SPRING MEETING PLANS

The 1999 annual meeting of the Association will be held in New York on May 7-9 at Columbia University. Because the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens will be meeting the same weekend, our program will be arranged to allow members of the Association who are on the Managing Committee to attend both meetings.

There will be three sessions. The meeting will begin with a session on the economy of the Greek world in the Classical and Hellenistic periods on Friday the 7th from 3:30-6, with the first paper to be given by Sitta von Reden (University of Bristol). This will be followed by a reception.

On Saturday morning the ASCSA meeting will be held, and our second session will be held from 2:30-5:30, on the family in late antiquity. The first paper in this session will be given by Judith Evans-Grubbs (Sweet Briar College). It will be followed immediately by the annual business meeting and then by a reception and dinner.

The third session, on Jewish history under the Roman Empire, will be held on Sunday from 9:30-12:00. The first paper of this session will be given by Seth Schwartz (Jewish Theological Seminary of America). The meeting will conclude with Sunday lunch.

For additional information, please contact

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**NEW AAH PUBLICATIONS**

The Association will be publishing two new volumes later this year. The first is the *Directory of Ancient Historians in the United States,* compiled by Konrad Kinzl. This eagerly-awaited work will be automatically sent to all current members free of charge. Additional copies will be available from Regina Books for $14.95.

The second publication is *The Coming of the Greeks* by James Hooker. This collection of three essays, one previously unpublished, will be available to members for $13.95 from Regina Books. The AAH will receive a royalty on each copy sold.

**PERSONALIA**

- Irad Malkin is a visiting professor at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris for the Fall, 1998, semester.

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Housing for the Annual Meeting

As many members will know, New York has become an extremely difficult city in which to find affordable lodging. We have secured 93 rooms in several small batches of rooms at what for this city are bargain rates. The organizing committee will act as a housing bureau because of the small number of rooms in any one location. Reservations should be sent to Roger Bagnall at the address below; we urge prompt action, as there is no assurance that any more space can be found once these blocks are filled.

- Columbia University, East Campus Residence Hall, between Amsterdam and Morningside Aves. and 116th and 118th Sts. (12 hotel-style rooms), $85 single/$100 double.
- Union Theological Seminary, Landmark guest rooms, 3041 Broadway at 121st St. (20 hotel-style rooms), $90 single/$115 double (Broadway side), $99 single/$120 double (courtyard side).
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- Hotel Riverside, 350 W. 88th St., at Riverside (20 rooms), $85 single/$95 double.
- Lucerne Hotel, 201 West 79th St. at Broadway (10 rooms), $145 single or double.

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OPPORTUNITIES IN NUMISMATICS

The American Numismatic Society announces a variety of study and fellowship opportunities.

The 47th Graduate Seminar in Numismatics (June 15-August 14, 1999). Designed to familiarize students with numismatic methodology and scholarship, this seminar is an intensive program of study including lectures and conferences by specialists, preparation and oral delivery of a paper on a topic of the student’s choice, and actual contact with related coinages. Applications accepted from students with at least one year of graduate work in classical studies, history, economic history, or related disciplines and from junior faculty with an advanced degree in one of these fields. Stipends of $2000 are available to citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. and Canada. The ANS will endeavor to provide airfare for each student.

ANS Graduate Fellowship. $3500 awarded to a graduate student in humanities or social science who has attended an earlier ANS Graduate Seminar and who has completed the doctoral general examinations and is writing a dissertation during the academic year 1998/9 on a topic in which numismatics plays a significant part.

Frances M. Schwartz Fellowship to support the study of numismatic and museum methodology at the ANS. Applicants must hold the BA or equivalent. Stipend varies with term of tenure (normally an academic year), not to exceed $2000.

Donald Groves Fund to promote publication in the field of early American numismatics (material no later than 1800). Funding is available for travel, research, and publication costs.

Fellowship in Roman Studies provides a fellowship of up to $5000 to promote the use of ANS collections and library in connection with studies of the Roman world. The fellowship supports extended residence in New York and work in the Society’s cabinet and library in support of a substantive research project. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or affiliated with a North American institution of higher learning, demonstrate academic competence, and submit a detailed proposal. This work may or may not be in pursuit of a higher degree; preference is given to those seeking advanced degrees.

