

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE at  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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

15:30–16:30 Reception and Registration

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 Darius III

Welcome Buffet

## Day 2 | Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

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 (Wrocław) | 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 socio-cultural 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 | Wednesday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

09:00–12:30 Panel 3: Intellectual Background II: Arrian, Second Sophistic and Greek Historiography

Chair: Hendrik Stanway (Innsbruck)

Guendalina Taietti (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 | Thursday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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)

## Day 5 | Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

09:00–12:30 Panel 6: Arrian and the Achaemenid Empire

Chair: Stefan Hauser (Konstanz)

M. Jan Olbrycht (Rzeszów) | 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