

PROGRAMME

N.B. All papers will be delivered in either the Common Room, Council Room or McDonald Wing at Sancta Sophia College. Other events will be held in a variety of venues: see programme below.

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

4.00pm-5.30pm: HEADS OF DEPARTMENT MEETING (Kevin Lee Room, Level 6, Main Quad, University of Sydney) Chair: Kathryn Welch

5.00pm-7.30pm: EARLY REGISTRATION (Reception Room, Sancta Sophia College)

7.30pm-9.30pm: OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION (Sancta Sophia College Quadrangle)
The Dining Hall is available as a wet-weather alternative. Drinks and canapes will be offered. During the reception (approx. 8.00pm-8.30pm), there will be presentations by Dr Michael Turner, curator of the Nicholson Museum, on the Museum and its collection, and by Professor Peter Wilson of the Dept of Classics and Ancient History, University of Sydney, on the new Classics Centre at the University. Free lunch-time tours of both the museum and the centre will be offered (see programme below).

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

8.30am-4.30pm: REGISTRATION (Reception Room, Sancta Sophia)

9.00am-9.30am OPENING OF CONFERENCE and WELCOME (Common Room)
Dr Michael Spence, Vice-Chancellor and Principal of The University of Sydney
Mr John Penwill, President of ASCS

9.30am-11.00am

FIRST SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 1: Roman Republican Literature COMMON ROOM Chair: Jeff Tatum Jon Hall: ‘Supplication in Roman Society and Ciceronian Oratory’ James Uden: ‘Code-Switching and its Consequences in Caesar’s <i>Bellum Civile</i> and Catullus’ <i>Carmen 12</i>’ Jane Bellemore: ‘Atrocities in Caesar’s <i>Bellum Gallicum</i>’</p>	<p>Section 2: 5th Century Greek History McDONALD WING Chair: Doug Kelly Jay McAnally: ‘The Date of the Transfer of the Delian League “Treasury” ’ Graeme Bourke: ‘The only pious way out of the <i>Lakonike</i>: Why the Spartans went by sea for the Tanagra campaign’ Peter Londey: ‘Euripides, Thucydides, and Melos’</p>
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<p>Section 3: Late Roman History COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Clare Rowan Elizabeth McFadden: ‘Living on the Edge: The Staffordshire Moorlands Pan and Life Along Hadrian’s Wall’ Christopher Malone: ‘That First Legion who Helps Us?: The Development of Militia as Administration’ Geoffrey Nathan: ‘Anicia Juliana, domesticity among aristocratic women, and the <i>Vienna Dioscurides</i> manuscript’</p>

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY (CONT'D)

11.00am-11.30am MORNING TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

11.30am-1.00pm SECOND SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 4: Roman Religion COMMON ROOM Chair: Kathryn Welch Peta Greenfield: 'Caught in the Gap: the position of Vestal Virgins under the Augustan pontificate' Lily Withycombe-Taperell: 'The Jupiter Capitolinus Temple: Re-Dating the Archaic' Christopher Dart: 'The Address of Italian Portents and the Ager Publicus'</p>	<p>Section 5: Early Greek Poetry McDONALD WING Chair: Patrick O'Sullivan Elizabeth Minchin: 'The Expression of Sarcasm in Homer's <i>Odyssey</i>' James O'Maley: 'Sibling Relations in the <i>Iliad</i> and the <i>Odyssey</i>' Atticus Cox: 'The sunny underworld: Pictures of the afterlife in early Greek melic poetry (esp. Alkaios)'</p>
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<p>Section 6: Early Roman Literature COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Frances Muecke Paul Burton: 'Enter the Muse: Reading Imperialism in Early Roman Literature' Michael Affleck: 'Patrons, Playwrights and Priests: Libraries in Rome before 168 B.C'</p>

1.00pm- 2.30pm LUNCH BREAK (Own arrangements)

1.05pm- 2.30pm ASCS executive meeting (Council Room: lunch provided) Chair: John Penwill

1.35-2.15 LUNCH HOUR TOUR OF THE NICHOLSON MUSEUM (includes hands-on encounters with artefacts) Dr Michael Turner

