



The Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter is published three times a year by the Association of Ancient Historians and distributed free to members

President's Column

Greetings everyone,

“California Dreaming” is on my mind and perhaps on yours too as the time for the Annual Meeting at UC Santa Barbara draws closer. If you have not already registered please do so soon so the committee can plan accordingly. The schedule for the meeting is now available on the webpage and in this newsletter along with the registration materials. The conference panels look smashing. As noted in the last newsletter, we are immensely grateful for the generous support of our sponsors, as we appreciate also the support provided by UCSB. Be sure to make reservations and get your documents to the organizers soon so you can take advantage of the early registration discounts.

As you should be aware, we will be electing a new Secretary-Treasurer at the business meeting. The race is now a two-person contest as one candidate has withdrawn. The remaining candidates, Denise Demetriou and Brian Messner, have each provided a candidate statement with a CV. I recommend you review these documents before the business meeting at the conference website or <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/aah2015/election.html>. This election is important and we have two great candidates so give it your careful consideration.

The minutes for last year's meeting were in the last newsletter for your review. Any constitutional motions or other potential agenda items must be sent to the secretary more than two weeks before the Annual Meeting so if you wish to make a proposal please let Cindy know soon. Here I would like to give a special Thank You to Cindy for all your hard work over the last six years. You have kept us in line and well organized, while also managing to keep our finances in order. Thanks so much!!

In the last several years we have had the pleasure of having panels in our name presented at affiliated organization conferences. The process of creating and submitting these as AAH endorsed panels has not always gone smoothly. I have, therefore, asked Sarah Bond and Rachael Goldman to work on creating procedures to ease the process and track the endorsed panels at all conferences of affiliated organizations. If you would like to share ideas or observations on the topic do not hesitate to contact them.

Finally, I remind everyone we are THE collegial professional organization for ancient historians and anyone else interested in the ancient world. Let's have a good time in Santa Barbara along with our friends and comrades, but do not forget to welcome the students and new members from all over the globe as you meet them in panels and receptions. Make new friends and new connections. The conference is going to be great fun and I am looking forward to seeing all of you there. I hope you have a healthy, safe spring and continue “California Dreaming”.

Take care of yourself and relax often,

Lee P. Brice



AAH Annual Meeting 2015 University of California at Santa Barbara 7 – 9 May 2015

The 2015 AAH annual meeting will be hosted by the **University of California, Santa Barbara**, May 7-9, 2015. The organizers are Beth Digeser, John Lee, and Bob Morstein-Marx. It is jointly sponsored by the UCSB Departments of History and Classics, with generous support from the UCSB College of Letters & Science, the UCSB Division of Humanities & Fine Arts, the UCSB Argyropoulos Hellenic Studies Endowment, the Scott R. Jacobs Fund for Research and Study of Alexander the Great, and the AAH President's fund.

Preliminary Program

NB: precise times and order of papers are subject to change.

THURSDAY, 7 MAY

5:00-7:00pm Opening wine reception at Pacifica Suites Hotel

FRIDAY, 8 MAY

All sessions will be held at Loma Pelona Center on UCSB campus

7:45 & 8:15 am ~ Bus leaves Pacifica Suites Hotel (15 minute trip, 2 trips)

8:30 am coffee & pastries

8:45 am Session 1: Greek and Roman Historiography: Literature and History

Chair: Mark Toher (Union College)

Nino Luraghi (Princeton University): *Herodotus, Athens, and Egypt*

Dylan Sailor (UC Berkeley): *Arminius and Flavius across the Weser*

Christopher Krebs (Stanford University): *The buried tradition of programmatic titulature among republican historians: Polybius' Πραγματεία, Asellio's Res Gestae, and Sisenna's redefinition of "Historiae."*

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.

In Memoriam

Getzel Cohen 1942-2015: Getzel Cohen, Professor of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Cincinnati, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2015, after a severe illness. He will be sorely missed.

Getzel joined the Department of Classics in 1970 (associate in 1976, professor in 1982). He taught ancient and especially Greek history to more than a generation of students. He specialized in the Hellenistic settlements after the conquest of the East by Alexander the Great, the subject of his 1970 Princeton dissertation (with John Fine as supervisor; Getzel earlier received an MA from NYU and a BA from UPenn). He published his major work on the Hellenistic Settlements in three volumes between 1995 and 2013 - a lifetime achievement.

