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President's Column

Spring seems to have finally fought its way through, and I trust that everyone is looking forward to the meeting at the Ohio State University from May 16th to 19th. In that regard, the registration form for the meeting is on p. 6 and the deadline for early registration is April 16th, after that date registration fees will necessarily go up. The program for the meeting begins at the right of this column and is continued on p. 4, while accommodations are covered on p.5. Please note that the keynote address will be delivered by Professor Erich Gruen at the banquet on Saturday. This promises to be a rewarding and lively conference and I would expect well-attended one, so please make your arrangements as soon as possible.

News about colleagues and publications appear on p. 2, and publication announcements concerning PAAH volumes, a requests for proposals from the Scott R. Jacobs Fund, and a call for papers for our affiliated session with the American Historical Association (meeting in Washington, D.C. this coming January) appear on p. 3. Also a report from Georgia Tsouvala on the 2013 Committee on Ancient History at this year's APA meeting appears on p.5. The membership Information form and notes from Cindy Nimchuk, our Secretary Treasurer, are on p. 7.

I am pleased to announce the recipients of our subvention grants for this year. Christopher Bravo, from UC Berkeley, received the Betty Coates Award this year, and will be presenting a paper at the Meeting. The other recipients are William Burghart (Maryland); Emyr Dakin (Graduate Center at CUNY), Dan Hoyer (NYU, who will also be delivering a paper at the meeting) and Katheryn Whitcomb (Rutgers). Please make them feel welcome to the Association during the meetings. They will also be introduced formally at the Business Meeting on Saturday. The subvention program, to encourage attendance by senior graduate students and junior faculty, is a vital part of our goal to reach out to the newer members of the profession and incorporate them into our Association. The Subvention Committee was pleased to be able to provide five grants for this meeting. Toward that end, if you have not contributed as yet to the Subvention Fund this year, please consider doing so.

On last item, we are still looking for a host institution for 2016. If you have the capability to do so, or would like to find out more about hosting a meeting in the future, please feel free to contact me about the details and possibilities. Speaking from experience, it is a rewarding and surprisingly enjoyable venture.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting in Columbus,

Winthrop Lindsay Adams



AAH Annual Meeting 2013

The Ohio State University

Thursday May 16 to Sunday May 19

Thursday (May 16) Evening: Reception

Friday (May 17) Morning: Rome: Elites and non-Elites

Session I: The state and its elite 101 years after Gelzer: where are we now? (Chair: Nathan Rosenstein)

Jeremy Armstrong, University of Auckland, "The Republic and its Elite 101 Years after Gelzer: Where to Begin?"

Robert Morstein-Marx, UC 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*"

Session II: Roman Non-elites in Cities and Countryside (Chair: Kristina Sessa)

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"

Jaclyn 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"

Friday Afternoon: Greece: States, Cultures and Ethnicities

Session III: State Formations: The Nature and Culture of Rule-Making Agencies in Greek Antiquity (Chair: Gregory Anderson) (continued on p. 4)

News from and about colleagues

The editor solicits items of interest to members. Notices of publications, honors received, dissertations defended, etc., are all appropriate for this section. In addition, letters to the membership on subjects of general concern to members and/or our organization are solicited and will be printed, space permitting. All submissions are subject to editing for length.

Greg Aldrete is pleased to announce the publication of *Reconstructing Ancient Linen Body Armor: Unraveling the Linothorax Mystery*. Gregory S. Aldrete, Scott Bartell, and Alicia Aldrete. (2013) Johns Hopkins University Press.

Walter Scheidel has two publications out: W. Scheidel (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to the Roman Economy* (Cambridge University Press 2012); and P. F. Bang and W. Scheidel (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the State in the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean* (Oxford University Press 2013).

Donald Lateiner, Judith Perkins, and Barbara Gold, the editors, happily announce the Judith P. Hallett Festschrift, published on 20 March 2013 (Ovid's birthday) by Routledge Publishing as: *Roman Literature, Gender and Reception: Domina Illustris*. Contributors include, besides the editors, Erich Gruen, Michael Putnam, Marilyn Skinner, T.P. Wiseman, Sheila Dickison, Hugh Lee, Diana Robin, Jane Donawerth, Lee Percy, Christopher Stray, Nancy Rabinowitz, Mary-Kay Gamel with Jana Adamitis, Henriette Harich-Schwarzbauer, Jaqueline Fabre-Serris, Amy Richlin, and Thomas Van Nortwick. *Bonus features include a "tell-some" biography of the honorand and her complete bibliography—at least as of the end of last year.* Indexes are included.

