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Sanctuaries were integral to the Greek polis and provided spaces for political activities. Over eleven presentations, covering a timespan from the Archaic to the Roman Period, we bring together textual evidence and material culture as well as theoretical and empirical studies, in order to deepen our understanding of the relationship between sacredness and the polis. The question of how this relationship was represented through materiality and texts in the sacred space lies at the heart of this international and interdisciplinary workshop.

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