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

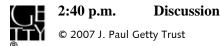
Art of Chariot Driving and Rites of Passage

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



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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

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 Gloria Ferrari-Pinney, Harvard University 2:00 p.m. 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 Agre'gation 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 Pierre Bonnechere, University of Montreal 3:35 p.m. 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

