

## CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS LENT TERM 2012

These seminars are open to all graduates and senior members who are interested in them.

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### A: LITERATURE

The Seminar meets on Wednesdays, 5.15 pm to 6.45 pm in Room 1.04, Faculty of Classics.

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| 25 January  | Marco Romani Mistretta and Ian Goh, Horace, <i>Ars Poetica</i> 1-119: |
| 1 February  | Stephen Oakley: <i>Homeric hymn to Aphrodite</i>                      |
| 8 February  | Richard Hunter: <i>Horace, Ars Poetica</i> 120-219:                   |
| 15 February | Oliver Thomas: <i>Homeric hymn to Hermes</i>                          |
| 22 February | Tom Geue: <i>Horace, Ars Poetica</i> 220-332:                         |
| 29 February | Michael Carroll: <i>Homeric hymn to Demeter</i>                       |
| 7 March     | Elena Giusti: <i>Horace Ars Poetica</i> 333-476                       |
| 14 March    | Fran Middleton: <i>Homeric hymn to Dionysus</i>                       |

### B: PHILOSOPHY

#### The B Club:

The following meetings will all take place in Room 1.11, Faculty of Classics and begin at 5.00pm. Tea from 4.30 pm. All welcome.

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| 30 January  | Prof. Gail Fine, Cornell University and Merton College, Oxford: Meno's Paradox and the <i>Sisyphus</i> . 'Please bring copies of the <i>Sisyphus</i> (in the fifth volume of the OCT Plato). |
| 6 February  | Dr David Leith, Jesus College: The Soul and the nervous system in early Alexandrian medicine: some neglected papyrus evidence.'  |
| 20 February | Prof. Dominic Scott, University of Virginia: 'Aristotle and the principles of ethics.'   |
| 5 March     | Prof. Pierre Destrée, Catholic University of Louvain: Aristotle on dramatic pleasures.'  |

#### *Thursday seminar:*

Meets in Room 1.11, Faculty of Classics, during term, beginning on 26 January. Meetings begin at 5.15, except on 9 Feb and 8 March, when they begin at 6pm, immediately after the meeting of Philological Society.

We will be reading Apuleius *De Platone et eius dogmate*.

Editions: Beaujeu (Budé, 2002), Moreschini (Teubner, 1991), Thomas (Teubner 1921). A pdf of the Thomas volume is available for download for personal use from:

[http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/faculty/seminars\\_conferences/philosophy\\_seminars/](http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/faculty/seminars_conferences/philosophy_seminars/)

### **C: ANCIENT HISTORY**

Seminars will be on Mondays at 5.15pm in Room G.21, Faculty of Classics. All welcome. Papers are followed by discussion.

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| 23 January  | Carol Atack: “They couldn’t manage without a king”: Herodotus and the analysis of monarchy’. |
| 30 January  | ‘Kyle Harper: From Shame to Sin: Social Aspects of the Christianization of Sex.’             |
| 20 February | Daniel Unruh: ‘The Idea of the Tyrant in Fifth –Century Athens’                              |
| 27 February | Robin Whelan: ‘Exiles on Main Street: bishops and politics in Vandal Africa’                 |
| 5 March     | James McNamara: ‘Oratory in Tacitus’ historical works’                                       |
| 12 March    | Camila Condilo: ‘Household and community in Herodotus Histories’                             |

### **D: ARCHAEOLOGY**

Seminars are held on Tuesdays at 4.30 pm in Room 1.04, Faculty of Classics unless otherwise stated. All welcome.

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| 24 January  | Prof Didier Vivier (Free University Brussels)<br>“Mind the Gap! New archaeological evidence from Itanos about funerary practices in Ancient Crete”<br>PHILIPPE WEINER LECTURER AT THE MCDONALD INSTITUTE |
| 31 January  | Dr Olivia Kelly (Sidney)<br>“Communal versus Individual: the role of Identity in the burials of Peucetia (central Puglia)”   |
| 14 February | Nick Soderberg (Faculty Classics)<br>“Cretan Palaces: Innovation or Emulation”   |
| 21 February | Letizia Ceccelli (Department of Archaeology and Anthropology)<br>‘The sacra of nomen Latinum: new discoveries from the sanctuaries of Ardea’   |
| 28 February | Simon Key (Southampton)<br>‘The Portus <i>Navalia</i> ’  |

### **Thursday 15 March (5.30) SPECIAL LECTURE TO CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF THE MUNICH EXCHANGE**

**ROLF Schneider (Munich)**

**“The Voortrekker Monument in Pretoria: classical ideals and Afrikaner ideologies”**

**Regular Seminars are all held at 4.30pm in Room 1.04, Faculty of Classics**

**All Welcome**

## E: PHILOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS

All meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 4.30pm in Room 1.11, Faculty of Classics.  
Tea will be served at 4.15pm. All welcome!

