

International Seminar

„Roman maritime law”

November 18-19th, 2017 (Saturday-Sunday)

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Paulus libro secundo sententiarum. Lege Rhodia cavetur, ut si levandae navis gratia iactus mercium factus est, omnium contributione sarciatur quod pro omnibus datum est. „ Paulus in second book of Sentences. It is provided by the Rhodian Law that where merchandise is thrown overboard for the purpose of lightening a ship, what has been lost for the benefit of all must be made up by the contribution of all.”

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Department of Roman Law at the University of Gdansk is pleased to invite you for the international seminar devoted to various aspects of Roman law of the sea and of the maritime activity of the Romans. The meeting will be attended by researchers who explored these issues in their research, and the meeting is intended to provide an opportunity to discuss issues of relevance to historical and legal research, but important for the present.

Seminar Program

18th of November 2017

Room 2042, University of Gdansk, Law and Administration Faculty, Jana Bażyńskiego street 6, Gdansk,

13:00-13:10 Welcome and Opening Speeches: prof UG, dr hab. Jakub Stelina, Dean of Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdansk and prof UG, dr hab. Jacek Wiewiorowski, Head of Roman Law Department, Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Gdansk

13:10-13:30 prof. UKSW, dr hab. Anna Tarwacka (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw):

Using lex Rhodia in case of a pirate attack

13:30-13:50 dr hab. Miron Wolny (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn):

Lex Claudia de nave senatorum and Caius Flaminius' political activity. Several remarks

13:50-14:10 dr hab. Zuzanna Benincasa (University of Warsaw):

Si solus naviget, si solus peregrinetur, pericula subeat solus... Il valore dell'assunzione del rischio connesso con i viaggi marittimi nel diritto romano

- 14:10-14:30 prof. UAM, dr hab. Krzysztof Królczyk, Anna Tatarkiewicz PhD (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań):
Septimius Severus - restitutor castrorum (et portus) Ostiensium
- 14:30-14:45 Discussion
- 14:45-15:00 Coffe Break
- 15:00-15:20 Benet Salway PhD (University College of London):
Navicularii, naucleroi, and the Roman state
- 15:20-15:40 Adam Świętoń PhD (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn):
The military and policing aspects of the seashores' protection in the Late Roman Empire
- 15:40-16:00 prof. Francisco J. Andrés Santos (Universidad de Valladolid):
"Nomos Rhodion nautikos" as a possible common maritime law in Middle Ages
- 16:00-16:20 Marcin Bohm PhD (Uniwersitas Opoliensis):
The Rolls of Oléron, Maritime Assizes of the Kingdom of Jerusalem as a heritage of Rhodian Sea Law in Anglo-Norman World in the cases of murders, robberies and maritime piracy
- 16:20-16:35 Discussion
- 16:35-16:50 Coffe break
- 16:50-17:10 Petr Dostalík PhD (Palacký University, Olomouc):
The Maritime Law of Austria and Czechoslovakia
- 17:10-17:30 Beata J. Kowalczyk PhD (University of Gdańsk):
The Rhodian law as a prototype of the claim for damage suffered in another person's interest in a legal-comparative perspective
- 17:30-17:50 prof. UG, dr hab. Jacek Wiewiorowski (University of Gdańsk):
The universality of Rhodian maritime law from the standpoint of neoevolutionism
- 17:50 -18:05 Discussion
- 19.00 Dinner (Restaurant)

On Sunday, 19th of November, for those who will be interested, Organizers planned a trip to Gdansk Old Town and to Gdynia.