



Religion in Late Antique Culture and Society (RELACS) Vanderbilt University, October 23-24, 2014

Sponsored by the Warren Center for the Humanities Late Antique Seminar
and the Department of History of Art

Thursday, October 23, 2014

6:00 p.m. Nashville Parthenon, Centennial Park, Nashville, TN

Gregor Kalas, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

"Visualizing Statues in the Late Antique Roman Forum"

Sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America, the Conservancy for the
Parthenon and Centennial Park, and History of Art and Classical Studies at Vanderbilt University

Friday, October 24, 2014

Morning session, 308 Cohen Memorial Hall

9:30-10:20: Welcome and Follow-up Q&A with Gregor Kalas

10:30-11:20: Jacob Latham, University of Tennessee

"The pompa circensis in Late Antiquity: Christianization, transformation,
restoration"

11:30-12:20: Tina Shepardson, University of Tennessee

"Give it up for God: Wealth & the cost of religious resistance in John of
Ephesus' Church History"

Afternoon session, 324 Cohen Memorial Hall & Parthenon

2:00-2:50 : Barbara Tsakirgis, Vanderbilt University

"Omega House in Athens: An early Christian residence?"

3:00-3:40: Plenary session

Led by Robin Jensen & David Michelson, Vanderbilt University

4:00-5:00: Fieldtrip:

"The Parthenon after antiquity," led by Betsey Robinson, Vanderbilt University

[To RSVP, please contact Mark Ellison: mark.d.ellison@vanderbilt.edu]