Information and application forms for all of the above are available from the American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 155th Street, New York, NY 10032. Applications for the Graduate Seminar may also be downloaded from http://www.amnumsoc2.org. All applications are due March 1, 1999.

CONFERENCES OF INTEREST

City University of New York will host a lecture by Distinguished Professor of History Zvi Yavetz on “Sejanus and the Plebs” on May 7 at 11:30 AM. The respondent will be John D’Arms, and the lecture will be followed by a discussion period. The meeting will conclude with an informal hot buffet lunch. The timing of the meeting is designed to coordinate with the AAH meeting at Columbia that weekend so that AAH members may attend both. For more information contact Luis Molina (718-520-7588; LMolina@email.gc.cuny.edu) or Sarah Pomeroy (212-772-5065; spomeroy@shiva.hunter.cuny.edu).

The Classical Association of Canada invites you to the 1999 Annual Congress of the Canadian Classical Association which will take place at Laval University next May 27th, 28th and 29th. Accommodations will available in local hotels ($58-$76/night) or in single student rooms ($34/night). Proposals for papers should be of about ten lines. All disciplines of Classics are welcome: literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, religion, etc. The length of the accepted communications should not exceed 15-20 minutes. The Women's Network of the CAC will organise a panel on the theme of "Women and Material Culture" for which we also call for communications. We encourage submissions treating Greek, Roman and Near Eastern cultures across a broad range of theoretical perspectives and from the various fields which comprise the study of the ancient world (art and archeology, literature, history, religion, etc.). Papers not included in the panel organised by the Women’s Network will automatically be considered for inclusion elsewhere in the CAC programme. For more information contact Alban Baudou, Universite Laval, Departement des litteratures, Ste-Foy QC G1K 7P4 Te/l. (418) 656-2131 ext. 5484; E-mail alban.baudou@lit.ulaval.ca.

NEW PROGRAM IN ANCIENT HISTORY

The Department of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin announces the creation of a new Graduate Program in Ancient History. The Program in Ancient History is set up to provide students with training in ancient history and historical methods, with a strong foundation in classical languages and literature. Specialized exams in ancient history are individually set to reflect students' interests. Areas represented by faculty include Bronze Age scripts, archaeology, epigraphy, numismatics, papyrology, political, social and cultural history, economy, historiography, ancient law, medicine, and religion. The training is designed to make students competitive for ancient history positions in both Classics and History Departments, as well as for generalist positions in Classics with an ancient history emphasis.

For further information, please write to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Classics, Waggener 123, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-1181, or consult the graduate brochure online on the Department web site at www.utexas.edu/depts/classics.
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RECENT DISSERTATIONS IN ANCIENT HISTORY

- Daniel Caner, *Wandering, Begging Monks, Social Order and the Promotion of Monasticism in the Roman East, 360-451* (University of California, Berkeley).


- Laura Dunn, *The Evolution of Imperial Roman Attitudes toward Same Sex Relationships* (Miami [Ohio] University, directed by Edwin Yamauchi).


- Roger S. Evans, *Soteriologies of Early Christianity Within the Intellectual Context of the Early Roman Empire: Barnabas and Clement of Rome as Case Studies* (Ohio State University, directed by Timothy Gregory).


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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, invites applications for a tenure-track position in ancient history. The appointment will begin July 1, 1999 at the assistant professor level and is subject to budgetary approval. Ph.D. and publications are strongly preferred. Evidence of teaching excellence is particularly invited.

The field of ancient history is open as to period, approach, or specialization, although there is a preference for candidates interested in the Near East. The appointee's responsibilities will include surveys in Greek and Roman History as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate courses in his or her specialty.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, Curriculum Vitae, and any other supporting material, along with three confidential letters of reference to Larry Stewart, Head, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan, 9 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 5A5 (Fax 306-966-5852; E-mailhist.dept@usask.ca).

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to the principles of Employment Equity and welcomes applications from all qualified candidates. Women, people of aboriginal descent, members of visible minorities, and people with disabilities are invited to identify themselves as members of these designated groups on their applications. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Application deadline is February