Getzel served as (acting) head of department from 1981 until 1987. At that time he rescued the publication of the Keos excavations and also prepared the way for the return of the department to Troy, after a lapse of fifty years. He also worked with the Trustees of the Semple Fund to set up an "enhancement fund" that would allow them to establish additional positions in the department, and today three faculty members are on such endowments. In 2001 he created the Tytus Visiting Scholars program, which he directed from its inception. About 175 Tytus scholars from around the world have experienced his hospitality in Cincinnati.

In December 1983 Getzel hosted the AIA/APA annual meeting in Cincinnati. He was a trustee of the AIA in the 1990s and served on the external review committee of the Institute for Advanced Studies for many years. He was also the founding director of the Institute of Mediterranean Studies, through which he issued educational videos and raised funds for archaeological projects.

His genuine interest in other people and his generous enthusiasm will long be remembered by his colleagues, his students, the trustees of the Semple fund, the Tytus fellows, and everyone he came into contact with.

Donations in Getzel's memory can be made to the Pelotonia for cancer research at The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute at www.pelotonia.org/donate or to a charity of your choice.

Peter van Minnen



Brendan Nagle announces the second enlarged and illustrated edition of *The Roman World: A Source Book*. The table of contents and a sample chapter are available at www.sloanpublishing.com/sourcebook_rome.

Kaius Tuori has just published a new book, titled *Lawyers and Savages: Ancient History and Legal Realism in the Making of Legal Anthropology*, which presents the quite surprising impact of Roman law and ancient history into our understanding of indigenous legal cultures. The log line is that the concepts of civilization and development derived from Roman law and European legal history were used in the making of legal anthropology, but also to primitivize indigenous peoples and to justify the imposition of Western law in the process. The book pages are:

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415737012/>

<http://www.amazon.co.uk/Lawyers-Savages-Ancient-History-Anthropology/dp/041573701X>

Request a review copy either by filling out a form or contacting Kizzy.Lam@tandf.co.uk directly at

http://www.routledge.com/resources/review_copy_request/9780415737012/

Susann S. Lusnia has just published *Creating Severan Rome. The Architecture and Self-Image of L. Septimius Severus (A.D. 193-211)* (Latomus 2014), 293 pages; Series #345; ISBN: 2-87031-292-X; Price: 59.00€. It examines the topography of Severan Rome and its role in Severus's political agenda. Although some elements reflect the emperor's concern for establishing his own legitimacy and the eventual succession of his sons, other aspects of the Severan program are tied to the emperor's broader programs of legal, military, and bureaucratic reforms. This book investigates major areas reshaped by Severus, e.g., the Roman Forum, the Campus Martius, and the Palatine, as well as individual monuments, e.g., the Septizodium, in an analysis of his building program.

Lives of the Attic Orators: Pseudo-Plutarch, Photius and the Suda has just been published, with introduction and commentary by J. Roisman and Ian Worthington; trans. R. Waterfield. Clarendon Ancient History Series (Oxford, Oxford University Press: April 2015 [in USA]), pp. xx & 381. This volume provides a complete translation of, and historical and historiographical commentary on, the lives of the ten Attic Orators given by Pseudo-Plutarch, Photius, and the Suda. Assessing these works as important historical sources for the individual lives and careers of the orators whose works have

survived, this systematic study explores how these literary biographies were constructed, the information they provide, and their veracity. In-depth commentary notes offer contextual information, explain references and examine individual rhetorical phrases, and a glossary of technical terms provides a quick reference guide to the more obscure oratorical and political terms. The volume also includes a detailed introduction which discusses the evolution of Greek oratory and rhetoric; the so-called Canon of the Ten Orators; the authorship, dates, and sources of the biographies provided by Pseudo-Plutarch, Photius, and the Suda; and a brief consideration of orators whose speeches were either falsely attributed to Demosthenes or may be referenced in the ancient lives.

Benjamin Straumann has just published *Roman Law in the State of Nature: The Classical Foundations of Hugo Grotius' Natural Law* (Cambridge University Press; Tra edition (February 16, 2015)); Hardcover; 283 pages; Series: Ideas in Context; ISBN-10: 1107092906; ISBN-13: 978-1107092907. *Roman Law in the State of Nature* offers a new interpretation of the foundations of Hugo Grotius' natural law theory. Benjamin Straumann argues that certain classical texts, namely Roman law and a specifically Ciceronian brand of Stoicism, were particularly influential for Grotius in the construction of his theory of natural law. The book asserts that Grotius, a humanist steeped in Roman law, had many reasons to employ Roman tradition and explains how Cicero's ethics and Roman law—secular and offering a doctrine of the freedom of the high seas—were ideally suited to provide the rules for Grotius's state of nature. This fascinating new study offers historians, classicists and political theorists a fresh account of the historical background of the development of natural rights, natural law and of international legal norms as they emerged in seventeenth-century early modern Europe.

