These Seminars are open to all Graduates and Senior Members who are interested in them. This list is also published on the website: [http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/faculty/seminars_conferences/](http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/faculty/seminars_conferences/). Some details have not yet been finalized.

**A: LITERATURE**

‘The Materials of Greek Literature’
Seminars will be at 17:15 to 18:45 on Wednesdays in room 1.04. All are welcome.

**10 October**
Richard Hunter (Cambridge)
* A Little (Merkel)Bach and Some Stones

**17 October**
Naomi Weiss (Harvard)
* This and That: Seeing Theater in Fifth-Century Athens

**24 October**
Patrick James (Cambridge)
* Horae astronomicae: Codex Climaci Rescriptus and the lost Greek between the lines and right under your nose

**31 October**
Lucia Prauscello (Cambridge)
* Sappho’s book of Epithalamia and P. Oxy. 2294: a new proposal

**7 November**
Martin Revermann (Toronto)
* Translating the Fragmentary

**14 November**
Miguel Herrero (Madrid)
* Isyllus and the Poetics of City-saving

**21 November**
Giambattista D’Alessio (London)
* On the Text of the “Newest” Sappho

**28 November**
Daniela Colomo (Oxford)
* A New Ptolemaic Anthology on Papyrus: P.Lips. inv. 1105
B: PHILOSOPHY

Senior Research Seminar: Plato’s Hippias Major

Seminars will be at 16:30 to 18:30 every Thursday throughout Michaelmas and Lent in room 1.11. Meetings will begin at 18:05 and end at 20:00 when the Philological Society Meets (25 October, 15 November, 29 November).

- 11 October
- 18 October
- 25 October
- 1 November
- 8 November
- 15 November
- 22 November
- 29 November

We will be reading Plato Hippias Major. Please bring along a text. A division of the text will be circulated at the first meeting and we will ask for volunteers to lead each session.

Everyone interested in the Sophist is welcome. 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.

22 October
Dr Andrea Capra (Durham University)
* Socrates in Plato’s Academy: words and images *

5 November
Professor Marta Jimenez (Emory University)
* Plato’s Mixed Feelings about Empeiria *

19 November
Dr Anders Dahl Sørensen (Durham University)
* The Anonymus Iamblichii on Athenian Democracy *
C: ANCIENT HISTORY

Truth, Authenticity, Fakery and Fiction in the Classical World.

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

8 October
Welcome and Introduction.

15 October
Rebecca van Hove (KCL)
Defining truth, divining authority: oracle quotations in the Athenian law courts

22 October
David Friedman (Cambridge)
‘Poor reasoning’ in Josephus: Sloppiness or method?

29 October
Rebecca Flemming (Cambridge)
Adultery, fraud and the truth of patria potestas

5 November
Laurence Totelin (Cardiff)
Stretching out the Pepper: Drug Fraud in Antiquity

12 November
Renan Baker (Cambridge)
TBC

19 November
William Guast (Bristol)
Unsuited to the present times and circumstances? How unrealistic was Greek declamation and why does it matter?

26 November
Paul du Plessis (Edinburgh)
Law and progress—a critical reading of Digest 1.2.2.
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.

9 October
Martin Pitts (Exeter)
*Objectscapes and connectivity in early Roman northwest Europe*

16 October
Rose Ferraby (Cambridge)
*Stone exposures: cultural geology and archaeology*

23 October  No seminar

30 October
Simon James (Leicester)
*When is an ancient port a port? Dreamer’s Bay and the maritime cultural landscape of the Akrotiri peninsula, Cyprus*

6 November
John Weisweiler (Cambridge)
*Predation, Capital Formation and the Composition of the Roman Senate 14-235 CE*

13 November
Yannis Galanakis (Cambridge)
*Excavating a Monumental Mycenaean Chamber Tomb in Central Greece*

20 November  No seminar

27 November
Naomi Sykes (Exeter)
*Animal invasions: the bio-cultural impact and legacy of the Roman Empire*
**E: PHILOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS**

The Linguistics Research Seminar as well as the Mycenaean Seminars will take place on Wednesdays between 16:30 and 18:00 in room 1.11.

**Indo-European Seminar: The Greek Verb and Beyond**

**10 October**  
Introductory session for the term’s reading seminar on A. Willi Origins of the Greek Verb (Cambridge 2017, available on Cambridge Core).

**24 October**  
Marina Benedetti (Siena)  
*Double accusatives in Ancient Greek: διδάσκω between traditional and modern approaches*

**7 November**  
Roland Pooth (Ghent)  
*PIE alignment change and the emergence of the thematic conjugation: Two sides of the same diachronic coin?*

**21 November**  
Klaas Bentein (Ghent)  
*The decline of infinitival complementation in Ancient Greek. A reconsideration*

**Mycenaean Seminar**

**14 November**  
Dr Philippa Steele  
*Influences on the use of clay tablets: a view from LBA Cyprus*

**28 November**  
Ester Salgarella  
*Drawing Lines: The Palaeography of Linear A/B*
GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS

The seminar meets on Fridays at 16:30 in Room 1.11.

19 October
Michael Loy
Leading Res Gerendae round table discussion
Arthur Harris
New Diseases and Sectarian Debate in Hellenistic and Roman Medicine

26 October
Joe Grimwade
Lost bodies and a ‘lost’ corpus: Horace Odes 5.8
Thomas Langley
TBC

2 November
Stefano Frullini
Tainted Love: Argos and Persia in the Fifth Century BCE
Graham Andrews
Princeps Citharoedus. The Invention of Neronian Tyranny

9 November
Sophie Wardle
Victorian responses to Roman London
Krishnan Ram-Prasad
Did it rain last week? Reconstructing syntax, some problems and possibilities

16 November
Anya Morrice
Plautus and the military
Alessio Santoro
How to measure a colour? Aristotle, Metaphysics iota 2, 1053b28-34

23 November
Kyriakos Velos
Alexander the Genocidaire? Did Alexander the Great commit genocide?
Marc Bonaventura
Dares Phrygius and the Second Sophistic: The Question of a Lost Greek Original

30 November
Natalia Elvira
The creation of the alphabet. A Greek miracle?
Marcus Ellis
Hugo Von Hofmannsthal’s “Ariadne auf Naxos”, Commedia dell’Arte and Satyr Play

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We look forward to seeing as many Graduates there as possible.
PHILOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Meetings are at 16:30, tea and cakes from 16:00 unless indicated. Meetings will be held in Room G.21, Faculty of Classics.

25 October
Professor Richard Janko (Michigan)
A freethinker on the mysteries: Philology, philosophy and religion in the Derveni papyrus.

15 November - Room 1.02, Faculty of Classics
Professor Jaś Elsner (Oxford)
The invention of Late Antiquity: between politics and religion in the forms of Late Roman art.

29 November - Seminar Room 3, Cripps Court, Magdalene College
Professor Victoria Rimell (Warwick)
The intimacy of wounding in Seneca's Consolatio ad Helviam.