

# CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS LENT TERM 2019

These Seminars are open to all Graduates and Senior Members who are interested in them. This list is also published on the website: <https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars>

## A: LITERATURE

Seminars will be at 17:15 to 18:45 on Wednesdays in room 1.04. All are welcome.

### 23 January

Stephen Oakley

*O Matre Pulchra filia pulchrior, Odes 1.16*

Henry Spelman

*Diuis orte bonis, Odes 4.5*

### 30 January

Gesine Manuwald (UCL)

*Setbacks and risks in Cicero's speeches*

### 6 February

Teresa Roeger

*Lost in translation?*

Robert Rohland

*Carpamus Dulcia:*

*Exceptrs of carpe diem*

### 13 February

Philip Hardie

*Odes 4.2 and imitations*

Aaron Kachuk

*Horace, Odes 4.11 and Birthdays*

### 20 February

Tony Woodman (University of Virginia)

*Horace, Odes 1.2*

### 27 February

Chris Whitton

*Ghosting Tacitus: Pliny and the Histories*

### 6 March

Barney Taylor (Exeter College, Oxford)

*Lucretius and the Language of Nature*

### 13 March

Tim Rood (St Hugh's College, Oxford)

*Thucydides and Homeric Scholarship*

## **B: PHILOSOPHY**

### **Thursday Seminar**

We will be reading Anaxagoras, as presented in *Early Greek Philosophy, Volume VI, Later Ionian and Athenian Philosophers Part I*, edited and translated by André Laks and Glenn W. Most, Loeb Classical Library 529, Cambridge Mass. 2016.

Seminars will be from 16:30 to 18:30, except on 31 January, 21 February, and 14 March, when, to avoid clashes with the Philological Society, they will begin at 6.05 p.m.

- 17 January
- 24 January
- 31 January
- 7 February
- 14 February
- 21 February
- 28 February
- 7 March

Although this is the 'senior research seminar', the B Caucus positively encourages young people, people from other caucuses and indeed philosophical people with no affiliation with the B Caucus to attend.

## **THE B CLUB**

Meets in room 1.11, Faculty of Classics, at 17:00; tea available outside 1.11 from 16:30.

### **Monday 21 January**

Professor Maria Michaela Sassi (Pisa)

*Ancient Reflections about the Nature of Colour (from the Presocratics to Aristotle)*

### **Monday 11 February**

Thomas Benatouil (Lille)

*The Digression of the Theaetetus as a Parabasis*

### **Monday 25 February**

Klaus Corcilius (Tubingen)

*Practical Reasoning and Participation in Plato's Timaeus*

## **C: ANCIENT HISTORY**

Seminars start Mondays 17:15 and finish at 18:45 in Room G.21, Faculty of Classics.

### **21 January**

Mamoru Ikeguchi (Kurume University)

*Mediterranean Transport and Italian Agriculture in Roman Times*

### **28 January**

Martin Szoke (Cambridge)

*Using and Abusing History: The Politics of the Past in the Age of Nerva and Trajan, 96-117AD*

### **4 February**

Claire Taylor (Madison- Wisconsin)

*Women and the Ancient Economy: Towards a Feminist Economic History of the Ancient Greek World*

### **11 February**

Tom Langley (Cambridge)

*Who Can Save the City? The Importance of the Polis in Late Antique Religious Polemic*

### **18 February**

Joe Grimwade (Cambridge)

*A New Chronology of Memoria Artificiosa*

### **25 February**

Flo Kipps (Cambridge)

*Xenophon, Democracy and Law*

### **4 March**

Peter Martin (Cambridge)

*How History Lost its Innocence*

### **11 March**

Ben Kybett (Cambridge)

*Themistius and Theodosius: Rhetoric and Religion in Late Antique Constantinople*

## **D: CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY**

Seminars start Tuesdays 16:30 and finish at 18:00, they are held in room 1.04 in the Faculty of Classics. All are welcome.