2.30pm-4.00pm THIRD SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 7: Roman Republican History COMMON ROOM Chair: Dexter Hoyos Paula Johnson: 'Was Scipio Africanus offered the <i>corona civica</i>?' Fiona Tweedie: 'The Case of the Missing Veterans' Ron Ridley: 'Tiberius Gracchus: trying to sort things out'</p>	<p>Section 8: Panel: Language, Script, and Acculturation in Graeco-Roman Egypt' (Part 1) McDONALD WING Chair: Rachel Yuen-Collingridge Mathew Almond: 'Medicine and Magic: Greek Loanwords in Demotic' Trevor Evans: 'Bilingualism and the Greek Language: An Interim Report on the Evidence of the Zenon Archive' Malcolm Choat: ' "Greetings, my lord, I salute you": An unusual greeting formula in Roman Egypt'</p>
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<p>Section 9: see next page</p>
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TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY (CONT'D)**Section 9: Reception Studies**

COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Marcus Wilson

Neil Morpeth: 'When history and philosophy meet: exploring and reconsidering traditions of thought in the writing of history - ancient and modern'

Fiona Radford: 'The Usual Suspects: The Problems of Multiple Authorship - A Case Study *Spartacus* (1960)'

Miriam Riverlea: 'Setting the Scene in Mythological Children's Literature'

4.00pm-4.30pm AFTERNOON TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

4.30pm-5.30pm FOURTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

Section 10: Early Greek Philosophy

COMMON ROOM Chair: Rick Benitez

Harold Tarrant: 'The Derveni Papyrus and Athenian Intellectual Life during the Peloponnesian War'

David Ian McBryde: 'The Three Lives Argument as the Basis of Aristotle's *Eudemian Ethics*'**Section 11: Panel: Language, Script, and Acculturation in Graeco-Roman Egypt' (Part 2)**

McDONALD WING Chair: Trevor Evans

Annalissa Roy: 'Typology in the Mons Claudianus Ostraca'

Rachel Yuen-Collingridge: 'The Interpretation of Unidentified Theological Papyri'

Section 12: Family Connections in Rome

COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Hugh Lindsay

Beryl Rawson: 'What was a "Roman family?" Linguistic Theory and Archaeological Evidence'

Andrew Stiles: 'Putting Germanicus in his place: Velleius, Sejanus and the *domus Augusta*'

5.30PM-6.00PM

LAUNCH OF THE PROCLUS PROJECT (a complete English translation of Proclus' Commentary on Plato's *Timaeus*) David Runia and Harold Tarrant

Common Room (Drinks will be served. Sponsor: Cambridge University Press)

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

9.00am-11.00am FIFTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 13: Greek History COMMON ROOM Chair: Jim O'Neil Vivien Howan: 'Doing Their Own Thing?' Christopher A. Matthew: 'When Push Comes to Shove: What was the <i>Othismos</i> of Hoplite Combat?' Lara O'Sullivan: 'Callisthenes, Hyperides and Alexander the Invincible God' Nicholas Wright: 'Legitimacy, succession, and rivalry in the house of Seleukos (312-64 BC)'</p>	<p>Section 14: Studies in Coinage McDONALD WING Chair: Fiona Tweedie Nicholas Hardwick: 'Some Developments in Ancient Numismatics at the University of Sydney' Clare Rowan: 'Communicating a Consecratio. The Deification Coinage of Faustina 1' Lauren Horne: 'The Prelude to War: Mark Antony's Coin Issues from 33-30 BC' Patricia Hannah: 'The European Euro: a Monetary Myth'</p>
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<p>Section 15: Late Christianity COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Alanna Nobbs Bill Leadbetter: 'The God of Galerius' Anna Silvas: 'Ascetics and the Urban faithful: Exploring the Links Between Basil and Chrystostom' Sam Foster: 'Local Religion in the Sermons of Caesarius of Arles' Genevieve Young: 'Conversion narratives and Byzantine historiography':</p>
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11.00am-11.30am MORNING TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

