

The Centre for Institutional Performance, the Research Centre for Late Antique and Byzantine Studies, and the School of Politics, Economics and International Relations, at the University of Reading are pleased to announce a one-day joint workshop on



States and Economic Crises

6th May, 2011

Room 2S12, URS Building, Whiteknights campus, University of Reading. Admission free.

If you would like to attend, please book a place by emailing Ken Dark at: K.R.Dark@henley.reading.ac.uk

Programme

All contents provisional

10.00-10.30 Introduction: 'Exploring interdisciplinary perspectives to transhistorical problems' *Ken Dark (Reading)*

10.30-11.00 'When is it rational to give up rationality? Appointment to office by lot in Ancient Athens' *George Tridimas (Ulster)*

11.00-11.30 Tea

11.30-12.00 'A crisis without solution? Modelling the economics of the Roman revolution' *Richard Alston (London)*

12.00-12.30 Poverty, prosperity and sustainability in the Late Antique Mediterranean' *John Bintliff (Leiden)*

12.30-1.00 Discussion

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-2.30 Title to be announced *Peter Sarris (Cambridge)*

2.30-3.00 Tea

3.00-3.30 'The Grand Experiment of Communism: Discovering the Trade-off between Equality and Efficiency' *Alexander Mihailov (Reading)*

3.30-4.00 'How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Crisis' *Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel, London)*

4.00-4.30 Discussion and end