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President's Column

The autumn term is well underway, and I hope you all are enjoying the new academic year and new challenges. In light of that, to the right of this column is the "Call for Papers" from Michael Fronda for the Annual Meeting to be held at McGill University this coming May 8th to 11th. Montreal should offer a wonderful setting, not the least as this meeting will be held in tandem with the Classical Association of Canada's annual meeting, including some joint activities. Members will recall that a similar happy conjunction of these meetings occurred at UBC in Vancouver in 2009. More information on the Montreal meeting will appear in the next Newsletter.

News from and about colleagues appears on pp.2-3, as well as the call for nominations for the election of a new President for the Association (p.3) at the Annual Meeting. Currently, Lee Brice has received the requisite three nominations from members in good standing, and expressed his willingness to serve. "Positions Available" appear on pp. 3-4, as well as "Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards" on pp. 4-6. It is gratifying both that there are so many opportunities open and that the Association, its Announcements and Newsletters are used to inform our members of them.

Similarly, Announcements of Lectures and Exhibits appear on p. 7, along with the announcement of a new *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern History (JANEH)* and a call for article manuscript submissions. Our announcement of a call for submission for Grants-In-Aid from the Association's Subvention Fund appears on p. 8. Senior members are urged to inform their advanced graduate students and junior faculty of this opportunity to find support to attend the Annual Meeting. The deadline for grant submissions to Cindy is January 27th, 2014. They must be from current members of the Association, and include a letter of application, vita, and one letter of recommendation. A list of upcoming conferences, and calls for papers are on pp. 9-11, followed by Notes from our Secretary-Treasurer and Membership information on p. 12.

Upcoming meetings of the Association are in the works. John Lee and Bob Morstein-Marx are working on the 2015 meeting at UC Santa Barbara and Eric Orlin on a meeting for 2016 at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington. I would encourage members who are also interested in hosting future meetings to contact me. It is not quite as daunting an experience as one would think, and filled with a great deal of satisfaction at the far end. I will be happy to talk over the things involved with organizing a meeting, which is the primary activity of our organization. I will be at the APA-AIA meeting at Chicago. Finally, as well, I would like to make an appeal to the members to contribute to the Subvention Fund. Over the last 10 years it has helped
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CALL FOR PAPERS

AAH Annual Meeting 2014

McGill University, Montreal QC Canada

8 – 11 May 2014

The organizers expect to hold eight sessions for the presentation of scholarly papers, organized around the following themes. Each speaker will have 30 minutes. It should be noted that this is a preliminary schedule; depending on the proposals submitted and accepted, some of the themes may change, and paper and panel lengths may be extended or shortened.

- ❖ Greek History: Beyond Athens and Sparta---Local Histories in ancient Greece
- ❖ Roman History: Early Rome
- ❖ Late Antiquity: Frontiers and Borderlands in Late Antiquity
- ❖ Greek Historiography: Perception and Emotion in Greek Historiography
- ❖ Roman Historiography: The Intersection of Poetry and History
- ❖ Performance, Social Rituals, and Political Power in Classical Antiquity
- ❖ Greek and Roman Religion (open theme)
- ❖ Classical Archaeology (open theme)

Abstracts for proposed papers should be sent via email to aah2014@mcgill.ca by **November 15, 2013**. Please limit abstracts to 500 words, with concise in-text citations; attach as a PDF (preferable), .doc or .rtf.

The 2014 AAH meeting will be held in coordination with the 2014 Annual General Meeting of the Classical Association of Canada. It will be possible to register for, attend and participate in both meetings. Please check the conference website (<https://www.mcgill.ca/classics/cac-aah2014>), for more information on registration and accommodations, as it becomes available. Direct any questions to the local organizer, Michael Fronda (michael.fronda@mcgill.ca).

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to fund the attendance of 43 doctoral students and younger faculty at the Annual Meeting, awarding \$11,175 overall, and introducing new colleagues into the Association. It is a vital program for the future of our organization.

Winthrop Lindsay Adams

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.

Routledge has just published a Festschrift for Judith Hallett: *Domina Illustris: Roman Literature, Gender and Reception* (Routledge 2013) edited by Donald Lateiner, Barbara K. Gold and Judith Perkins. This volume of essays honors the career achievements of the feminist classical scholar Judith Peller Hallett, Professor of Classics and Distinguished Scholar-Teacher, University of Maryland, College Park.

