius Pera, Hannibal and the Aftermath of Cannae (216 B.C.)"Ido Israelowitch (Tel Aviv): "The Role of the Roman Army in Passing Medical Knowledge from Antiquity to the Middle Ages"	Hellenism and Beyond <ul style="list-style-type: none">Julian Gieseke (Bielefeld): "Five Centuries of War. The Development of the Bosporan Army in the Long Hellenistic Age"Diptangshu Dutta Gupta (Kolkata): "The Early Indian Art of Limited Wars: Understanding the Interplay of 'Kūṭayuddha' and 'Mantrayuddha' from Kauṭīliya's Arthaśāstra and Kāmandaka's Nīṭisāra"Federica Marocco (Turin): Hellenistic Epigraphy and Forgotten Events: The Case of I.Rhamnous 407 on the War Between Antigonos Gonatas and His Nephew Alexander (c. 251-245 BC)
10:30-10:50	Coffee	Coffee
10:50-12:20	Panel "On Desertion" <ul style="list-style-type: none">IntroductionOrestis Belogiannis (Strasbourg): "Spithridates of Phrygia: Mutiny and Defection in Achaemenid Anatolia"Vittorio Cisnetti (Bologna): "Double Dealing, Desertion, or Plans for Local Power? A 'Dynasty of Traitors' across the Troubled Mediterranean Satrapies of the Achaemenid Empire in the Early 4th century B.C."	Panel "Mercenary and Auxiliary Forces" <ul style="list-style-type: none">IntroductionFernando Echeverría Rey (Madrid): "Greek Raiders in the Archaic Eastern Mediterranean as Mercenaries. Problems and Controversies"Jeremy Armstrong (Auckland): "Citizens, Sodales, Socii, and Misthophoroi: Military Relationships in Early Italy (and the West)"
12:20-13:30	Lunch	Lunch
13:30-15:30	Panel "On Desertion" <ul style="list-style-type: none">Roel Konijnendijk (Oxford): "The Men of Phyle: Building a Rebel Army in Classical Greece"Giorgia Oggiano (Caserta): "Adakrys Thaptein: Spartan Tresantes and Their Mothers' Exemplary Agency"Han Pedazzini (Turin): "So that no one could accuse me of deserting my post or letting my ship be useless to the state" ([Dem.], 50, 63). Athenian Military Disengagement in the 4th Century BCE"Edith Foster (Wooster): "On the Desertion of the Macedonians at Thucydides 4.124.4 – 128.5"	Panel "Mercenary and Auxiliary Forces" <ul style="list-style-type: none">François Gauthier (Vancouver): "Auxiliaries during the Punic Wars"Marian Helm (Münster): "In the Slipstream of Roman Expansion. Foreign Troops and Their Objectives in the Wars of the Middle Republic"Noreen Stühmer (Dresden): "Mercenaries or Allies? Hellenistic Troops in Roman Service"Sarah Mark (Montreal): "The Battle of Vercellae and the Use of Non-Roman Troops under Marius"
15:30-15:45	Coffee	Coffee
15:45-18:15	Panel "On Desertion" <ul style="list-style-type: none">Fabrizio Biglino (Turin): "An Adversary is More Hurt by Desertion than by Slaughter': Reconsidering Desertion in Late Republican Warfare"Gaius Stern (Berkeley): "Deserter in Roman Warfare"Jorge Barbero Barroso (Madrid): "Desertion, Emotions and Intelligence-Gathering in the Second Punic War"Christopher B. Zeichmann (Toronto): "The Appeal of 'the Deserter' in Early Christian Discourse (120-350 CE)"Giovanni Esposito (Turin): "Rebel Soldiers: Septimius Severus and Military Policy"	Panel "Mercenary and Auxiliary Forces" <ul style="list-style-type: none">Charlotte van Regenmortel (Liverpool): "Mercenaries of the Aegean – Naval Recruitment in the Early Hellenistic Period"Simon Lentzsch (Trier): "Massalia and the Mediterranean Mercenary Market"Christoph Michels (Münster): "In Search of Mercenaries. Royal Agents on Crete"Patrick Sängner (Münster): "Foreign' Professional Soldiers in Ptolemaic Egypt: Origin and Political Significance"Michael Taylor (Albany): Concluding Remarks and Discussion
18:30-20:30	F4 Fürstenberghaus, Domplatz 20–22 Keynote Lecture: Hauptmann Hendrik Remmel, M.A. (GIDS Hamburg) Panel Discussion "Private und Staatliche Kriegsführung von der Antike bis in die Gegenwart"	

