

Friday, May 9

10:00am Opening Remarks: Roger S. Bagnall (Director, ISAW)

10:30-12:30 1. Panel

Household Dynamics and Family Strategies

Walter Scheidel (Stanford University) "Monogamy and polygyny in Greece, Rome, and world history"

Judith Evans-Grubbs (Washington University) "The Dynamics of Infant Exposure: Motives, Attitudes and (Unintended) Consequences"

April Pudsey (University of Manchester) "Household Life-Cycles in Roman Egypt"

Sabine R. Huebner (ISAW) "Household Formation and Norms of Succession and Old Age Support in Roman Egypt and Tang China"

Respondent: Giovanni Ruffini (ISAW)

12:30-14:00pm Lunch Break

14:00pm-16:00pm 2. Panel

Houses, Households, and Social Groups

Rod Campbell (ISAW) "Seeing Like a State in Early China: Kin Groups, Households and the State from the Late Shang to the Western Han (ca. 1250 BC to 9 AD)"

Heather D. Baker (Institut für Orientalistik, Universität Wien) "Family, household and neighborhood structure in Hellenistic Babylonia"

Robert B. Koehl (Hunter College, CUNY) "A House is Not a Home: In Search of the Minoan Family"

Anna Lucille Boozer (ISAW) "Neighborhoods and Domestic Contexts from Roman Trimithis, Egypt"

Respondent: Sabine Huebner (ISAW)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30pm-18:30pm 3. Panel

Economy of the Household

Edward Stratford (University of Chicago) "Pusu-ken in and around the House: Exploring Issues of Demography and Prosopography in the Old Assyrian Evidence (1900-1845 B.C.)"

David Hollander (Iowa State University) "Market Dependency and the Roman Farm Household"

Christine K. Kimbrough (Independent Scholar) "Weaving Workshops: Households and Textile Production in 3rd Millennium BCE Northern Mesopotamia"

Jonathan S. Tenney (University of Chicago) "Families of the Lowest Classes under the Kassite Kings"

Respondent: Rod Campbell (ISAW)

18:30 Reception

Saturday, May 10

10:00-12:00 4. Panel

Conceptualizing the Family

John Nielsen (University of Chicago) "Uruk Families and Professions"

Mireille Corbier (Centre National de la Recherche scientifique) "Domus Augusta: the case that does not fit"

Rachel Mairs (ISAW) "Intermarriage, Ethnicity and Bilingualism in the Hellenistic World"

Ann-Cathrin Harders (Universität Freiburg) "Kinship Terminology and Household Structures in Homeric Greece and Classical Athens - An Anthropological Approach"

Respondent: Kevin van Bladel (ISAW)

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30pm -15:30pm 5. Panel

Religion in the Household

Guenther Schoerner (Universität Jena) "The Religious Construction of 'Household' in Roman Italy"

Gil P. Klein (University of Michigan) "Studying Torah in Heavenly triclinia: the Architecture of Graeco-Roman Households in the Galilee and the Formation of Rabbinic Judaism"

Jenn Cianca (University of Toronto) "Religious Coexistence in the Roman House: the Domestic Cult and Early Christian Meeting Places"

Respondent: Jinyu Liu (ISAW)

Farewell Reception