**Civilization and Its Opposite in Antiquity**

**4th International Interdisciplinary Conference on Ancient Languages and Cultures**

**Plzeň, Czech Republic, 22–24th June 2016**

**Conference Program**

**Wednesday, June 22**

**Venue:** *Sedláčkova 15 Street (room no. 319, 3rd floor), 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic*

**9.00 – 9.30 Introduction**

**9.30 – 12.00 First session. Chair: Petr Charvát**

**9.30 – 10.00 *Hanna Urbańska*** *(University of Wroclaw)*: The Disordered World of Vritra as opposed to the Civilized World of Soma and Agni in Sanskrit Texts

10.00 **– 10.30 *Kateřina Šašková*** *(West-Bohemian University Plzen)*: Enemies and Foreigners during the Reign of Tiglath-pileser III

10.30 **–** 11.00 ***Stefan Nowicki*** *(University of Wroclaw):* Barbarians, enemies and “others” in Ancient Mesopotamian Royal Inscriptions and Literary Texts. An Overview

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break**

**11.30 – 13.00 Second session. Chair: Petr Zemánek**

11.30 **–** 12.00 ***Idan Breier*** *(Bar-Ilan University)*: Wild Animals as Metaphors for the Enemy in Ancient Near Eastern Texts

12.00 **–** 12.30 ***Francesca d’Alonzo*** *(University of Naples "L'Orientale")*: The Lion as a symbol of wild world in ancient Mesopotamia

12:30 **–** 13.00 ***Patricio André*** *(Centro de História d’Aquém e d’Além-Mar, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universidade dos Açores)*: When the uncivilized helped Egypt keep alive one of its core identities. The magic on papyrus Westcar viewed as a civilizational trait and foreigner magicians as its custodians

**13.00 – 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30 – 15.00 Poster session**

*Bustenay Oded*: “We" versus “Others" – A Strategy for Survival of Ethnic Minority in Ancient Near East

**15.00 – 16.30 Third session. Chair: Idan Breier**

15.00 **–** 15.30 ***Pires Guilherme Borges*** *(Centro de História d’Aquém e d’Além-Mar, FCSH, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Universidade dos Açores)*: The Egyptians and the Others: Ancient Egyptians’ views on foreigners

15.30 **–** 16.00 ***Tomasz Pełech*** *(University of Wroclaw)*: Shaping of the other's image through the symbolical meanings – the topos of the death of the enemy in water in antiquity

16.00 **–** 16.30 ***Pavel Čech*** *(Charles University Prague)*: Mythologizing Society. The Case of Amurru and Israel

**17.30 – 20.00 Welcome Dinner**

**Thursday, June 23**

**Venue:** *Sedláčkova 15 Street (room no. 319, 3rd floor), 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic*

**9.00 – 10.30 Fourth session. Chair: Konstantin Markov**

**9.00 – 9.30 *Joanna Komorowska*** *(Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University)*: Explaining cultural advancement: the case of Claudius Ptolemaeus

9.30 – 10.00 ***Jan Kucharski*** *(Silesian University)*: The Vindictive Barbarian. Scanning Revenge through the Lens of Otherness in Greek Tragedy

10.00 – 10.30 ***Jakub Filonik*** *(University of Warsaw)*: Freedom as an alienating factor in the making of Athenian identity

**10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 – 12.30 Fifth session. Chair: Joanna Komorowska**

11.00 **–** 11.30 ***Efi Papadodima*** *(Academy of Athens)*: Attic Drama’s ‘Barbarian Rhetoric’: The ‘Alien’ Persians as a foil for the Greeks?

11.30 – 12.00 ***Konstantin Markov*** *(Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod)*: The specifics of Aelius Aristides’ identification of ethnic opposites in The Roman Oration

12.00 – 12.30 **Elżbieta Loska** (Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University): Some Remarks about Actors as „Others” in Ancient Rome

12.30 – 13.00 **Przemysław Kubiak** (University of Lodz): From Barbaric Penalties to Civilised Punishments – Some Remarks on the Process of Civilisation of Roman Criminal Law

**13:00 – 14.30 Lunch**

**14.30 – 16.30 Sixth session. Chair: Jan Kucharski**

14.30 – 15.00 ***Mattia Vitelli Casella*** *(Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts)*: The inhabitants of world borders in Strabo’s work: some notes starting from Str. 1.2.1 e 2.5.12.

15.00 **–** 15.30 ***Agata Kubala*** *(University of Wroclaw)*: Images of Barbarians in Hellenistic Sculpture

15.30 **–** 16.00 ***Victoria Schuppert*** *(University of Birmingham)*: The Significance of the Birds as Oppressed ‘Others’ in the Patriarchal Definition of Cloudcuckooland in Aristophanes’ Birds

16.00 **–** 16.30 ***Przemysław Biernat*** *(Jagiellonian University)*: Atlantis oath-ritual (Plato, Critias 119c-120c) – the analysis

**17.00 – 19.00 Dinner**

**Friday, June 24**

**Venue:** *Sedláčkova 15 Street (room no. 319, 3rd floor), 306 14 Plzeň, Czech Republic*

**9.00 – 10.30 Eighth session. Chair: Katerina Šaškova**

**9.00 – 10.30 *Andrzej Wypustek*** *(University of Wroclaw)*: Cacator: going to the toilet between the civilised and uncivilised in the Greek-Roman world

10.30 **– 11.00 *Dobromiła Nowicka*** *(University of Wroclaw)*: Arguments concerning ‘others’ in Roman Criminal Trials

**11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break**

**12.00 – 13.30 Ninth session. Chair: Andrzej Wypustek**

12.00 **– 12.30 *Marta Raczyńska*** *(Jagiellonian University)*: Images of the Other. Roman proto-ethnography of the Central Europaean Barbaricum

12.30 **–** 13.00 ***Olga Węglarz*** *(University of Wroclaw)*: Making of the "other" in ancient Rome – elements of the exclusion in poena cullei

13.00 **–** 13.30 ***Tomasz Dziurdzik*** *(University of Warsaw)*: The "Gentle" Barbarian in the Roman Army: Roman Discourses on the Military Service of Illyrians

13.30 – 14.00 Closing of the conference

**14.30 – 15.30 Lunch**