

## Education in Asceticism and Monasticism: Contents, Agents, Institutions and Processes

A workshop with the title „Education in Asceticism and Monasticism: Contents, Agents, Institutions and Processes” will take place within the sub-projects C04 and C05 of the Collaborative Research Centre 1136 “Education and Religion” from December 15-16, 2016. The location is the library at Nikolausberger Weg 23, Göttingen.

The workshop is aiming at the scientific exchange of current research projects in Germany and Sweden. In Lund, Sweden, there is a fruitful patristic environment, and a project has recently been conducted there with the title “Early Monasticism and Classical Paideia”. We have invited Swedish colleagues to join us for this workshop to benefit from their findings and ongoing projects. In Göttingen we are currently dealing with themes that also touch upon *paideia* and monasticism, as Christoph Birkner is investigating catechetical teaching (Subproject C05) and, in his PhD, the monastic hagiography of Cyril of Scythopolis, and Maria Munkholt is investigating the role of Christian teachers in Late Antiquity, in particular female ascetics as teachers (Subproject C04). The workshop is meant to offer us an opportunity for a common consideration on education and religion in the ascetical and monastic context of Late Antiquity.

### Program

#### Thursday, December 15:

**18:00-18:30:** Welcome, Introduction and coffee.

Brief report on the Swedish project “Early Monasticism and Classical Paideia”

**18:30-19:30:** Prof. Gemeinhardt: “Athleten der Tugend - Philosophen des Evangeliums”. Bildung in griechischen Mönchsviten der Spätantike”

#### Friday, December 16:

**9.00-09.50:** Andreas Westergren (Lund): ““Citizens of Heaven”: Civic Identity in the *Historia Monachorum*”

**10.00-10.50:** Benjamin Ekman (Lund): ““In silence let the ineffable be adored” – Evagrius Ponticus on Conflict and the Search for Truth in Monastic Education”

**10.50-11.10:** Break

**11.10-12.00:** Alin Suciu (Göttingen): “The Literature of Early Egyptian Anchoritic Monasticism: What Can We Learn from the Works of Paul of Tamma and Stephen of Thebes?”

**12.10-13.00:** Matthias Becker: “Philosophie und Anachorese in Kaiserzeit und Spätantike”

**13:00-14:30:** Lunch in “der Mensa”

**14:30-15.20:** Marc Malevez (Brussels): “The Coptic Monks’ Training in Late Antiquity and its Relation to the Classical Greco-Roman Education of the Elites of the Time”

**15:30-16.20:** Jan Seehusen (Hamburg): “Hilfe in Not: Der Standort der *Vita Severini* des Eugippius im hagiographischen Diskurs und ihr Sitz im Leben”

**16.20-16.40:** Coffee break

**16.40-17.30:** Christoph Birkner (Göttingen): “Monastische Bildung im Corpus Kyrills von Skythopolis”

**17.40-18.30:** Maria Munkholt (Göttingen): ““She overcame her human nature”: Stylized Feelings of Female Ascetic Teachers in Late Antiquity“

**18.30-19.00:** Concluding remarks