Provisional Program

October 15th, 2009 (Thursday)

-8h welcome and registration
-9h official opening
Morning session (chairman: Prof. R. Bagnall)
-9h30 François de Callataï (Bibliothèque royale de Belgique/Université Libre de Bruxelles), Towards a sociology of the uses of quantification in Greco-Roman history?
-10h Coffee break
-10h30 Claude Diebolt (CNRS – Université de Strasbourg), The stakes of cliometrics
-11h Neville S. Morley (Bristol University), Orders of magnitude, margins of error
-11h30 Discussion
-12h Lunch
Afternoon session (chairman: Prof. E. Lo Cascio)
-14h Gerassimos George Aperghis (University College London), Creating a long-term computer model for an ancient economy
-14h30 Robert J. van der Spek (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), On the efficiency of markets for agricultural products in pre-industrial societies: the case of Babylonia c. 400 – c. 60 BC.
-15h Discussion
-15h30 Coffee break
-16h Alain Bresson (Chicago University), Grain, market and agricultural production in Greece: ancient and modern data
-16h30 Josiah Ober (Stanford University), Explaining performance in the polis system
-17h Didier Viviers (Université Libre de Bruxelles), Demography and ancient towns: questions and difficulties
-17h30 Discussion
-18h End of the afternoon session
October 16th 2009 (Friday)

Morning session (chairman: Prof. A. Bresson)

-10h  **Elio Lo Cascio** (Università degli studi di Roma la Sapienza) and **Paolo Malanima** (Università degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria), *Per capita GDP in the Roman economy: a revision of the estimates*

-10h30 **Peter Temin** (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge), *Price behavior in the Roman Empire*

-11h  **Willem Jongman** (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen), *The new economic history of the Roman Empire*

-11h30 Discussion

-12h  Lunch

Afternoon session (chairman: Prof. P. Temin)

-14h  **Geoffrey Kron** (University of Victoria, Canada), *Comparative evidence and the reconstruction of the ancient economy: Greco-Roman housing and the level and distribution of wealth and income*

-14h30 **Andrew Wilson** (All Souls College, Oxford), *Quantifying Roman economic performance by means of proxies: pitfalls and potential*

-15h  **Roger S. Bagnall** (New York University), *Late Roman data collection*

-15h30 Discussion

-16h00 Coffee break

-16h30 **Jean-Pierre Devroey** (Université libre de Bruxelles), *Mesurer et compter dans les écrits de gestion carolingiens de part et d’autre des Alpes*

-17h  **Walter Scheidel** (Stanford University), *4,000 years of wages and well-being*

-17h30 Discussion

18h  End of the afternoon session