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In Antiquity

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Conference



Program

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21-26 May 2012

Monday 21

ODEION DEL MUSEO DELL'ARTE CLASSICA
FACOLTA' DI LETTERE
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8.00-8.30 Registration

8.30-9.00 Opening of works: welcoming addresses.

Y. Maniatis (President of the ASMOSIA Executive Committee)

E. Lippolis (Director of The Dipartimento di Scienze dell'Antichità della Sapienza - Università di Roma)

P. Pensabene (President of the XASMOSIA Conference)

Applications to specific archaeological questions – use of marble

Chairman: L. Lazzarini

9.00-9.15

D. Wielgosz

Glimpses of ancient splendour: marble sculptures from Laodikeia-on-the-sea and Apameia-on-the-Orontes

9.15-9.30

G.A. Zachos, E. Leka

The marmor lesbium reconsidered

9.30-9.45

A. Ajootian

The odeion in ancient Corinth in color

9.45-10.00

M. Corremans, P. Degryse, M. Waelkens

Wall revetment at the Imperial Baths of Sagalassos: provenance, typology and technological aspects

10.00-10.15

A. Tiryaki

Architectural decoration of the episcopal church of Rhodiapolis in Lycia

10.15-10.30

A. Turker

Byzantine liturgical stone works in Canakkale archaeology museum

10.30-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

Special theme session: orders, repertoires and meaning of marble within the public and the domestic circle from antiquity till post-antique time

Chairman: J. J. Herrmann, Jr.

11.15-11.30

E. Bloxam

Solar symbolism and silicified sandstone consumption in dynastic Egypt: fresh perspectives on the origins of its symbolic value

11.30-11.45

P. Barresi

Calculating the cost of columns: the case of Didymaion of Miletus

11.45-12.00

O. Palagia, S. Pike

A fresh investigation of the orange-red patina of the Parthenon

12.00-12.15

M. Buzov

Roman sculpture in Pannonia between imports and local production

12.15-12.30

K. Marasovic, D. Matetic Poljak

Coloured marbles in Diocletian's Palace in Split

Tuesday 22

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Provenance identification I: marble

Chairman: R. Tykot

9.00-9.15

O. Palagia, Y. Maniatis

Naxian or Parian? The provenance of the marble of the Sounion and Dipylon Kouroi

9.15-9.30

S.G. Bernard, S. Pike

An isotopic study of pentelic marble from the Athenaion Stoà of Attalos and quarry practices at mount Pentelikon in the 2th century BC

9.30-9.45

B. Basile, L. Lazzarini

The archaeometric identification of the Greek statuary and architectural elements of the P. Orsi Museum in Syracuse

9.45-10.00

M. Bruno, D. Attanasio, W. Prochaska, A.B. Yavuz

An update on the use and distribution of white and black Göktepe marbles from the 1st century AD to late antiquity

10.00-10.15

G. Quarta, F. D'Andria, G. Scardozzi, G. Sobrà, F. Masino

The theatre of Hierapolis of Phrygia: a preliminary study on the provenance of the white marble elements of the scene

10.15-10.30

M.P. Darblade-Audoin, D. Tambakopoulos, Y. Maniatis

Provenance investigation of a marble sculptures from Lyon Museum

10.30-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

Applications to specific archaeological questions – use of marble

Chairman: S. Kane

11.15-11.30

S. Pergola

New petrographic analyses on some fragments of colossal statues coming from the Campo Marzio: observations on the quality and technical processing of big simulacra in the imperial age

11.30-11.45

M. De Angelis D'Ossat, S. Violante, M. Gomez Serito

A column shaft in verde rana ondato from the archaeological excavations in Palazzo Altemps

11.45-12.00

M. David, S. Succi, M. Turci

"Marmor Ostiensi". New elements from the Ostia Marina Project Excavations

12.00-12.15

Z. Mari

I marmi della Villa di Traiano ad Arcinazzo Romano (Rm)

12.15-12.30

B. Adembri, S. Di Tondo, F. Fantini

Architecture with concave and convex rhythms and its decoration in Hadrian age: the Maritime Theatre and the Southern pavilion of Piazza d'Oro in Hadrian's Villa

12.30-12.45

J. Collins-Clinton

Lumachella at Cosa: Sullan?

