

“Le rite réalise le droit”? – Rituals and the Law in the Ancient World

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Introduction

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The Legal Value of Contractual Rites in Mesopotamia

Sophie Démare-Lafont (Paris)

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The Performative Nature of Sealing Clay Tablets

Steffen Jauß (Frankfurt)

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In Search of the Lost Ritual. Ritual(s) and the implementation of Assyrian adê

Lionel Marti (Paris)

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The Role of Ritual in the Roman Legal Process

Grzegorz Blicharz (Cracow)

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Formal Contracts in Roman Law and in the New Belgian Civil Code

Jean-François Gerkens (Liège)

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Final Discussion, Conclusions

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