Representations of Women and Children in Roman period Palmyra:

The Religious Life of Women, Children and the Family

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6 February 2017, 09.00-16.45; Richard Mortensen Stuen, AU Conference Centre

09.00-9.30: Registration and coffee

9.30-9.45: Introduction by Signe Krag and Sara Ringsborg

Part 1: Families in Religion (Chair: Sara Ringsborg)

09.45-10.15: Ted Kaizer, Durham University

Family Connections and Religious Life at Palmyra

10.15-10.40: Discussion

10.40-11.10: Rubina Raja, Aarhus University

It stays in the Family: Palmyrene Priests and their Iconography

11.10-11.35: Discussion

11.35-13.00: Lunch

Part 2: Women in Religion (Chair: Signe Krag)

13.00-13.30: Nathanael J. Andrade, Binghamton University

Burying Odainath: Zenobia and Women in the Funerary Life of Palmyra

13.30-13.55: Discussion

13.55-14.25: Sanne Klaver, University of Amsterdam

The Limits of Participation: Palmyrene Women in the Religious Life of the City

14.25-14.50: Discussion

14.50-15.20: Coffee and cake

Part 3: Comparative Aspects (Chair: Sara Ringsborg)

15.20-15.50: Ville Vuolanto, University of Tampere

Religious Participation and the Socialization of Children in the Roman Empire -

and in Palmyra

15.50-16.15: Discussion

16.15-16.45: Finial Discussion

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