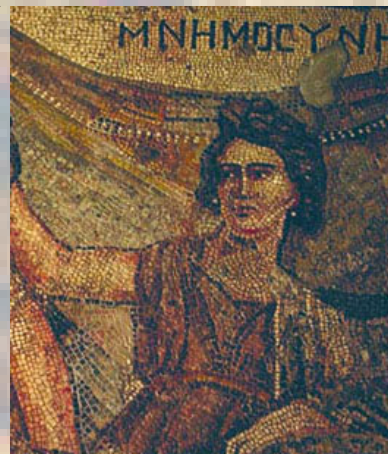


CONSTRUCTING MEMORY

– Remembrance and oblivion in times of transition

March 13th 2008
St. Kannikestræde 19, 2.floor
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With this seminar we aim to explore how the concept of memory behaves in periods of radical transition – especially in the Late Antique/Early Byzantine Era and in the Reformation period. We wish to examine how remembering and its counterpart forgetting are manifested in material and social culture. Furthermore, the seminar raises the question of how remembrance and oblivion are used as tools in the creation of new identities, norms and traditions in times of rupture and new beginnings. It is our hope that the dialogue between these two distinct periods will give rise to new perspectives – historically, materially as well as theoretically.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

For further information on the seminar see upcoming events on homepage:
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For participation in the lunch buffet at Riz Raz (100 Dkr.) please sign up via mail before March 1st to mwj@teol.ku.dk or gl@teo.au.dk

We hope that the event has captured your interest!

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PROGRAM

- 10.00-10.15: Welcome
- 10.15-10.55: Dr. PAUL CONNERTON, Cambridge University:
Memory and Oblivion
- 10.55-11.15: Response by Dr. Sven Rune Havsteen, University of Copenhagen,
followed by discussion
- 11.15-11.40: Ph.D.-fellow Troels M. Kristensen, Aarhus University:
Iconoclasm, Forgetting, and the Life Histories of Roman Statues
- 11.40-12.00: Coffee break
- 12.00-12.40: Dr. JAMES M. BRADBURNE, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Firenze:
Local Heros – Memory in action in the Late Renaissance Garden
- 12.40-13.00: Response by Curator & Ph.D. Margrethe Floryan, Thorvaldsens
Museum, followed by discussion
- 13.00-14.30: Lunch buffet at Riz Raz next door to the conference room
- 14.30-15.10: Dr. CHARLES HEDRICK Jr., University of California, Santa Cruz:
*Conversion: Remembering, Forgetting, and Transformation in Late
Antiquity*
- 15.10-15.30: Response by Dr. Mette B. Bruun, University of Copenhagen, followed
by discussion
- 15.30-15.55: Ph.D.-fellow Gitte Lønstrup, Aarhus University:
*Comparing Late Antique Rome and Constantinople:
Constructions of memory in the Old and New Rome*
- 15.55-16.15: Coffee break
- 16.15-16.55: Dr. ANDREW SPICER, Brookes University, Oxford:
Reordering the Religious Landscape
- 16.55-17.15: Response by Editor & Mag.art. Birgitte Bøggild Johannsen,
The National Museum of Copenhagen, followed by discussion
- 17.15-17.40: Ph.D.-fellow Martin W. Jürgensen, University of Copenhagen:
*Out of sight, out of mind – On the altar in Post-Reformation
village churches*
- 17.40-18.00: Concluding remarks and questions
- 18.00-19.30: Reception