12.45-13.00 Discussion

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16.00 Poster session I

Applications to specific archaeological questions – use of marble.

Provenance identification I: marble.

Provenance identification II: other stones.

Advances in provenance techniques, methodologies and databases.

16.00-19.00 Visit to the Palatine

Wednesday 23

AUDITORIUM DEL MUSEO DELL'ARA PACIS

Applications to specific archaeological questions – use of marble

Chairman: Y. Maniatis

9.00-9.15

M. De Nuccio

Gigantism and marble sculptures: the "Pie' di marmo"

in Campo Marzio

9.15-9.30

C. J. Fant

Oplontis: rise and decline of Villa A traced in its marble decor

9.30-9.45

P. Pensabene, F. Antonelli, S. Cancelliere, L. Lazzarini

Archaeology and archaeometry of the marble sculptures found in the "Villa di Poppea" at Oplontis (Torre Annunziata, Naples)

9.45-10.00

A. Savalli, P. Pesaresi, L. Lazzarini

The House of Theseus Relief and opus sectile at Herculaneum

10.00-10.15

C. J. Fant, B. J. Russell, S. J. Barker

Sub-elite marble use and re-use at Pompeii and Herculaneum: the evidence from the bars

10.15-10.30

C. Lambert, C. Lubritto, E. Gigantino, M. Melfi, I. Passariello, P. Ricci, C. Sirignano

Characterization by isotopic analysis of the origin of the inscribed marbles of Abellinum-Atripalda

10.30-10.45

T. Lappi

White marble and coloured stone findings on Pantelleria/Italy

10.45-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.30 COFFEE BREAK

Provenance identification II: other stones

Chairman: V. Gaggadis

11.30-11.45

J. Farr

Lapis Gabinus: new evidence for quarrying at Gabii

11.45-12.00

S. Diebner, S. Fulloni, F. Capitanio

The grey-granite quarries of Cavoli and Seccheto on the Elba island.

A new research project starting from the archive of Dr. J. Roder (1914-1975) at the DAI Rome

12.00-12.15

L. Lazzarini

Local and imported coloured lithotypes of the X-Regio Augustea Venetia et Histria

12.15-12.30

E. Omari

Analyses on the tesserae of Albanian mosaics. Material identification

12.30-12.45

M. De Vos Raaijmakers, R. Attoui

Quarries in rural north-african landscapes

12.45-13.00

R. Bugini, L. Folli

The stone architecture of Palmyra (Syria): from the quarry to the building

13.00-13.15 Discussion

13.15-15.00 LUNCH

Advances in provenance techniques, methodologies and databases

Chairman: M. Moltesen

15.00-15.15

R.H. Tykot, J.J. Herrmann, Jr., A. van den Hoek

An isotope database of marble quarry sources in Algeria and Tunisia

15.15-15.30

J.J. Herrmann, Jr., P. Blanc, R.H. Tykot, A. van den Hoek

Isotopic evidence of figural sculpture in Guelma, Algeria

15.30-15.45

R.H. Tykot

Elemental analysis of marble and other stones from antiquity: calibration issues and limitations of pXRF

15.45-16.00

V. Gaggadis-Robin, J. L. Prisset, D. Tambakopoulos, Y. Maniatis

Provenance investigation of some funeral marble sculptures from ancient Vienne (France)

16.00-16.15

D. Taelman, M. Elburg, L. Lopes, P. De Paepe

Quarrying the Estremoz marbles (Portugal): archaeological, petrographical and geochemical characterization

16.15-16.30

V. Rubinetto, M. Serrat, L. Appolonia, A. Borghi, S. De Leo, G. Vaggelli

The anthropomorphic stelae from the megalithic area of Saint-Martin-de-Corléans (Aosta, Northern Italy): provenance investigation

