

FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE:

THE TRANSMISSION OF MAGICAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN WEST



International Conference, University of Zaragoza
June 28-29, 2021
Facultad de Derecho, Salón de Grados
Museo Pablo Gargallo, Salón de Actos

The map of distribution and expansion of olive trees over the Mediterranean Basin (source: <https://vividmaps.com/olive-trees/>)

28th June 2021

11:30 Registration

12:00 Opening

12:30-13:30 Christopher A. Faraone (The University of Chicago): "A Crushed Bronze Head of Augustus in Nubia and the Long-Afterlife of Pharaonic Trampling Curses in the Eastern Mediterranean."

13:30-15:30 *Lunch Break*

1st Session. Chair: Celia Sánchez Natalías.

15:30 Paolo Poccetti (Roma Tor Vergata): "Tra la Grecia e Roma: i testi di magia nel mondo italico."

16:00 Jessica Lamont (Yale University): "Transmissions of Ritual Technologies: Western Sicily to the Attic Mainland, 500-400 BCE."

16:30 Riccardo Massarelli (Università di Perugia): "The Lead Statuettes of Sovana."

16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break*. Poster presentation (P. Arbeloa [University of Zaragoza], "Sharing Magical Knowledge: Remarks on the Use and Adaption of Magic Figurines in Classical Antiquity").

- 17:00 Diego Meseguer (University of Zaragoza): "The magician's fees: an approach to the price of magic from literary sources."
- 17:30 Roger Tomlin (Oxford University): "Getting Your Own Back at Uley: Formulas against Theft in Roman Britain."
- 18:00 Richard Gordon (University of Erfurt): "Attempts to arouse passion by ritual means in the Latin-speaking Roman world: is there are 'tradition' or not?"

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2nd Session. Chair: Francisco Marco Simón.

- 10:00 Gonzalo Fontana (University of Zaragoza): "The mysterious coiffeurs: a note on Pliny the Younger *Epist.* VII 27, 12-14."
- 10:30 Andrea Barta (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics): "A curse of the cross. A new Latin magical text from Aquincum, Pannonia."
- 11:00 Sara Chiarini (University of Hamburg): "A Sketch of the Cosmos? On the Circulation of non-linguistic and non-figurative Elements of Curse Tablets."

11:30-12:00 *Coffee Break*

- 12:00 György Németh (ELTE University Budapest): "Devil on the flask. Migrations of a demon representation in space and time."
- 12:30 Paolo Vitellozzi (Liceo Plinio il Giovane, Città di Castello - Università di Perugia): "From Papyri to Amulets and Back Again. Gems and Magical Handbooks."
- 13:00 Attilio Mastrocinque (Università degli Studi di Verona): "Shiva and ancient magical gems."

13:30-15:30 *Lunch Break*

3rd Session. Chair: Christopher A. Faraone.

- 15:30 Eleni Chronopoulou (University of Zaragoza): "Notes on the magical invocations."
- 16:00 Joseph Sanzo (Ca' Foscari University of Venice): "The Transmission and Adaptation of MT Ps. 91:1/LXX Ps. 90:1 in Late Antique Magic."
- 16:30 Michael Zellmann-Rohrer (Freie Universität, Berlin): "Shared heritage: Byzantine reflections of Graeco-Roman magical knowledge."

17:00-17:30 *Coffee Break*

- 17:30-18:30 Francisco Marco Simón (University of Zaragoza): "Hattusa, the Feralia and the enemies' tongues."
- 18:30 Closing remarks.