

**Change and Consistency: Male Virtues and Ancient Rituals**  
**Wandel und Konstanz männlicher Tugenden am Beispiel antiker Rituale**

Workshop (German/English)  
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Rituals are often very stable structures, which show a remarkable longevity and persistence even in the face of dramatic social change. At the same time, however, part of their efficacy derives from their – albeit limited – adaptability. This workshop aims to explore how this dynamic of consistency and change inherent in rituals affects ideas of manhood and/or male virtues in Greek and Roman antiquity. The underlying idea is that the ritual context can be understood as a performative stage, on which social ideals, values and norms are continuously negotiated, shaped and communicated.

Armin Unfricht (Graz / Ancient History): *The Good, the Better and the Virtuous. The Negotiation and Transmission of Male Virtues through Greek Rituals*

Elli Papazoi (Graz / Archaeology): *Arete und thanatos – Ritualpraktiken im Grabkontext im antiken Griechenland*

Daniel Albrecht (Erfurt / Ancient History): *Ritual und Hegemoniale Männlichkeit bei Titus Livius*

Winfried Kumpitsch (Graz / Ancient History): *Die Vermittlung spätantiker Kriegerideale durch den Märtyrerkult*

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