

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

FORSAKEN RELIQS

RITUAL PRACTICES OF
APPROPRIATION OF
ABANDONED THINGS

**19th and 20th December
2022**

14h | Centro Congresso Le
Benedettine | Piazza S. Paolo
A Ripa d'Arno, 16, Pisa

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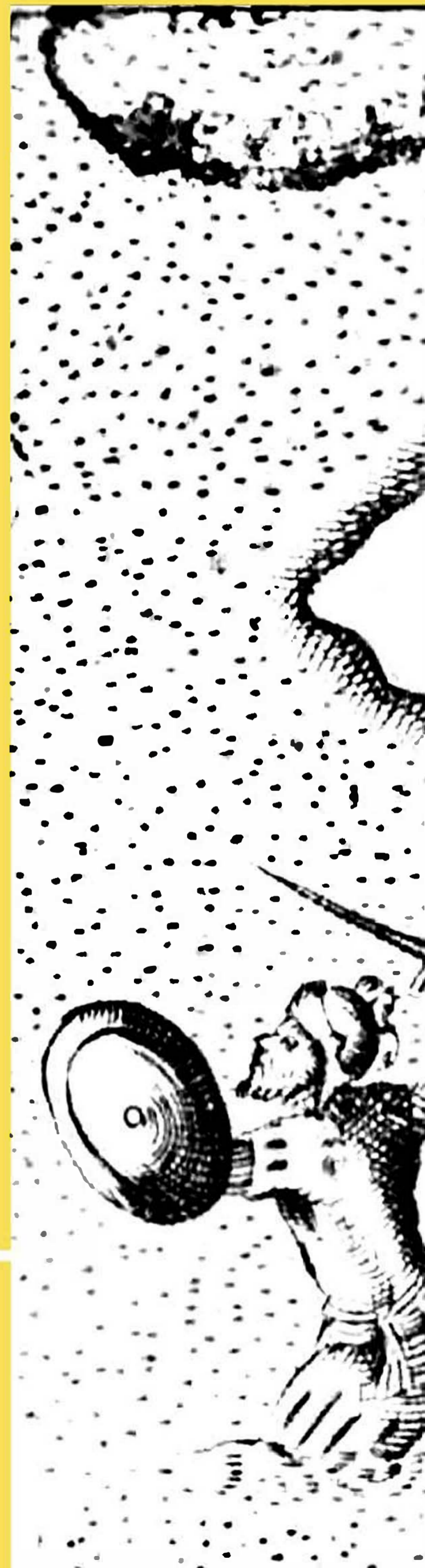
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Centro Congressi "Le Benedettine", Piazza S. Paolo a Ripa d'Arno, 16 Pisa

Monday, 19th December 2022

14:00 - Introductory remarks

Session 2: CITIES AND SETTLEMENTS

14:30 – Chiara O. Tommasi (Università di Pisa) **Roman euocatio, or how to get in possession of a city**

15:00 – Antonio Stopani (Università di Torino) **Rehabi(li)ting abandonment. Urban occupations, possessory communities and the right to the city**

16:00 – Dace Dzenovska (Oxford University) **Failed appropriation: post-socialist non-property in the Latvia-Russia borderlands**

16:30 - Coffee break

Session 1: LANDSCAPES AND PLACES

17:00 – Pascal Vernus (École Pratique des Hautes Etudes) **Human (re-)appropriation of natural pristine elements**

17:30 – Alcira Dueñas (Ohio State University) **The Disappearing Commons: From Indigenous 'Communal' to 'Vacant' Lands, or the Formative Anomalies of Colonialism**

18:00 – Joseph Viscomi (Birkbeck College, University of London) **Archiving emptiness: Depopulation and material landscapes in Southern Italy**

18:30 – Q&A Session

Tuesday, 20th December 2022

Session 3: HOUSES AND TOMBS

09:00 – John Chapman and Bisserka Gaydarska (Durham University) **The biographies of Neolithic burnt houses: insights from the Trypillia mega-sites of Ukraine**

09.30 – Érika Ramos (Università di Pisa) **Fragmentary death, completeness of memory: The reuse of sacred spaces in Third Intermediate Period Egypt**

10:00 – Ludovico Rebaudo (Università di Udine) **Appropriation and reuse of grave stelai and other sculptures in the ancient Greek world. Some case studies.**

10:30 – Anna Anguissola (Università di Pisa) **Reclaiming the funerary space. Tombs, sarcophagi, and words in the burial grounds of Hierapolis in Phrygia**

11:00 - Coffee break

Session 4: RITES AND SUPERNATURAL

11:30 – Gianluca Miniaci (Università di Pisa) **Speaking with the supernatural and listing: how ancient Egyptians were taking possession of abandoned properties and social identities**

12:00 – Alessandro Buono (Università di Pisa) **How to Claim Things with Rites. Care for the Dead and Heirship Rights on Vacant Inheritances (Early Modern Catholic World and Beyond)**

12:30-14:00 – Lunch break

Final Discussion

14:00-15:00 – Introduced by Angelo Torre (Università del Piemonte Orientale)