The publisher of James Allan Evans, *The Beginnings of History: Herodotus and the Persian Wars* is now Dundurn Press, (Ste. 500, 3 Church St., Toronto, M5E 1M2) which has taken over the list of Edgar Kent Press. That's the good news. The bad news is that no copies are available at the moment.

Randall Howarth is pleased to note the publication of his new textbook designed for Western Civilizations courses (to the Renaissance): *From Herodotus to Columbus* (Flügel: Erie, 2013). He will be happy to send an exam copy if you're interested. Send inquiries to rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu.

Publication news from Franco De Angelis: I am editor of and contributor to F. De Angelis (ed.), *Regionalism and Globalism in Antiquity: Exploring Their Limits* (Leuven: Peeters Publishing, 2013), pp. xvi, 362, 48 figures, 4 tables. ISBN: 978-90-429-2669-1.

John Pollini happily reports that his book, *From Republic to Empire: Rhetoric, Religion, and Power in Visual Culture of Ancient Rome* has been published (U. of Oklahoma Press, Norman, 2012).

W. W. Norton announces the publication of the second edition of the Norton Critical Herodotus: *The Histories*, translated by Walter Blanco and edited by Walter Blanco and Jennifer Roberts, this time with the complete text of *The Histories*. New elements include selections from *Airs, Waters, Places* and from Diodorus and Strabo on the Amazons and, among secondary sources, from Siep Stuurman (on Herodotus and the Chinese historian Sima Qian), Francois Hartog, James Redfield and Rosaria Munson.

Edward Harris notes that his book, *The Rule of Law in Action in Democratic Athens* (Oxford University Press 2013) is now available.

Rebecca Kennedy has a new book hot off the presses (literally...Sept 13th), *Race and Ethnicity in the Classical World: An Anthology of Primary Sources in Translation*. Selected and Translated by Rebecca F. Kennedy, C. Sydnor Roy, and Max L. Goldman. <http://www.hackettpublishing.com/new-forthcoming/forthcoming-titles/race-and-ethnicity-in-the-classical-world>

Rachael Goldman is pleased to announce the publication of her book *Color-Terms in Social and Cultural Context in Ancient Rome* (Gorgias Press, 2013).

Michael Alexander has published an article entitled, "History and Text: Two Kinds of Ancient History," in the latest issue of *Arethusa* (vol. 46, Number 3, Fall 2013, pp. 499-535). It argues that a dichotomy exists within ancient history between one kind in which texts are used to explain history ("what happened"), and another kind in which history is used to explain texts.

Dave Lunt did not want to toot his own horn, but I said to toot away: "I am happy to report that I was hired over the summer as an Assistant Professor of History here at Southern Utah University." He did say he would miss the colourful autumn leaves in PA, though.

Genevieve Gessert has been named the new Director of the Classical Summer School at the American Academy.

And Karl Baughman has taken a tenure-track position at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Congratulations to both!

Ian Worthington found out two weeks ago that he has been named a University of Missouri Curators' Professor. "I am stoked, needless to say!"

Members are reminded that nominations for President of the AAH are in order for the three-year term commencing at the Business Meeting of the 2014 Annual Meeting. A candidate becomes eligible for election when three members in good standing—each employed at separate institutions—submit written nominations to the secretary two full weeks in advance of the 2014 Meeting and the candidate indicates a willingness to serve. Nominations by email are acceptable.

Currently, Lee Brice has received 3 nominations from members in good standing and has indicated he is willing to serve.



Evan Dembskey is looking for a copy of Hunter, L.W., Handford, S.A. (1927), *Aineiou Poliorketika. Aeneas on Siegecraft*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, preferably to purchase. evan.dembskey@gmail.com

One of our members, James Stroud, would like feedback on his Master's Thesis: Graduate student (MA Ancient & Classical History) wanting to have his published MA thesis in the Philosophy of History reviewed for feedback before entering doctoral studies. Free pre-release copies are available at www.ThePhilosophyOfHistory.org or www.ThePhilosophyOfHistory.org.uk for those interested. Would really like to get some critical feedback on this project and it is all 100% free. Thank you.



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.



