### Event Details:

**International Conference on The World of Alexander in Perspective:**

**Organization:** Robert Rollinger & Julian Degen

**Dates and Venue:**
- **Monday, Dec 2nd, 2019**
- **Location:** vorarlberg museum, Bregenz (Austria)

#### Day 1:

**16:30–17:00 Opening** (Land Vorarlberg, LFU Innsbruck, ÖAW, vorarlberg museum, organizers)

**17:00–18:00 Key Lecture**

Rahim Shayegan (University of California, Los Angeles) | Contesting the Empire: Alexander and Dareios III

**Welcome Buffet**

#### Day 2:

**09:00–12:30 Panel 1: Arrian as Source for Alexander**
- Chair: Christoph Schäfer (Trier)
  - Ian Worthington (Macquarie University Sydney) | Kings Don’t Lie: Arrian’s Preface and his Appreciation of Ptolemy
  - Krzysztof Nawotka (Wroclaw) | Arrian on the last days and the death of Alexander

**Coffee break 10:30–11:00**

- Brigitte Truschnegg (Innsbruck) | The Cities in Arrian and their Significance for Arrian’s Alexander Presentation
- Pierre-Olivier Leroy (Reims) | Historiography and Tactics: Some Thoughts about the Dating of Arrian’s Anabasis

**Lunch 12:30–14:00**

**14:00–17:30 Panel 2: Intellectual Background I: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Rome**
- Chair: Roland Steinacher (Innsbruck)
  - Sabine Müller (Marburg) | Arrian and the ideal Commander in his sociocultural Context
  - Richard Stoneman (Exeter) | Arrian’s Indica in its second-century Context

**Coffee break 15:30–16:00**

- Alexander Free (Munich) | Between Mimesis and Innovation. Arrian in the Context of the Literary Tendencies of his Time
- Pascal Mathéus (Zurich) | From Epictetus to Arrian and beyond – How Stoicism influenced the Anabasis

#### Day 3:

**09:00–12:30 Panel 3: Intellectual Background II: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Greek Historiography**
- Chair: Hendrik Stanway (Innsbruck)
  - Guendalina Taitetti (Liverpool/Guangzhou) | Arrian’s Historiae. The Anabasis beyond Military History
  - Bogdan Burliga (Gdańsk) | Arrianus Plutarchi aemulus, or what was engraved on Cyrus’ Tomb?

**Coffee break 10:30–11:00**

- Chair: Florian Posselt (Innsbruck)
  - Reinhold Bichler (Innsbruck) | Arrian and the Battle of Gaugamela
  - Lennart Gilhaus (Utrecht/Bonn) | Arrian’s Praise and Criticism of Violence in the Anabasis

**Lunch 12:30–14:00**

**Excursion with Dinner (invitation required)**

#### Day 4:

**09:00–12:30 Panel 4: Arrian’s Propinquity to his Sources**
- Chair: Bernhard Palme (Wien)
  - 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) | Alexander at Troy: Arrian’s Sources for the Lead-up to the Second Preface

**Lunch 12:30–14:00**

**14:00–15:30 Panel 5: Arrian and Empire**
- Chair: Clemens Steinwender (Innsbruck)
  - Robert Rollinger (Innsbruck) | Alexander and Empire: Contextualizing Arrian
  - Rolf Strootman (Utrecht) | Arrian on Universal Rule: Achaemenid, Hellenistic or Roman?

**Conference Dinner (invitation required)**

**Coffee break 15:30–16:00**

**16:30–17:00 Chair:** Christoph Schäfer (Trier)

**Panel 6: Arrian and the Achaemenid Empire**
- Chair: Bernhard Palme (Wien)
  - Touraj Daryaei (Irvine) | Alexander and Paraphernalia of Persian Kingship
  - Kai Ruffing (Kassel) | Arrian, the Persians and Sparta

**Concluding Remarks**

**End of Conference**

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**Venue:** vorarlberg museum, Kornmarktplatz 1, 6900 Bregenz, Austria