

CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

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

'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 31

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 Iamblichus 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

This year's coordinators are:

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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.