Positions Available

The Department of History at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia invites applications for a **tenure-track assistant professorship in the history of the ancient world** (600 BCE to 600 CE) with regional specialization in the Mediterranean Basin and/or Indian Ocean. Applicants who work in archaeological science and technology, environmental and/or maritime history, and/or on trans-regional connections are especially invited to apply. Position begins in July 2014. Ph.D. in history or classics required by the time of the appointment. Teaching experience and publications preferred. Send a letter of application, CV, three letters of reference, a writing sample, and two sample syllabi (undergraduate lecture and graduate seminar) to Dr. Annette Finley-Croswhite, Chair, Personnel Committee, BAL 8000 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23529-0091. Review of applications will begin on **October 15, 2013**. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Old Dominion University is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS (2-3 positions)

Director Of The Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory Of Archaeological Science

Location: Athens, Greece

Deadline: November 15, 2013

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) invites applications for the position of Director of the Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory of Archaeological Science (WL). The primary responsibility of the director of WL is, in consultation with ASCSA officials and the WL advisory committee, to develop and implement research goals for the laboratory and to oversee its day-to-day operation. This is a fulltime position and requires significant experience in the archaeological sciences, especially as they relate to Mediterranean archaeology, and administrative skills. The position reports to the Director of ASCSA and is a member of the senior academic and administrative staff in Athens. Salary and benefits are commensurate with rank and experience. Term beginning July 14, 2014 to be negotiated (normally three-year renewable).

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At time of application candidates are required to have 1) a Ph.D. in archaeological science or a related field; 2) research and laboratory experience in the archaeological sciences, especially in bioarchaeology, geoarchaeology, or environmental sciences; 3) an established publication record in archaeological science; and 4) a strong record of external funding. Preferred qualifications include experience in 1) Mediterranean archaeology; 2) management, including in a laboratory; 3) collaborative research with archaeologists; 4) university teaching in the archaeological sciences; and 5) collections management.

The successful applicant will have as primary responsibilities the management and administration of the Malcolm H. Wiener Laboratory of Archaeological Science. The duties require that the WL director 1) develop and implement strategic, prioritized research goals for the laboratory; 2) work with ASCSA oversight committees on setting laboratory goals and priorities; 3) manage laboratory personnel, physical plant, equipment, and collections; 4) support fellows and visiting researchers; 5) conduct laboratory policy including outreach to affiliated archaeological projects; 6) contribute to the academic programs of the ASCSA; 7) develop new and strengthen established networks with other laboratories and institutions in line with the research priorities of the laboratory; 8) lead in fund raising for research programs of the WL; 9) maintain a personal program of research and publication.

Please send a detailed CV; a cover letter highlighting your experience in the archaeological sciences, research interests, publications, and external funding; and the names, addresses, phone numbers and e mail addresses of three referees. Please clearly distinguish between peer reviewed and non-peer reviewed publications in your CV. Only electronic applications will be accepted. Submit electronic applications online at <https://ascsa.wufoo.com/forms/director-of-the-wiener-laboratory/> (ASCSA, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540; application@ascsa.org). Applications must be received by November 15, 2013. Interviews will be held at the APA/AIA meetings in Chicago (January 2-5, 2014).

Established in 1881, the American School of Classical Studies is located on a 2.5 acre campus in the Kolonaki district of Athens, with administrative offices in Princeton, New Jersey. The School currently has over 60 resident faculty and staff and hosts an average 250 students, fellows, and resident researchers each year. The WL is currently located in the main building of the ASCSA with planning for a new free-standing facility underway. For more information about the WL and ASCSA see www.ascsa.edu.gr and www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/Wiener-Laboratory/.

Elizabeth A. Whitehead Visiting Professors (One or Two Positions, pending funding)

Deadline: October 31, 2013 Term: Early September 2014 to June 1, 2015.

Qualifications: A senior scholar with a significant record of publication and teaching in a North American institution and a member of the Managing Committee or faculty/staff from a Cooperating Institution. Preference will be given to those who have not received recent support from the School. Candidates who have held the Whitehead Professorship may apply if the previous term was at least five years prior.

Mission: Advancing research on a project, which utilizes the facilities of the School and enriches the academic program of the School. Whitehead Professors are encouraged to present a seminar during the winter term on the subject of their expertise and to contribute to the academic program in other significant ways, such as mentoring or advising students at the School and participating in School trips and excursions.

Compensation: Stipend of \$35,000, plus round-trip coach airfare to Athens, board at Loring Hall for the Whitehead Professor (one-half senior rate for spouse, and one-half student rate for dependents) and School housing. Hotel and transportation on all fall trips and transportation on all winter Attica excursions. Limited amount of office supplies.

