

WORKSHOP
19 October 2015



Surveillant Antiquities and Modern Transparencies: Exercising and Resisting Surveillance Then and Now

09:00 **Tudor Sala** (Freie Universität Berlin) and
Seda Gürses (Princeton University)
Introductions

Empire and Surveillance in the Ancient World
Chair: **David Alan Warburton** (Excellence Cluster Topoi, Berlin)

09:20 **Andreas Dorn**
(Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn)
Walls, Lists, and Policemen: How Efficient was the Control
of the Royal Necropolis during the New Kingdom
(1550–1050 BC)?

09:50 **Dennis Schilling**
(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)
Ideology and Practice of Surveillance in Ancient China:
The Establishment of the Imperial Secretariat in Imperial China

10:20 **Rebecca Langlands** (University of Exeter)
Looking Right: Community Surveillance, Women, Sex, and
Social Control in Ancient Rome

10:50 *Coffee Break*

Christian Surveillance in Late Antiquity and Reformation Europe
Chair: **Markham J. Geller** (Excellence Cluster Topoi, Berlin)

11:15 **Emiliano Fiori** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
Monastic Discernment and Divine Judgment: Dynamics of Sur-
veillance behind the *Apocalypse of Paul*

11:45 **Julia Hillner** (University of Sheffield)
Surveilled Women: Female Crime and Female Confinement in
Late Antiquity

12:15 **Craeme Murdock** (Trinity College Dublin)
The Intimate Surveillance of Calvinists in Reformation France

12:45 *Lunch Break*

Surveillance under Surveillance: Past and Present
Chair: **Almut-Barbara Renger** (Freie Universität Berlin)

14:00 **Mohammad Mahdi Mojahedi** (Freie Universität Berlin)
Surveillance in the Formative Period of Islam: A Comparative
Intellectual Historical Exploration

14:45 **Jörg Pohle**
(Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Internet and Society, Berlin)
The Industrialization of Surveillance and the Limits of
Community and Social Interaction Theories

15:15 **Rosamunde van Brakel** (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
The Rise of Preemptive Surveillance of Children in England and
Wales: Social and Ethical Consequences

15:45 *Coffee Break*

Keynote Address

16:15 **Christopher Fuhrmann** (University of North Texas)
Scientia potestas est: A Knowledge-Centric Analysis of
(and Apologia for?) State Surveillance in the Early
Roman Empire

17:15 Round Table (Moderators: **Tudor Sala** and **Seda Gürses**)

19:00 *Dinner*

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