

**CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS
EASTER TERM 2013**

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/

A: LITERATURE

The A and E Caucuses will have a joint seminar this Easter. The title of the series is Linguistic Approaches to Homer:

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

15 May	Irene de Jong: The 'ekphrastic' pluperfect: from Homer to Virgil (and beyond)
22 May	Martin West : Walking with Leumann
29 May	Egbert Bakker: When Homer Repeats Himself
5 June	Stefano Poletti, 'Petronius' Bellum Civile'.
12 June	Joshua Katz : Gods and Vowels

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.

29 April	Daniel T. Devereux, University of Virginia "Aristotle on the Just Distribution of Political Power: <i>Politics</i> III 9-18"
6 May	Prof. Victor Caston, University of Michigan "Stoic <i>phantasia</i> "
13 May	Prof. Christopher Megone, University of Leeds "Aristotle's function argument and the purpose of ethics"

Friday 10 May in Room 1.11 at 3.00pm

Mr (Dr as from 11 May) Matthew Duncombe, 'The scandal of deduction and Aristotle's *Prior Analytics* II. 21'

Thursday seminar:

Thursday evenings in Room 1.11, from 25 April. At 5.15-7.15 p.m. on 25 April and 23 May, but 6.05-8.05 p.m. on 2, 9 and 16 May (to avoid clashing with a Gray Lecture, and meetings of the Philological Society).

At our first meeting, we will finish Aristotle, *De Caelo* Book II. At later meetings we will read the *Dissoi Logoi*.

C: ANCIENT HISTORY

There will be no seminars this term

D: ARCHAEOLOGY

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

14 May	Dominic Powlesland (Landscape Research Centre, Yedingham) <i>Landscape to Lostscape: Exceptional or prosaic the late Prehistoric, Roman and Anglo-Saxon settlement of the Vale of Pickering</i>
21 May	Kim Bowes (American Academy at Rome) <i>Excavating Roman peasants: theory and practice</i>

E: PHILOLOGY AND LINGUISTICS

The A and E Caucuses will have a joint seminar this Easter. The title of the series is Linguistic Approaches to Homer:

E Caucus seminar: Phoenician for non-Semitists/Classicists.

Led by Pippa Steele.

Fridays 12.30-2pm in Room 1.11 (4 sessions, starting Friday 26th April, finishing Friday 17th May).

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 Easter Term. There will be 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:

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

GIS EASTER PLAN

- 26.04** James McNamara – “Oratory and spectacle in Tacitus' *Annals*”
Yuddi Gershon – “Dionysius and the Constitution of Romulus”
- 3.05** Christina Tsaknaki – “Mourning and Self-Consolation in Ovid's Exile Poetry”
Daniel Unruh – “Citizens and Monarchs in Herodotus”
- 10.05** Max Leventhal – “Ἀρχιμήδης ποιητής?”
Thomas Bolton – “Linguistic Expressions of Identity in Ancient Greece”
- 17.05** Claire R. Jackson – “Are Giraffes Irrational? Narratology and Ekphrasis in Heliodorus' *Aethiopica*”
Jacob Abolafia – “Plato and Foucault on the Penal”
- 24.05** Paul McMullen – TBC
Tom Geue – “Repositioning the Oppisotion: Horace's ‘Ars Politica’”
- 31.05** Fran Middleton – “Reading and Writing in Classical Reception”
Oliver Passmore – “Intermediality in Hesiod's Theogony: the Muses and Typhon”
- 07.06** Siobhan Chomse – TBC
Ellisif Wasmuth – “Why Socrates' legs don't run off to Megara: revisiting the *Laws*' argument in the *Crito*”
- 14.06** Stefano Poletti – “Horace and Persius about hypocrisy”
Barbara Del Giovane – “Seneca and the Cynic thought. Representations, influences, mediations”

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'

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

The open lecture will be given at 5.00 pm on Thursday 2nd May in Room 2 of the Lecture Block, Sidgwick Avenue.

A lecture on the Cretan romance *Erotokritos*, by Vitsentzos Kornaros (1553-1613/14), to mark the 300th anniversary of its first publication

2 May	Dr Alfred Vincent (University of Sydney): <i>"Myth-history: Venice, Crete and Erotokritos</i>
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