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# PROGRAMME FOR THE NILS KLIM SYMPOSIUM

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## Travel and Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean

1 Dec 2023 at the Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies

### 08.50-10.30 Session 1: Travel and Transitions

08.50-09.00 Opening Remarks and Welcome

09.00-10.30 **Georgia Petridou** (University of Liverpool): Dying to See: Death and Pilgrimage Experience in Aelius Aristides' *Sacred Discourses* (*Hieroi Logoi*)

09.45-10.30 **Gillian Glass** (Aarhus University): Heavenly Schoolrooms and Divine Homework: The Importance of Locations and Cosmic Content in Enoch, Er, and Scipio's Learning

10.30-10.45 *Break*

### 10.45-12.15 Session 2: Travel and Trouble

10.45-11.30 **Marianne Bjelland Kartzow** (University of Oslo): Travelling Thomas: Slave Trade and Missionary Travel in The Acts of Thomas

11.30-12.15 **Mark Letteney** (University of Washington): Travel and Incarceration: Evidence from the Papyri

12.15-13.45 *Lunch & Concert "On the Move"*

### 13.45-15.15 Session 3: Travel and Sensory Experience

13.45-14.30 **Laura Nissin** (AIAS): Keeping the Home Fires Burning: Sensescapes of Pompeian Shrines

14.30-15.15 **Elpiniki Meimaroglou** (University of Cambridge): Travelling Colours: Charicleia's Ecphrasis in Heliodorus' *Aethiopica*

15.15-15.45 *Break*

### 15.45-17.15 Session 4: Travel Texts in Conversation

15.45-16.30 **Pieter B. Hartog** (PThU Groningen): The Journey Continues: The Ending of Travel Narratives and the Making of Worldview

16.30-17.15 **Elisa Uusimäki** (Aarhus University): Travel, Intercultural Contact and the Fear of God(s) in the Ancient Mediterranean

17.15-17.40 *Closing Discussion*

18.00-20.00 *Dinner for the speaker*



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