

## SELEUKID STUDY DAY VI

### *Reception, Response, and Resistance: Reactions to Seleukid Claims to Territorial Rule or Hegemony*

Fedeli Room (F210)

Nipissing University, North Bay ON

1-3 September 2017

#### **Thursday, 31 August: Arrival at Hampton Inn**

Ca. 19:00 Meeting of early arrivers at reception of Hampton Inn, opportunity to dine together

#### **Friday, 1 September**

Ca. 8:00 Breakfast

Ca. 8:50 Ride from Hampton Inn to Nipissing University

#### **9:30-11:00 Panel I: Introduction**

9:30-9:45 Welcome addresses (R. Wenghofer, A. Coşkun, Dr. Mike DeGagne, President, Nipissing University)

9:45-10:15 Opening paper: Richard Wenghofer (Nipissing University, North Bay ON) & Dylan Hall (University of Western Ontario, London): *Acquiescence or Resistance? Reading the Diplomatic Language of the 'Seleukid' Poleis against the Grain*

10:15-11:00 David Engels (UL Brussels, Belgium): *Hellenisation vs. Sinicisation and Arabisation. Some Remarks on Assimilation in the Seleukid Empire from a World-Historical Perspective*

11:00-11:30 Coffee / Tea Break

#### **Panel II: Era Dating in (the Orbit of) the Seleukid Kingdom**

11:30-11:55 Paul Kosmin (Harvard University, Cambridge MA): *Weighing Time: From the Seleukid Empire to the End of the World*

11:55-12:20 Altay Coşkun (University Waterloo ON): *Historical and Ideological Implications of Eras in the Orbit of the Seleukid Empire*

12:20-13:00 Discussion of Era Dating and Ideology

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

**14:00 Panel III: Seleukid Kingship, Vassal Kingship & Defection**

14:00-14:45 Nicholas Sekunda (University of Gdańsk, Poland): *The Oxyartid Dynasty of the Paropamisadai*

14:45-15:30 Germain Payen (Waterloo): *Le royaume artaxiade dans l'Empire séleucide : de dominé à dominant*

15:30-16:00 Coffee / Tea Break

16:00-16:25 Gunnar Dumke (University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany): *The Hellenistic Kings of Baktria and India as Successors to the Seleukids*

16:25-16:50 Svyatoslav Smirnov (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow): *Between Seleukids and Parthia: The Coinage of Seleukeia-on-the-Tigris of 140-130 BC and the Iconography of a Transition Period*

16:50-17:15 Kyle Erickson (UWTSD Lampeter, Wales): *Tokens of Authority: Coinage as Ideology in the Seleukid Empire*

17:15-18:00 Discussion of Numismatic Materials as Sources for the Dissemination and Reception of Ideology

18:15 Ride back to Hampton Inn

19:00 Dinner at *Average Joe's Restaurant*

**Saturday, 2 September**

Ca. 8:00 Breakfast

Ca. 8:50 Ride from Hampton Inn to Nipissing University

**9:15-12:45 Panel IV: Seleukid Kingship, Civic Identity & Civic Freedom**

9:15-10:00 Gaius Stern (San Jose State University and University of California, Berkeley, Los Angeles): *Antiochos III the Eleutherotes Want-to-Be and His Short-Lived Warm Reception in Greece (192 BCE)*

10:00-10:45 Chris Fleming (UWTSD Lampeter, Wales): *Freedom, Rebellion and Loyalty: Smyrna and the End of Seleukid Asia*

10:45-11:15 Tea / Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Gillian Ramsey (University of Regina, Saskatchewan): *Rebel Poleis: the Politics of Anti-Seleukid Violence*

12:00-12:45 Catharine Lorber (American Numismatic Society): *Honouring the King in the Ptolemaic and Seleukid Empires: a Comparative Approach*

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

**14:00-15:30 Panel V: Enacting Royalty**

14:00-14:45 Paul Monaghan (University of Nipissing, North Bay ON): *Greek Theatre(s) and the Seleukid Empire*

14:45-15:30 Rolf Strootman (University of Utrecht, Netherlands): *Dismember, Behead, Impale! Ritual Mutilation and the Concept of Treason against the King in the Macedonian Near East, c. 338–190 BCE*

15:30-16:00 Tea / Coffee Break

**16:00-18:00 Panel VI: The Agony of Hellenistic Judaism: between Loyal Submission, Orthodoxy & Dynastic Ambitions**

16:00-16:25 Sylvie Honigman (University of Tel Aviv, Israel): *Responses to Seleukid Claims to Hegemony: Cross-Perspectives from Judaea*

16:25-16:50 Rabbi Ben Scolnic (Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven): *Judaeen Responses to Seleukid Rule in the Second Century BCE*

16:50-17:30 Discussion of Judaeen-Seleukid Relations

17:45 Ride back to Hampton Inn

19:00 Dinner at *Cecil's Eatery*

**Sunday, 3 September**

Ca. 9:00 Breakfast

Ca. 9:50 Ride from Hampton Inn to Nipissing University

**10:15-12:00 Panel VII: Conclusions and Outlook**

10:15-11:00 Round Table 1: *Pulling the Strings Together: Reception, Response & Revolt to Seleukid Ideology*

11:00-11:30 Round Table 2: *Towards Seleukid Study Day VII*

12:00 – Departure from Nipissing University for Chief Commanda II Scenic Cruise on Lake Nipissing

### **Monday, 4 September**

As of 7:30 Breakfast

8:30 First departure to airport

9:30/10:00 Second departure to airport