Premodern Intersectionality: Marginal Identities in Early Cultures

The Center of Early Cultures, University of California, Irvine Organized by Roland Betancourt 6 March 2018 – Humanities Gateway 1030

Program

Introduction: Intersectional Pasts
Lyle Massey (UCI), Opening Remarks
Roland Betancourt, Introduction

I. Ancient 10:15-11:35

The King's Speech: Intersectionality in the Narratives of Battus I, Founder of Cyrene Walter Duvall Penrose, Jr.

Associate Professor of History (San Diego State University)

Staging Intersectionality in Sophocles' Women of Trachis

Zina Giannopoulou

Associate Professor of Classics (UC, Irvine)

Break 11:35-11:50

II. Medieval and Byzantine

11:50-1:10

10:00-10:15

Gregory the Great: Eschatological Intersections

Ben Garceau

Lecturer in Humanities Core Program (UC, Irvine)

The Racial Difference of Transgender Identity in Byzantium

Roland Betancourt

Assistant Professor of Art History (UC, Irvine)

Lunch Break 1:10-2:30

III. Late Medieval to Today

2:30-3:50

Blackness, the Ethiopian, and St. Margaret

Dorothy Kim

Assistant Professor of English (Vassar College)

The Transgender Turn: On the Dysphoria of Medieval Studies

Gabrielle M.W. Bychowski

Anisfield-Wolf SAGES Fellow (Case Western Reserve University)

Break 3:50-4:05

Closing Roundtable: Intersectional Futures 4:05-5:00