Monday, June 15

9am | Welcome and Introduction
Chair: Alan Bowman

9.30-10am | Caroline Humfress (Birkbeck University of London): Introduction: “Rethinking Forum Shopping in the Context of Ancient Law”

10am | Coffee break

Egypt

10.30am | Jakub Urbanik (University of Warsaw): “Legal Pluralism in Roman Egypt: It is best to declare law for them upon the law of the Egyptians”

11.30am | Jose Luis Alonso (The University of the Basque Country): “Legal Pluralism in Roman Egypt: the ‘Laws of the Egyptians’ and the Roman Jurisdiction”

12.30am | Lunch

Chair: Soazick Kerneis

Egypt (continued)

1.30pm | Anna Dolganov (Institut für Kulturgeschichte der Antike, Vienna): “Men of the Law: Legal and Forensic Practitioners in the Provinces in the Early and High Empire”

Asia Minor

2.30pm | Georgy Kantor (St John’s College, Oxford), “Legal Pluralism in Roman Asia Minor”

3.30pm | Coffee break
Chair: Caroline Humfress

The West

4pm | Soazick Kerneis (Paris-Ouest Nanterre University – Maison Française d’Oxford) “Legal Pluralism in the Western Roman Empire: Popular Legal Sources and Legal History”

5pm | Marie Roux (Paris-Ouest Nanterre University): “Forum shopping’ and special jurisdictions in the context of the first regna in Gaul: the example of the Visigothic kingdom”

Tuesday, June 16

Chair: Martin Goodman

9am | Carlos Lévy (Paris Sorbonne University): “Cicero and the Barbarian Laws: A Philosophical Problem?”

10am | Coffee break

Judea/Palestine

10.30am | Hannah Cotton (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): “Back to the Application of ‘Private International Law’ to Jurisdiction in the Roman Empire”

11.30am | Kimberley Czajkowski (University of Münster): “Law made Local: The Babatha Archive”

12.30am | Lunch

Chair: Hannah Cotton

Judea/Palestine (Continued)

1.30pm | Katell Berthelot (CNRS, Aix-en-Provence): “The Roman Legal System in Jewish Literary Sources”

2.30pm | Yair Furstenberg (Ben Gurion University of the Negev): “The Custom of the State: The Shifting Status of Foreign Legal Practices in Early Rabbinic Law”

3.30pm | Coffee break

4pm | Ron Naiweld (CNRS, Paris): “The Judge as a Sovereign. The Rabbinic Invention of the Beit-din in its Historical and Hermeneutical Context”

5pm | Jill Harries (University of St Andrews): Conclusions

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