The Sculptural Environment of the Roman Near East: Reflections on Culture, Ideology, and Power
An International Conference
November 7–10, 2004
At the University of Michigan & the Toledo Museum of Art

Sunday, November 7, 2004
9:30–11:30 am
RECONSIDERING HELLENISM IN THE ROMAN NEAR EAST (Session 1)
Presenters: Eric Gruen, Maurice Sartre, Aaron Oppenheimer, Yoram Tsafrir

1:00–3:00 pm
STATUES AND HELLENISM (Session 2)
Presenters: Gideon Foerster, Sharon Herbert, Michael Gawlikowski, Elise Friedland

7:00 pm
NARRATIVE AND IDENTITY IN LATE ROMAN MOSAICS, PAGAN, JEWISH, AND CHRISTIAN (Keynote Address followed by reception)
Auditorium, Rackham Building
Lecturer: Fergus Millar

Monday, November 8, 2004
9:00 am–11:30 am
STATUES AND RELIGIOUS LIFE (Session 3)
Presenters: Brian Schmidt, Peter Stewart, Susan Downey, Steven Fraade, Richard Kalmin

1:00–3:00 pm
STATUES AND RELIGIOUS LANDSCAPE (Session 4)
Presenters: Frank Trombley, Thomas Weber, Yaron Elia, David Frankfurter

Tuesday, November 9, 2004
9:00–10:30 am
STATUES AND URBAN CONTEXT (Session 5)
Presenters: Rivka Gersht, Ze’ev Weiss, Kenneth Holm

4:00–5:30 pm
THE PRODUCTION OF STATUARY IN THE ROMAN NEAR EAST (Session 6)
Toledo Museum of Art, Little Theater
Presenters: Peter Rockwell, Moshe Fischer, Werner Eck

7:00 pm
STATUES IN CULTURAL DISCOURSE (Session 7)
Toledo Museum of Art, Little Theater
Presenters: Eric Moorman, Steven Fine, Ellen Perry

Wednesday, November 10, 2004
10:30–1:00 pm
STATUES AND IMPERIAL POWER (Session 8)
Presenters: John Pollini, Benjamin Isaac, C. Brian Rose, Raymond Van Dam, Fawzi Zayadine

All sessions are free and open to the public and will be held in the Rackham Amphitheater unless otherwise noted.

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