

## CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS MICHAELMAS TERM 2012

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

### **A: LITERATURE**

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

#### *Ancient Receptions of Homer*

10 October	Oliver Taplin (Oxford) - 'Tragedy's pitch to rival Homer'
17 October	Anna Uhlig - 'A Voice from the Past: Homer in Pindar and Aeschylus'
24 October	David Butterfield - '"Homer" in "Lucretius"'
31 October	Ioannis Lambrou (UCL) 'The Epic Cycle and the Early Reception of Homer'
7 November	Laura Swift (The Open University)- 'Homer in Archilochus Elegies'
14 November	Fiachra MacGóráin (UCL) - 'The Politics of Appropriation: Levels of Authority in Virgil's Rewriting of Homer'
21 November	Helen Lovatt (Nottingham) ), 'The Glitz of a New War: Going back to Homer in Statius Thebaid 7 and 8'
28 November	Calum Maciver (Edinburgh)- 'The Voice of Dissent in Triphiodorus' Sack of Troy'

## **B: PHILOSOPHY**

### The B Club

All meetings take place in Room 1.11 of the Faculty of Classics. The meeting starts at 5.00 p.m. Tea is served from 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

15 October	Mr Thomas Ainsworth, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, 'Matter-involving forms in Aristotle'
12 November	12 November Prof Catherine Rowett, University of East Anglia, 'How come the rulers are the first to believe the Noble Lie?'
26 November	Dr Sarah Francis, University of Liverpool, University of Liverpool, 'Willing but unable. Should experience matter more than enthusiasm in Aristotle's students of ethics?'

### *Thursday seminar:*

This term we will be reading. Plato's *Laches* Meetings take place in room 1.11 in the Faculty of Classics on Thursday evenings from 11 October. We begin at 5.15pm (except on 25 October, 15 and 29 November when we begin at 6.05pm after the Philological Society meeting).

### **CORBETT LECTURE - 22 November**

Professor Leslie Kurke, from the University of California, Berkley. at 5pm in Room G.19, Faculty of Classics. Title TBA.

### **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.

15 October	Robin Osborne: The rhetoric of the letter
22 October	Myles Lavan (St Andrews): Manumission, enfranchisement and the Claudian census figure
29 October	Johannes Haubold (Durham): Further Voices in Herodotus
5 November	Mary Beard: The rhetoric of imperial laughter
12 November	Franco Basso: History and Rhetoric in Lucian's <i>How to write History</i>
19 November	Matthew Fox (Glasgow): History and Rhetoric, Truth and Method
26 November	Guy Westwood (Oxford): The Athenian Past in the Fourth-Century Orators: An Optimistic View

## **D: ARCHAEOLOGY**

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

9 October No Seminar

NOTE: Saturday 13 October

Celebratory day seminar (60 years of Mycenaean Studies) – details to follow

16 October Jane Sanford (Dept of Archaeology and Anthropology)

‘Colonists, Settlement and Livestock: Zooarchaeological Evidence for Greek Settlement of Magna Graecia.’

23 October Lúdia Colominas-Barbera (McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research)

‘Animal husbandry practices between the late Iron Age and the early Roman period in the Iberian Peninsula through the analyses of faunal remains’

30 October No seminar

6 November Ian Haynes (Newcastle University)

‘The Transformation of Rome from Severus to Constantine: Perspectives from the Lateran Project’

13 November No seminar

20 November Alessandro Launaro

‘A Roman town and its hinterland: Interamna Lirenas in Southern Lazio, Italy’

27 November Jane Fejfer

‘The power and agency of collecting: classical sculpture in English country houses’

## **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.

### ***Greek Dialects and Dialectology***

10 October	Markus Egetmeyer (Sorbonne): <i>Linear ABCD: grids, loans and phonetics</i>
17 October	guest lecture <i>hors série</i> Vassilis Petrakis (Athens): <i>Sidelights on the development of Aegean Bronze Age writing: The nature and function of Linear B 'monograms'</i>
24 October	Stephen Colvin (UCL): <i>Defining Dialects</i>
7 November	Olga Tribulato (Venice): <i>Great aspirations: the role of (some) Attic sounds in ancient dialectology and lexicography</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 Michaelmas Term. There will usually be two twenty-minute papers presented each week by people working in the different classical disciplines; general discussion will follow the papers. Some seminars will follow a more flexible format with preliminary work presented by various students and discussed informally by those present. 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:

Names and e-mail address

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

**Details to follow**

## 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'

### Michaelmas Term 2012

25 October	Dr Nigel Spivey: <i>The invention of Homer: a sculptural account</i>
15 November	Dr Alessandro Launaro: <i>Villas in the landscape: social and economic patterns in the countryside of Roman Italy (200 BC to AD 100)</i>
29 November	Dr Mairéad McAuley: <i>Seneca and psychoanalysis</i>

### Lent Term 2013

17 January	Prof. Victor Caston: <i>Alexander of Aphrodisias on phantasia</i>
28 February	Prof. William Fitzgerald: <i>The aesthetics of varietas</i>
7 March	Dr Adrian Kelly: <i>Aias in Athens: the worlds of Athenian tragedy</i>

### Easter Term 2013

2 May	Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall  Dr Fiona Macintosh: <i>Putting the corps back into the reception of the chorus</i>
16 May	Barbara White Room, Newnham College Dr Wolfgang de Melo: <i>Issues in Early Latin morphology</i>

### **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.

#### **Michaelmas Term 2012**

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

#### MICHAELMAS TERM 2012

25 October	Professor Marc Lauxtermann (Exeter College, Oxford): “Guns and grammars, or the remarkable adventures of Romanos Nikiforou”
8 November	Dr Anthony Hirst (The Durrell School of Corfu): “Gods refusing to die: from Plutarch to Pound, via Wilde, Cavafy, Palamas and Seferis”
15 November	Professor Stephanos Pasmazoglou (Panteio University, Athens): “Aspects of the Greek Crisis and their articulation within the European context”
22 November	Dr Polina Tambakaki (King’s College London): “Language and music, national identity and Orthodoxy: the ‘Destitute Dervish’ by Alexandros Papadiamantis”