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18.00 Uhr, SZ 01.18 (Universitätsplatz 3/I)

Beide Vorträge stehen allen Interessierten offen.
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For two decades now, professional associations (*collegia*) have once again become one of the preferred subjects for the analysis of Roman society in the imperial era. They are one of the most organised expressions of the urban plebeians and provide a more vivid and heterogeneous picture of the middle and lower classes. The recently published book *‘I collegia e le relazioni clientelari’*, in the wake of recent studies on the subject, investigates the patronage relations that involved the *collegia* in the Roman West during the first three centuries of our era. The patronage relationship is described here by privileging the point of view of the professional associations, thus sketching the relationship observed from below.

The lecture will provide a general overview of the results of the monograph. In addition to a presentation of the quantitative data relating to the epigraphic documentation used, the lecture will focus, in a concise manner, on patronage tables, the social space in which patronage relationships were active, and the economic impact of patronage. A look will also be taken at contexts rich in documentation, such as *Sarmizegetusa (Dacia)*, *Lugdunum* and especially Ostia, which offers us the opportunity to dig deeper and observe particular facets of the phenomenon.

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Collegia are modelled on the image of the “public thing”, as the jurist Gaius wrote (*ad exemplum rei publicae*), and are configured as intermediary bodies between the family and the community capable of conveying social, economic and religious actions. During the first three centuries of our era, associations, especially professional ones, experienced considerable growth as evidenced by the increasing number of inscriptions. They reached a considerable flourishing, especially in urban contexts characterised by a ramified specialisation of labour. This was the case of Ostia, a colony profoundly influenced by the development of the imperial ports.

During the lecture I will outline the nature of professional *collegia* in the imperial era: I will present their evolution, which is rooted in the republican (if not monarchical) era; I will focus on their internal organisation; I will offer an overview of their relationship with the city community. Finally, I will deal with the professional associations immersed in the particular context of the port city of Ostia through the analysis of epigraphic and archaeological material.

Dr. Simone Ciambelli studierte in Mailand und Bologna Alte Geschichte und beschäftigt sich seit einigen Jahren mit dem Vereinswesen in der Antike. Er schloss sein Masterstudium mit dem Titel “*Ob merita eius: i patroni delle associazioni professionali di Ostia*” 2016 an der Universität Bologna bei Alessandro Cristofori ab. Das Doktoratsstudium absolvierte S. Ciambelli 2020 an den Universitäten Bologna und Poitiers mit dem Dissertationsthema “*I collegia e le relazioni clientelari: studio sul patronato delle associazioni professionali nell’occidente romano tra I e III sec. d.C.*” In den Jahren 2021 und 2022 hatte S. Ciambelli an der Universität Bologna ein Postdoc Forschungstipendium inne und leitet ebendort seit 2023 im Rahmen einer Assistenzprofessur das Forschungsprojekt „The Intermediate Bodies of the Roman Cities: Sociability and Agency of Non-Elite Population in the Roman West (Late Republic – 3rd c. AD)“. Seine Forschungsschwerpunkte sind antike Sozialgeschichte und Epigraphik.