Larry Tritle is ecstatic, after a longer than expected gestation, about the recent appearance in January of *The Oxford Handbook of Warfare in the Classical World*, ed. by Brian Campbell and L. Tritle. Oxford & New York: OUP, 2013. In addition to Larry, other AAH authors/contributors to the volume include Randy Howarth, Lee Brice, Waldemar Heckel, Bruce Laforse, John W.I. Lee, Michael Lovano, Thomas R. Martin and Michael Seaman.

Bernd Steinbock is happy to report the publication of his first monograph, *Social Memory in Athenian Public Discourse: Uses and Meanings of the Past*. Published by University of Michigan Press in December 2012.

Joseph (Yossi) Roisman relates the publication of *Alexander's Veterans and the Early Wars of the Successors* by the University of Texas Press. The book is based on the Fordyce W. Mitchel Memorial Lecture Series that were given by the author in October 2010 at the University of Missouri - Columbia.

W.V. Harris (ed.), *Mental Disorders in Classical Antiquity* (Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition 38) (Leiden: Brill) is now available.

From Richard Talbert: Everyone who loves maps should want to acquire the *Barrington's* Victorian forerunner *An Atlas of Ancient Geography Biblical and Classical* (John Murray, 1872-1874), edited by William Smith and George Grove, now reissued for the first time, with Introduction by Richard Talbert. The publisher, I. B. Tauris, London, has already reissued Smith's famous Dictionaries of Antiquities, Biography and Mythology, and Geography. The Atlas is the rarest and most handsome of all.

Gene Borza reminds AAH members that he continues to dispose of parts of his personal library, and still has about 30 Loeb's for sale @ \$10., plus postage. For a list, please contact Gene at eugene.borza@gmail.com.



All members may attend the business meeting! We especially encourage newer members to come take part and help make our organization work!

AAH Publications

The publications committee is pleased to report that we are expecting two new PAAH volumes to be published by July.

The publications committee reminds members that we are seeking suggestions for future PAAH volumes and you do not have to edit a volume just because you suggest we undertake it.

Please contact Lee Brice (ll-brice@wiu.edu) or Lindsay Adams (winthrop.adams@utah.edu) with suggestions.

Scott R. Jacobs Fund Request for Proposals

The purpose of the Scott R. Jacobs Fund is to support Studies on Alexander the Great in North America. Subjects of the proposals must concentrate on Alexander, his context (Macedonia or the Fourth Century B.C.E) or his legacy in the Ancient World. Grants will be made to support research, research travel, as well as travel for the presentation of papers at recognized scholarly conferences or occasionally whole sessions at recognized scholarly conferences.

Persons interested should submit Proposals, Budget and short CVs in Microsoft Word documents electronically to Winthrop Lindsay Adams at winthrop.adams@utah.edu or on disc sent to the following address: W.L. Adams; Department of History (room 310); 215 So Central Campus Drive; University of Utah; Salt Lake, City, UT 84112-0400.

Qualifications: Applications will be taken from doctoral students and junior faculty, with exceptions made based on the quality of the proposal, fund requests and overall number of qualified applicants.

Applications: Applications will be reviewed twice, annually, and are due **April 1st or November 1st**. Applications must include a Curriculum Vitae, Proposal with bibliography, and a Budget for the requested funds. Only applications that are complete by the due dates will be considered. A particular project will be considered only once by the Committee, and candidates may make only one application in any given year. Applications will be distributed to the Committee members electronically. Committee members will deliberate and rate the applications on their own and communicate decisions to one another by e-mail. All decisions will be by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the proposal shall not be funded. All decisions made by the Committee will be final. The Committee is not required to explain or justify its decision to candidates.

Grants: The grants will vary in size depending on the project proposal and need. However, consideration of all grants is made on the basis of quality.

Announcements: The call for proposals will be made in the Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter and on the AAH announcement e-mail list. Notification of the grants themselves will be made to the applicants no later than April 15th or November 15th, depending on the cycle in which the proposals were made. Announcement of the recipients will be made in the AAH Newsletter and on the AAH electronic announcements.

Call For Papers

CFP- Affiliate Session of the Association of Ancient Historians at the AHA 2014 Washington D.C. Annual Meeting: The Barbarian in War and Peace

The commentary and discussion concerning the barbarian is extensive in ancient historical record. Barbarians have been described in the Ancient Near East, Greece and Rome and through Late Antiquity. Previously scholars have typified the barbarian in solely negative terms, looking through the lens of the conqueror, but this panel attempts to revisit this subject. There are instances when Barbarians are not always described as the enemy but as impressive or attractive in appearance and attitude.