16.30-16.45

F. Gugliermetti, F. Bisegna, E. Bukowiecki, L. Monti

The archaeology database: new integrated technologies to the archaeology for a deepened knowledge about the ancient materials

16.45-17.00 Discussion

17.00-17.30 COFFEE BREAK

Special theme session: orders, repertoires and meaning of marble within the public and the domestic circle from antiquity till post-antique time

Chairman: P. Pensabene

17.30-17.45

V. Brunet Gaston

The decorative stoneworks in the east and center of Roman Gaul: recent data of the archaeological operations

17.45-18.00

G.E. Borromeo, M. Hollinshead, S. Pike

A strigilated sarcophagus in Providence: ancient or modern?

18.00-18.15

K. Holbow, C. Hayward

High resolution provenancing of Carrara marble and application to 18th century french sculpture

18.15-18.30

M. G. D'Amelio, C.S. Salerno, D. Esposito

Old stones for the construction of the Rome modern: building market and antique market

18.30-18.45

D. Del Bufalo

An important aspect in the identification of coloured marbles in the art history and in restoration

18.45-19.00

G. Verdi

Ancient marbles and industrial marbles: perspectives for a suitable use

19.00-19.15 Discussion

Thursday 24

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Applications to specific archaeological questions – use of marble

Chairman: I. Rodà

9.00-9.15

F. Bianchi, M. Bruno, S. Pike

Pentelic marble in the Severian Complex in Leptis Magna

9.15-9.30

D. Fellague, F. Masino, H. Savay-Guerraz, G. Sobrà

The use of marble in Roman architecture in Lugdunum (France)

9.30-9.45

M. Moltesen

Separately added cranial calottes in Roman portrait sculpture

9.45-10.00

T. Nogales Basarrate, P. Lapuente, H. Royo, M. Preite-Martinez

Marble and stone materials in Lusitania reflecting the process of romanization

10.00-10.15

L. Pedroni

Ceraunia and Lapis Obsidian in Pliny (NH 37.134-135)

10.15-10.30

O. Rodriguez, R. Taylor, J. Beltran, S. Garcia-Dils,

E. Ontiveros, S. Ordóñez

The use of Almadén de la Plata marble in the public programs of Colonia Augusta Firma - Astigi (Ecija-Spain)

10.30-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

Provenance identification I: marble

Chairman: D. Attanasio

11.15-11.30

J. Beltran Fortes, M. L. Loza Azuaga, E. Ontiveros Ortega, J. A. Pérez Macias, O. Rodriguez Gutiérrez, R. Taylor
Marbles of the Aracena Massif (Ossa-Morena zone, Spain): aspects of their exploitation and use in Roman times

11.30-11.45

E. Pascual, J. Bermejo, J.M. Campos
Analysis of the stony materials in the Arucci/Turobriga city

11.45-12.00

H. Royo, P. Lapuente, E. Ros, J.A. Cuchi, M. Preite-Martinez
Discriminating criteria of pyrenean Arties marble (Aran Valley) from Saint-Béat marbles: evidence of Roman use

12.00-12.15

M. Unterwurzacher, C. Uhlir

New approaches to provenancing Eastern Alpine marbles

12.15-12.30

W. Prochaska, P. Niewoejner, S. Babamova

Where does fine-grained dolomitic marble of prime sculptural quality come from?

12.30-12.45 Discussion

12.45-13.00 Presentation of the Proceedings of the IX ASMOSIA Conference

13.00-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16.00 Poster session II

Quarries and geology: quarrying techniques, organization, transport of stones, new quarries, stone carving and dressing, hazards to and preservation of quarries.

Stone properties, weathering effects and restoration, as related to diagnosis problems, matching of stone fragments and authenticity.

Pigments and paintings on marble.

Special theme session: orders, repertoires and meaning of marble within the public and the domestic circle from antiquity till post-antique time.