Barbara N. Porter is happy to announce that she has been appointed a guest researcher at the Leiden Institute for Area Studies from October 2014 to November 2015 studying the role of non-anthropomorphic deities in ancient Mesopotamian religion with a focus on the role of the boats of gods as gods in their own right, and the naming of three major gods (Marduk, Sin, and Shamash) as taking the form of boats in addition to their more conventional anthropomorphic forms.

Looking a bit further forward, Barbara Porter is delighted and grateful to announce her appointment as the Distinguished Bronfman Visiting Professor of Judaic Studies at the College of William and Mary, to be in residence in February, 2016.

In anticipation of retirement in a few years, Randall Howarth has started the process of downsizing. For sale: complete run of JRS from 1991-2014 and JRA from 1994-2014: \$1000 plus shipping (or BO). Half the proceeds will benefit the AAH subvention fund. Contact Randall Howarth at rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu.



AAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are reminded that **nominations for Secretary-Treasurer of the AAH** are in order for the three-year term commencing at the end of the Business Meeting of the 2015 Annual Meeting. A candidate becomes eligible for election when three members in good standing (i.e., paid up)—each employed at separate institutions—submit written nominations to the secretary two full weeks in advance of the 2015 Meeting and the candidate indicates a willingness to serve. Nominations by email are acceptable.

Currently, we have 2 candidates for the position of Secretary-Treasurer: Brian Messner and Denise Demetriou. Candidate statements are now posted on the AAH website.



Recent increase in AAH Membership dues: A motion to increase the membership dues was proposed and approved at the Business meeting of the Annual AAH meeting in Montreal (2014).

These new dues took effect beginning January 1, 2015. If you have already paid your dues for future years, you are fine. *Effective immediately, anyone wishing to 'prepay' membership will prepay 2015 and following years at the NEW rate.* Considering the costs of many other associations focused on history, we are still the best bargain out there!

Membership	Current dues	Increase	New Dues effective January 1, 2015
Regular Postal	\$12.50	3.50	16.00

Regular Electronic	\$7.50	3.50	11.00
Associate Postal	\$10.00	2.00	12.00
Associate Electronic	\$5.00	2.00	7.00
Life	\$125.00	35.00	160.00

Reminder: as of January 2014, we will only be carrying arrears for TWO years, not three years.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Department of History at the University of Missouri, Columbia, the flagship campus of the University of Missouri System, invites applications for a two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in Roman History to begin in the fall of 2015. Any specialization in Republican or Imperial Roman history is welcome.

The teaching load is two three-credit courses per semester, and the successful candidate will be expected to teach the introductory Ancient World survey, upper-level surveys covering the Republic to the late Empire, and a specialty seminar. Candidates must have the Ph.D. in hand by the start of the appointment; preference will be given to those who received the Ph.D. after January, 2011. The salary will be \$30,000/year plus full benefits, as well as a research stipend. The position may be renewable for a third year. Please submit a letter of application describing research and teaching interests and a CV on-line at: <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic>. Merge your CV with a brief cover letter and upload the document in the Resume/CV section of the application.

Three reference letters must be sent either electronically to summersml@missouri.edu or via mail to Roman Postdoctoral Fellowships, ATTN Lynn Summers, Department of History, 101 Read Hall, Columbia, MO 65211. Applicants should also submit a brief writing sample (e.g., a published article or a dissertation chapter) to either address. Please direct any questions about the position to Ian Worthington (WorthingtonI@missouri.edu), chair of the search committee. Contact Human Resource Services at muhrs@missouri.edu with any questions about the application process. The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer. **The deadline for ALL application materials is April 3, 2015.**



Lecturer in Classics and Ancient History School of Humanities, University of New England, Australia

Continuing, full-time position; \$85,416 to \$101,232 per annum (Level B); plus 17% employer superannuation. Optional salary packaging is available.

