

## Provisional program: *AquAntica*, an Enlight workshop on Water Management in Antiquity (500 BC-700 AD)

### Tuesday 9 September 2025

- Arrival of the participants in Ghent
- Optional aperitivo and dinner at own expenses in the city centre

### Wednesday 10 September 2025

- 9h30 Registration
- 10h Word of welcome by the organizers
- 10h15 Keynote 1 by Martin Finné (Uppsala University)
- **11h Coffee break**
- 11h20 Viktoria Tassoula (Uppsala University), *Following the Inachos River: Constructing the Argive Identity; From a Goddess Bath to a Refreshing Canyoning.*
- 11h40 Muntadher Aloda & Fatemeh Javanmardi (University of Bern), *Settlement Patterns and the Development of Irrigation Systems During the Sasanian Period*
- **12h Lunch break**
- 13h30 Keynote 2 by Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Granada)
- 14h15 Hannah Stengler (Uppsala University), *Exploring Climate Variability in Late Bronze Age Cyprus*
- 14h35 Andrès Rea (Ghent University), *Benefactors and water management in the late antique East: An epigraphic perspective*
- 15h00 Discussion
- 15h30 Visit to Ghent museum
- **19h30 Workshop dinner offered to all participants (venue TBA)**

### Thursday 11 September 2025

- 10h Keynote 2 by Sebastian Gairhos
- **10h45 Coffee break**
- 11h15 Yves Diop (Uppsala University), *Poetics of Water in Homeric Epic*
- 11h35 Tim Clerbaut (Ghent University), *title TBA*
- **12h00 Lunch**

## Practicalities

**Where?** Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Ghent University (Belgium)

Campus Boekentoren – Blandijn

Room 1.14

Blandijnberg 2, 9000 Gent ([Map](#))

**Expenses:** All expenses will be covered (including coffee breaks, lunches and speakers' dinner).

**Organizers:** Sadi Maréchal (Ghent University), Patrik Klingborg (Uppsala University) and Andrea Schaer (University of Bern).

**Confirmed keynote speakers:** Dr. Martin Finné (University of Uppsala), Dr. Sebastian Gairhos (town archaeologist, City of Augsburg), Dr. Javier Martínez Jiménez (University of Granada)

**Webpage:**

[https://www.ugent.be/doctorschool/en/doctralthraining/courses/specialistcourses/aquantica\\_enlight](https://www.ugent.be/doctorschool/en/doctralthraining/courses/specialistcourses/aquantica_enlight)

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