

CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS MICHAELMAS TERM 2011

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

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A: LITERATURE

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

Ancient Literary Criticism and Beyond

12 October	Stephen Halliwell (University of St Andrews) What use is poetics? The challenge of Plato's <i>Ion</i>
19 October	Anna Uhlig φοβερὸι μῖμοι: mimesis before Plato
26 October	Llewelyn Morgan (Brasenose College, Oxford) From parody to ideology: the <i>concilium deorum</i>
2 November	Roy Gibson (University of Manchester) Pliny and the art of literary (non-) criticism
9 November	Filippomaria Pontani (Università Ca' Foscari, Venice) 'What they called nymphs, for example': On some interpretations of Calypso
16 November	Richard Hunter Plutarch's <i>Works and Days</i> , and Hesiod's
23 November	James McNamara Tacitus' <i>Dialogus de Oratoribus</i> and Quintilian's ideal orator
30 November	TBC

B: PHILOSOPHY

The B Club:

The following meetings will all take place in Room 1.11, Faculty of Classics and begin at 5.00pm. Tea from 4.30pm. All welcome.

10 October	Dr Frisbee Sheffield (University of Cambridge) "Friendship and rhetoric in Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i> : A solution to the unity problem?"
14 November	Prof. Justin Broackes (Brown University) "What is the being that perception fails to reach in <i>Theaetetus</i> 184-6?"
28 November	Mrs Lesley Brown (Somerville College, Oxford) "Why virtue of character is a <i>mesotēs</i> : taking Aristotle at his word"

Thursday seminar:

This term we will be reading Plato *Republic* 1. Meetings take place in room 1.11 in the Faculty of Classics on Thursday evenings from 13 October. We begin at 5.15pm (except on 20 October, 10 November and 1 December when we begin at 6pm after the Philological Society meeting). There will be no meeting on 17 November because of the Corbett Lecture.

CORBETT LECTURE - 17 November

Professor Julia Annas, University of Arizona, 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.

This term the ancient history seminar will focus on a series of short but important texts from across a range of times, places, and contexts in the ancient world; texts for which the interpretation is debated, and those debates make a difference to wider understandings of ancient history. Please read the texts in question (listed below) in preparation for the seminar, and come ready for discussion.

10 October	<p>Robin Osborne: ‘Epigraphy, history, and archaeology: the case of Athena Nike’</p> <p><u>Texts:</u> R. Meiggs and D. Lewis (eds.), <i>A Selection of Greek historical inscriptions to the end of the fifth century B.C</i> (Oxford, 1988) nos. 44 and 71</p> <p><u>Translations:</u> C. Fornara, <i>Translated Documents: Archaic Times to the end of the Peloponnesian</i> (Cambridge, 1983) nos. 93 and 139</p> <p><u>Further reading:</u> Read the commentaries of Meiggs and Lewis.</p>
17 October	<p>Rebecca Flemming: ‘Varro and the Roman Republican Census’</p> <p><u>Text and Translation:</u> Varro, <i>On the Latin Language</i> 5.86 (Loeb, vol 1, p.254-5)</p> <p><u>Further reading:</u> P. Brunt, <i>Italian Manpower</i> (Oxford, 1971), 3-25 and 536-7</p>
24 October	<p>John Patterson: ‘The worshippers of Diana and Antinous at Lanuvium (ILS 7212)’</p> <p><u>Text:</u> E.M. Smallwood, <i>Documents illustrating the Principates of Nerva, Trajan and Hadrian</i> (Cambridge, 1966), no. 165</p> <p><u>Translation:</u> N. Lewis and M. Reinhold, <i>Roman Civilization II: the Empire</i> (Columbia, 1955), 273-5</p> <p><u>Further reading:</u> K. Hopkins, <i>Death and Renewal</i> (Cambridge, 1983), 213-5</p>
31 October	<p>Kostas Vlassopoulos (Nottingham)</p> <p><i>‘Globalisation’ and ‘glocalisation’ in the archaic and classical Mediterranean’</i></p>
7 November	<p>Christopher Kelly: ‘Corruption or regulation? The problem of administrative charge-sheets in late antiquity’</p> <p><u>Texts and Translations:</u> <i>Ordo Salutationis</i> (CIL VIII: 17896) from Timgad edited with French translation and discussion in A. Chastagnol, <i>L’album municipal de Timgad</i>, <i>Antiquitas</i> 3.22, Bonn, 1978, pp. 75-88</p>

