

Annual Meeting, Association of Ancient Historians

The Ohio State University, May 16-19, 2013

Program

Thursday Evening:

- 5:30-8:30: Reception
  - The Center for Epigraphic and Paleographic Studies, 190 Pressey Hall, West Campus. Shuttles will be provided from the Blackwell Hotel.

Friday Morning: Rome: Elites and non-Elites

All paper sessions will be held in 250 Knowlton Hall, directly across Woody Hayes Drive to the south of the Blackwell Hotel.

- 7:30-8:00: Coffee and Pastries, etc.
- 8:00-10:00 Session I: The State and Its Elite 101 Years after Gelzer: Where Are We Now? Nathan Rosenstein presiding
  - Jeremy Armstrong, University of Auckland, “The Republic and its Elite 101 Years after Gelzer: Where to Begin?”
  - Robert Morstein-Marx, University of California, Santa Barbara, “Game Theory and the Crisis of the Roman Republic”
  - James Tan, Union College, “Fiscality and the Roman Elite”
  - Cynthia Bannon, Indiana University, “The Status of Fishponds in Varro, *De re rustica*”
- 10:00-10:15: Coffee Break
- 10:15-12:15 Session II: Roman Non-elites in Cities and Countryside, Kristina Sessa presiding
  - Scott Perry, University of South Florida—Sarasota-Manatee, “The Go-Between(s): Transportation Workers, Status, and Burial in Roman Italy”
  - Sarah Bond, Marquette University, “Scent and Sensibilities: The Status of Tanners in the Roman Mediterranean”
  - Jaelyn Maxwell, Ohio University, “Religious Imposters: Elite Anxiety about the Non-Elite in Late Antique Christianity”
  - Matthew Perry, John Jay College, “‘Patrons’ and ‘Husbands’ in Freedwomen’s Funerary Inscriptions”

12:15-2:00: Lunch

Friday Afternoon: Greece: States, Cultures and Ethnicities

- 2:00-4:00 Session III: State Formations: The Nature and Culture of Rule-Making Agencies in Greek Antiquity, Greg Anderson presiding
  - Emily Varto, Dalhousie University, “What to Do with the Family?: Re-introducing Kinship to State Formation in Early Greece”
  - Lela Urquhart, Georgia State University, “Economic Growth, Religion, and State Formation in Colonial Sicily”
  - Bernd Steinbock, University of Western Ontario, “Coping with Defeat: Athens after the Sicilian Expedition”
  - Robert Wallace, Northwestern University, “Greek Oligarchic Government and Democracies”
- 4:00-4:15: Coffee Break
- 4:15-6:15 Session IV: Greeks and non-Greeks: Exploring the Boundaries of Greek Culture and Ethnicity, Carolina Lopez-Ruiz presiding
  - Mark Thatcher, University of Arizona, “‘Ruling Corn-Rich Sicily:’ Demeter, the Deinomenids, and Sicilian Identity”
  - Christopher Bravo, University of California, Berkeley, “What’s in a name? Alexandros, son of Ina-qibīt-Anu, son of Anu-balāssu-iqbi, descendant of Ah’utu”
  - Jeremy LaBuff, Northern Arizona University, “Language, Names, and Identity: The Relationship between Karian and Greek Ethnicity Reconsidered”
  - Christelle Fischer-Bovet, University of Southern California, “A Reevaluation of the Revolts in the Ptolemaic and Seleucid Empires. Balancing Ethnic and Socio-economic Solidarities”

#### Saturday Morning: Religion, Empire, and Epigraphy

- 7:30-8:00: Coffee and Pastries, etc.
- 8:00-10:00 Session V: Religion and Empire from Augustus to Justinian, David Brakke and Albert Harrill presiding
  - Eric Orlin, University of Puget Sound, “Augustan Religion, From the Ground Up”
  - John Bert Lott, Vassar, “The Earliest Evidence for ‘Augustan Gods’ Outside of Rome”
  - Anna Dolganov, Princeton University, “*crimen laesae Romanae religionis*: Tertullian on Imperial Religion”
  - Charles Aull, Indiana University, “On Not Caring about Religion: Valentinian I and the Church”
- 10:00-10:15: Coffee Break
- 10:15-12:15 Session VI: Religion and Epigraphy, Fritz Graf and Sarah Iles Johnston presiding
  - Isabelle Pafford, San Francisco State University, “Financing the Pelanos: Cakes, Coins, and Sacred Officials in the Epigraphic Record”

- Renée M. Calkins, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, “Commemoration of a Thessalian Theoria to the Troad”
- Jeffrey Stevens, UCLA, “Texting the Gods: The Power of Epigraphy as a Focal Point in Roman Religion”
- Edward Harris, Durham UK, and Fred Naiden, UNC Chapel Hill, “Toward a Typology of Greek Sacred Regulations”

12:15-2:00 Lunch

Saturday Afternoon: Archaeology

- 2:00-4:00 Session VII: Archaeology as Ancient History, Moving Beyond Old Paradigms”, Timothy Gregory presiding
  - Jessica Stephens, University of Michigan, “The *Castra* of Rome”
  - Daniel Hoyer, NYU, “*ex usuris*: Interest, Investment, and Economic Growth in Roman Africa”
  - David Pettigrew, Messiah College, “Nero’s Canal: Archaeology in Ancient History”
  - Nicholas Borek, Queen's University, “Archaeology as Economic History - Bir Umm Fawakhir and the Economics of the Gold Supply in Late Antiquity”
- 4:30-5:30 Business Meeting

Saturday Evening: 6:30 Banquet

- Keynote Address, Erich Gruen, University of California, Berkeley

Sunday Morning: Late Antiquity

- 8:30-9:00: Coffee and pastries, etc.
- 9:00-11:00 Session VIII: The Formation of the Byzantine State: From Rome to New Rome, Anthony Kaldellis presiding
  - Bruce Frier, University of Michigan, “The Professionalization of Advocacy in the Late Roman Empire”
  - Charles Pazdernik, Grand Valley State University, “The Quaestor Proclus”
  - Ian Mladjov, Bowling Green State University, “An Intermediate Rome: Serdica in the Early Fourth Century”
  - Joseph Frechette, University of Maryland, College Park, “The Pericentric Elements in Procopius of Caesarea’s Account of Justinian’s Wars”