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/. Some details have not yet been finalized.

A: LITERATURE

‘Temporality’
Seminar will be at 17:15 to 18:45 on Wednesdays in room 1.04. All are welcome.

16 October
Simon Goldhill (Cambridge)
The Classical Now

23 October
Catherine Conybeare (Bryn Mawr)
Quid est ergo tempus? Augustine, Music, and Time

30 October
Richard Hunter (Cambridge)
‘In the old days’: Temporal Patterns in Ancient Criticism

6 November
Felix Budelmann (Oxford)
Configurations of the Moment in Greek Literature

13 November
Talitha Kearey (Cambridge)
Reading as Anachronism: Authorial Presence in Ancient Virgilian Reception

20 November
Miriam Leonard (UCL)
Revolution in Time

27 November
Sebastian Matzner (KCL)
Time for a Little Lovin’: Trans*Historicity, Affective Affinities, and Reading Ancient World Literature – Passionately?

4 December
Emma Greensmith (Cambridge)
Epic without End? Closure and Time in Imperial Greek Poetry
B: PHILOSOPHY

Senior Research Seminar: Plato Gorgias

Seminars will be at 16:30 to 18:30 every Thursday throughout Michaelmas and Lent in room 1.11. *The 31 October and 21 November Meetings will begin at 18:05 and end at 20:00 when the Philological Society meets.

- 17 October
- *24 October
- *31 October
- 7 November
- 14 November
- *21 November
- 28 November
- 5 December

We will be reading Plato Gorgias. 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 Gorgias 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.

21 October
Suzanne Obdrzalek (Claremont McKenna)
Plato on Mind-body Unity

28 October
Jenny Bryan (Manchester)
The Ethics of Time in the Myth of Plato’s Statesman

18 November
Amanda Greene (UCL)
Freedom and subjection in Plato’s Laws

2 December
Giles Pearson (Bristol)
Aristotle on What Emotions Are
C: ANCIENT HISTORY

Cultures of Inequality in Antiquity: Gender, Class, Race
In the wake of the 2007 financial crisis, inequality has become a hot topic in ancient history. By exploiting new datasets and by deploying new methods of quantification, recent scholarship has greatly advanced our understanding of the distribution of income and wealth in Mediterranean and Near East societies. But inequality is not only an economic phenomenon. It is about evaluation and ranking in the discursive domains too, about what a society does with human difference, its ideas of hierarchy and fairness. The distribution of resources in any given historical time and place is inextricably intertwined with the culturally specific ways in which members of that society divide up and order the world in which they live, their values and ideologies. This seminar explores the intersection between these different dimensions of inequality. It brings into dialogue recent economic and cultural historical scholarship on the ancient Mediterranean and Near East. Each of the speakers is invited to engage with the intersection of at least two dimensions of inequality.

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

Monday 14 October
Rebecca Flemming (Cambridge)
Race, Culture, and Inequality in the Classical World

Thursday 24 October
Kim Bowes (Cornell)
Beyond GDP: Measuring Welfare under the Roman Empire

Monday 28 October
Becky Gowland (Durham)
Suffer the Little Children: Exploring Inequalities in Roman Britain through the Bioarchaeology of Childhood

Monday 4 November
Myles Lavan (St Andrews)
Gender and Citizenship in Roman Asia, 14-212

Monday 11 November
David Lewis (Edinburgh)
Slave Metaphors and Class Discourse in Athens

Monday 18 November
Hannah Willey (Cambridge)
Tackling Inequality in Greek Law

Monday 25 November
Lisa Eberle (Tübingen)
Inequalities in the Roman Republican Empire

Monday 2 December
Discussion session
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.

15 October
Dyfrí Williams (Brussels)
The Vase-painter’s Gaze: Les Images de la Cité

22 October
Dominik Maschek (Oxford)
Greed and Grievances, Violence and Bloodshed. The Archaeology of Civil War in Late Republican Italy

29 October (in collaboration with the University’s Centre for Visual Culture)
Alexander Marr (Cambridge)
Rubens: Genial Painting

5 November
Hugo Shakeshaft (Oxford)
Doing Things with Beauty: the Aesthetics of Dedication in Archaic Greece

12 November (special session on new approaches to death)
John Robb (Cambridge)
Making Ancestors: the Political Lives of the Dead
Shelley Hales (Bristol)
Approaching the Classical Past through the Victorian Cemetery

19 November
Jess Hughes (Open University)
Religion and Memory in the Valley of Pompeii

26 November
Corinna Riva (UCL)
Sovereign Power and the Power of Sacrifice: Herakles and Geryon in Archaic South Etruria
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-Iranian and the Verbal System

13 November
Almut Hintze (SOAS)
Proto-Indo-European *h₁yes- 'to be good' and Avestan vahma-

20 November
John Lowe (Oxford)
TBA

27 November
Eystein Dahl (Tromsø)
TBA

4 December
Antonia Ruppel (Oxford)
Causatives in Sanskrit

Mycenaean Seminar

Tea served from 16.15

23 October
Dr Philip Boyes (Cambridge)
Title TBC

30 October
Dr Vassilis Petrakis (Athens)
Of Labels, Categories and Classificatory Bias: the Co-existence of ‘Cretan Hieroglyphic’ and ‘Linear A’ in Second Palace Period Crete
GRADUATE INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS

The seminar meets on Fridays at 16:30 in Room 1.11. This year’s coordinators are: Ben Kybett (bk396@cam.ac.uk) and Sophie Wardle (slmw2@cam.ac.uk). The programme will be advertised soon. All graduates welcome.

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.

31 October - Lightfoot Room, Divinity School, St John’s College
Dr Ester Salgarella (Cambridge)
‘Glocal’ Linear A: Assessing Regional and Local Variation in Linear A Writing and Administrative Practice

21 November
Dr Amy Russell (Durham)
Res publica res populi: Investigating the Roman Populus