Surveillant Antiquities and Modern Transparencies: Exercising and Resisting Surveillance Then and Now

09:00  Tudor Sala (Freie Universität Berlin) and Seda Gürses (Princeton University)
Introductions

Empire and Surveillance in the Ancient World
Chair: David Alan Warburton (Excellence Cluster Topoi, Berlin)
09:20 Andreas Dorn (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)
Walls, Lists, and Policemen: How Efficient was the Control of the Royal Necropolis during the New Kingdom (1550–1050 BC)?
09:50 Dennis Schilling (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
Ideology and Practice of Surveillance in Ancient China: The Establishment of the Imperial Secretariat in Imperial China
10:20 Rebecca Langlands (University of Exeter)
Looking Right: Community Surveillance, Women, Sex, and Social Control in Ancient Rome
10:50 Coffee Break

Christian Surveillance in Late Antiquity and Reformation Europe
Chair: Markham J. Geller (Excellence Cluster Topoi, Berlin)
11:15 Emiliano Fiori (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Monastic Discernment and Divine Judgment: Dynamics of Surveillance behind the Apocalypse of Paul
11:45 Julia Hillner (University of Sheffield)
Surveilled Women: Female Crime and Female Confinement in Late Antiquity
12:15 Graeme Murdock (Trinity College Dublin)
The Intimate Surveillance of Calvinists in Reformation France
12:45 Lunch Break

Surveillance under Surveillance: Past and Present
Chair: Almut-Barbara Renger (Freie Universität Berlin)
14:00 Mohammad Mahdi Mopahed (Freie Universität Berlin)
Surveillance in the Formative Period of Islam: A Comparative Intellectual Historical Exploration
14:45 Jörg Pohle (Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin)
The Industrialization of Surveillance and the Limits of Community and Social Interaction Theories
15:15 Rosamunde van Brakel (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
The Rise of Preemptive Surveillance of Children in England and Wales: Social and Ethical Consequences
15:45 Coffee Break

Keynote Address
16:15 Christopher Fuhrmann (University of North Texas)
Scientia potestas est: A Knowledge-Centric Analysis of (and Apologia for?) State Surveillance in the Early Roman Empire

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