The School of Humanities is seeking to appoint an academic staff member in Classics and Ancient History. We are looking for someone who has experience of teaching at University level, a desire to develop innovative units that enhance existing provision within the School, demonstrated ability to teach both classical languages and ancient history to undergraduate and postgraduate students, a commitment to online and on-campus modes of teaching and learning, and a strong research and publication profile commensurate with their career stage.

Classics is a foundation discipline of the University of New England, and the institution has a long and proud tradition of teaching and research in Classical languages and literature, Greek and Roman history, and Late Antiquity, alongside an emerging focus on Egyptian and Near Eastern History. To discuss this role please contact the Head of School Professor Lloyd Weeks, phone: (02) 6773 3982 or e-mail: lweeks2@une.edu.au. For further information about the School, visit: www.une.edu.au/about-une/academic-schools/school-of-humanities/. Applicants are encouraged to look at the Classics and Ancient History Website: www.une.edu.au/about-une/academic-schools/school-of-humanities/study-areas/ancient-history/

Closing Date: 1 April 2015. Reference No: 215028. To demonstrate your suitability for this role, please respond to the selection criteria in your application. www.une.edu.au/jobs-at-une

Equity principles underpin all UNE policies and procedures.

The University will provide relocation assistance



10:30-10:40 am Coffee Break

10:40 am Session 2: Empires, Identities, Interactions

Lynn Roller (UC Davis): *Greeks & Phrygians*
 Sara Cole (Yale University): *Cultural and Artistic Hybridization in Ptolemaic Egypt*
 Federico Russo (University of Konstanz): *The Function of the Trojan Myth in Early Roman Expansionism in Greece and Asia Minor*
 Andrea Gatzke (State University of New York- New Paltz): *Writing in Tongues: Language, Citizenship, and Civic Identity in the Cities of Roman Anatolia*

12:20 pm Lunch Break

1:45 pm Session 3: Roman Urban Cultures

Chair: TBA
 Michael P. Fronda (McGill University): *The Sententia Minuciorum: text, performance, and the expansion of the Roman "Theater of Power"*
 Duncan MacRae (University of Cincinnati): *A Curse on the Council (CIL 11.4639): witchcraft and writing in Imperial Italy*
 Andrea Angius (University of Rome III): *Rumors, Mimes, and Graffiti: the Political Vitality of Roman Neighborhoods*
 Karen Acton (Washington University St. Louis): *Rome the Imperial City: Power and Urban Space in the First Century*

3:25-3:40 pm Break

3:40-5:20 pm Session 4: Alexander the Great and his Successors (Sponsored by the Scott R. Jacobs Fund for Alexander Studies)

Chair: TBA
 Joseph Roisman (Colby College): *Battle Descriptions in Diodorus*
 Timothy Howe (St. Olaf College): *Artaxerxes V, Alexander III and Ptolemy I: Legitimate Kings and Pretenders in the Ancient Near East*
 Christel Fischer-Bovet (University of Southern California): *A reassessment of Ptolemaic imperialism: the case of southern Anatolia*
 Paul Kosmin (Harvard University): *A Monopoly of Legitimate Time? The Seleucid Era*

5:30 & 6:00 pm ~ Bus departs for Pacifica Suites (15 minute trip, 2 trips)

SATURDAY, 9 MAY

Conference sessions at Corwin Pavilion on UCSB campus; Banquet at Loma Pelona

8:15 am ~ buses leave Pacifica Suites Hotel (2 buses)
8:30 am Welcoming coffee and pastries at Corwin Pavilion

8:45-10:25 am Session 5: Writing in the Ancient World

Chair: Anthony Barbieri-Low (UC Santa Barbara)
 Sarah Bond & Lekha Shupeck (University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill): *Lege et Recede: 'No Trespassing' Signs in the Roman Empire*
 Jonathan McLaughlin (University of Michigan): *Diversity in the Desert: Everyday Writing and Cross-Cultural Interactions at Roman Military Stations in the Eastern Desert of Egypt*
 Cristina Carusi (University of Texas at Austin): *From stone to archives and back: a case study on the recording of contracts in classical Athens*
 Paul Keen (University of Massachusetts- Lowell): *Epichoric Writing Systems and Political Power in Late Classical and Early Hellenistic Cyprus*

10:25-10:40 am Break

10:40-12:20 pm Session 6: Political Science and Ancient History: Formal Models and Quantification