16.00-19.00 Visit to Ostia antica

Friday 25

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Quarries and geology: quarrying techniques, organization, transport of stones, new quarries, stone carving and dressing, hazards to and preservation of quarries

Chairman: S. Pike

9.00-9.15

S. Huelin, I. Rodà de Lanza, M. A. Gutiérrez Garcia, J. Lopez, A. Trullén
Can a fire be an opportunity to broaden our understanding of a Roman quarry? The case of El Medol (Tarragona, Spain)

9.15-9.30

T. Kozelj, M. Wurch-Kozelj

Marble Bases, from unfinished shapes to sculpted artefacts in Thassos

9.30-9.45

N. Toma

Carving a Corinthian capital. A new proposal regarding the stages of workmanship of the Corinthian capitals

9.45-10.00

M. Karambinis, L. Lazzarini

The Roman marble quarries of the islands of Rinia, Koulouri and Aliko, (Skyros Greece)

10.00-10.15

M. Tsouli

New evidence on ancient quarrying activity at the Mani Peninsula, southwestern Laconia, Greece

10.15-10.30

D.J.R. Williams

Prying into the Pediment: Nero's Parthenon

10.30-10.45 Discussion

10.45-11.15 COFFEE BREAK

Pigments and paintings on marble

Chairman: A. van den Hoek

11.15-11.30

J. Pollini

Some observations of the use of color on ancient sculptures, contemporary scientific exploration, and exhibition displays

11.30-11.45

J.S. Ostergaard, A. Skovmoller, R.H. Therkildsen

The polychromy of Roman polished marble portraits

11.45-12.00

E. Siotto, M. Callieri, M. Delle Piane, R. Scopigno

3D model of the sarcophagus of Ulpia Domina: rendering of stored ancient color and virtual revival of original polychromy

12.00-12.15 Discussion

Special theme session: orders, repertoires and meaning of marble within the public and the domestic circle from antiquity till post-antique time

Chairman: M. Fisher

12.15-12.30

B. Burrell

Colored columns and cult of the emperors in Rome

12.30-12.45

M. Beltran Lloris, M. Cisneros Cunchillos, J. Paz Peralta

Marbles of Colonia Caesar Augusta (Provincia Hispania Citerior): its meaning from the ancient excavation of theatre

12.45-13.00

C. Evers, N. Massar

Polychromy, Religion and Power: "The Forum of Alba Fucens"

13.00-13.15

C. Sfameni

Sculptural decoration in late antique villas in Italy: contexts and new research perspective

13.15-15.00 LUNCH

15.00-15.15

A. D'Alessio, S. Lupino

A "new" julio-claudian statuary cycle from *Copia-Thurii*.

Marble and power of images in an ancient city of *Brutium*

15.15-15.30

M.M. Sica

Fragments of architectures: the Tauriana marbles

15.30-15.45

K. Džin

From the quarry to the public monuments in roman Pula through regional and provincial transport of stone and marble

15.45-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

Applications to specific archaeological questions – use of marble

Chairman: C. Fant

16.30-16.45

A. Starac

The use of marble in the Roman Pula

16.45-17.00

V. Girardi Jurkić

Repertoires of stone and marble in the Roman residential villa on Vižula near Medulin in Ager Polensis (Istria - Croatia)

17.00-17.15

M. Fischer

Marble for Palestine before the Roman era

17.15-17.30

D. Segal

The usage of marble and other imported stones on sites of Hippos-Sussita and the bath at Hammat Gader (Gadare Thermae)

17.30-17.45

L. Laugier, P. Blanc

Provenance study of the white marbles for the exhibition "Macedonia" in the Louvre

17.45-18.00

M. Chidiroglu

Small euboean quarries in local community markets

18.00-18.15

I. Mihajlovic, I. Miholjeć

Shipwrecks with sarcophagi in the eastern Adriatic

18.15-18.30

M.B. Hollinshead

A waiting identity: Copenhagen's "Discophoros" and its auxiliary support

18.30-18.45 Discussion

Saturday 26

8.30 Visit to Tivoli - Villa Adriana and Travertino quarries