JUSTICE CARVED INTO THE BODY
MAIMING CORPORAL PUNISHMENTS IN THE PRE-MODERN WORLD

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
22. – 24.09.2021
Wednesday 22.09.21

14:15  Introduction

Section 1: Maiming Corporal Punishments in Different Penal Systems

14:30  Michela Piccin, “Different Forms of Corporal Punishment in Mesopotamia”

15:15  Marc Tipold, “Corporal Punishment in the Sasanian Empire”

16:00  Coffee Break

16:30  Nunzia Donadio, “Death Penalty, Torture and Corporal Punishment in Ciceronian Oratory”

17:15  Nicole Marafioti, “Awaiting God’s Judgment: Mutilation and the Ordeal in pre-Conquest England” [ONLINE]
Thursday 23.09.21

Section 2: Maiming the King, Maiming the Priest – Corporal Punishments for the Upper Echelons

09:30 Christian Rollinger, “A Wave of Mutilation: Facial Amputation as Punishment in the Late Roman and Early Byzantine Empire”

10:15 Karl Heiner Dahm, “‘Off with his Hand!’ - Maiming Bishops during the Donatist Controversy (and beyond?)”

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Christine Kleinjung, “Mutilated Popes and Blinded Bishops in the Medieval West (8th-10th Century): Bodies, Wounds and Clerical Office”

12:15 Lunch

Section 3: Honor, Shame and Mutilation

14:00 Kelly L. Wrenhaven, “Corporal Punishment and the Judicial Torture of Slaves in Ancient Greece”


15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Loretana de Libero, “Cedo alteram. Corporal and Shame Punishment in the Roman Army”

16:45 Filippo Carlà-Uhink, “Castration as Punishment in Ancient Rome”

19:00 Conference Dinner
Friday 24.09.2021

Section 4: After Punishment: Interpretation, Exclusion, Re-Integration

09:00  Irene Berti, “Disabled Bodies and Divine Punishment in the Greek World”

09:45  Irene Salvo, “Corporal Punishments in Ancient Magic: Notes on Texts, Iconographies, and Ethnography”

10:30  Coffee Break

11:00  Dionysios Stathakopoulos, “Sodomy in Hell. Punishments in Late Byzantine Frescoes” [ONLINE]

11:45  Giulia Morosini, “Insignia bellicae virtutis: The Cultural Interpretation of Scars Among the Renaissance Italian condottieri”

12:30  Final Discussion

13:00  Lunch
Interested guests are welcome!

Guests need to register until 19.09.2021 for attendance both online and in presence.
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