Chair: Robert Morstein-Marx (UC Santa Barbara)
 Commentator: Josh Ober (Stanford University)
 Matthew Simonton (Arizona State University): *Surviving the Game: Game Theory and the Breakdown of Oligarchies in Classical Greece*
 Robert Fleck & Andrew Hanssen (Clemson University): *The Foundations of Wealth-Enhancing Democracy: Aristotle, Lindahl, and Institutional Design in Ancient Greece*
 Roland Oetjen (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel): *Civic and Royal Euergetism: Some Thoughts on its Nature and Origin from a Rational-Actor Perspective*

12:20-1:45 pm Lunch Break

1:45-3:25 pm Session 7: Religious Conflict and Violence

Chair: Susanna Elm (UC Berkeley)
 Wendy Mayer (Australian Catholic University/ University of South Africa): *Theorising religious conflict in the ancient to late-ancient Mediterranean world: Part 2*
 Gerhard van den Heever (University of South Africa): *When the End Comes Violently. Apocalyptic Discourse, Practice, and Geography of Sacred Space*
 Eric Fournier (West Chester University): *Exiling Bishops after Constantine: Solidifying the Pattern*

3:25-3:30 pm Break

3:30-4:45 pm AAH Business Meeting

4:45-5:00 pm Break

5:00-6:15 pm Closing Lecture (and 2015 Argyropoulos Hellenic Studies Lecture)

Robin Osborne (Cambridge University): *Realising the revolution in ancient Greek history*

6:15 pm Closing Banquet at Loma Pelona (sunset at 7:49pm)

8:30 pm ~ Buses depart for Pacifica Suites

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All conference sessions will be held on UCSB campus. Interactive campus maps may be found at <http://www.aw.id.ucsb.edu/maps/>.

UCSB, the airport, and the conference hotel are all located in the Goleta area, about ten miles west of downtown Santa Barbara.

The conference will open with an evening reception at Pacifica Suites Hotel on Thursday, May 7th. There will be sessions on Friday and Saturday, ending with a capstone lecture on Saturday afternoon, and a closing barbecue on campus (in sight of the Pacific Ocean) on Saturday evening. There will be no Sunday sessions.

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HOTEL:

We have booked a conference rate at Pacifica Suites (<http://www.pacificahotels.com/pacificasuites>), five minutes driving distance from campus. The hotel address is: 5490 Hollister Ave, Santa Barbara, CA 93111.

Wednesday 5/6/15: 20 suites

Thursday 5/7/15: 60 suites

Friday 5/8/15: 60 suites

Saturday 5/9/15: 60 suites

Sunday 5/10/15: 20 suites

The conference rate is available for Wednesday (6 May) and Sunday (10 May) nights for attendees who wish to extend their stay in Santa Barbara.

A suite includes one King or two Double beds, plus a separate room with a sofa sleeper bed. A suite can accommodate up to four (4) adults. We have set up a [roommate finding service](#) for attendees who wish to

share a suite (see below).

Rates for Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday nights are \$159.00/night.

Rates for Friday and Saturday nights are \$179.00/night.

These rates are for single and double adult occupancy. There will be a charge of \$10.00 per adult per night for each additional adult in a suite, up to the maximum occupancy of four (4) adults.

The rate includes:

- Complimentary full cooked-to-order breakfast (served 6:30-10:00am daily)
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary wireless internet access
- Complimentary local calls
- Bathrobes and complimentary bottled water in all rooms
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from Santa Barbara Airport and Goleta Amtrak Station, Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm

Please note that Santa Barbara is a desirable year-round tourist destination and hotels are expensive. We have done our very best to select a conference hotel that is affordable, comfortable, and convenient to campus.

How to Reserve Rooms Reservations may be made by calling Pacifica Suites at (800) 338-6722. Please ask for the Association of Ancient Historians conference rate. Reservations must be made by **Sunday, March 23, 2015** in order to guarantee rate and availability.

Hotel Cancellation Policy: Individuals making reservations agree that if a reservation is cancelled **within 72 hours of the arrival date**, the person who made the reservation will be charged the first night's room and tax. The hotel agrees that after receiving this payment it will not seek additional damages.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: Shuttle buses will be available to take participants between the hotel and UCSB campus. There will be a morning and an evening shuttle.

Public pay parking is available on campus for those who prefer to drive.

