Public and Private in the Roman House and Society Conference
April 18-20, 2013

Each session consists of three 20-minute papers + 10 minutes of discussion.
All sessions are held at the Suomen Laki-auditorium in Porthania (Yliopistonkatu 3).

Thursday 18th

Opening of the conference: Kaius Tuori

9-10 Keynote Margareta Steinby: Transformations of the public space at Lacus Iuturnae, Rome

10.15-11.45 Session 1 Mixing Public and Private
Chair: Juhana Heikonen
Leanne Bablitz: A New Location for Legal Activity within Roman Pompeii
Amy Russell: The domestic and civic basilica
Martin Degand: The salutatio, a social ritual within the Roman house. Approach to the public/private distinction in the domus in the light of E. Goffman's ritual notion

Lunch break

14.15-15.45 Session 2 Houses and economic activity
Chair: Samuli Simelius
Anna Kieburg: Housing Locals or Strangers? - Public and private aspects of the so-called hospitia in Pompeii
Thomas Noble Howe: Domus Villaque: Stabiae, the Villa San Marco and an Adjacent Domus
Heini Ynnilä: Living and working in a domus

Tea and coffee

16.15-17.45 Session 3 Gardens and Peristyles
Chair: Laura Nissinen
Yukiko Kawamoto: Peristylum, Peristylum: Space and its Identity
Miranda Mote: The Gardens of Livia, Ad Gallinas Albas – Narrators of Love, Myth and Political Posture
Samuli Simelius: The peristyle gardens as a cultural stage in the Pompeian house
Friday 19th

9-10 Keynote  Andrew Wallace-Hadrill: What makes a Roman house a Roman house?

10.15-11.45 Session 4 Domestic Cults and the Empire

Chair: Anna Kouremenos
Günther Schörner: Domestic cults in the Roman Empire: Is worshipping the gods private?
Elisabeth Rathmayr: Political, religious, social and cultural functions of private houses in Ephesos
Laurie Porstner: The Origin of the Christian Cult of the Saints Derived from Roman Domestic Religion as Evidenced in Antioch

Lunch break

14.15-15.45 Session 5 Accessibility and Closure

Chair: Eeva-Maria Viitanen
Harri Kiiskinen: Houses of Ostia and the changing culture of privacy
Jens-Arne Dickmann: To overcome Vitruvius - literary guidebook verses archaeological context
Mira Green: Cooking Class

Tea and coffee

16.15-17.45 Session 6 Gender and Movement

Chair: Eeva-Maria Viitanen
Jennifer Hilder: Inner Space: the integration of domestic spaces in Volubilis, Morocco
Lindsay Penner: Slaves and Freed Slaves of the Julio-Claudians: The Gendered Household?
M. Taylor Lauritsen: Crossing the threshold: patterns of movement in Roman houses
Saturday 20th

09.00/09.15-11.15 Session 7 Writing on the Wall
Chair: Kaius Tuori
Polly Lohmann: Strategies of being seen
Eeva-Maria Viitanen and Laura Nissinen: Campaigning with Houses in Pompeii: Analysis of Electoral programmata and their Locations
Deborah Chatr Aryamontri: Private and social life in middle class dwellings during the Roman Empire
Marco Giglio: Use of space in Roman Houses from III to I B.C.: new data from Pompeii

Lunch break

12.15-13.45 Session 8 The Social Experience of Privacy
Chair: Heta Björklund
Sandra Zanella: Public and private in domestic spaces beyond Vitruvius. The House of the Geometrical mosaics in Pompeii as a case study
Anna Kouremenos: From communal life to domestic life: the changing nature of houses and social structure in Crete from the pre-Roman to the Roman period
Hannah Platts: Power, Place and Performance: Reviewing the Role of the Villa