

SELEUKID STUDY DAY VII
‘Warfare, Military & Society in the Seleukid Kingdom’
(Sunday, 28 July to Sunday, 4 August 2019)

Program

*Most papers are ca. 25 min long, followed by discussions of ca. 15-20 min.
Papers in the Varia panel will be ca. 20 min long, followed by discussions of ca. 15 min.*

Monday, 29 July

Afternoon: Walk through Sopot

17:00 Registration

17:30 Welcome Address

18:00–19:30 Panel I: Aspects of Seleukid Warfare (Chair: David Engels)

Nick Sekunda, Gdańsk (sekunda@ug.edu.pl)
Liability for Military Service in the Seleukid Empire

Kuzmin, Yuri, Samara, Russia (yurimac@yandex.ru)
A Shield with the Depiction of a Seleukid Anchor in Patara

19:30 Reception & Dinner

Tuesday, 30 July

9:00–10:30 Panel IIa: Seleukid Soldiers and Ethnicity – Mysians and Cretans (Chair: Dawid Borowka)

Strootman, Rolf (R.Strootman@uu.nl) & **Pim Möhring**, (p.f.a.mohring@students.uu.nl),
Utrecht, Netherlands
Mysian Soldiers in the Seleukid Army

Paoletti, Lorenzo, Bologna, Italy & Cologne, Germany (lorenzo.paoletti@studio.unibo.it)
*Cretans Soldiers at the Seleukid Court and the Enigmatic Case of Lastenes: from μισθοφόρος
to ἐπὶ τῶν πραγμάτων*

10:30–11:00 Tea / Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 Panel IIb: Seleukid Soldiers and Ethnicity – Galatians (Chair: Hadrien Bru)

Gabelko, Oleg, Moscow, Russia (gabelko@mail.ru)

Once again on the Galatians in Seleukid Army: the Case of the Rhigosages

Pierozzi, Andrea, Bologna, Italy (andrea.pierozzi2@studio.unibo.it)

Celtic Officers in the Seleukid Army between the 3rd and 2nd Century BC: the Case of Brikkon of Apameia

12:30–13:45 Lunch Break

13:45–15:15 Panel IIc: Seleukid Soldiers and Ethnicity – Loyalty (Chair: Eran Almagor)

Bru, Hadrien, Besançon, France (hadrien.bru@univ-fcomte.fr)

The Pisidians between Seleukids and Ptolemies

Altay Coşkun, Waterloo (acoskun@uwaterloo.ca)

The King, His Subject Peoples and His Army Units: Aspects of Ethnic Identity (Construction) under the Seleukids in the 2nd Century BC

15:15–15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

15:45–18:00 Panel IIIa: Specific Military Campaigns Revisited (Chair: Edward Dąbrowa)

Almagor, Eran, Jerusalem, Israel (eranalmagor@gmail.com)

Plutarch (Life of Demetrius) and Others on the Battles of Ipsos and Kyrrhestika

Berzon, Catherine, Moscow, Russia (miss.ekber@yandex.ru)

The War between Demetrios I and Alexander Balas in the Light of Classical and Cuneiform Evidence

Payen, Germain, Tours, France (germain.payen@gmail.com)

The Seleukid Campaigns against John Hyrkanos: a Chronological and Geopolitical Revision

19:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 31 July

Trip to Castle Malbork

Thursday, 1 August

9:00–10:30 Panel IIIb: Specific Military Campaigns Revisited – Seleukos II & Ptolemy III (Chair: Oleg Gabelko)

Ivan Ladynin, Moscow (ladynin@mail.ru)

Features of the Third Syrian War in the Egyptian Hieroglyphic Sources

Olbrycht, Marek, Rzeszów, Poland (pereiaslav@yandex.com; marekolbrycht@wp.pl)

Coalition Warfare and the Battle of Ankyra

10:30–11:00 Tea / Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 Panel IIIc: Specific Military Campaigns Revisited – Antiochos III (Chair: Marek Olbrycht)

Nikonorov, Valerii, St. Petersburg, Russia (arsaces1@gmail.com)

The Art of Warfare of Early Hellenistic Bactria in the Light of the Battle at the Arios River (208 BC)

Scolnic, Ben, Hamden, Connecticut, US (rabbi.scolnic@gmail.com)

Second-Hand Propoganda: Polybius and Zeno on the Role of Antiochos IV at the Battle of Panion

12:30–13:45 Lunch Break

13:45–15:15 Panel V: Seleukid Ideology (Chair: Rolf Strootman)

Nawotka, Krzysztof, Wrocław (krzysztof.nawotka@uwr.edu.pl)

Seleukos I and the Origin of Seleukid Dynastic Ideology

Dumitru, Adrian G., Bucharest, Romania (seleukosnikator@yahoo.com)

The Seleukid King as Leader of the Army – Patterns of Glory and Disasters. Case Studies on the Impact of the Presence of the Hellenistic Kings on the Battlefields

15:15–15:45 Tea / Coffee Break

15:45–17:15 Panel VI: Strategic Considerations (Chair: Ben Scolnic)

Dąbrowa, Edward, Kraków, Poland (uwdabrow@cyf-kr.edu.pl)

How the Jews Saw the Seleukid Army (1 and 2 Maccabees)

McCaffrey, David, Edinburgh, UK (s1514970@sms.ed.ac.uk)

Patterns of Post-Conflict Settlement within the Seleukid Empire during the 3rd and 2nd Centuries BC: Continuity, Adaptation, or Disintegration?

17:15–17:30 Tea / Coffee Break

17:30–19:15 Panel VII: Varia (Papers:20 min, discussion: 15 min) (Chair: Ivan Ladynin)

Engels, David, Brussels, Belgium / Warsaw & Poznań, Poland

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Towards an Intellectual History of the Seleukid Empire

Smirnov, Slava, Moscow, Russia (smirnovsv3@yandex.com)
New Seleukid Coins in Russian Collections

Stern, Gaius, San Francisco CA, US (gaius@berkeley.edu)
Ptolemy Keraunos, the Black Adder of the Hellenistic World

19:15 Conclusions and Outlook

19:45 Dinner

Friday, 2 August

Black Sea Study Day (see separate program:
<https://altaycoskun.squarespace.com/s/BSSD-Program.docx>)

Saturday, 3 August

Day trip to Gdańsk

Sunday, 4 August

Departure (after breakfast)