	L. Di Segni, J. Patrich and K.G. Holum 'A schedule of fees <i>portulae</i> for official services from Caesarea Maritima, Israel', <i>ZPE</i> 145 (2003) 273-300, text and translation at 279-79 <u>Further reading:</u> P. Veyne, 'Clientèle et corruption au service de l'état: la vénalité des offices dans le Bas-Empire romain', <i>Annales</i> (ESC) 36 (1981) 339-60
14 November	Philip Wood: 'Theodoret of Cyrrhus' <i>Divine Providence: Political definitions of heresy in the fifth century AD</i> <u>Text and Translation:</u> (to follow)
21 November	Paul Cartledge: 'The Oath of Plataea' <u>Text and Translation:</u> P. J. Rhodes and R. Osborne, <i>Greek Historical Inscriptions 404-323 BC</i> (Oxford, 2003), no 88 (440-9) <u>Further Reading:</u> (to follow)
28 November	Carrie Vout: TBA

D: ARCHAEOLOGY

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

11 October	Carrie Vout Unfinished Business: Revisiting Medea in Roman Wall Painting
25 October	Veli Köse (Hacettepe Üniversitesi, Ankara) 'Aspendos'
1 November	Alicia Jiménez (Glasgow) The simulacrum is true: imitation and hybridism in Roman Spain
8 November	Jo Quinn (Oxford) 'Phoenicianism'
22 November	Emmanuele Vaccaro (Cambridge) New light on the Roman peasants: fresh evidence from the Roman Peasant Project (Cinigiano, Tuscany)
29 November	Paul Johnson Studying Urbanism through Geophysical Survey: the case of Ammaia, Portugal

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!

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12 October	Michael Crawford (London) Listening not maybe to Virgil, but to the peoples of Italy
9 November	Vincent Mertzloff (Paris) South Picene and Sabine
23 November	Emmanuel Dupraz (Rouen) Official prescriptive texts in Republican Italy: a diaphasic koiné?

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 be two twenty-minute papers presented each week by people working in the different classical disciplines; general discussion will follow the papers. 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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7 October	Robin Whelan The Bishop in the Vandal City	Carol Atack Research Tools and Methodology
14 October	Lyn Bailey A Bird's Eye View of Online Research Tools	Daniel Unruh The Predatory Palace: Seneca's Thyestes and the Architecture of Tyranny
21 October		
28 October	Luke Gardiner Laughter and Heresy	
4 November	Yuddi Gershon Title TBC	Astrid Van Oyen
11 November	Helen Roche	Liz Cohen Reminders of a Shared Past: The Ottoman Heritage in Athens
18 November	Robert Crellin What Does the Greek Perfect Mean?	
25 November		

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

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 2011

20 October	Dr Lyndsay Coo Family ties in Sophoclean tragedy
10 November	Dr Myles Lavan The voice of Roman power – imperial letters and edicts
1 December	Dr Nicholas Zair Different alphabet, different dialect? Orthographic and phonological variation in Oscan

Lent Term 2012

19 January	Dr Jenny Bryan Plato's <i>Menexenus</i> and the big society
9 February	Professor Bert Smith The lost statues of Aphrodisias: two case-studies
8 March	Dr Katherine Harloe Winckelmann's love letters

Easter Term 2012

3 May Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall	Professor Chris Pelling Historical and scientific explanation: Herodotus and the Hippocratics
17 May (AGM) Barbara White Room, Newnham College	Professor Tony Woodman Some early Roman historians

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 2011

20 October	Dr James Ker-Lindsay (London School of Economics) <i>Does a Cyprus solution still matter?</i>
3 November	Dr Pantelis Michelakis (University of Bristol) <i>Greek tragedy and film genre: the cases of Michael Cacoyannis and Woody Allen</i>
17 November	Professor Roderick Beaton (King's College London) <i>Byron's war: the politics of the Greek Revolution (1823-1824)</i>
24 November	Professor Margaret Kenna (Swansea University) <i>Picturing Anafi as it was? Photographs and memories</i>

Lent Term 2012

2 February	Dr Anastasia Bakogianni (The Open University) <i>Electra as modern Greek survivor: the reception of the tragic heroine in the poetry of Yannis Ritsos</i>
16 February	Dr Alexander Kazamias (Coventry University) <i>The Ancients and the Cold War: the political use of the classical past in post-Civil War Greece</i>
1 March	Dr Klearchos A Kyriakides (University of Hertfordshire) <i>Pleading for justice, voicing dissent and dancing around the law in post-1922 Greece</i>
8 March	Professor Maria Kakavoulia (Panteion University, Athens) <i>Second-person narrative in 19th- and 20th-century Greek literature</i>

Easter Term 2012

3 May	Professor Robert Holland (Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London) <i>The End of an Affair: the unravelling of the Anglo-Greek tie, 1940-1953</i>
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