

## CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS MICHAELMAS 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:

[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

#### 'Temporality'

Seminars 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**

Dyfri 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 \*h<sub>1</sub>ues- '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](mailto:bk396@cam.ac.uk)) and Sophie Wardle ([slmw2@cam.ac.uk](mailto: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*