

Chair: Laura Giuliano (Museo delle Civiltà, Roma)

14.00-14.30 Kristen DE JOSEPH (University of Milan Statale),
The Atharvaveda iatroversalia as part of a textual whole

14.30-15.00 Marianna FERRARA (Sapienza University of
Rome), Emotion, gender dynamics, and ritual practices
in the Atharvaveda: from individual healing to collective
harmony

15.00 General discussion

16.00 Visit to the exhibition EUR_Asia, Museo delle Civiltà
(Palazzo delle Scienze), Piazza Guglielmo Marconi 14,
Roma EUR

Saturday 1 Feb

9.30-12:30 Meeting PRIN Group

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Thursday 30 Jan

14.00-14.30 Greetings and Introduction

Chair: Bruno Lo Turco (Sapienza University of Rome)

14.30-15.00 Maria Piera CANDOTTI (University of Pisa) & Tiziana PONTILLO (University of Cağliari), What can Pāṇini teach us about the Atharvavedic uses of perfect tense? (Part I)

15.00-15.30 What can Pāṇini teach us... (Part II)

15.30-16.00 Davide MOCCI (University of Cağliari), On long-distance relativisation in the Atharvaveda and the Ṛgveda

16.00 General discussion

16.15 Coffee break

Chair: Duccio Lelli (Sapienza University of Rome)

16.30-17.00 Massimo VAI (University of Milan Statale), Some observations on the informative structure of the sentence in Vedic

17.00-17.30 Matteo MACCIÒ & Rosa RONZITTI (University of Genoa), Lexical and Etymological Remarks on and around the 'Enemy' in the Śaunaka-Atharvaveda (with special emphasis on the third kāṇḍa)

17.30-18.00 Alexander LUBOTSKY (Leiden University), Sanskrit ṛṣvá- and its etymology

18.00 General discussion

19.30 Conference dinner

Friday 31 Jan

Chair: Tiziana Pontillo (University of Cağliari)

9.00-9.30 Oliver HELLWIG (University of Zurich) & Sebastian NEHRDICH (University of California, Berkeley), What does Keśava want to tell us?

9.30-10.00 Paul WIDMER (University of Zurich), Insights from the re-edition of the AVP

10.00-10.30 Roland POOTH (University of Pisa), On ŚS 1.11 "For trouble-free childbirth" and its parallels

10.30 General discussion

10.45 Coffee break

Chair: Marianna Ferrara (Sapienza University of Rome)

11.00-11.30 Duccio LELLI (Sapienza University of Rome), On the meaning of ḡaṇá- in the Ṛgveda and Atharvaveda

11.30-12.00 Robert LEACH (University of Zurich), The Gandharvas and the Maruts

12.00-12.30 Paola Maria Antonietta ROSSI (University of Milan Statale), The Atharvans and Aṅgirasas as founders of the Aḡnihotra and the vrātya culture

12.30 General discussion

13.00 Light lunch