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TRAVEL:

Santa Barbara municipal airport (SBA) is adjacent to campus. Flights to SBA (especially those originating at small airports or coming from San Francisco/SFO) can be expensive, so it is best to book early.

Airfare Discount Information:

We have set up an airfare discount with United Airlines for travel to Santa Barbara (SBA) for the conference. Details are included below and will also be posted on the conference web site. The discount applies only if twenty (20) or more attendees book travel on United, so if possible please consider booking your air tickets with United. Please share this information with anyone else you know is planning to attend the conference.

US 50 States & Canada Customers: call your professional travel agency, book online via united.com or call United Reservations Meetings Desk at [800-426-1122](tel:800-426-1122) and provide the Z Code **ZUCE** and Agreement Code **422609**. For all tickets issued through United Meetings Reservations Desk, there will be a \$25 per ticket service fee collected. This fee is subject to change without notice. Such service fee is nonrefundable and applies to all itineraries, one-way or round-trip.

Customers outside the US 50 States & Canada: call your professional travel agency, book online via united.com or email groupmeetings@united.com and provide your preferred itinerary, agreement code and meeting Z code. Please allow 24 hours for email requests to be processed.

Reservations booked online via united.com will receive *an additional 3% discount* without a service fee*. Enter both your Z-code and Agreement code (without a space) in the Offer Code Box. *Additional 3% discount applies to published fares only and excludes travel to/from Europe, Middle East, Africa and India.

Discounts are valid for travel to and from SBA between May 5th and May 13th, 2015.

Important! If possible, avoid flight connections through San Francisco (SFO) to Santa Barbara (SBA). Due to SFO airport construction and weather, flights between SFO and SBA may be delayed up to several hours. Early morning and very late evening flights are the least likely to be delayed, but any flight between 7am-6pm will probably be delayed. These charts may help your flight planning:

SFO to SBA

<http://www.flightstats.com/go/FlightRating/flightRatingByTimeOfDay.do?departureAirportCode=SFO&arrivalAirportCode=SBA>

SBA to SFO

<http://www.flightstats.com/go/FlightRating/flightRatingByTimeOfDay.do?departureAirportCode=SBA&arrivalAirportCode=SFO>

Another possibility is to fly into Los Angeles (LAX), then either rent a car or take the Santa Barbara Airbus.

When making Airbus reservations, be sure to specify that you want the GOLETA stop, rather than downtown Santa Barbara. From the Airbus stop, it is a five-minute taxi ride to the conference hotel. Santa Barbara Airbus web site: <http://www.sbairbus.com/pages/display/laxshuttle>

Travel by train (Amtrak) from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara is **inconvenient and not recommended**. If you do choose to travel by train, the GOLETA station is closest to UCSB. Amtrak web site: http://www.amtrak.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=am/am2Station/Station_Page&code=GTA

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REGISTRATION: You must register in order to attend the AAH meeting. The registration fee includes access to the welcoming reception on May 7, bus transport between Pacifica Suites and UCSB campus on May 8 and 9, all plenary sessions on May 8 and 9, refreshments on May 8 and 9, and the closing banquet on May 9.

Registration Fee Schedule

Early Registration (postmarked before Wednesday, 1 April 2015):

- Regular Members: \$95
- Student Members: \$65

Late Registration (postmarked before Thursday, 27 April 2015):

- Regular Members: \$120
- Student Members: \$95

Additional Reception & Banquet Guest, NO session access:

- \$75 with early registration
- \$95 with late registration

We must provide our caterers a *final guest count by 1 May 2015*. In order to guarantee your place at the closing banquet, please **ensure your registration fee reaches us before 1 May 2015**.

A copy of the registration form is on page 12.

Questions about registration or the meeting? Contact the organizers at aah2015ucsb@gmail.com.



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.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Evelien Bracke at Swansea University, Wales, is organizing the first Swansea Summer School in Ancient Languages in July 2015, for students teachers. Fees are very competitive and there are lots of bursaries for students and teachers. The course runs for one or two weeks and two weeks equals one term at university. It offers Latin and Greek at all levels, as well as Medieval Latin and beginners Hieroglyphs. The application is entirely online.

<http://www.swansea.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/hc/summerschoolinancientlanguages/>. Contact Dr. Bracke (e.bracke@swansea.ac.uk) with questions. A visa is not necessary for the UK for less than 6 weeks for study or tourism.



