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SILK IN ANCIENT GREECE

AND ITS RESONANCE

19—22
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PROGRAM

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Sept 19

19.00-19.15 Jenny Wallensten, Peder Flemestad, Stella Spantidaki: *Introduction*

19.15-20.00 Key-note: Berit Hildebrandt, Leibniz University, Hannover: *The Provenance, Production and Manufacture of Silk in Ancient Greece: A Reassessment*

Reception at the Swedish Institute

Sept 20

09.00-09.30 Registration and coffee

Session 1 A Literary Thread

09.30-10.00 Peder Flemestad, Lund University: *Silk in the Second Sophistic*

10.00-10.30 Ines Bogensperger, Austrian National Library: *The Evidence of Silk in Papyrus Texts from Egypt*

10.30-11.00 Mary Harlow, Leicester University: *Spinning Tales of Silk: The Use and Misuse of Silk in Late Antique Authors*

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Session 2 A Historical Thread I

11.30-12.00 Julia Galliker, University of Michigan: *Silk in the Byzantine World: Transmission and Technology*

12.00-12.30 Maria Sardi, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London: *The Culture of Silk in the Mamluks (13th-16th c. A.D.)*

12.30-13.00 Hedvig Landenius Enegren, Uppsala University: *Silk in Cyprus Yesterday and Today: A Retrospective Exposé*

Lunch for speakers

Session 3

15.00-15.30

A Historical Thread II

Amica Sundström, The Swedish History Museum: *Silk Imitation from the Migration Period (400-550 AD) in Sweden*

15.30-16.00

Petra Linscheid, Bonn University: *Early Silk North of the Alps: Silk Finds in Roman and Early Medieval Germany*

16.00-16.30

Marianne Vedeler, Museum of Cultural History, Oslo: *Attitudes to Silk in the Viking Age*

20.00

Dinner for speakers

Sept 21

Session 4

A Material Thread

10.00-10.30

Eva Panagiotakopulu, Edinburgh University: *Wild Silk from the Aegean: An Archaeoentomological Perspective*

10.30-11.00

Christophe Moulherat, Musée du Quai Branly, Serge Berthier, Institut des Nano-Sciences de Paris-Sorbonne, Bernd Schollhorn, Université Paris Diderot - Paris 7 Laboratoire d'Electrochimie Moléculaire, Camille Aracheloff, Université Pierre et Marie Curie-Paris 6: *From Cocoon to Textile: Structure and Colour*

11.00-11.30

Christina Margariti, Centre for Textile Research, University of Copenhagen & Directorate of Conservation of Ancient and Modern Monuments, Hellenic Ministry of Culture: *The Effects of Artificial Degradation on Silk Fibres*

11.30-12.00

Coffee

Session 5

12.00-12.30

Tying Up the Threads

Amica Sundström The Swedish History Museum & Stella Spantidaki, ARTEX & University of the Aegean: *The Reconstruction of a Roman Silk Textile*

12.30-13.00

Kalliope Sarri, Centre for Textile Research, University of Copenhagen: *Experiment and Experience: Hands-on Approaches to the Equipment and Technology of Ancient Textiles*

13.00-13.30

Maria Venizelea, Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation: *Silk Stories*

13.30

Concluding remarks

Lunch for speakers

Sept 22

All day

Day trip to Soufli for speakers

