

CAMBRIDGE CLASSICS RESEARCH SEMINARS LENT TERM 2013

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.

23 January	Francesca Martelli Writing the addressee (writing Cicero): <i>Fam.</i> 15.1-6 and 9.1-6 between life and letters
30 January	Raymond Geuss Pindar and Bernard Williams
6 February	Ruth Caston (University of Michigan) Re-invention in Terence's Eunuch
13 February	Lucia Prauscello Title: TBC
20 February	Nick Lowe (Royal Holloway) Euripides' library
27 February	Elena Theodorakopoulos (Birmingham) Title: TBC
6 March	Felix Budelmann (Magdalen College, Oxford) Sappho fr. 44
13 March	Steven Green (Leeds) 'Vitruvius, gateway to the imperial stars: the politics of astrological discourse under Augustus'

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.

21 January	Prof. David Ebrey, Northwestern University, 'Forms and the Origin of Self-Predication'
4 February	Ms Carol Atack, Lucy Cavendish College, 'Aristotle's <i>παμβασιλεια</i> and the metaphysics of monarchy'
11 March	Doug Hutchinson, University of Toronto, and Prof. Monte Johnson, University of California at San Diego, 'Aristotle's <i>Protrepticus</i> rehabilitated: from authentication to reconstruction'

Thursday seminar:

Reading Aristotle, *De Caelo* Book II: Thursday evenings in Room 1.11, from 17 January to 14 March. Usually at 5.15-7.15 p.m.; but 6.05-8.05 p.m. on 17 January, 28 February and 7 March (to avoid clashing with the Philological Society).

Graduate Seminar

Reading Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* book 6, Monday mornings in R.01, from 21 January to 11 March, 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon. The primary participants are the Ph.D. students in ancient philosophy, but M.Phil. students are welcome to attend. Others who wish to attend should contact the convenor, Prof. David Sedley.

HPS Departmental Seminar

All meetings take place in Seminar Room 2 of the Department of History and Philosophy of Science. The meeting starts at 4.30 p.m. Tea is served from 4.00 p.m. in Seminar Room 1

28 February Dr David Leith, Faculty of Classics, 'Herophilus of Chalcedon on the soul and the nervous system'

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.

28 January	Carol Atack 'The discourse of kingship in Athenian historiography'
4 February	Eleri Cousins 'Reconsidering Religion at Bath'
11 February	Rebecca Flemming 'Re-reading the Augustan Marriage legislation'
18 February	Hannah Price 'Founding the Roman Forum'
25 February	Discussion of Peter Brown's <i>Through the Eye of a Needle: Wealth, the Fall of Rome, and the Making of Christianity in the West, 350-550 AD</i> introduced by Christopher Kelly
4 March	Stephen Harrison 'The official presentation of Achaemenid kingship'
11 March	Qiaosheng Dong 'Sex Difference in The Ancient World: Thinking through Greek and Chinese Embryological Texts'

D: ARCHAEOLOGY

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

29 January	Robyn Veal (McDonald Institute) <i>Timber and fuel in Rome: history, archaeology, economics</i>
12 February	Nick Soderberg (Faculty of Classics) <i>The emergence of Minoan palatial society: an architectural perspective</i>
19 February	Jane Hjarl Petersen (Copenhagen) <i>In at the deep end? Assessing expressions of identity in funerary contexts from the Black Sea region and beyond</i>
26 February	Maria Perez Ruiz (Madrid) <i>Family, House and Gods: Picturing domestic religion in the Roman provinces Baetica and Tarraconensis</i>
5 March	Lucilla Burn (Fitzwilliam Museum) <i>'Walrus in uniform': researching the history of the Fitzwilliam Museum</i>
12 March	Astrid van Oyen (Faculty of Classics) <i>Pots and possibilities. Terra sigillata and 'Rhenish' wares, production, distribution and consumption</i>
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

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.

6 February	James Clackson (Cambridge): <i>How many languages were spoken in the ancient world?</i>
20 February	Paul Russell (ASNAC, Cambridge): <i>Latin as a minority language in late Roman Britain</i>
27 February	Marja Vierros (Helsinki/New York University): <i>Greek in Egypt: a heavyweight minority language</i>

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 Lent 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:

Names and e-mail address

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Claire Jackson: email: crj33@cam.ac.uk

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

Details to follow

CLASSICAL RECEPTION DISCUSSION GROUP

5.15 pm, Room G.21 unless stated. Sessions will take the form of a 30-40 minute presentation, followed by discussion. Members of all Faculties are most welcome, including undergraduates. Those interested in finding out more about the CRDG should contact the current chairs, Helen Roche (hber2@cam.ac.uk) and Clare Foster (clef3@cam.ac.uk)

Thurs. 31st January – ‘The Other Classical Past: Germans and Romans 1800-1819’ – Hanna Weibye (Cambridge, History).

Thurs. 7th February – ‘The History of Authenticity: aka the 19th-century Western origins of the “original”’ – Clare Foster (Cambridge, Classics).

Thurs. 21st February – ‘The Resurrection, Rejection and Reincorporation of Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura* in Early Modern Europe’ – Dr. David Butterfield (Cambridge, Classics).

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’

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17 January	Prof. Victor Caston: <i>Alexander of Aphrodisias on phantasia</i>
28 February	Prof. William Fitzgerald: <i>The aesthetics of varietas</i>
7 March	Dr Adrian Kelly: <i>Aias in Athens: the worlds of Athenian tragedy</i>

Easter Term 2013

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

These open lectures will be given at 5.00 pm on Thursdays in Room 2 of the Lecture Block, Sidgwick Avenue.

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

7 February	Dr Marina Rodosthenous (University of Nicosia): <i>"Erotokritos and the Cypriot Canzoniere"</i>
14 February	Dr Tina Lendari (University of Athens): <i>"Beauty and desire in Erotokritos"</i>
21 February	Dr Tasoula Markomihelaki-Mintzas (University of Thessaloniki): <i>"The poetics of plants in Erotokritos and Panoria"</i>
28 February	Dr Tassos A. Kaplanis (University of Cyprus): <i>"From text to image: Erotokritos illustrated (18th-20th centuries)"</i>
7 March	Dr Natalia Deliyannaki: <i>"Kornaros's Erofilii"</i>
2 May	Dr Alfred Vincent (University of Sydney): <i>"Myth-history: Venice, Crete and Erotokritos"</i>