Bella Vivante writes: Ancient Greek Theatre Comes Alive: A Tour of Greek Spaces and Performances, July 13-28, 2015. Led by Dr. Bella Vivante, Classics Professor Emerita, University of Arizona, this 2-week educational tour includes visits to ancient theatres, viewing performances, meeting with theatre professionals, and our own dramatic performative readings. For info and contact: <http://wingedariela.com>; bviv@wingedariela.com



The Balkan Heritage Field School (BHFS) is still accepting applications for field school season 2015!

The Balkan Heritage Field School (BHFS) is a program of the Balkan Heritage Foundation (a Bulgarian public, non-profit, non-governmental organization). The Program has involved a number of academic and research institutions, museums and heritage specialists from Bulgaria, Republic of Macedonia, USA, Canada, France and Japan—among them is the [New Bulgarian University](#), which provides to all students the opportunity to obtain by request credit hours (up to 9 units each course) for their participation in the BHFS projects/courses.

Archaeology & Excavation

- The Birth Of Europe - Excavation Of The Neolithic Settlement Ilindentsi (Bulgaria) + Optional Tour Of Philippi And Kavala (Greece). Two field school sessions are available: Session 1: 13 June - 27 June, 2015 Session 2: 28 June - 12 July, 2015

- Rise And Fall Of The First European Civilization - Tell Yunatsite Excavations (Bulgaria) + Optional Tour Of Troy And Istanbul (Turkey). Session 1: 12 - 26 July, 2015 Session 2: 26 July - 9 August, 2015
- Stobi (Capital City Of Macedonia Secunda) Excavations (Republic Of Macedonia) + Optional Tours Of Athens, Delphi, Pella And Vergina (Greece). Session 1: 27 June - 11 July, 2015 Session 2: 11 - 25 July, 2015
- Ancient Greeks In The Land Of Dionysus - Excavation Of Emporion Pistiros, Thrace (Bulgaria). Three Field School Sessions Are Available: Session 1: 26 July - 9 August, 2015 Session 2: 9 - 23 August, 2015 Session 3: 26 July - 16 August, 2015

Conservation & Restoration

- Workshop For Conservation And Documentation Of Roman Mosaics (Republic Of Macedonia): Dates: 6-20 June, 2015
- Workshop For Conservation And Documentation Of Roman Mosaics And Mural Paintings (Republic Of Macedonia) + Tour Of Ancient Macedonian Capitals Pella And Vergina (Greece): Dates: 6-27 June, 2015
- Workshop For Conservation, Restoration And Documentation Of Roman Pottery (Republic Of Macedonia) : Dates: 6-20 June, 2015
- Workshop For Conservation, Restoration And Documentation Of Roman Pottery And Glass (Republic Of Macedonia) + Tour Of Ancient Macedonian Capitals Pella And Vergina (Greece): Dates: 6-27 June, 2015
- Apollonia Pontica Excavations (Bulgaria) + Optional Tour Of Istanbul (Turkey). Three Field School Sessions Are Available: Session 1: 27 June - 11 July, 2015 Session 2: 11 - 25 July, 2015 Session 3: 27 June - 18 July, 2015
- Workshop For Restoration And Documentation Of Ancient Greek Pottery (Bulgaria): Dates: 1-15 September, 2015

Study And Documentation Of Cultural Heritage

- "Fresco-Hunting" Photo Research Expedition To Medieval Balkan Churches (Bulgaria/Serbia) + Optional Tour Of Istanbul (Turkey). Standard Field School Project: 16 - 30 May, 2015 Extended Field School Project: 16 May - 6 June, 2015
- Workshop On Advanced Digital Photographic Documentation Of Artifacts And Architecture (Rti And Photogrammetry) (Republic Of Macedonia). Standard Field School Project: 27 June - 11 July, 2015 Extended Field School Project: 27 June - 25 July, 2015

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CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Jewish Diaspora in Ancient Rome (64 B.C.E- 330 C.E.)

Scholarship in the last two decades has expanded our understanding of how Jews interacted within Greco-Roman society through history, religion, philosophy, archaeology, art history and demographics: Rajak (2002), Gruen (2004), Cohen (2006), Goodman (2008), Schwartz (2012), and Fine (2013). Their research has concluded that the Jews lived under the confines and within limitations set by those who conquered them. Other scholars have also concluded that the Jewish population was derivative of those around them, unable to create their own voice and identity. Much scholarship has dealt with religious aspects of this period of time, but this panel will seek to demonstrate that more can be done with the historical and secular aspects of the period. This panel will also examine the different diasporas that occurred within the larger confines of this period (e.g. from Rome to Alexandria or Rome to Spain). While many Jews were oppressed, the sources reveal that these were also times of great prosperity.