Application: a) Curriculum vitae including list of publications. b) Statement of current and projected research. c) One page description of proposed seminar and other contributions to the academic program. d) Account of the frequency and length of earlier visits to Greece. e) Three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the address below or via email to application@ascsa.org. f) Applicants may be invited to an interview at the annual AIA/APA meetings or by telephone.

E-mail application to: application@ascsa.org

Committee on Personnel, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-5232

The appointments will be announced by January 15, 2014.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, ethnic origin, or disability when considering admission to any form of membership or application for employment



Fellowships, Scholarships, Awards

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.



Institute For Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, [Opportunities for Scholars](#). The Institute is an independent private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Ancient History is one of the School's principal interests, but the program is open to all fields of historical research. Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. Scholars may apply for a stipend, but those with sabbatical funding, other grants, retirement funding or other means are also invited to apply for a non-stipendiary membership. The Institute provides access to extensive resources including offices, libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services. Residence in Princeton during term time is required. The only other obligation of Members is to pursue their own research. The Ph.D. (or equivalent) and substantial publications are required. Information and application forms may be found on the School's web site, www.hs.ias.edu, or contact the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Dr., Princeton, N.J. 08540 (E-mail address: mzelazny@ias.edu). **Deadline: November 1st, annually.**

The full text announcement can be found on the web at <http://www.hs.ias.edu/files/Announcement14-15.pdf>.



The Classical Summer School of the American Academy in Rome is now accepting inquiries for the 2014 program. The six-week, intensive program in the history, archaeology, and topography of Ancient Rome is open to graduate students of classics, ancient history, and art history, secondary school and community college teachers of Latin and related subjects, and advanced undergraduate students. More information on the program (and available scholarships) will be available on the AAR's website, <http://aarome.org/apply/summer-programs-0>, by October 1st.

Please note that this year the application is online. Instructions and link will be provided on the AAR website. The deadline for applying to the Classical Summer School is **January 20, 2014. However, some scholarship deadlines are earlier.**

For any further questions, contact Prof. Genevieve Gessert, Director of the Classical Summer School, ([gessert.aarcss at gmail.com](mailto:gessert.aarcss@gmail.com), or [gessert at hood.edu](mailto:gessert@hood.edu)).



CAMWS Excavation/Field School Award

Announced by CAMWS, for undergraduate and graduate students as well as non-college level teachers. This is in addition to the already existing Semple, Grant, and Benario awards for graduate students and secondary teachers (<http://www.camws.org/awards/sgb.php>). Current membership in CAWMS is required for applicants.

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The Classical Association of the Middle West and South is happy to announce the establishment of an annual award of \$2000.00 for participation in summer excavation or field school work at an archaeological site in the Greco-Roman world.

To be eligible for this award, one must be a current member of CAMWS who either:

- holds a teaching position in Greek or Latin in an elementary or secondary school within CAMWS territory; or
- is enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in a degree-granting Classics program within CAMWS territory.

Priority for the award will be given to applicants who have not had previous excavation experience in the Greco-Roman world.

Application materials for the 2013-2014 awards must be received by Friday, **January 31, 2014**.
<http://www.camws.org/awards/excavation.php>

CAMWS encourages ancient historians and archaeologists to submit papers and panels and to attend CAMWS meeting in order to expand the paper offerings to further include all areas of study in Classical antiquity.



The American School Of Classical Studies At Athens

NEH Fellowships, 2014-2015 **Deadline: October 31, 2013**

Eligibility: Postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields including architecture or art who are US citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the US for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must already hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application. The ASCSA encourages younger scholars to apply. Terms: Two to four fellowships, either five or ten months in duration. Stipend for a five-month project, \$21,000; for a ten-month project, \$42,000. Term must coincide with American School's academic year, September to June. School fees are waived, and the award provides lunches at Loring Hall for five days per week. The NEH Fellow will pay for travel costs, housing, partial board, residence permit, and other living expenses from the stipend. A final report is due at the end of the award period, and the ASCSA expects that copies of all publications that result from research conducted as a Fellow of the ASCSA be contributed to the relevant library of the School. NEH Fellows will be expected to reside primarily at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (though research may be carried out elsewhere in Greece), contribute to and enhance the scholarly dialogue, as well as contribute to and expand scholarly horizons at the School. Application: Submit "Senior Associate Membership application with fellowship online on the ASCSA web site by **October 31, 2013**. Link to: <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/student-associate-membership>. The following items should be attached to the Associate Member application submitted online on the ASCSA web site: 1. Short abstract of the project (up to 300 words). 2. A statement of the project (up to five pages), including desired number of months in Greece, a timetable, explicit goals, a selected bibliography, and the importance of the work, the methodologies involved, where applicable, and the reasons it should occur at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. 3. Current curriculum vitae, including a list of publications. If you are not a US citizen, state US visa status /date of residence. 4. Three letters of reference from individuals familiar with your work and field of interest. These letters should comment on the feasibility of the project and the applicant's ability to carry it out successfully. Include a list of names, positions, and addresses of the referees. Instruct your recommenders to submit letters to application@ascsa.org by **November 4, 2013**. The following criteria will be used by the Selection Committee when considering applications. 1. Are the objectives and approaches clearly stated and coherent? 2. Will the project result in an important and original contribution? 3. Are the research perspectives and methodologies appropriate? 4. Is the projected timetable reasonable for the tenure of the fellowship? 5. What resources are necessary? Does the American School provide resources that are not available at the home institution? 6. Will residence in Greece contribute substantially to the success of the project? 7. Please address how you might contribute to, and enhance, the scholarly dialogue at the American School. 8. In what ways might this project expand scholarly horizons at the American School?

