Inside the Historian’s Craft: Methodologies in Historical Inquiry

March 27, 2015
Alumni Memorial Common Room (152 Langford), Duke University

1:45 pm  Whose Text? Writers, Readers, and Communities
Moderator: Malachi Hacohen (Duke)
Zlatko Pleše (UNC): Corpus Hermeticum: Writers, Readers, “Communities”
Jessica Boon (UNC): Reconstructing Religious Biography Without an Archive
David Halperin (UNC): The Mystic and the Moon-woman: Getting Inside a Seventeenth-Century Mind

3:25 pm  Coffee break

3:45 pm  “Ideas Won’t Keep:” What Does Time Do to Intellectual Constructs?
Moderator: Julie Mell (NCSU)
Thomas Pfau (Duke): Intellectual Traditions and the Task of Hermeneutics
Annabel Wharton (Duke): Building, Body, Agency

5:10 pm  Coffee break

5:15-6 pm  Lectio: Elizabeth Clark (Duke)
“The Heartaches of History:” Protestantism, Catholicism, and “Historical Development” in Early Christianity

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