INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE @ vorarlberg museum_BREGENZ (AUSTRIA)
DECEMBER 2-6, 2019

The World of Alexander in Perspective: Contextualizing Arrian

Organization: Robert Rollinger & Julian Degen

Day 1 | Monday, Dec 2nd, 2019
15:30–16:30 Reception and Registration
16:30–17:00 Opening (Land Vorarlberg, Uni Innsbruck, ÖAW, vorarlberg museum, organizer)
17:00–18:00 Key Lecture
Rahim Shayaneg (Pourdavoud Center for the Study of the Iranian World, University of California Los Angeles)
Welcome Buffet

Day 2 | Tuesday, Dec 3rd, 2019
09:00–12:30 Panel 1: Arrian as Source for Alexander
Ian Worthington (Sydney) | Arrian and some (significant) Silences
Krzysztof Nawotka (Wroclaw) | Arrian on the last days and the death of Alexander
Coffee break 10:30–11:00
Federicomaria Muccioli (Bologna) | Arrian’s Alexander between History and Intentional History. Some Remarks
Guendalina Taietti (Liverpool) | Arrian’s Historiae. The Anabasis beyond Military History
Lunch 12:30–14:00
14:00–17:30 Panel 2: Intellectual Background I: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Rome
Sabine Müller (Marburg) | Arrian and the ideal Commander in his socio-cultural Context
Richard Stoneman (Exeter) | Arrian’s Indica in its second-century Context
Coffee break 15:30–16:00
Alexander Free (München) | Between Mimesis and Innovation. Arrian in the Context of the Literary Tendencies of his Time
Pascal Mathéus (Zürich) | From Epictetus to Arrian and beyond – How Stoicism influenced the Anabasis

Day 3 | Wednesday, Dec 4th, 2019
09:00–12:30 Panel 3: Intellectual Background II: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Greek Historiography
Pierre-Olivier Leroy (Reims) | Arrien historiographe et tacticien: réflexions sur la date de composition de l’Anabase
Bogdan Burliga (Gdańsk) | Arrianus Plutarchi aemulus, or what was engraved on Cyrus’ Tomb?
Coffee break 10:30–11:00
Reinhoed Bichler (Innsbruck) | Arrian and the Battle of Gaugamela
Lennart Gillhaus (Bonn) | Arrian on the Violence of Alexander – Literary Models and Motifs
Lunch 12:30–14:00
Excursion with Dinner

Day 4 | Thursday, Dec 5th, 2019
09:00–12:30 Panel 4: Arrian’s Propinquity to his Sources
Joseph Roisman (Waterville) | Arrian and his Sources: Omissions and Manipulations
Frances Pownall (Alberta) | Arrian’s Propinquity to Ptolemy and Aristobulus: A Reassessment
Coffee break 10:30–11:00
Julian Degen (Innsbruck) | Source and Criticism: Traces of Alexander’s Official Language in Arrian
Timothy Howe (Northfield) | tba
Lunch 12:30–14:00
14:00–18:30 Panel 5: Arrian and Empire
Pierre Briant (Paris) | Arrian’s Anabasis and Indika as a Source on the Empire of Darius the Third
Robert Rollinger (Innsbruck) | Alexander and Empire: Contextualizing Arrian
Coffee break 15:30–16:00
Rolf Strootman (Utrecht) | Arrian on Universal Rule: Achaemenid, Hellenistic or Roman?
Brigitte Truschnegg (Innsbruck) | The Cities in Arrian and their Significance for Arrian’s Alexander Presentation
Conference Dinner

Day 5 | Friday, Dec 6th, 2019
09:00–12:30 Panel 6: Arrian and the Achaemenid Empire
Jan M. Olbrycht (Rzeszów/Princeton) | Alexander, Achaemenid Insignia and Royal Costume in Arrian
Hilmar Klinkott (Kiel) | Near Eastern Royal Legitimization in Arrian’s Anabasis – Alexander as Great King?
Coffee break 10:30–11:00
Touraj Daryaee (Irvine) | Alexander and Paraphernalia of Persian Kingship
Kai Ruffing (Kassel) | Arrian, the Persians and Sparta
Concluding Remarks
End of conference

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