Epigraphic Conversations

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*Conversation Proposal*

Conversation topic

Conversation date – see the small-print below!

Conversation host(s) – please include name(s), title(s), institutional affiliation(s), and e-mail address(es); please indicate the main contact! (We recommend that Conversations are hosted by a team of two, rather than single-handedly.)

Speakers and paper titles - see the small-print below!

The small-print

If you wish to make a Conversation proposal, please provide the information requested under the rubrics listed above on this form and send it to the Society’s Honorary Secretary any time up to 1 February 2021. Only Society members can propose to host a Conversation. Proposals will be scrutinised by the Society’s Steering Committee on a rolling basis. Proposals approved by the Committee are expected to take place between February and June 2021. Proposers agree to host their Conversation by zoom or a similar platform and to handle all the organisational aspects of the event. We expect the Conversations to be lively gatherings on diverse epigraphic topics, with no more than 1.5 hours given to presentations/papers, and typically 2 to 4 speakers. The duration of a Conversation is expected to not exceed 2 hours. When proposing a Conversation, please offer ideally more than one possible date and/or time for your Conversation. There are no stipulations as to the day and time of day for hosting a Conversation – from mid-week lunchtime to Sunday tea time! We hope to offer Conversations at a range of different times and weekdays to allow epigraphists with diverse schedules and in different time zones to participate. All members are welcome to propose a Conversation!

Finally, to encourage spirited exchange and debate among all participants, Conversations should be limited to 30 participants each, with as much face-to-face discussion as possible. If the participant numbers exceed the number of individual on-screen video icons, we recommend that participants use the chat function to indicate their wish to ask a question/join the discussion (rather than to type their question).

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