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Web site: www.ascsa.edu.gr or <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/grants> The awards will be announced during February 2014. Awardees will be expected to accept the award within two weeks of notification of funding, but no later than March 1, 2014.

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Colleagues: Please post and/or advise appropriate candidates of this opportunity.

**Attention Graduate Students and Junior Faculty
of Ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern History
The Association of Ancient Historians
invites applications
for grants-in-aid**

for the purposes of underwriting travel expenses of graduate students
and junior faculty who want to attend the annual meeting of our Association
to be held

at McGill University, Montreal QC, Canada.

Applicants are not required to present papers.

From 2004 through 2013, the AAH awarded a total of \$11,175.00 to
43 candidates, about half of whom presented papers.

**We invite you to sample the atmosphere of our annual meeting and join this
unique association of Ancient History professionals.**

We do not stand on ceremony; we are founded on collegiality.

We want you to know more about us.

Submit a letter of application, vita, and one letter of recommendation by **January 27th, 2014** to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk

History Department, Mailbox 165

Mercyhurst College

501 East 38th Street

Erie, PA 16546-0001

All applicants for the subvention must be members of the AAH at the time of their application and state in the letter why they want to attend the meeting. Letters of recommendation should establish a lack of alternative funding. Graduate student applicants must be advanced and actively seeking a degree in Ancient History. The AAH welcomes all individuals to membership and attendance at AAH events. The subvention account is separate from the AAH general fund and is funded entirely by earmarked donations.

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The Classics and Ancient Studies Programs and the Dean's Office of the College of Arts & Sciences of Saint Joseph's University cordially invite you to a lecture:

"Can Love Transform the Wounds of War? Erotic and Therapeutic Encounters En Route "Home" from the Trojan Conflict"

Presented by Professor Judith P. Hallett (University of Maryland, College Park)

Thursday, **November 7, 2013**, 3:30 PM in the North Lounge, Campion Center. Post-lecture refreshments will be served at 4:30 PM. Saint Joseph's University, 5600 City Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19131.

The exhibit "Measuring and Mapping Space: Geographic Knowledge in Greco-Roman Antiquity" runs at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University from Oct 4, 2013 to Jan 5, 2014 (isaw.nyu.edu/exhibitions).

The Journal of North African Studies has plenty of space for the January JNAS issue. If any colleagues/friends have work on North Africa that they want published, please contact the editor (below). The deadline is 18 October.

Professor Phillip C. Naylor, Ph.D., Co-editor of the Journal of North African Studies, Department of History, Coughlin Hall 303A, Marquette University, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881, [\(414\) 288-3561](tel:4142883561), [\(414\) 288-5099](tel:4142885099) (fax). FedEx and UPS mailing address: 607 N. 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

Dear Colleagues, We are pleased to announce the *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern History*. Please visit our website: www.degruyter.com/janeh/

JANEH is an international, double blind peer reviewed journal that will be published by De Gruyter twice a year beginning in 2014. The first issue will be freely available online for 6 months after its publication.

Aims and scope:

The *Journal of Ancient Near Eastern History* seeks to encourage and stimulate the study of the history of the ancient Near East, which is broadly defined to include areas from Iran to the western Anatolian coast and the Black Sea to Southern Arabia from its prehistoric foundations to the Late Antique period. The journal is also interested in interactions with other regions and cultures, such as Ancient Egypt, the Mediterranean World, the Indian Ocean and Central Asia. Articles may focus on any aspect of history (political, social, economic, cultural, intellectual, etc.) and of modern historiography. The journal seeks to integrate the study of the ancient Near East firmly in the historical discipline in general and encourages its authors to take into account current methodological debates and approaches.

