

ANNUAL MEETING OF POSTGRADUATES IN ANCIENT HISTORY

Saturday 20th March 2010
Trent Building, University of Nottingham

Programme

9.30-10.15 Registration and Coffee [Graduate School]

10.15-10.30 Welcome address (Dr Doug Lee) [LG 19]
Practicalities (Ellie Glendinning & Jack Lennon)

10.30-12.00 Session 1

Panel 1: Visual Culture (Chair: Jane Draycott) [LG 9]

Kate Beats (Warwick): *Viewed in context: the vase in the Athenian Agora*

Christine Gardner (Courtauld Institute of Art): *Spontaneous art: Pompeian erotic graffiti in context*

Nikki Rollason (Nottingham): *Wearing the emperor: the figure of Constantius II on Ausonius' consular robes*

Panel 2: Greek Politics (Chair: Philip Davies) [LG 11]

Christopher Farrell (KCL): *Realigning the behaviour of the Athenian elite with democracy*

Kristis Sergidis (Nottingham): *Athenian geostrategic policy in the fifth and fourth centuries B.C.: the case of Rhodes*

Boris Chrubasik (Oxford): *To challenge the king: usurpers in the Seleukid Empire*

Panel 3: Roman Politics (Chair: Mike Welbourn) [LG 13]

Claude Kananack (Exeter): *Publius Cornelius Lentulus Sura: the man, the prophecy, the conspiracy*

Victoria Hedley (Newcastle): *Identifying the murderers of Caesar: the case for Domitius*

Gaia Lembi (Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa): *Caligula, Agrippa I and the Jews*

12.00-13.30 Lunch [Graduate School]

13.30-15.00 Session 2

Panel 1: Classical Reception (Chair: Nick Wilshere) [LG 9]

Alun Williams (Cardiff): *British scholarship and Greek colonisation*

Helen Roche (Cambridge): *Cadets and the Classics: a child's-eye view of antiquity in the Prussian cadet-schools*

Jennifer Grove (Exeter): *The antique erotic collection of Sir Henry Wellcome*

Panel 2: Greek Warfare (Chair: Kristis Sergidis) [LG 11]

Kevin De Groot (UCD): *'With your shield or on it.'* Reconstructing a Greek hoplite shield
Peter Myler (NUI, Maynooth): *The 'duel' nature of the Classical hoplite soldier*
Alexander Millington (UCL): *Enyalios: the Peloponnesian god of war*

Panel 3: Religion, Myth and Magic (Chair: Jack Lennon) [LG 13]

Daniele Miano (Manchester): *The she-wolf mirror between Italian and Roman myths*
Phoebe Roy (Birmingham): *Temples as a symbol of emotional memory*
Luke Evans (Durham): *Plant life and love magic in the PGM*

15.00-15.30 Tea [Graduate School]

15.30-17.00 Session 3

Panel 1: Historiography (Chair: Danielle Frisby) [LG 9]

Jan Haywood (Liverpool): *'I am obliged to record the things I am told, but I am certainly not required to believe them.'* How interested is Herodotus in truth?
Miles Lester-Pearson (St. Andrews): *Dionysius I of Syracuse: oriental or occidental?*
Ian Goh (Cambridge): *Lucilius the anti-historian?*

Panel 2: Archaeology (Chair: Cressida Ryan) [LG 11]

Maeve McHugh (UCD): *Occupant, house and state in Hellenistic Greece: a case study of the houses from New Halos*
Jane Draycott (Nottingham): *Worship like an Egyptian? A reappraisal of the Temple of Soknebtunis and its library*
Girolamo F. De Simone (Oxford): *Beyond Pompeii: the north slope of Vesuvius*

Panel 3: Gender (Chair: Ellie Glendinning) [LG 13]

James Smith (Exeter): *The pedagogic function of Alcman's Louvre Partheneion*
Jessica Dixon (Manchester): *Female abstinence: women, alcohol and adultery in Rome*
Sophie Mansell (Cambridge): *Female genital mutilation in the ancient world*

17.00-18.00 Plenary discussion [LG 19]
Prof Tim Cornell, Prof Robin Osborne, Prof Robert Parker, Prof John Rich:
'Ancient history: past, present and future' (Chair: Dr Mark Bradley)

Concluding remarks

18.00 onwards Wine reception [Graduate School]

