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### **Models of martyrial sanctity: The Child Martyr and his Mother in Prudentius' *Peristephanon* 10**

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*Abstract:*

Among the martyrial texts, special attention is to be paid to the hymn 10 of Prudentius' *Peristephanon*, which tells in 1140 iambic trimeters the gestures of the martyr Romanus from the East. The lecture aims to analyze the representation both of the child that is martyred together with Romanus, and of the child's mother, emphasizing, on the one hand, the principle that God has made all the ages *capaces virtutum*, that is, even children are able to achieve the triumph of martyrdom, on the other hand, the maternal contribution to the realization of this ideal of holiness.

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