Founding Editor:

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The editors are pleased to invite submissions. Submissions are accepted in English, French, and German. Information for authors is included on our website.

In addition to the aims and scope above, *JANEH* seeks to provide a timely venue for scholarly publication in the history of the ancient Near East. In most cases, the time from submission to final editorial decision will not exceed 70 days. *JANEH* will be published online and in print. For submissions following the inaugural issue, articles will be published online immediately after final acceptance and the editorial process is complete, and they will enter the queue for print publication.

We look forward to your participation!

Ashgate Publishing is pleased to announce the launch of a new Ancient History list which draws on our established traditions of excellence in History publishing. Ancient History is currently an area of dynamic and diverse research and our aim is to publish the books that showcase this innovative scholarship. Our focus is on the ancient Mediterranean from pre-Classical Greece to the world of Late Antiquity. Please contact Michael Greenwood at the press for more information or to discuss publishing proposals [mgreenwood@ashgatepublishing.com]



Conferences

Panels for the AAH Affiliate Session at the American Historical Association in Washington, D.C. in January:

Barbarians in War and Peace, Part 1: Ancient Greece

Thursday, January 2, 2014: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (Marriott Wardman Park, Tyler Room)

Chair: Rachael B. Goldman, Adelphi University

Papers: *Female Masculinity Plus: Iron, Amazons, and Scythians in Greek Historiography* Walter D. Penrose, San Diego State University

Ambiguous Barbarians in Greek War: Identity on the Northern Frontier in Thucydides Philip Kaplan, University of North Florida

Marrying a Barbarian: The Status of Children from Mixed Marriages in Ancient Greece Sviatoslav Dmitriev, Ball State University

Persian Kingship and the Rule of Law Lynette Mitchell, University of Exeter

Comment: The Audience

Barbarians in War and Peace, Part 2: Ancient Rome

Friday, January 3, 2014: 8:30 AM-10:00 AM (Marriott Wardman Park, Tyler Room)

Chair: Rachael B. Goldman, Adelphi University

Papers: *Warfare, Identities, and Allegiances in Procopius' Wars 5–8* Kristina Sessa, Ohio State University at Columbus

The Historical Corpus of Jordanes and the Gothic War in Italy Brian Swain, Ohio State University at Columbus

Counterpoint: Gallic Perspectives on Gallic Warriors Kimberly Cassibry, Wellesley College

Survival on the Periphery of the Roman Empire in War and Peace: Antiochus I and the Kingdom of Commagene

Nikolaus Overtoom, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge

Drunken Celts: Wine Consumption of the Barbarian in Ancient Historiography Timothy Shea, Duke University



Constantine and the Grandeur that was Rome

Interdisciplinary Symposium, University Of Oxford, December 11-13, 2013

The last few decades, and especially the last few years, have seen an important rise in scholarship on Constantine. Partly due to the seventeen hundredth anniversary of his conversion to Christianity in October 312 AD, and the Edict of Milan in June 313 AD, and partly due to the general progress of interdisciplinary scholarship in both Constantinian Studies, and Ancient History in general, this fresh research allows for a better grasp and deeper understanding of the life, decisions, and influence of Constantine on the development of Christianity and Western world. Yet, we are still far from a full understanding of the scope and impact of the many actions and decisions of the first Christian Roman Emperor. For more information, see the website: <http://www.constantine2013.org/>



Calls for Papers

The Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies is pleased to announce its 43rd annual conference to be held at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Be'er Sheva), Wed.-Thurs., 28-29 May, 2014.

Our keynote speaker in 2014 will be Prof. Dennis Feeney, Princeton University.

The conference is the annual meeting of the Israel Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies. Papers on a wide range of classical subjects, including but not limited to history, philology, philosophy, literature and archaeology of Greece and

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Rome and neighboring lands, are welcome. The time limit for each lecture is 20 minutes. The official languages of the conference are Hebrew and English. Sessions where Israeli scholars present their papers are held in Hebrew; sessions where foreign scholars deliver their lectures are held in English.

The conference fee is \$50.00. Accommodation at reduced prices will be available at local hotels. Registration forms with a list of prices will be sent to participants in due course.