This panel will seek to understand the cultural, social and economic developments among the Jews prior to the Jewish War. Rather than focus on the theological developments of this period, this panel seeks to understand the complex relationships between Jews and Romans.

Papers that seek to address the following issues will be considered:

- ✧ Identity and Jewish life prior to the Jewish Wars
- ✧ Inscriptions which illuminate understanding of Daily Life
- ✧ Evidence for the daily life of Jews in Rome and Egypt
- ✧ The Conquest of Judea by Pompey
- ✧ Issues of the Rise of the Herodian Dynasty
- ✧ Women of the Herodian Dynasty
- ✧ Reference to and Understanding of Classical Texts by Jews (e.g. Aristotle)
- ✧ Reuse of Buildings as Historical Evidence
- ✧ Jews considered as "Barbarians" by the Romans

Please submit a 150 word abstract with bibliography and a C.V. to goldmanr@tcnj.edu by **MAY 10, 2015**



CONFERENCES & LECTURES

Pain and Pleasure in Classical Antiquity

The Center for the Ancient Mediterranean at Columbia University: April 17th, 18th and 19th, 2015. The concepts of pleasure and pain—broadly defined—have been mainstays of classical scholarship, though traditionally conceived within the compartments of separate disciplines—literature, philosophy, history, art history. The goal of this conference is to create a forum for productive dialogue on this subject and to encourage collaboration across disciplinary boundaries. We hope that this synergistic approach will bring fresh ideas into focus and suggest paths for future research.

Speakers will include Shadi Bartsch-Zimmer, Kathleen Coleman, W.V. Harris, Matt Evans, Wolfgang Mann, Wei Cheng, Katja Vogt, Elizabeth Asmis, Marcus Folch, Paul Zanker, Ioannis Mylonopoulos, Maria Luisa Catoni, Glenn Most, Anastasia-Erasmia Peponi, and Gareth Williams.

All welcome. For further information go to www.centerfortheancientmediterranean.org, or write to the organizers, William Harris (wvhl@columbia.edu) and Ursula M. Poole (ump2102@columbia.edu).



The EMSI Pre-Modern Mediterranean Seminar at the University of Southern California is pleased to announce two lectures on **Tuesday 21 April**. Location: Waite Phillips Hall, WPH 106 (contact: moatti@usc.edu) <https://dornsife.usc.edu/emsi/emsi-pre-modern-mediterranean-2015/>

- 3 :30-4 :45 pm : Christel Müller (University of Paris 10-Nanterre) : The ‘common *emporion* of Greece’: groups and subgroups of foreigners in Late Hellenistic Delos
- Break
- 5:00pm-6:20pm : Frédéric Hurllet (University of Paris 10-Nanterre): Spaces of indignity. Being deprived of friendship of the Prince and banned from the Court.



PUBLICATIONS

The AAH 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 Serena Connolly (serena@rutgers.edu) with suggestions.

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Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Spring is finally here!! ✨ 🌸 🌸 🌸 🍷 🍷

And it is with some sadness that I write my final note as your Secretary-Treasurer. I've had fun, and a few tribulations. Mostly, though, I was able to get to know so many of our members, and it is the members who give the AAH its warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Lots to note, before I hand over the reins. The election will take place at the business meeting in Santa Barbara. The campaign notices can be found on the meeting website (see the President's column). It has been a while since we have had an election, so turn your mind to the statements and give them your serious consideration.

Subvention funds are down significantly this year, so I urge you to donate. We use this fund to support attendance of graduate students and junior faculty at our annual meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity

for the winners, and most become long-term members of the AAH, carrying it forward into the future.

PAAH 11 will be coming out soon (within the next month or so). Make sure you have paid your dues and that the Sec-Tr has your correct address! The volume itself is free to members, and ships for free to US and Canadian addresses. International members will need to request a copy and pay a \$10.00 shipping cost (I'll send an email with details).

It has been my pleasure to work with two great presidents: Lindsay Adams and Lee Brice. Thank you so much for your support and friendship. And thank you to our wonderful members, for all their support.

See you in sunny Santa Barbara!

Cheers

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