### **22 January**

Robin Osborne (Cambridge)

*What is a region? The case of archaic Attica*

### **29 January**

Hanneke Reijniere-Salisbury (Cambridge)

*Representations of the Partial Body in the Mosaics of Roman Britain*

### **12 February**

Ioanna Moutafi (Cambridge)

*Bones and social dynamics in Mycenaean Achaea: the Late Helladic cemetery of Voudeni*

### **19 February**

David Mattingly (Leicester)

*From Garamantes to Gaetuli, peoples of the ancient Sahara in Libya and Morocco*

### **5 March**

Sofia Greaves (Cambridge)

*Ideals of the ancient city. The intersect of archaeology and urban planning in Italy, 1860-1914*

### **12 March**

Frank Vermeulen (Ghent)

*Regional Town Systems in Roman Italy: investigating the Central Adriatic area*

## **E: PHILOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS**

### **The view from the West**

The Linguistics Research Seminar will take place on Wednesdays between 16:15 and 18:00 in room 1.11.

#### **23 January**

Willemijn Waal (Leiden)

*Hieroglyphic Luwian masterclass*

#### **30 January**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading seminar: Harm Pinkster's *Oxford Latin Syntax*  
(Later dates to be arranged)

#### **6 February**

Maria Jose Estaran (University of Zaragoza)

*Italic religious dedications: between local traditions and Graeco-Roman influences*

#### **27 February**

Anna Chahoud (Trinity College Dublin)

*Early Latin to Neo-Latin: Festus and Scaliger*

#### **6 March**

Bill Short (University of Exeter)

*A Roman 'folk model' of courage: animus and metaphora*

## **X: Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar (GIS)**

The GIS takes place on Fridays between 16:30 and 18:00 in room 1.11. Tea will be available.

### **25 January**

Eduardo Chiattelli  
*Homeric Fools: A Study on the  
Communication between Homeric  
Singers and Listeners*

Arthur Harris  
*Manilius in Greenwich:  
Astronomy and Antiquarianism  
in Restoration England*

### **1 February**

Konstantinos Lygouris  
*Secondary Readings: Greek Biblical  
Poetry and the making of Christian  
Palimpsests*

Alessio Santoro  
*Freed or limited convertibility?  
Aristotle on the sameness  
of 'one' and 'being'*

### **8 February**

GRAD TOUR -Michael Loy and Hanneke Reijnierse-Salisbury

Ben Kybett  
*Themistius and the Muses: Religion, Art and Rhetoric in Late Antiquity*

### **15 February**

Nir Sterm  
*Polyhemus and Troy in the Story of Aeneas: Aeneid books 1 & 3.*

### **22 February**

Hanneke Reijnierse-Salisbury  
*There's Something About Death*

Marc Bonaventura  
*Rationalising Homer in the  
Second Sophistic: Dio Chrysostum  
and Dares Phrygius*

### **1 March**

Thomas Langley  
*Our party's better than yours anyway: civic  
feasting and Christian apologetics in late  
second century North Africa*

Sofia Greaves  
*Futurism, and the ancient city*

### **8 March**

Hannah Brandenburg  
*'The Reception of Sophocles' Antigone  
in Aristophanes and Demosthenes*

Melissande Tomcik  
*Multa quidem prohibent ...  
credere: acrostics, acronyms and  
bad weather in Lucan's Pharsalia*

## **MYCENAEAN SEMINAR**

Meetings are at 16:30, tea and cakes from 16:15. Rooms/Locations may vary.

### **20 February – Room 1.11**

Matilde Civitillo

*Reading Cretan Hieroglyphic Inscriptions on Seals*

### **7 March – Room G.21**

Willemijn Waal (Leiden)

*Seals and Signs. The Origins of Writing in the Aegean and Anatolia*

## **PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Meetings are at 16:30, tea and cakes from 16:00. Rooms/Locations may vary.

### **31 January – Room G.21 Faculty of Classics**

Dr Timothy Barnes

*The Study of Indo-European Poetic Language*

### **21 February – Boys Smith Room, Fisher Building, St John's College**

Professor Time Whitmarsh

*The Bastards of Cynosarges and the Invention of Virtue*

### **14 March – Room 1.02 Faculty of Classics**

Dr Maya Feile Tomes

*Classical Culture as Collective Delusion? The Poetics of the New (World) in the Early Modern Period.*