

## Constantine and the Grandeur that was Rome

An Interdisciplinary Symposium: [www.constantine2013.org](http://www.constantine2013.org)

11–12 December 2013, Kellogg College, 60 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6PN

### Wednesday 11 December 2013

13.45 Registration

14.15 **Werner de Saeger** (Oxford): Opening lecture

Afternoon Panel Chair: **Paul Barnwell** (Oxford)

15.00 **Aleksandra Krauze-Kolodziej** (Lublin): *Power in the son's shadow: Flavia Iulia Helena – her figure, importance and influence in the 4th century*

**Graham Jones** (Oxford): *Heeding Helen: More questions than answers in the life and legacy of Constantine's mother*

**Riccardo Saccenti** (FSCIRE Bologna): *Constantine in question. The construction of the ideal figure of the emperor in the beginnings of XIVth century*

16.30 **Alberto Melloni** (FSCIRE Bologna) presenting *Costantino I. Enciclopedia Costantiniana sulla figura e l'immagine dell'imperatore del cosiddetto editto di Milano 313–2013*.

### Thursday 12 December 2013

Morning Panel Chair: **Bryan Ward-Perkins** (Oxford)

9.30 **Davide Dainese** (FSCIRE Bologna): *Synods and Political Power*

**Javier Beida Iniesta** (Valencia): *Biblical and patristic foundation of the audientia episcopalis and the problems of the officium iudiciorum*

**Eireni Artemi** (Athens): *Constantine and Christianity through the writings of Lactantius and Eusebius of Caesarea*

11.30 **Sebastian Petzolt** (Oxford): *The logic of faith, belief, and conversion*

**Jorge Tomás García** (Murcia): *A new approach to the aesthetics of sculpture in the time of Constantine*

**Carlos Jesus** (Coimbra): *Crying aloud through the mute bronze: Constantine's cultural propaganda in the statues held at the Baths of Zeuxippus*

Afternoon Panel chair: **Allan Doig** (Oxford)

14.00 **Bertrand Lançon & Tiphaine Moreau** (Limoges): *Evergetism, Prodigality, Grandeur and Christianity in Emperor Constantine's expenses (312–337)*

**Norman Austin** (Arizona): *The Nicene Creed: Constantine's magnificent legacy*

**Tara Baker** (King's College London): *The Cross and Visions of Victory*

16.00 **Sean Griffin** (UCLA): *The "Apostle Constantine" and the Chronicles of Medieval Rus'*

**Frederick Lauritzen** (FSCIRE Bologna): *The emperor Constantine in Psellos' imperial panegyrics*

**Alberto Melloni** (FSCIRE Bologna): *Constantine: the emperor, the image and the myth, IV–XXI Century*

The conference is free, but it is essential to register with [werner.desaeger@kellogg.ox.ac.uk](mailto:werner.desaeger@kellogg.ox.ac.uk)