11.30am-1.00pm SIXTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 16: Panel: 'Beyond the Power of Images: Reassessing the First Ten Years of the Principate' COMMON ROOM Chair: Tom Stevenson Kathryn Welch: 'Why <i>Pietas</i>? "Augustus" and the "Restored Republic" in 27BC' Martin Stone: 'Marcus Agrippa and the Platonic Virtues: The legitimacy of the Principate' Andrew Pettinger: 'Augustus Tyrannus: the politics of 23 to 22 BC'</p>	<p>Section 17: Classics in the Modern World McDONALD WING Chair: Greg Horsley John Barsby: 'The History of Classics at the University of Otago' John Melville-Jones: 'The <i>Testimonia Numaria</i> web site' K.O. Chong-Gossard: 'Best Practice in Teaching Latin and Ancient Greek: a Demonstration'</p>
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<p>Section 18: Religion and Scripts of the Minoan Period COUNCIL ROOM Chair: John Sheldon Emily Poelina-Hunter: 'The transition of religious symbols into the Cretan Hieroglyphic Script' Jim O'Neil: 'The gods of Linear B and their relationship to the later Greek gods'</p>
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WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY (CONT'D)

1.00pm- 2.30pm LUNCH BREAK (Own arrangements)

1.30pm-2.15pm LUNCHTIME TALK FOR POSTGRADUATES: 'Handling criticism: how to stay sane and how to make the most of it' (McDonald Wing) Ron Ridley

1.35pm-2.15pm LUNCH HOUR TOUR OF THE NICHOLSON MUSEUM (includes hands-on encounters with artefacts) Dr Michael Turner

2.30pm-4.00pm SEVENTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 19: Roman Imperial Prose COMMON ROOM Chair: Stephen Harrison Marcus Wilson: 'Neutralising Seneca' Lindsay Watson: 'The <i>Echeneis</i> and erotic magic: Pliny <i>HN</i> 9.79' John Penwill: 'Lucius and Isis: Safe Haven or Manipulative Cult?'</p>	<p>Section 20: Early Christianity McDONALD WING Chair: Paul McKechnie Scott D. Charlesworth: 'Textuality and orality in early Christianity' David Burge: 'Philo of Alexandria as a Guide to Life and Death' Jan Porter: 'Too Close for Comfort: Christians and Epicureans'</p>
<p>Section 21: Plato COUNCIL ROOM Chair: David Runia Dougal Blyth: 'Anytus and Socrates' Rick Benitez: 'Plato's Analogy between Law and Painting in <i>Laws</i> VI' Juin-lung Huang: 'Memory and reconciliation in Plato's the <i>Menexenus</i>'</p>	

4.00pm-4.30pm AFTERNOON TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

4.30pm-5.30pm EIGHTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 22: Greek Comedy COMMON ROOM Chair: John Barsby Giulia Torello: '<i>Pharmakos</i>-rites: pollution and purification in Eupolis' <i>Demes</i>' Andrew Hartwig: 'The Early Career of Plato Comicus'</p>	<p>Section 23: Roman Adoption & Inheritance McDONALD WING Chair: Beryl Rawson Bruce Marshall: ' "Do you know who I am?" Testamentary Adoption, Julius Caesar, and the Nomenclature of C. Octavius' Hugh Lindsay: 'Adoption, inheritance and continuity: the Plautii of Trebula Suffenas'</p>
<p>Section 24: Papyrology COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Malcolm Choat Alexander Weiss: 'The oldest Christian world chronicle on a new Leipzig papyrus?' John Whitehorne: 'According to the customary usage of the nome'</p>	

5.30pm-6.00pm COMMON ROOM

'Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the modern world première of Menander's *Dyscolus*' (by two members of the original cast) Christopher Flynn and John Sheldon

