The 2016 Corcoran Chair Conference

Invites you to attend

Marginality and Identity in the Ancient Mediterranean World

April 3-4, 2016
Boston College
Chestnut Hill Campus

Details are forthcoming.

This conference examines the idea of “hybrid identities” and its component terms—hybridity and identity—by considering a selection of individuals and groups whose activities, allegiances, and/or ideas straddle the boundaries constructed by ancient Jewish, Christian and pagan leaders.

Among the questions to be considered:

- What were people doing when they engaged in the practices that we, and/or perhaps some of their contemporaries, would have considered as belong to the “other”?
- Does the concept of boundaries—whether closed, open, porous, or shifting—remain useful in our attempts to understand something about the ancient Mediterranean world? Do boundaries exist, or are they figments of the scholarly imagination?

Presenters
Joshua Burns (Marquette University)
Steven Fine (Yeshiva University)
David Frankfurter (Boston University)
Paula Fredriksen (Hebrew University)
Yonder Gilliham (Boston College)
Andrew Jacobs (Scripps College)
Tessa Rajak (Oxford University)
Adele Reinhartz (University of Ottawa and Boston College)
Karin Schlapbach (University of Ottawa)
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