

Ruling an Empire in a Changing World

Studies on Origin, Impact, and Reception of the Notitia Dignitatum

The Department of Archaeology of the Roman Provinces at the University Freiburg is hosting, from 20-23 November 2019, a conference on the source value of the Notitia Dignitatum. The venue of the conference is Haus zur Lieben Hand, Löwenstraße 16, D-79098 Freiburg i. Br.

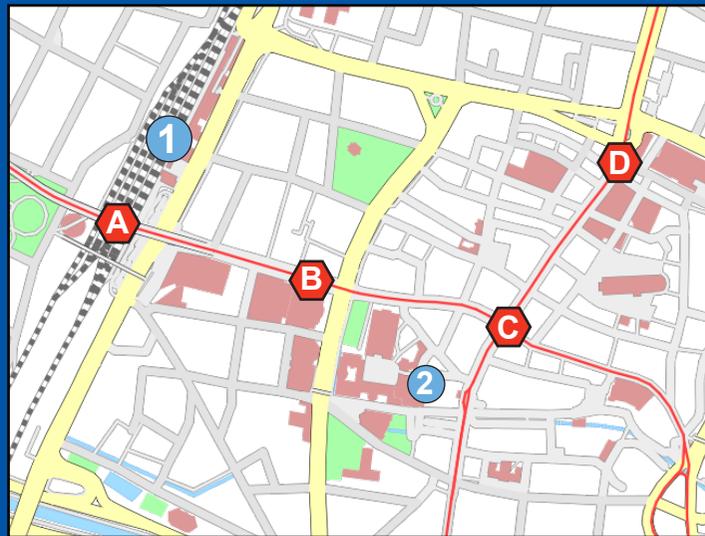
This conference is the first such event in 45 years to focus on this document which remains crucial for a thorough understanding of Late Antiquity. Digitisation of all known fragments and manuscripts of the Notitia has enabled scholars to critically examine and compare all extant manuscripts, challenging interpretations that have been built upon use of fewer manuscripts. Moreover, due to its many illustrations, the Notitia Dignitatum is a unique document necessitating interdisciplinary collaboration between various study fields of antiquity. Speakers from 13 different countries will present their research in the disciplines of Ancient History, Epigraphy, Papyrology, Archaeology of the Roman Provinces, Archaeology of Late Antiquity, Art History, and Medieval History – achieving a truly interdisciplinary perspective!



Conference registration

The conference is free to attend for all interested individuals. However, registration by 1 November is essential due to restrictions of space. To register, please email:

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Main locations

- 1 Main railway station
- 2 „Haus zur Lieben Hand,“

Tram line 4

(Zähringen or Messe)

- A „Main railway station“
- B „Stadtheater“
- C „Bertholdsbrunnen“
- D „Siegessäule“

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Conference Organisers

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Thursday, 21st November 2019

9:00 **Opening and Welcome**

9:15 **Charles Mériaux** (Université de Lille)
Notitia Dignitatum and the use of late Roman admin. documents in the Early Medieval West

9:45 **Dominic Moreau** (Université de Lille)
Again on the composition, the dissemination and the dating of the Notitia Dignitatum

10:15 **Kirsten Wallenwein** (Universität Heidelberg)
Spätantike Schriftlichkeit und neuzeitliche Verschiebung in der Notitia Dignitatum

10:45 *Coffee break (30 min)*

11:15 **Joris Corin Heyder** (Universität Bielefeld)
Gleichzeitigkeit des Ungleichzeitigen. Zum Status der Kopien der Notitia Dignitatum im 15. und 16. Jahrhundert

11:45 **Silke Diederich** (Universität Köln)
Tradition der römischen Kartographie anhand der Notitia und der Tabula Peutingeriana

12:15 *Lunch time (2 h)*

14:15 **Stephen Johnson** (London)
The illustrations in the Notitia Dignitatum

14:45 **Javier Arce** (Université de Lille)
Civitates et castella in the Notitia Dignitatum

15:15 *Coffee break (30 min)*

15:45 **Jacek Wiewiorowski** (University of Gdańsk)
The effigies of fauna as the topographical allusions in the insignia of Notitia Dignitatum pars Orientis

16:15 **Barbara Niemeyer** (Staatl. Museen Berlin)
Largitiones. Darstellungen in der Notitia Dignitatum und die Originale der Spätantike

16:45 *Coffee break (15 min)*

17:00 **Jeroen Wijnendaele** (Ghent University)
"An anti-user's guide to the Notitia Dignitatum" (or how not to study the fifth century western Roman army)

I. Document and transmission history

II. Illustrations

Keynote I

Wednesday, 20th November 2019

18:15 **Peter Brennan** (University of Sydney)
The Notitia Dignitatum. The hidden history and riddles of a late Roman register of dignities and administrations

Public lecture

Friday, 22nd November 2019

9:15 **Hansjörg Ubl** (Universität Wien)
Ordnungssystem der Notitia Dignitatum im Vergleich österreichischer Armeelisten des 19. Jh.

9:45 **Conor Whately** (University of Winnipeg)
Ammianus Marcellinus, Vegetius, and the Notitia Dignitatum

10:15 **Craig Caldwell** (Appalachian State University)
The Shadow of Civil War in the Notitia Dignitatum

10:45 *Coffee break (30 min)*

11:15 **Michael Alexander Speidel** (Universität Bern)
Truppenverschiebungen und Stationierungsorte im Ostheer anhand der Notitia Dignitatum

11:45 **K. Oberhofer** (Uni. Köln)/**A. Picker** (BDA Abt. Arch.)
Brecantia incognita. Zur archäologischen Fassbarkeit des spätantiken Bregenz im Lichte aktueller Forschungen

12:15 *Lunch time (2 h)*

14:15 **Christian Witschel** (Universität Heidelberg)
Grenzverteidigung in den Nordwestprovinzen anhand der Listen in der Notitia

14:45 **Paul Kucera** (University of Central Florida)
The Roman military presence in Egypt's Western Desert in light of the Notitia Dignitatum

15:15 *Coffee break (30 min)*

15:45 **V. Ivanišević / I. Bugarski** (Inst. of Arch. Belgrad)
Notitia Dignitatum and the Limes of Moesia Prima. Strategic Relevance and Landscape

16:15 **Alan Rushworth** (Newcastle University)
The North African Military Commands in the Notitia (ND Occ. XXV-XXVI, XXX-XXXI)

16:45 *Coffee break (15 min)*

17:00 **Bernhard Palme** (Universität Wien)
Civil Administration and Military Organisation in Egypt. The Notitia Dignitatum and the Papyrological Evidence

III. Notitia as a source in military history

IV. Border defense and organisation

Keynote II



Saturday, 23rd November 2019

9:15 **Daniëlle Slootjes** (Radboud Uni. Nijmegen)
Hierarchy and administrative geography in the Notitia Dignitatum

9:45 **Michael Zerjadtke** (Universität Hamburg)
Der dux im 4. und 5. Jahrhundert und in der Notitia Dignitatum

10:15 **Rob Collins** (Newcastle University)
Archaeology and the Command of the dux Britanniarum (ND Oc. XL)

10:45 *Coffee break (30 min)*

11:15 **Maxime Emion** (Uni. Le Havre Normandie)
Sub dispositione. À propos d'une formule dans la Notitia Dignitatum

11:45 **Paweł Filipczak** (University of Łódź)
The „map” of Dux Syriae et Euphratensis. Imaginations and reality in the Notitia Dignitatum

12:15 Summary

Final discussion

12:45 *possible Lunch time*

Departure

V. Administration and structure

Concluding discussion

