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## **LAW, TRADE AND THE SEA: DISCOVERING MARITIME TRADE IN THE ROMAN WORLD**

**A Conference on Roman Maritime Law, held in Helsinki, 12th-13th September,  
2019**

**Thursday, 12th of September**

**12:00-12:45 Lunch (collegium common room, for speakers and organisers)**

**12.45-13.00 Welcome and opening words:** Emilia Mataix Ferrandiz and Peter Candy

### **Session 1. Contracts in the Maritime World**

**13:00-14: 00, Keynote:** Roberto Fiori (“Tor Vergata” University, Rome)

Title: "The allocation of risk in carriage-by-sea contracts".

**14:00-14:30 Coffee break**

**Chair:** *TBD*

- **14:30-14:50.** Nikol Žiha (University of Osijek, Croatia) “Insuring the risky business of Roman maritime trade”  
*10 min discussion*
- **15:00-15:20.** Valerio Massimo Minale (Universita Bocconi, Milan) “D. 14.2.9: Volusius Maecianus on the Lex Rhodia de iactu”  
*10 min discussion*

### **Session 2. Ports and Trade Infrastructure**

**15:30-16:30. Keynote:** Peter Campbell (British School at Rome)

Title: “Ships and ports: Contingent movement in maritime landscapes”

**16:30-17:00 Coffee break**

**Chair:** Emilia Mataix Ferrandiz (Helsinki Collegium for advanced studies)

- **17:00-17:20.** Lyuba Radulova (University of Sofia) “Maritime and Land Import – Notes on the Caenus Customs Regulation”
- *10 min discussion*
- **17:30-17:50.** Gabriele Cifani (École normale supérieure - Paris) “The origins of Roman maritime trade (6th-4th century BC): technology and institutions”
- *10 min discussion*
- **18:00-18:20.** Nicolas Solonakis (Université Bordeaux-Montaigne) “Imperial and civic interventions on maritime grain supply in the cities of the Graeco-Roman Mediterranean : two case studies Athenian grain trade regulations and the Anatolian sitometria”
- *10 min discussion*

**19:00. Dinner (for keynotes, organisers and speakers)**

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> of September**

**Session 3. Human Context of Trade**

**9:30-10:30. Keynote:** Annalisa Marzano (University of Reading, UK)

Title: The personal infrastructure of maritime trade

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**Chair:** Peter Candy (University of Edinburgh)

- **11:00-11:20.** Philip De Souza (University College Dublin) “Maritime Security in the Roman World: Ideals and Realities”
- *10 min discussion*
- **11:30-11:50.** Ido Israelowich (Tel Aviv University) “Legal remedies for shipping by sea: materia medica and nutriments as a case in point”
- *10 min discussion*
- **12:00-12:20.** Stamatia Galata (University of Liverpool) “Mare Clausum”: Sailing during wintertime”
- *10 min discussion*

**12: 30-13:30. Lunch (collegium common room, for speakers and organisers)**

**Session 4. Financing Maritime trade**

**13:30-14:30. Keynote:** Eva Jakab (University of Szeged, Hungary)

Title: Loans and Securities: A Rational Framework for Maritime Trade

**14:30-15:00 coffee break**

**Chair:** Kaius Tuori (University of Helsinki)

- 15:00-15:20, Peter Candy (University of Edinburgh) " The Historical development of Roman merchant law"
- *10 min discussion*
- 15:30-15:50, Joachim Karmaat (University of Bonn) "Golden Era, Golden Opportunities. Roman maritime Trade from India to Egypt during the Reign of Augustus"
- *10 min discussion*

**16:00h: Last reflections and end of the conference.**