Proposals, abstracts and other correspondence may be forwarded to Dr. Ory Amitay, Secretary of the ISPCS, email: ory.amitay@gmail.com. All proposals should be accompanied by a one page abstract (about 250-300 words). Proposals in Hebrew should also be accompanied by a one-page abstract in English to appear in the conference brochure. Please send your abstract as text in your email, not as a separate file. All proposals should reach the secretary by **16th December, 2013**. Decisions will be made after the organizing committee has duly considered all the proposals. If a decision is required prior to late January, please indicate this in your letter and we will try to accommodate your needs.



POPULAR MEDICINE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN WORLD

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean at Columbia University will host a conference under this title on April 18th and 19th, 2014. An impressive volume of recent work has illuminated the history of high professional medicine in antiquity, but the popular beliefs and practices that formed much medical reality for most of the population, and even for the elite, has not received nearly as much scholarly attention. How much indeed was there a divide between high professional medicine and popular practices? What sorts of people had authority to provide advice and remedies, and what were their relationships with the sick? What kinds of remedies did they offer and why?

Anyone interested in presenting a paper at this conference should **send an abstract as soon as possible** to the organizer of the conference Professor W.V. Harris, wvh1@columbia.edu. It is expected that the Center for the Ancient Mediterranean will pay for the speakers' transport and lodging.



Mireille Corbier (Paris) fait connaître "l'Appel à Communications" qu'elle a rédigé pour le Congrès annuel du CTHS (Comité des Travaux Historiques et Scientifiques) qui aura lieu à Nîmes du 5 au 10 **mai 2014** sur le thème "Langages et Communication". Le texte est rédigé en français. Les mots-clés sont mis en évidence en caractères **gras**. Il ne s'agit pas d'un congrès propre aux antiquisants ; toutes les sociétés et périodes historiques sont concernées, comme le sont de même tous les langages de la communication. En revanche ne sont pas souhaitées d'interventions sur l'information et la circulation de l'information. Toutes les indications relatives à la proposition de communications se trouvent à la fin du document ci-joint et aussi sur le site web du CTHS. La dead line est en novembre.

Professor Mireille Corbier (Paris) announces the call for proposals for the annual colloquium of the CTHS (Comité des Travaux Historiques et Scientifiques), which will be held in Nîmes, France, May 5-10, 2014. The theme of the colloquium is "Languages and Communication." The call for papers is in French, with the key words in bold. This is not a colloquium reserved only for specialists of ancient history. Papers on all societies and historical periods are invited, as well as on all the languages of communication. However, papers on information and the circulation of information are not sought for the colloquium. All details concerning the submission of proposals are included in the attached document, as well as on the web page of the CTHS (see below). The deadline for proposals is **November**. Further information can be found at the conference website: <http://cths.fr/co/>



CFP: THE OTHER SIDE OF VICTORY: WAR LOSSES IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

Organizers: Jessica H. Clark, Florida State University Brian Turner, Portland State University

Respondent: Nathan Rosenstein, The Ohio State University

Loss is an inevitable fact of war; even the ultimate victors in a conflict might experience a battlefield defeat or sustain severe casualties. No society in the ancient world enjoyed an unbroken record of battlefield success, and most occasionally incurred reverses on a grand scale. We seek papers that illuminate the connection between war and society, exploring the ways in which past cultures addressed – or failed to address – the universal problem of defeat.

Twenty-five years ago, Nathan Rosenstein published a seminal study on the effects of military defeat on the

Roman Republic's political elite (1990); Marta Sordi's edited volume on war losses in the ancient world appeared in the same year. Since that time, a slew of conferences and publications have pursued similar topics. But despite the significant bibliography on literary and cultural responses to war, military defeat has not generated a great deal of cross-cultural discussion for the ancient world. The bibliography on this topic continues to expand, but disciplinary divisions militate against consensus on what theoretical or methodological tools are appropriate to studying the defeats of the ancient world. As a result, military-historical, literary-critical, and socio-commemorative approaches to defeat occupy their own intellectual niches, a state of affairs which this panel hopes to address.

Thus we solicit papers that consider how ancient societies responded to loss in war. What tools – whether historiographic, strategic, political, or poetic – were available to individuals and groups in the aftermath of military failure? Did gender, social class, ethnic affiliation, or other markers of identity inform responses to loss? How do the words we use, and the words they used, construct and limit our access to ancient defeats? Areas of inquiry could include the specific practices developed to respond to even short-term losses, visual and verbal vocabularies of defeat, and the intersection of text and monument, history and literature, or ancient and modern in our understanding of the place of military failure in the ancient world. Investigations into areas beyond Greece and Rome are welcome.

