

Symposium: Rites of Passage of the Life Cycle in Antiquity

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April 20 and 21, 2007

The Getty Villa, Malibu

Preliminary program as February 6, 2007; times, speakers, and topics are subject to change

DAY ONE—Friday, April 20, 2007

Getty Villa, Auditorium

- 8:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast & Check-In
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome: Karol Wight, J. Paul Getty Museum
- 9:10 a.m.** SESSION 1—*State of the Discipline*
Opening Remarks by **Jan Bremmer** (moderator), University of Groenigen/ Getty Research Institute
- 9:20 a.m.** **Einar Thomassen**, University of Bergen
From Life Cycle Rituals to Rituals of Initiation
- 9:45 a.m.** **Fritz Graf**, Ohio State University
One- Two- Three: Rites of Passage, Cognition, and the Greeks
- 10:10 a.m.** Discussion
- 10:30 a.m.** Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m.** **Ian Rutherford**, University of Reading
Rites of Passage and Civic Identity in Ancient Crete
- 11:10 a.m.** **Chris Faraone**, University of Chicago
"Minding the Gap between Age-Grade Rites of Passage and Mystery Initiations"
- 11:35 a.m.** Discussion
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch Break
- 1:20 p.m.** SESSION 2—*Literature*
Moderator: **Alex Purves**, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1:25 p.m.** **William Allan**, University College, Oxford
The Odyssey and Various Rites of Passage
- 1:50 p.m.** **Madeleine Goh**, Indiana University
Art of Chariot Driving and Rites of Passage
- 2:15 p.m.** **Sophie Lalanne**, Pantheon-Sorbonne
Is the "Black hunter"'s Initiation a Real Failure? The Problem of Individual Change in the Rites of Passage According to the Ancient Greek Novels

- 2:40 p.m.** Discussion



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- 3:10 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 p.m.** SESSION 3—*Acculturation & Analogy*
Moderator: **Kenneth Lapatin**, J. Paul Getty Museum
- 3:35 p.m.** **Susan Marks**, New College of Florida
Bourdieu's Response to Van Gennep: Implications for Roman Period Jewish Betrothal
- 4:00 p.m.** **Sandra Blakely**, Emory University
From Kouretes to Kpelle: Rites of Passage and Comparative Studies
- 4:25 p.m.** **Kelley Hays-Gilpin**, Northern Arizona University
Puberty Rites in the American Southwest and California: Comparative Analysis
- 4:50 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 5:30 p.m.** **End of Session; Reception to follow**
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DAY TWO—Saturday, April 21, 2007

Getty Villa, Auditorium

- 8:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** SESSION 4—*Childhood*
Moderator: **Ann Steinsapir**, J. Paul Getty Museum
- 9:05 a.m.** **Veronique Dasen**, University of Fribourg
Archaeological and Visual Evidence of Birth Rites in the Roman World
- 9:30 a.m.** **Joan Connelly**, New York University
Boys' Rituals on the Island of Yeronisos off Cyprus
- 9:55 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 10:20 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 10:40 a.m.** **Mary Harlow and Ray Laurence**, University of Birmingham
In Anticipation of the Future: Betrothal and "Middle Childhood" at Rome
- 11:05 a.m.** **Nicola Denzey**, Harvard University
Ceres, Persephone, and a Late Roman Woman's Rites of Passage in the Via Latina Catacombs
- 11:30 a.m.** **Discussion**
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch**



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- 1:30 p.m.** **SESSION 5—*Maturation***
Moderator: **Mary Beard**, University of Cambridge
- 1:35 p.m.** **Nanno Marinatos**, University of Illinois
Sir Arthur Evans's Notion of Initiation and the Ring of Nestor
- 2:00 p.m.** **Gloria Ferrari-Pinney**, Harvard University
The Institution of the Arktos
- 2:25 p.m.** **Joel Allen**, The City University of New York
Foreign Adolescents Coming of Age in Rome: Imperial Aggregation
- 2:50 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 3:15 p.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 p.m.** **SESSION 6—*The End***
Moderator: **Christopher Auffarth**, University of Bremen
- 3:35 p.m.** **Pierre Bonnechere**, University of Montreal
Initiation Rites and Human Sacrifice in Ancient Greece
- 4:00 p.m.** **Douglas Cairns**, University of Edinburgh
Weeping and Veiling: Veiling, Grief, and Mourning in Ancient Greece
- 4:25 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:35 p.m.** **Andreas Scholl**, The Pergamon Museum, Berlin
Hades and Elysion: The Iconography of the Underworld in Classical Athens
- 5:00 p.m.** **Sarah Iles Johnston**, Ohio State University
The Dead are Always with us: Death as an Unfinished Rite of Passage in Ancient Greece
- 5:25 p.m.** **Discussion**
- 6:00 p.m.** Concluding Remarks by **Jan Bremmer**