This panel seeks to address issues concerning the Barbarian in times of war and peace:

- § The appearance of the Barbarian in material culture, numismatics and inscriptions
- § Law and the Barbarian
- § Women as Barbarians
- § Love and relationships with Barbarians

Please send a 150 word abstract to goldman@gc.cuny.edu by May 15, 2013 (note the corrected date)

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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"

Session IV: Greeks and non-Greeks: Exploring the Boundaries of Greek Culture and Ethnicity (Chair: Carolina Lopez-Ruiz)

Mark Thatcher, University of Arizona, "Ruling Corn-Rich Sicily: Demeter, the Deinomenids, and Sicilian Identity"

Christopher Bravo, UC, Berkeley, "What's in a name? Alexandros, son of Ina-qibit-Anu, son of Anu-balassu-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 (May 18) Morning: Religion, Empire, and Epigraphy

Session V: Religion and Empire from Augustus to Justinian (Chairs: David Brakke and Albert Harrill)

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"

Session VI: Religion and Epigraphy (Chairs: Fritz Graf and Sarah Johnston)

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"

Saturday Afternoon: Archaeology

Session VII: Archaeology as Ancient History, Moving Beyond Old Paradigms (Chair: Timothy Gregory)

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"

Business Meeting

Saturday Evening: Banquet

Keynote Address, Erich Gruen, University of California, Berkeley

Sunday (May 19) Morning: Late Antiquity

Session VIII: The Formation of the Byzantine State: From Rome to New Rome (Chair: Anthony Kaldellis)

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"



(See p. 5 for accommodation information and p. 6 for Conference registration information and registration form)

Accommodations for the 2013 Annual Meeting

There are two options for accommodations.

A block of rooms at the Blackwell Inn on campus has been set aside for attendees. Rooms are available at \$133/night single or double occupancy. Attendees who would like to book rooms at the Blackwell should contact the Blackwell directly at www.theblackwell.com or 866-247-4003 by **Tuesday, April 16** and identify themselves as being with the Association of Ancient Historians to obtain this rate. The Blackwell has all of the amenities one would expect of a fine hotel, including valet parking, wi-fi, a fitness center, access to the OSU gym, and a free shuttle service to and from the airport.

Alternatively, attendees can stay in a dorm room. Single rooms at \$65/night or double rooms at \$28/night per person are available. All rooms are recently renovated and have private bathrooms. The dorm is within easy walking distance of the conference venue. Reservations should be made by **Tuesday, April 16**, and payment in advance should be made by check (in US dollars; for other currencies please contact the organizer) made out to "The Ohio State University" and sent to the address above. In reserving a dorm room, please include full contact information, room type requested, and if you would like to share a room with a specific person, please each person identify the person he or she intends to room with.

The website for the conference is: <https://u.osu.edu/rosenstein.1/>



2013 Committee on Ancient History Report (by Georgia Tsouvala)

The APA Committee on Ancient History (William Bubelis, Denise Demetriou, Emily Mackil, Sandra Schwartz, and Georgia Tsouvala) held its annual meeting on Friday, January 4, 2013 at the 2013 APA/AIA meetings. The Committee continues to work toward making ancient history and historians visible within the APA, as well as creating links with other organizations. In the last three years, the Committee has approached and worked with the Association of Ancient Historians (AAH), American Historical Association (AHA), World History Association (WHA), and Economic History Association (EHA) with different levels of success. The CoAH will persist in its efforts in opening discussions with the AHA and its current president, Kenneth Pomeranz, as well as in further strengthening its relationship with the AAH and building on the efforts of its current president, Lindsay Adams.

The Committee on Ancient History continues to organize and support successful panels at the APA/AIA annual meetings. This year, Georgia Tsouvala is pleased to report that the panel on "Teaching History and Classics with Inscriptions" was well attended on Sunday morning, and a good discussion ensued. The panel focused on the ways inscriptions and epigraphy can be incorporated into the classroom and into one's projects and research. The panelists (John Bodel, Glen Bugh, Joseph Day, Tom Elliott, and Robert Pitt) will publish expanded versions of their papers in a forthcoming volume, titled *Epigraphy and History* (Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians 2014). As a result, this panel's papers will not be published on the APA website, but the abstracts and related web links will be made available there. Advanced interest in this panel was such that discussion regarding the incorporation of technology (such as podcasts, webinars, etc.) ensued at the CoAH's meeting and it was determined to approach the APA and the Program Committee with these suggestions.

