

Conference: How Ancient Empires Govern

Sunday, October 25, 2009

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Agenda

(Papers ca. 20 min., Discussion ca. 15 min., Coffee/Pause ca. 10 min)

10:30

M. Peachin (NYU) / A. Kolb (Universität Zürich): Welcome

10:45

Josef Wiesehöfer (Universität Kiel): "How Empires Govern - Ancient Persia in Perspective"

11:30

Jens Bartels (Universität Zürich), "Government as Family Business? The Women of the Hellenistic Royal Families"

12:15

Andrew Monson (NYU): "From Rent Seeking to Public Service: Administrative Reform in Roman Egypt"

13:00 lunch

14:30

Clifford Ando (University of Chicago), "The ambitions of Government"

15:15

Carlos F. Noreña (University of California, Berkeley), "Collective Decision-Making and aristocratic Authority in Ancient Empires"

16:00

Michael Peachin (NYU), "Fear as a Tool of Government in Ancient Rome"