7.30pm - ? POSTGRADUATE FUNCTION The Roxbury Hotel, 182 St John's Rd Glebe

THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

9.00-11.00am NINTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 25: Roman Geography/ Ethnography COMMON ROOM Chair: Jane Bellemore Rhiannon Evans: ‘Caesar and Utopia’ Sarah Davidson: ‘The Rhine: Geography at the Limits of Empire’ Robyn Tracey: ‘Roman racial perceptions, confusion and prejudices in regard to the Syrians and Jews’ Noemi Murphy: ‘<i>Imago Romana Mundi</i>; Race, Religion, Rhetoric and the Ideology of Roman Imperialism’</p>	<p>Section 26: Philosophers and Intellectuals of the Roman Imperial Period McDONALD WING Chair: Harold Tarrant David T. Runia: ‘Aëtiana: observations on the use of diaeresis in the <i>Placita</i>’ Patrick O’Sullivan: ‘The Literary Powers of Zeus Olympios’ Han Baltussen: ‘Marcus Aurelius and the therapeutic use of soliloquy’ Graeme Miles: ‘Perceiving the Heroes in Philostratus’ <i>Heroicus</i>’</p>
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<p>Section 27: Roman Archaeology COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Lily Withycombe-Taperell Geoff Adams: ‘The Villa of Antoninus Pius and its Significance for his Reign’ Robyn Veal: ‘The Ancient Wood Fuel Supply to Pompeii: a Market or Villa Economy?’ Frank Sear: ‘<i>Discrimina ordinum</i> in Roman theatres – the archaeological evidence’ Robert Hannah: ‘Seasonal Liminality in the Horologium Augusti’</p>

11.00am-11.30am MORNING TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

11.30am-1.00pm TENTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 28: Augustan Poetry COMMON ROOM Chair: Lindsay Watson Derek Hamilton: ‘The <i>Scelerati</i> (mythological sinners) and Divine Punishment in Latin Poetry’ Judy Goodsell: ‘Ovid’s Canace: Defeated Heroine?’ Stephen Harrison: ‘Some Problems in Ovid’s Poetic Career’</p>	<p>Section 29: Roman Epigraphy McDONALD WING Chair: Alexander Weiss Peter Keegan: ‘Texting Rome: Graffiti as Speech-Act and Cultural Discourse’ Paul McKechnie: ‘A Syrian Greek dies at Thysdrus’ Ellen Westcott: ‘Duty, Obligation and Sentiment: the epitaphs of Tomb 87’</p>
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<p>Section 30: Greek Historiography COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Fred Bendeich Emily Baragnawath: ‘Returning to Troy: Tragic Allusion and Elusive Truths in Herodotus’ <i>Histories</i>’ Abigail Dawson: ‘Grisly Bookends: a Comparison of Cyrus’ Birth and Death in Herodotus 1’ Douglas Kelly: ‘Xenophon on Kinadon (<i>Hellenica</i> iii.2.4-11)’</p>
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THURSDAY 5TH FEBRUARY (CONT'D)

1.00pm- 2.30pm LUNCH BREAK (Own arrangements)

1.45pm LUNCHTIME TOUR OF THE NEW CLASSICS CENTRE at the UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: Peter Wilson

2.30pm-4.00pm ELEVENTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 31: Roman Poetry COMMON ROOM Chair: James Uden Maxine Lewis: 'Catullus and the epigrammatic tradition' John Davidson: 'A Meditation on Horace, <i>Odes</i> 3.13' Lindsay Zoch: 'Addressing the Dead: Lament in Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i>'</p>	<p>Section 32: Greek Religion McDONALD WING Chair: Arlene Allan Diana Burton: 'Zeus, Sphinxes and Niobids' Ellie Brown: 'Religious Pollution as a Pretext for Colonisation' Matthew Trundle: 'Coinage and Greek Religion'</p>
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<p>Section 33: Language COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Trevor Evans Greg Horsley: 'Galen's <i>Therapeutike Methodos</i>: language and style' Neil O'Sullivan: "'It would now be time to discuss the optative": ancient grammarians on the optative mood'</p>
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4.00pm-4.30pm AFTERNOON TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

4.30pm-5.15pm

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS John Penwill Chair: John Davidson

5.45pm-6.30pm Drinks in the Main Quad, University of Sydney. Sponsor: The Sydney Latin Summer School

6.30pm-7.30pm KEYNOTE LECTURE: 'Spartacus: Rome in Hollywood'

Prof. Stephen Harrison, University of Oxford (General Lecture Theatre, Main Quad, University of Sydney)

