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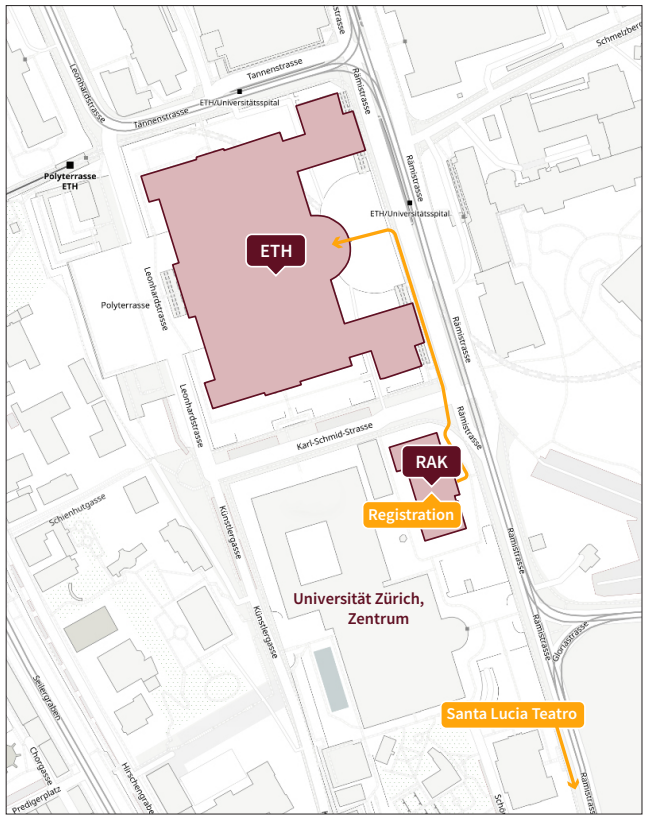
Willkommen in Zürich!



Registration Desk

12:30 – 13:45 Division for Classical Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Rämistrasse 73, CH-8006 Zürich

Conference Venues

ETH ETH Zürich, Rämistrasse 101, 8006 Zürich
Lecture Hall D 3.2

RAK Division for Classical Archaeology, Department of Archaeology, Rämistrasse 73, 8006 Zürich,
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September 12 – 14, 2025
Zurich, Switzerland

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Phenomenon Herm in Perspective.

Exploring the Semi-Figural, Tradition and Innovation in Ancient Sculpture

Conference Program

Herm of Miltiades, Ravenna, Museo Nazionale | Photo Courtesy Ministero della Cultura – Musei nazionali di Ravenna

Friday, 12 September 2025

ETH

ETH Zürich, Rämistrasse 101, 8006 Zürich, Lecture Hall D 3.2

Opening

14:00 Welcome address
Corinna Reinhardt (Universität Zürich)

Introduction
Caterina Schorer (Universitäten Heidelberg & Zürich), Antje–Sophie Menschner (Universität Freiburg) and Regina Hanslmayr (Universität Zürich)

Panel 1 | Herms between Tradition and Change
Chair: Regina Hanslmayr

14:30 (Dis)Connecting the Dots: The Herms in the Urban Landscape of Late Archaic Athens.
Pelayo Huerta Segovia (UAM Madrid)

15:15 Herms in Gymnasia of Greek and Roman Antiquity: Symbols of Greek Paideia and Education.
Natalia Kazakidi (Academy of Athens)

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Herms as Semi-Figural Image Forms
Chair: Sophie Preiswerk (Universität Zürich)

16:30 Herms and Aniconism in Greek Antiquity.
Milette Gaifman (Yale University)

17:15 Suspending Boundaries. Mixed "Creations" in Greek and Roman Art. *(via Zoom)*
Annetta Alexandridis (Cornell University)

18:00 – 18:30 Coffee Break

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Tour of the Archaeological Collection University of Zurich

18:30 *Martin Bürge (Universität Zürich)*

19:30 ***Reception (Apéro Riche)***
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Saturday, 13 September 2025

RAK

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Workshop I: (Con-)Figuration of Herms

9:00 Introduction: *Antje-Sophie Menschner*
Contributors: *Alexander Heinemann (Universität Tübingen); Martin Kovacs (Universität Tübingen); Thoralf Schröder (Universität Köln)*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Panel 3: Herms as Carriers of Portraits
Chair: Thoralf Schröder (Universität Köln)

11:00 Portraitherms from the Athenian Agora.
Elizabeth Baltes (Coastal Carolina University)

11:45 Echte Athener im Gymnasion. Zu Bedeutung und Kontextualisierung der Porträthermen athenischer Kosmeten des 2. und 3. Jahrhunderts n. Chr.
Ralf Krumeich (Universität Bonn)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 The Herms of Aricia from Public, Private and Sacred Contexts.
Francesca Diosono (LMU München)

14:45 Kopfsache! Eine Ideengeschichte zum pars pro toto in der antiken Bildkunst (mit besonderem Blick auf Porträts).
Jochen Griesbach (Universität Würzburg)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

Evening Lecture

18:00 – 19:00 Die Herme im Bild: ein Sonderfall der Figuration.
Nikolaus Dietrich (Universität Heidelberg)

20:00 ***Conference Dinner***
Santa Lucia Teatro, Rämistrasse 32, 8001 Zurich

Sunday, 14 September 2025

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Panel 4: Herms as Carriers of Inscriptions
Chair: Andreas Victor Walser (Universität Zürich)

9:00 The Eion Herms.
Andrej Petrovic (University of Virginia)

9:45 Herms, Hermes and Everything in Between. Dedications of Herms to Hermes and the Placing of Dedicatory Inscriptions.
Jenny Wallensten (Swedish Institute at Athens)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Workshop II: Stone, Text and Presence: A Phenomenology of Inscribed Herms in Greek and Roman Cultural Contexts

11:00 Introduction: *Caterina Schorer*
Contributors: *Annette Haug (CAU Kiel); Markus Hafner (Universität Zürich)*

12:30 – 13:45 Lunch

Concluding Remarks – Fazit und Ausblick

13:45 – 14:30 *Christian Kunze (Universität Regensburg)*

Visit to the Kunsthaus Zürich

15:00 – 16:00 Semi-Figural Representations in Modern Art. The Dynamic Interplay Between Figuration and Abstraction.
Kerstin Bitar (Kunsthaus Zürich)
Heimplatz 1/5, 8001 Zurich

16:00 ***Farewell***