Furthermore, the CoAH supported a joint APA/AIA panel, "Reacting to Athens, 403 BC: Historical Simulation," successfully organized by Sandra Schwartz (University of Hawaii at Manoa) and Paula K. Lazarus (St. John's University). This workshop focused on a nationally recognized, award winning pedagogical method "Reacting to the Past" (RTTP), featuring elaborate simulation games set in pivotal historical moments. This year's workshop focused on Athens, 403 BCE.

Looking to the future, the CoAH is planning to propose a panel on "History in Classics and Classics in History" that will deal with curricular and professional matters for the 2014 meetings in Chicago, as well as a panel on comparative history for the 2015 APA/AIA meetings in New Orleans. As always, we encourage every member of the APA, AAH, and AIA to consider suggesting a topic or a panel that deals with professional and pedagogical matters as they relate to Ancient History to the CoAH.

Finally, the Committee would like to thank the departing members Emily Mackil (2010-2013), and Georgia Tsouvala (2010-2013) for their services, as well as welcome two new members, Margaret Erwin Butler (2013-2016), and Andrew Gallia (2013-2016). William Bubelis has been appointed chair of the Committee of Ancient History for 2013-2014.

Association of Ancient Historians (AAH)

2013 Conference Registration Form The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio May 16-19, 2013

First Name*: _____ Last Name*: _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ State*: _____ Postal Code*: _____ Country*: _____

Telephone*: _____ Institutional Affiliation*: _____

Email*: _____

(* required)

Registration Fees (includes opening reception, banquet, and refreshments during breaks)

Early Registration - \$100.00 (by April 16, 2013)

Late Registration - \$125 (after April 16, 2013)

Student Early Registration - \$65 (by April 16, 2013)

Student Late Registration - \$75 (after April 16, 2013)

Extra Banquet Ticket (non-registrant) \$45 (per ticket)

Total Payment ** from the above section. \$ _____

Payment by Check Only

Please make checks (in U.S. Dollars; for other currencies please contact the organizer) payable to

The Ohio State University

and mail them to:

AAH 2013 Meeting,
c/o Department of History
The Ohio State University
106 Dulles Hall
230 W. 17th Ave
Columbus, OH 43210-1367
U.S.A.

**In case of cancellation, a refund (less a \$25 cancellation fee - provided that withdrawal is requested in writing) will be made. No refunds will be given after April 16, 2013.

The Ohio State University complies with the Disabilities Act by providing qualified individuals with disabilities access to University program, services and activities.

Reasonable prior notice is needed to arrange accommodations. Please call 614-292-7645 to request an accommodation.



Membership Information Form

Please check all that apply:

- Change of address
- New membership
- Renewal memberships

- Regular Postal membership (\$12.50 per year)
- Regular Electronic membership (\$7.50 per year)
- Associate Postal membership [students only] (\$10.00 per year)
- Associate Electronic membership [students only] (\$5.00 per year)

Payment enclosed: \$ _____ (limited to five years in advance)

Additional donation: \$ _____ Is this additional donation designated for the subvention fund? _____

Please check appropriate title: Prof. _____ Dr. _____ Ms. _____ Mr. _____ Other (please specify) _____

Last Name: _____ Other Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____

Postal / Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

E-mail address (please print neatly!!): _____

Academic Affiliation (faculty/staff/students): _____

Dues Information: Annual Dues are currently \$12.50 per year for Regular postal members, \$7.50 per year for Regular Electronic members, \$10.00 per year for Associate Postal members (students only), and \$5.00 per year for Associate Electronic members (students only). Payment can be made up to 5 years in advance. Payments received in 2013 can cover years up to and including 2017 in addition to any back dues. Please let us know if this or any other member information is incorrect. Life memberships are available to *retired members over 60*; please inquire. Members are automatically dropped from the mailing list after three years of non-payment of dues.

Notes from the Secretary's Pen



Happy Spring Equinox!

The croci are finally blooming...the snow is now gone, although being Alberta born and bred, I don't trust that winter is over until the end of May.

A light newsletter this time...

First, thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Subvention Fund! This allows us to help junior colleagues and graduate students attend our meeting, especially in these times of tremendous education cutbacks. If possible, please donate so we can continue this support.

The early registration date for the conference is looming (April 16th). Please note that the registration is

ONLY VIA MAIL. See p. 6 for details.

And I wish to reiterate that all members are welcome at the business meeting (Saturday afternoon, May 18th). This is a great opportunity for newer members to find out how we do business, and to help us run our organization.

On a final note, the minutes from the 2012 business meeting will be emailed separately.

I hope to see many of you at the meeting in May!

Cheers
Cindy Nimchuk