### *Progress in Mycenaean Studies*

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| 1 February  | Dr Jörg Weilhartner (Austrian Academy of Science)<br><i>Ritual Processions in the Mycenaean Age: Looking for Textual Evidence</i>                      |
| 15 February | Dr Helena Tomas (University of Zagreb)<br><i>The Development of the Linear B Tablet</i>  |
| 29 February | Prof John Bennet (University of Sheffield)<br><i>Compare and Contrast: Textual and Archaeological Data and Interpreting the Late Bronze Age Aegean</i> |

## GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR

### **Fridays at 5.15pm in Room 1.11**

All graduates are warmly invited to attend the Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar series, which will be running on Friday evenings throughout the lent Term. There will be two twenty-minute papers presented each week by people working in the different classical disciplines; general discussion will follow the papers. The seminars provide an ideal forum for discussing new ideas and developing presentation skills in a relaxed, friendly and supportive environment. The seminars are always followed by drinks at the Granta and dinner, to which everyone is welcome.

For further information please contact the organisers:

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|             | Papers   |
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| 20 January  | Glory Liu – ‘The Uses and Abuses of Myron’s Discobolos’<br>Jacob Abolafia – ‘Plato’s Solar Theology: Civil Religion in the Laws’   |
| 27 January  | Open to papers   |
| 3 February  | Open to papers   |
| 10 February | Open to papers   |
| 17 February | Open to papers   |
| 24 February | James Taylor – ‘Public identity and rhetorical anxiety in Cicero’<br>Open to one more paper  |
| 2 March     | Theodor Ulieriu-Rostas (EHESS, Paris) – ‘Making the most out of Greek Music’ (Title subject to change)<br>Camila Condilo – ‘Household and Community in Herodotus’ Histories’ |

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| 9 March  | Carol Atack - 'The discourse of kingship in Athenian historiography'<br>Open to one more paper   |
| 16 March | Special Munich exchange seminar<br>Laura Viidebaum (University of Cambridge) - 'Creating fiction in the courtroom,<br>or, What are we talking about when we talk about ἠθοποιία?'<br>Speaker from Munich – Title TBD |

We look forward to seeing as many graduates there as possible.

**PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Meetings begin at 4.30 pm, with tea at 4.00 pm, in Room G.21, Faculty of Classics unless otherwise stated. Enquiries about the Society should be directed to 'The Cambridge Philological Society, c/o The Faculty of Classics'

**Lent Term 2012**

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| 19 January | Dr Jenny Bryan<br>Plato's <i>Menexenus</i> and the big society            |
| 9 February | Professor Bert Smith<br>The lost statues of Aphrodisias: two case-studies |
| 8 March    | Dr Katherine Harloe<br>Winckelmann's love letters                         |

**Easter Term 2012**

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| 3 May<br>Graham Storey<br>Room, Trinity Hall              | Professor Chris Pelling<br>Historical and scientific explanation: Herodotus and the Hippocratics |
| 17 May (AGM)<br>Barbara White<br>Room, Newnham<br>College | Professor Tony Woodman<br>Some early Roman historians  |

**MODERN GREEK LECTURE SERIES**

These open lectures will be given at 5.00 pm on Thursdays in Room 2 of the Lecture Block, Sidgwick Avenue.

**Lent Term 2012**

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| 2 February  | Dr Anastasia Bakogianni (The Open University)<br><i>Electra as modern Greek survivor: the reception of the tragic heroine in the poetry of Yannis Ritsos</i> |
| 16 February | Dr Alexander Kazamias (Coventry University)<br><i>The Ancients and the Cold War: the political use of the classical past in post-Civil War Greece</i>        |
| 1 March     | Dr Klearchos A Kyriakides (University of Hertfordshire)<br><i>Pleading for justice, voicing dissent and dancing around the law in post-1922 Greece</i>       |
| 8 March     | Professor Maria Kakavoulia (Panteion University, Athens)<br><i>Second-person narrative in 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century Greek literature</i>  |

**Easter Term 2012**

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| 3 May | Professor Robert Holland (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London)<br><i>The End of an Affair: the unravelling of the Anglo-Greek tie, 1940-1953</i> |
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