



**Workshop**

***Civic Honours***

***The politics of honour in the Greek cities of Roman Imperial times***

***(1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> c. AD)***

**2 February 2013**

In collaboration with the University of Groningen and the *Université François-Rabelais* Tours.

The collective research project “Civic Honours” is concerned with the system of public honours that Greek cities bestowed upon their good citizens and foreign benefactors (praise, crown, statue, prohedria, public funerals, and so on). The aim of the project is to study the development of this system, and in particular the rise of honorific monuments, during the Imperial period (1st-3rd c. AD), when the Greek world had become part of the Roman Empire.

Co-directed by Anna Heller (*Université François-Rabelais* Tours) and Onno van Nijf (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen), this international project brings together scholars from France, Greece, the Netherlands, Germany and the United Kingdom, who employ various approaches and methods: epigraphy, archaeology, literature, linguistic theory... After several workshops in France, Greece and the Netherlands, a final international conference, scheduled for the Spring of 2014, will gather all participants and will be followed by the publication of a collective volume.

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| 10.00 – 10.15 | Welcome and introduction by Anna Heller and Onno van Nijf.   |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | Francesco Camia, <i>The financing of public honours in Greek cities during the Roman imperial period.</i>  |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Christina Kokkinia, <i>Greek honours and the Roman state.</i>  |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | Sofia Zoumbaki, <i>Westerners in the poleis of Greek mainland and adjacent islands: The evolution of the bilateral relations in the light of the honorary texts.</i> |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Nikos Giannakopoulos, <i>Offices for life as honours.</i>  |
| 15.30 – 16.15 | Andrew Farrington, <i>The use of Όλυμπιονίκης and related vocabulary in inscriptions.</i>  |
| 16.15 – 17.00 | Valentina Di Napoli, “σπᾶ[ν]λαι δὲ αὐτοῦ καὶ κατὰ φυλὴν ἀνδριάντας ἐν τῷ προσκηνίῳ”: <i>The Case of Honorary Statues in the Theatres of Roman Greece.</i>            |
| 17.15 – 18.00 | Kostas Buraselis, <i>The honorific language of some civic decrees for the emperor.</i>   |
| 18.00         | General discussion.  |