* Wednesday, June 28

**Session 1** chair: W.J. Zwalve (Leiden, NL)
7.45 p.m.: Opening W.J. Zwalve
8.00 p.m.: Lecture 1: W. Eck, Cologne, Germany, a general introduction to the problem of specialisation in careers and appointment policies in the Roman Empire (40 minutes). Discussion will follow the lecture.
9.00 p.m. Lecture 2: U. Manthe, Passau, Germany, on the reception of Gaius' Institutiones in the eastern half of the Roman empire (40 minutes). Discussion will follow the lecture.

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**Session 2** chair: A.R. Birley (Düsseldorf, Germany).
9.30-10.15: M. Speidel, Bern, Switzerland, 'Specialisation and social mobility in the Roman imperial army'
10.15-11.00: I. Haynes (London, UK) 'From soldiers to citizens: the impact of auxiliary recruitment on provincial societies'.
11.00-11.15: Coffee break
11.15-12.00: Chr. Bruun (Finnish Institute, Rome, Italy) 'Tasks and chances of specialised administrators of Rome's water supply'.
12.00-13.00 discussion.
13.00-14.30 lunch at the Gravensteen.

**Session 3** Chair: M.Th. Raepsaet-Charlier (Brussels, Belgium)
14.30-15.15: S. Demougin Paris, France) 'Considerations sur l'avancement dans les carrières procuratorielles'.
15.15-15.45: L. de Blois (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) 'The decay of the power of Roman jurists at court after AD 230: a consequence of the onset of crisis?'.
15.45-16.00: Tea break.
16.00-16.45: Discussion.
16.45-17.30: Two poster presentations:
G. de Kleijn (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) 'The water-supply of ancient Rome: possibilities for control of the beneficia principis'.
A. Kriekhaus (Düsseldorf, Germany) 'The impact of the imperial state on relations between senators and their places of origin'.
In both cases discussion will follow the short presentation.
17.30-19.00 Drinks. A reception at the Gravensteen.

* Friday, June 30.
9.15 arrival at the Gravensteen/ coffee at hand.

**Session 4** Chair: R.W.B. Salway (Nottingham, UK).
9.30-10.15 B. Stolte (Groningen, The Netherlands) 'The impact of pre-Justinian Roman law in
Greek papyrusexts from Roman Egypt.
10.15-11.00 W.J. Zwalve (Leiden, The Netherlands) 'Jurists and the empress Julia Domna'.
11.00-11.15 Coffee break.
11.15-12.00 A.J.B. Sirks (Frankfurt a.M., Germany) 'Making a request to the emperor: rescripts in the Roman Empire'.
12.00-13.00 discussion

13.00-14.30 lunch at the Gravensteen (free of charge).

**Session 5** Chair: B. Stolte (Groningen, The Netherlands).
14.30-15.00 Third poster presentation: O.J. Hekster (Nijmegen, the Netherlands (now in Oxford, UK)), 'The appointment of emperors designate in the second century AD'.
15.00-15.45 R. Haensch (Cologne, Germany) 'Die Bedeutung profesioneller Juristen im Rahmen der romischen Rechtsprechung in den Provinzen'.
15.45-16.30 J. Gardner (Nottingham, UK) 'Making citizens. The operation of the lex Imitana'.
16.30-16.45 Tea break.
16.45-17.30 discussion.

* Saturday, July 1.
9.15 arrival at the Gravensteen/ coffee at hand.

**Session 6** Chair: J. Hahn (Munster, Germany).
9.30-10.15 G.P.Burton (Manchester, UK) 'The imperial state and its impact on the role and composition of the local councils of the provinces of the empire'.
10.15-11.00 J.S. Richardson (Edinburgh, UK) 'Social mobility in the Iberian peninsula in late republican times'.
11.00-11.15 Coffee break.
11.15-12.00 A. Caballos Rufino (Sevilla, Spain) 'Social mobility in the Iberian peninsula in imperial times'.
12.00-13.00 discussion.
13.00 closure of the workshop by L. de Blois (Nijmegen, NL).