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# THE THEBAID IN TIMES OF CRISIS

BETWEEN  
INTEGRATION  
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**THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019**

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Einstein-Saal (5th floor)  
Jägerstraße 22/23  
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**REGISTRATION**

16:30–17:30

**Registration and Welcome Tea**

**WELCOME & KEYNOTE LECTURE**

18:00 Tonio Sebastian Richter and Ralph Birk  
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**Welcome Address  
Presentation of the Speaker**

18:15 **Joseph G. Manning (Yale University)**  
**Volcanoes, Floods and Social Unrest:  
the Theban Revolts in their Social and  
Climatic Context**

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**FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019**

**FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN**

Topoi Building Dahlem, Room 010  
Hittorfstraße 18, 14195 Berlin

**TALKS & DISCUSSION**

09:00 Ralph Birk (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Laurent Coulon (École Pratique des  
Hautes Études PSL Paris)

**Introductory Remarks**

09:15 Anne-Emmanuelle Veïsse (Université  
Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

**From the 'Great Theban Revolt' to  
the Turmoil of the 80s: a Century  
of Theban 'Separatism'?**

10:00 Daniel von Recklinghausen  
(Universität Tübingen)

**War in the Thebaid: The Great Revolt  
206–186 BCE according to the Synodal  
Decree Philensis II**

10:45 **Coffee break**

11:15 René Preys (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
**Royal Cult, Destruction of the Enemy  
and the Maintenance of World Order  
on Ptolemaic Temple Walls**

12:00 Martina Minas-Nerpel (Universität Trier)  
**Arsinoe, Berenike, and Cleopatra  
– the ABC of the Ptolemaic Ruler Cult**

12:45 Martina Minas-Nerpel (Universität Trier)  
René Preys (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)  
**The Courtyard of the Temple of Amun at  
Karnak in the Times of Ptolemaic Crisis**

13:15 **Lunch break**

14:30 Alexandra Nespoulous-Phalippou  
(Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier)  
**Indigenous Revolts in the Area of  
South Thebes and North Thebes:  
Historical Facts and Royal Ideology  
according to the Priestly Decrees under  
Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204–180 BC)**

15:15 Laurent Coulon (École Pratique des  
Hautes Études PSL Paris)  
**Osirian Cults, Priests and Rebel Kings  
during the Ptolemaic Period in Thebes**

16:00 **Coffee break**

16:30 Ralph Birk (Freie Universität Berlin)  
**Great Governors in Thebes and the  
Great Revolt in the Thebaid**

17:15 Stefano Caneva (Université de Liège)  
Stefan Pfeiffer (Universität Halle-Wittenberg)  
**Strategos Kallimachos II of the The-  
baid: The Honors for a Royal Local  
Official in the Context of the Epigraphi-  
cal Records from the Hellenistic World**

**SPEAKERS' DINNER**

**SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019**

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**TALKS & DISCUSSION**

09:00 Felix Relats Montserrat (Institut français d'archéologie orientale, Cairo)

**Temple Destruction during the Revolts: Some Considerations from Medamud**

09:45 Thomas Faucher (CNRS, Université d'Orléans)

**How Coins survived the Theban Crises in the Ptolemaic Period**

10:30 **Coffee break**

11:00 Katelijin Vanderpe and Valérie Wyna (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

**Investing Strategies in the Thebaid after the Great Revolt**

12:00 Marie-Pierre Chaufray (CNRS, Université Bordeaux-Montaigne)

**Lesoneis in the Thebaid: Before and After the Crises**

12:45 **Lunch break**

13:15 Jan Moje (Ägyptisches Museum und Papyrussammlung Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin)

**The Great Revolt against Ptolemaios IV. / V. in the Light of the Demotic Sources from Elephantine**

14:00 Lorenzo Uggetti (École Pratique des Hautes Études PSL Paris)

**A Glimpse behind the Paper Curtain: Cult Places on the Theban West Bank mentioned in Ptolemaic Papyri**

14:45 Ralph Birk (Freie Universität Berlin)  
Laurent Coulon (École Pratique des Hautes Études PSL Paris)

**Concluding Discussion**



## VENUES

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The event is open to the public, with advance registration requested:

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Drawing: Hieroglyphic text of the synodal decree Philensis II,  
from: Lepsius, Denkmäler aus Aegypten und Aethiopien, IV, 20 b



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