Anonymous abstracts (in PDF format) of no more than 500 words for 15-minute papers should be sent to the APA Office, apameetings@sas.upenn.edu by **February 1, 2014** and will be reviewed by the panel organizers. Along with your abstract, please include the title of the panel, complete contact information, and any A/V requirements. Please also indicate whether you would be interested in contributing a version of your paper to an edited volume on this topic.



AUGUSTUS FROM A DISTANCE

A conference in the bi-millennial year of the death of Gaius Iulius Caesar Octavianus Augustus at the University of Sydney, 29 September to 2 October 2014

Conveners: Eleanor Cowan, Geraldine Herbert-Brown, Andrew Pettinger and Kathryn Welch.

Caesar Augustus died at Nola on 19 August, 14. On conventional dating, 2014 marks 2000 years since his death and offers a chance to reflect on the man, his history, the culture named after him and the different ways that scholarship studies and has studied him.

The organisers invite papers of about 30 minutes in length (followed by 15 minutes for discussion) on a range of topics, including developments in law, religion and society; other significant individuals such as Marcus Antonius, Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa, Livia and Octavia; the nature of Augustus' rise to power; the question of what was to happen after his death; the presence or absence of opposition to Augustus; the nature of the Augustan *res publica*; the physical development of the Augustan city. We hope for panels which place literature and numismatics in their contemporary contexts and, as scholars of *res Romanae* based in the Antipodes, on provincial responses to the social and political upheavals of Italy in the first century BCE.

Other specific themes might include:

- 'Augustan culture': how useful is the term?
- The Hellenistic World and the coming of the Principate
- What is 'Augustus'? Then and Now.
- Who fashioned the Augustus we think we know? Contemporary appraisals and their impact.
- A long-lived family: how did Augustus, Livia and Tiberius survive for so long?
- The Augustan elite: how they are presented and how they might have represented themselves.
- 'Augustan Italy'; the 'Augustan' empire
- The Res Gestae. What is in it, what is not? Language, tone, genre, evasions, translation

Confirmed speakers include Professor Dr. Maria Dettenhofer, Dr. Barbara Levick and Professor Nicholas Purcell. Professor Karl Galinsky will deliver the 21st Todd Memorial Lecture during the conference. The conference, sponsored by the Department of Classics and Ancient History, will be held in the Centre for Classical and Near Eastern Studies of Australia on the main campus of the University of Sydney (<http://sydney.edu.au/ccanesa/>). More information can be found on our website <http://classics.org.au/augustus/>.

Intending participants should send abstracts of about 200 words by email to the organisers at augustus.2014@sydney.edu.au or by post to Kathryn Welch, Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Sydney NSW 2006, Australia. Closing date for abstracts is **30 April 2014**.



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Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Happy Autumn, everyone! 🍂 Time for falling leaves, and Halloween 🎃, and Remembrance Day/Veterans Day 🌸 (with the poppy reminder of those who have fallen in wars). A time for apple cider and mulled wine as the temperatures cool. (Sorry, nothing on clip art for those...you'll have to imagine that yourselves!)

More time indoors means more time on the computer, so please put in your nominations for President. Lindsay's term will expire at the end of the 2014 Business meeting. Lee Brice has been nominated and indicated he is willing to serve. Nominations are open until 2 weeks prior to the meeting. (see p. 3)

The Call for Papers for the annual AAH meeting in Montreal, May 2014, has gone out (p. 1). Deadline is Nov. 15th, so please submit proposals. We will be in Canada again (yippee! My inner cowgirl is coming out, although maybe not in Montreal), and will be overlapping with the CAC, so more opportunities to

catch up and collaborate with Canadian colleagues. We also have several other calls and conferences upcoming (pp. 9-11). Those interested in having work published, check out pp. 7 & 9.

There are a number of position announcements, as well as notices for grants, fellowships, and awards (pp. 3-6).

On that note, please encourage graduate students and junior colleagues to apply for the Subvention Fund for the 2014 Meeting (p. 8). Note the earlier deadline, Jan. 27th, 2014.

And a reminder to please consider making a donation to the subvention fund! The fund is entirely supported by member donations, and we are down a bit this year.

Cheers
Gindy Nimchuk