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09:00-11:00	Panel “War in the Steppe” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction• Peter Freiherr von Danckelman (Oldenburg): “Roman Soldiers in Palmyra”• Ann-Christine Sander (Oldenburg): “Mikt’ Zenobia and Palmyra’s Frontier Warriors – Steppe and Warfare as Decisive Factors of Palmyra’s Rise and Fall”• Gary T.S. Watson (Durham): “A Palmyrene Paradigm? The Role of the Cohors XX Palmyrenorum on the Eastern Frontier”•	Comparative Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jordan Michael Adamson (Leipzig): “Peace and Its Correlates in the Ancient World”• Magnus Frisch (Hamburg): “The Role of Ancient Military Writing for Warfare in Antiquity and Beyond”• Christian San José Campos (Alcala): “Hamilcar Rhodanus, a Carthaginian Spy in Alexander’s Army?”• Amanthee Pussepitiya (Dublin): “The Last Line of Defence”: The Role of Women in Greek and Roman Siege Warfare”
11:00-11:20	Coffee	Coffee
11:20-13:20	Panel “War in the Steppe” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stefano Magnani (Undine): “Palmyrene Troops in Egypt”• Aleksandra Kubiak-Schneider (Wroclaw): “The Gods and the Army. The Cult of Palmyrene Deities by the Soldiers in Dura-Europos, Dacia and Numidia”• Antonietta Castiello (Oldenburg): “Maintaining Peace in a War-Torn Zone: The Soft Power of the Palmyrenes”	Roman Republic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Giuseppe Lucio Ficocelli (London): “From Conquest to Governance: The Economics of Provincial Command in the Late Roman Republic”• Simone Rendina (Cassino): “Cold Wars” in Polybius?• Fabio Saksida (Turin): “De Bellicis Officiis: the Ciceronian System of International Relations between Being and Ought-To-Be”• Ole Sebastian Siems (Berlin): “The Long Road to the Social War: Rome and Its Italian Allies between Hannibal and Tiberius Gracchus”
13:20-15:00	Lunch	Lunch
15:00-16:00	Panel “On Plunder” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack W.G. Schropp (Zurich): “Truces against Looting? On the Spondodikai of Argos and Their Role in the Corinthian War”• Izabela Leraczyk (Lublin): “Have you Really Come Home? Nec enim satis est corpore domum quem redisse, si mente alienus est (Dig.49.15.26)”	Military Leadership and Tactics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Byron Waldron (Nicosia): “Group Minds in Roman Military Leadership: The Tetrarchs as a Case Study”• Alastair Lumsden (St Andrews): “Hooves of Progress: The Evolution of Tactical Command in Western Mediterranean Pre-State Armies c. 400 - 50 BCE.”
16:00-16:15	Coffee	Coffee
16:15-18:45	Panel “On Plunder” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Itamar Levin (Providence): “Colonization as the Division of Spoils in Ancient Greece”• Aaron Beek (Potchefstroom): The Divisiveness of Dividing Plundered Plunder• Hilary Becker (Binghamton) / Jeremy Armstrong (Auckland): “The Other Side of the Coin: Spoils and Plunder in Etruria”• Anna Tarwacka (Warsaw): “No Postliminium Needed. Roman Legal Approach to Things Looted by Pirates”• Joshua Hall (Albany, OR): Personal Loot and Public Plunder – Understanding the Relationship Between the Individual and the State Through Greek and Roman Rules of Pillaging	Late Antiquity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alex Elliott (St Andrews): “A Not So “Moribund and Dead Naval System”: Reassessing Roman Naval Forces in the Late Mediterranean (3rd – 6th Centuries)”• Winfried Kumpitsch (Graz): “Heroes of War – the Virtus of the Soldier Saints”• Gonzalo Landau Brenes (Hamburg): “Late Antique Narratives of Transgression: Visigothic Warfare”• Despina Iosif (Athens): “Can You Lie on Your Tombstone?”• Jeroen Wijnendaele (Ghent): “Raids, Sails and Slaves. Geiseric's Alliance with the Mauri Reconsidered (c. 455-474 CE)”