

# Ut fidem dictis adhibeant

## Faith and Credibility in (Auto)Biographies from Late Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages

Interdisciplinary Workshop

Tübingen, October 4—6, 2018, Keplerstraße 2



# Programme

## Thursday, October 4, 2018

- 1.30 Registration
- 2.15 Conference Opening and Welcome Addresses
- 2.45 – **Keynote: Koen De Temmerman | Gent**
- 3.45 Where the Truth Lies. Loves and Lives in Greek Martyr Acts of Late Antiquity

Coffee Break

### Session 1: Framing Authorial Credibility in Late Antique and Early Medieval Literature (Chair: Robert Kirstein)

- 4.15 – **Marco Formisano | Gent**
- 5.15 **Klazina Staat | Gent**  
Belief and Authority in Hagiography and Poetry. A Late Antique Approach
- 5.15 – **Christopher Heath | Manchester**
- 5.45 *Veritatem in Christo loquor*: Narrative Strategies and Credibility in Early Medieval Italian Histories

## Friday, October 5, 2018

### Session 2: Credibility in the Biographical Tradition: Coherence and Conflict (Chairs: Koen De Temmerman / Federico Montinaro)

- 9.30 – **Fabrizio Petorella | Rome**
- 10.00 *Solitudo portentosa*: The Rhetoric of Credibility in the *Life of Paul the Hermit*
- 10.00 – **Silvio Di Cello | Lecce**
- 10.30 *Haec si qui amens fabulosa existimat*: Truth and Literariness in Prudentius' *Liber Peristephanon*
- Coffee Break
- 11.00 – **Olivier Gengler | Tübingen**
- 11.30 Authority and Veracity in Mark the Deacon's *Life of Porphyry*

### Session 3: Credibility in/of Eyewitness Accounts (Chairs: Fabian Schulz / Hans-Peter Nill)

- 11.30 – **Thomas Kuhn-Treichel | Heidelberg**
- 12.00 Strategies for Claiming Truth in Gregory Nazianzen's Autobiographical Poems

Lunch

- 2.00 – **Moritz Kuhn | Cologne**
- 2.30 Creating Credibility and Authenticity in Possidius of Calama's *Vita Augustini*
- 2.30 – **Patricia L. Grosse | Hancock**
- 3.00 Monnica in Augustine's *Confessions*: Biography or Hagiography?

Coffee Break

- 3.30 – **Andreas Abele | Tübingen**
- 4.00 *Fidem narrare*. Narrative Discourse Modes in Sulpicius Severus' Account of St Martin Sharing his Cloak with the Beggar (on *Mart.* 2—3)
- 4.00 – **Kamil C. Choda | Tübingen**
- 4.30 Struggle for Credibility in the *Dialogi* of Sulpicius Severus

## Saturday, October 6, 2018

### Session 4: Creating Credibility by Commonplaces and Collections (Chair: Warren Pezé)

- 10.00 – **Maurits S. de Leeuw | Tübingen**
- 10.30 Programmatic Statements on Credibility in Late Antique Greek Hagiography
- Coffee Break
- 10.45 – **Rutger Kramer | Vienna**
- 12.15 **Giorgia Vocino | Venice/Orléans**  
**Veronika Wieser | Vienna**  
The Authority of the Collective: The Lives of Individuals in Early Medieval Biographical Collections
- 12.15 – Concluding Discussions
- 12.45

