

The Substance of Sacred Place (Florence, 20–21 Jun 2013)

Florence, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz, Jun 20–21, 2013

Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz - Max-Planck-Institut

The Substance of Sacred Place: An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Locative Materiality

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Palazzo Grifoni Budini Gattai - Via dei Servi 51, I-50122 Firenze

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE 2013

10:00

Gerhard Wolf

Welcome

10:10

Laura Veneskey and Annette Hoffmann

Introduction

Earth & Stone

10:30

Lucy Donkin (University of Bristol)

Earth and the Properties of Place in the Middle Ages

11:00

Neta Bodner (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

To be buried in Jerusalem in Pisa: the legend of the sacred soil in the Camposanto

11:30

Break

12:00

Kristine Larison (University of Chicago/Southern Methodist University, Dallas)

'On the Pattern of the Original Bush': Rocks and Relics at the Monastery of St. Catherine, Sinai

12:30

Laura Veneskey (Columbia, University New York/Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem)

Material as Metonym: Earth and Image at Qal'at Sem'an

13:00

Discussion

13:30

Lunch

Brick & Marble

15:00

Jasmina Ciric (University of Belgrade)

Earthly Substance and Sacred Skin: Brick in Constantinopolitan Architecture during the period of Palaiologoi

15:30

Chanchal Dadlani (Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem)

Rendering Piety in Mughal India: The Pearl Mosque of Delhi

16:00

Break

16:30

Courtney Danielle Coyne Jensen (Copenhagen)

'The physicality of built environments and places of worship' and/or 'Site-specific sanctity'

17:00

Discussion

FRIDAY, 21ST JUNE 2013

Mountains & Caves

10:00

Byron Hamann (Ohio State University, Columbus)

Texts, Hills, Caves, Stalactites: Reconstructing Sacred Landscapes in Oaxaca, Mexico

10:30

Sarvenaz Parsa (Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran)

Natural Elements in Zoroastrian Sacred Landscapes in Sassanid Persia

11:00

Break

11:30

Sun-ah Choi (Columbia University, New York)

Materialized Vision: The True Visage of the Bodhisattva Manjusri at Mt. Wutai and Its Tenth-Century Transposition in Dunhuang, China.

12:00

Marie Saldana (University of California, Los Angeles)

Materiality and Simulacrum in Byzantine Cave Architecture: The case of Pantalica

12:30

Discussion

13:00

Lunch

Place & Space

14:30

Claudia Moser (Brown University, Providence)

Mixed Blessings: Sorting out the Sacred at the Sanctuary of the Republican Temples at Ostia

15:00

Nagihan Haliloglu (Fatih Sultan Mehmet University, Istanbul)

Stagings of Sacrality in Istanbul's Topkapı Neighbourhood

15:30

Break

16:00

Sarah Johnson (University of Oxford)

The Sanctity of Loss: The Ruin as a Sanctifying Feature of the Early Islamic Landscape

16:30

Final Discussion

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