The Creation of Roman History and Epigraphy: Theodor Mommsen from 1817 to 2017

A Conference at Columbia University – Saturday, December 9, 2017

All papers delivered in person will have a 15-minute discussion period.

Morning Session (9:30am-1:00pm)

9:30am – Welcome

9:40-10:25am – Suzanne Marchand (LSU), “History and Philology in Mommsen’s Lehrjahre”

10:25-11:10am – Werner Eck (Köln) [in absentia], “Inscriptions into History: CIL as the Foundation of the Prosopographia Imperii Romani”

11:10-11:30am: Coffee break

11:30am-12:00pm – Maya Maskarinec (USC) [by videolink from Rome], “Cleansing History of Legend’: Mommsen’s Search for Realia in Rome”

12:00 -1:00pm – Bruce W. Frier (Michigan), “Rebel with a Cause: Theodor Mommsen and Roman Private Law”

1:00-2:15pm: Lunch (served in foyer)

Afternoon Session (2:15-5:15pm)

2:15-3:00pm – Zachary Herz (Columbia), “Personality and Power in the Age of the Emperor(s)”

3:00-3:45pm – Clifford Ando (Chicago), “Mommsen, Public Law and German Legal Theory”

3:45-4:05pm: Break for refreshments

4:05-4:50pm – Stefan Rebenich (Bern), “‘I wished to be a citizen.’ Theodor Mommsen as a politician”

4:50-5:15pm – Michael Peachin (NYU), comments on the day’s papers.

5:15-6:30: Reception

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