

Detailed abstract:

This poster presents the Copenhagen Associations Project (CAP), the first systematic investigation of private associations in Classical Greece, the Hellenistic world, and the Roman East (ca. 500 BC – AD 300). Directed by Prof. Vincent Gabrielsen at the University of Copenhagen, the objective of the project is the compilation of a comprehensive inventory of associations from the Greek-speaking world, as attested in inscriptions, papyri and literary sources. This inventory is a detailed and searchable electronic database, which will make the material available on-line in 2016. More widely, the Copenhagen Associations Project seeks to contextualize the presence and activities of associations, in order to elucidate their role in, and the degree of interaction with, the communities within or beside which they existed.