

21 June (Finnish Institute at Athens, Zitrou 16)

**9.00- SESSION VI: The Constitution of Power, Government and Fiscality in Imperial Societies**

MICHAEL SOMMER (University of Liverpool)

*Empire, frontier and 'third spaces'. The Near East under Roman rule*

GIOVANNI SALMERI (Università di Pisa)

*Tax-payment and the provincial status of Sicily from the Roman Empire to the Regno delle due Sicilie*

PETER BANG (University of Copenhagen)

*Fiscality in the Roman, Mughal and Ottoman empires, some comparative observations*

**11.15-** General discussion of Sessions V-VI

**14.00-** Management committee meeting

(A guided tour of the Benaki Islamic Art Museum can be organised for those not attending the committee meeting)

# EXPERIENCE OF EMPIRE – RESPONSES FROM THE PROVINCES

Finnish Institute at Athens  
19-21 June 2006



James Skene: The Parthenon from the southeast, 1838. Watercolour on paper. (Museum of the City of Athens Vouros Eutaxias).

A colloquium in the framework of COST A36:  
Tributary Empires Compared

Note: Coffee is served between 10.15 and 10.45 at the Finnish Institute at Athens, lunch between 12.30 and 14.00 in a nearby taverna

19 June (Scuola Archeologica Italiana di Atene, Parthenonos 14)

**15.00- SESSION I: Introduction and Inaugural Lectures**

BJÖRN FORSÉN (Finnish Institute at Athens) and

GIOVANNI SALMERI (Università di Pisa)

*Introduction and opening of the colloquium*

GREG WOOLF (University of St. Andrews)

*Writing Roman histories in and of the provinces*

JOHN HALDON (Princeton University)

*Provincial elites, central authorities: problems in fiscal and military management in the Byzantine and Ottoman states*

**17.15- SESSION II: Imperial Provincial Societies on Crete through History**

ANGELOS CHANIOTIS (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)

*What difference did Rome make? The Cretans and the Roman Empire*

MARIA GEORGOPOULOU (Gennadius Library)

*Crete between the Byzantine and Venetian Empires*

ANTONIOS ANASTASOPOULOS (University of Crete)

*Centre-periphery relations: the case of 18th-century Ottoman Crete*

**19.15- SESSION III: Aspects of Imperial Provincial Societies in Anatolia**

VINCENT GABRIELSEN (University of Copenhagen)

*Provincial challenges to the Imperial centre: from Persian to Roman rule*

**20.00** Reception in the Finnish Institute at Athens, Zitrou 16

Note: Coffee is served between 16.50 and 17.15 in the Scuola Archeologica Italiana di Atene

20 June (Finnish Institute at Athens, Zitrou 16)

**9.00- SESSION III continues: Aspects of Imperial Provincial Societies in Anatolia**

CÉDRIC BRÉLAZ (École Française d'Athènes)

*Maintaining order and exercising justice in the Roman provinces of Asia Minor*

SURAYYA FAROQHI (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

*Locale elites in western Anatolia from the late 15th to the early 19th centuries*

**10.45- SESSION IV: Greek Experiences of Roman and Ottoman Imperial Rule**

BJÖRN FORSEN (Finnish Institute at Athens)

*The effects of Empires on demography – Greece under Roman and Ottoman rule*

MICHAEL URSINUS (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)

*Grievance administration in Ottoman Rumelia, 18th century*

**12.00-** General discussion of Sessions I-IV

**14.15- SESSION V: Imperial Provincial Societies in the Indian Peninsula**

JEEVAN DEOL (University of London)

*Local identities, imperial claims: economies of tribute and identity in Mughal and British Punjab*

FARHAT HASAN (Aligarh Muslim University)

*Towards a state-in-society perspective: the Mughal state in Gujarat during the 17th century*

NARAYANA RAO (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

*Imperial ideology in south India: Vijayanagara and after*

**20.00** Refreshments at the residence of the Director of the Finnish Institute, Karyatidon 18

**21.30** Dinner at a restaurant in Plaka

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