Workshops and Discussions on Friday, October 26, West, Wing, Haslam Business Building
8:45-9:00 AM: Coffee and Welcome

9:00-12:00: Rhetoric and the Sacred

Alexandria Istok (New York University): "Self-Presentation in the Second Century: Rethinking the Rhetoric of Tatian"
Laura Roesch (University of Tennessee): "Mapping Martyrial Movement: Violent Journeys and Sacred Landscapes in Prudentius and Paulinus of Nola"
Melissa Kapitan (University of Kentucky): "Stealing the Psalms: Continuity and (Re)Creation in Early Medieval Psalter Manuscripts"

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00-1:30 PM: Poster Presentations

Douglas Furth (Yale University): "Demise of the Jewish Patriarchy"
Sophia Decker (University of Kentucky): "The Case Coding of Arguments of the Verb Misereor in Classical and Ecclesiastical Latin"

1:30-1:45: Coffee Break

1:45-3:15: Virginity in Late Antiquity

Tracy Russell (St Louis University): "Marriage or Death: The Centrality of Virginity in the Martyrdom of Febronia"
Jenny Collins-Elliott (Florida State University): "Virgin Minds, Virgin Flesh: Sexual Violence and Early Christian Constructions of Virginity"
Katie Kleinkopf (University of Tennessee): "Bastions of Virginity: The Elision of Bodies and Buildings in Early Christian Asceticism"

3:15-3:30: Coffee Break

3:30-4:15 PM—Samuel Barry (Eastern Tennessee State University) and Tina Shepardson (University of Tennessee): "Syriac Studies: New Conversations"
4:15-5:00 PM-- Kim Bowes (University of Pennsylvania) and Stephen Collins-Eliott (University of Tennessee): “The Roman Peasant Project: A Conversation”

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