PROGRAM
Friday, 7th February 2020
Seminarraum 210 (UL 9)
9:00  Registration
9:15  Esmeralda Lundius (Durham University)
Vincenzo Timpano (HU Berlin, BergSAS)
Welcoming Remarks and Introduction

Session I: Italy
Chairperson: Massimo Osanna
(Archaeological Park of Pompeii)
9:30  C. Kappe, F. Giletti (Università degli studi di Napoli – Federico II)
Ritual Depositions in the Transformation Processes of a Sanctuary: new data from the Triangular Forum at Pompeii
10:00  V. Timpano (HU Berlin, BergSAS)
Burying the sacred. Archaeology of ritual depositional practices in archaic Rome
10:30  Coffee Break
11:00  R. Krämer (Universität Rostock)
Rituals, Power and Identity. Etruscan sanctuaries and social interactions in early Etruscan city-states (8th – 5th centuries BCE)
11:30  C. Regoli (Independent researcher)
Funerary practices and rituals in the Etruscan Vulci
12:00  Discussion
12:30  Lunch

Session II: Greece and colonies
Chairperson: Sandrine Huber
(Université de Lille)
14:00  N. Horn (HU Berlin)
A world in fragments - Depositional Practices on the EBA Cyclades: A Case study from Kavos (Keros) and Dhaskalio in the Southeastern Aegean
14:30  L. Mutinelli (Independent researcher)
Votive deposits and their contents: a re-evaluation of a complex phenomenon
15:00  K. Bilias (HU Berlin)
The sacred caves of the Athenian Acropolis: the topography of myths
15:30  Discussion
16:00  Coffee Break (Posters session)
17:00  Key-note lecture, Room 2097 (UL 6)
Prof. Dr. M. Osanna
(Archaeological Park of Pompeii)
19:30  Conference Dinner

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Session III: Cyprus/Near East and Egypt
Chairpersons: Stephan G. Schmid (HU Berlin)
Harco Willems (KU Leuven)
09:30  F. Zielli (Sapienza Università di Roma)
The ritual practice in the Tophet of Motya: reconstruction hypothesis on the basis of the excavation
10:00  A. Walther (HU Berlin)
Ritual and Votive in the so-called Temple of Aphrodite in Idalion
10:30  Coffee Break
11:00  E. Lundius (Durham University)
The Offering Table as a Ritual Utensil: an attempt at reconstructing ancient Egyptian funerary ritual and magical practice
11:30  T. Beck (HU Berlin)
The burial of Khnumnakht and Nakhtankh in Deir Rifeh: new thoughts concerning the statue arrangement
12:00  G. Delia (Durham University)
How did a foreign bearded snake become the protector of Alexandria and the Ptolemaic dynasty? Reflections on the cult of the Agathodaimon, the corner stone of the Greek-Egyptian syncretism
12:30  Discussion
13:00  Lunch

Final session
15:00  Key-note lecture, Room 2097 (UL 6)
Prof. Dr. H. Willems
(KU Leuven)
Evidence for funerary rituals at the archaeological site of Dayr al-Barsha (Middle Egypt, c. 2020 B.C.)
16:00  Final discussion
Drinks Reception
Archaischer Saal 3094 (UL 6)

Posters
R. Brancato, M. T. Magro, E. Platania
Ritual feasting in rural sanctuaries: a new votive deposit in Hellenistic Age from Acireale (Sicily)

R. Brancato, P. Santospagnuolo, M. S. Scaravilli
Sacred landscapes in Greek Sicily: rural sanctuaries in the Calchidian clara between 8th – 4th centuries BCE

Organisers:
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