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

9.00am-11.00am TWELTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 34: Roman History- Late Republic COMMON ROOM Chair: Ron Ridley Frederik J. Vervaeet: 'Pompey's career in the seventies BCE: political and constitutional considerations' Geoff Dunn: 'The Last Republican Metellan Consul: Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio' Kit Morrell: 'Cato's war on everything' Tom Stevenson: 'Julius Caesar as Pontifex Maximus and Parens Patriae'</p>	<p>Section 35: Post-Virgilian Epic McDONALD WING Chair: Paul Roche Fran Alexis: 'Guts, Gore and Gruesome Mutilation: Lucan 7.617-31' Peter Davis: 'The Io episode in Valerius Flaccus' Frances Mills: 'Hannibal's Dreams' Chris Ransom: 'Re-epicising Achilles: Book 2 of Statius' <i>Achilleid</i>'</p>
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<p>Section 36: Archaeology: Greece and Asia Minor COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Diana Burton Patricia Rovik: 'A Hoplite Departure on an Achilles Painter vase' Kenneth Sheedy: 'Peisistratos and the Porinos Naos of Delos' Sandra Christou: 'Sexually Ambiguous Imagery of Ancient Cyprus - Divine or Otherwise?' Mary Galvin: 'Palm Trees and Artemis'</p>

11.00am-11.30am MORNING TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

11.30am-1.00pm THIRTEENTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 37: The Tragic Theatre COMMON ROOM Chair: K.O. Chong-Gossard Arleen Allen: 'Sophokles' <i>Philoktetes</i> 671-3: Why the Manuscripts are Correct' Peter Wilson: 'Tragic honours and democracy: neglected evidence for the politics of the Athenian Dionysia' Helen Slaney: 'Liminal's Kosky's Hughes's Artaud's Seneca's <i>Oedipus</i>'</p>	<p>Section 38: Roman Imperial History McDONALD WING Chair: Geoff Nathan Trudie Fraser: 'Augusta Domitia Longina – a continuing influence?' Michelle Borg: 'Pliny on Silius (3.7): Nero's "puppet" or Cicero's "heir"? Representation and competition amongst the Imperial Elite' Paul Roche: 'The <i>Panegyricus</i> and the monuments of Trajan's Rome'</p>
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<p>Section 39: Greek Historiography COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Martin Stone John Walsh: 'Diodorus Siculus: Composition and Structure of the Lamian Narrative' Jonathan Hastie: ' "An Island in the Tiber:" Linen scrolls, Politics, and Plutarch's early Republican <i>Lives</i>'</p>

1.00pm- 2.30pm LUNCH BREAK (Own arrangements)

1.45pm LUNCHTIME TOUR OF THE NEW CLASSICS CENTRE at the UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: Peter Wilson

FRIDAY 6TH FEBRUARY (CONT'D)

2.30pm-3.30pm FOURTEENTH SESSION FOR THE READING OF PAPERS

<p>Section 40: Uncovering Ancient Rome and Venice COMMON ROOM Chair: Frank Sear Frances Muecke: 'Flavio Biondo and the Forum of Augustus' Arianna Traviglia: 'Toward a Roman Venice? Traditional research and new technologies to uncover the Roman past of the Venetian lagoon'</p>	<p>Section 41: Human Relationships and the Emotions McDONALD WING Chair: Han Baltussen Steven Thompson: 'Under-responsible Kings, Over-responsible Minders: Greco-Roman Accounts of (In)famous Drunk-Sober Enabling Partnerships' Sonia Pertsinidis: 'Anger, Love and Friendship in Babrius' Fables'</p>
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<p>Section 42: Reception Studies COUNCIL ROOM Chair: Alastair Blanshard Timothy Scott: ' "Coming to terms with the past" and the work of Klaus von See' James McNamara: 'Arminius, Varus and the <i>Hermannsmythos</i> in modern Germany'</p>
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3.30pm-4.00pm AFTERNOON TEA (Dining Hall, Sancta Sophia College)

4.00pm-5.45pm ASCS GENERAL MEETING
Common Room, Sancta Sophia College Chair: John Penwill

7.30pm-10.30pm CONFERENCE DINNER
Aesop's Greek Restaurant 131 Macquarie St Sydney

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

10.00am-11.30am
ASCS EXECUTIVE FOLLOW-UP MEETING (Kevin Lee Room, Level 6, Main Quad, University of Sydney)