

THE ASSOCIATION OF ANCIENT HISTORIANS

NEWSLETTER 14

December 1978

1. SECRETARY-TREASURER

The term of the secretary-treasurer will expire during the Association's next meeting at the University of Washington (May 4-5, 1979). Nominations for the new secretary-treasurer should reach Susan Treggiari not less than two weeks before the start of the meeting, i.e. by April 19. Nominations must be signed by three members of the Association not belonging to the same institution (provided that different campuses within the same university system shall be regarded as being different institutions) and countersigned by the nominee.

2. CASSIUS DIO: AN HISTORICAL COMMENTARY

An historical commentary on all the surviving books, fragments and epitomes of Cassius Dio's 'Roman History' is being planned by Professors Michael Swan (University of Saskatchewan) and John Humphrey (University of Calgary), in consultation with several scholars across Canada.

A commentary of this scope is a vast undertaking that will occupy many classicists for several years. Under the guidance of the general editor -- who will co-ordinate the schedule of production, applications for grants, and the format and standards of the work -- eleven scholars will each be responsible for the treatment of a specific period of Roman History as presented by Dio. December 1988 is the provisional date for completion of the commentary, which will then be published in five volumes.

The organizers of the project welcome advice from any of their colleagues in the field, and will consider applications from historians interested in participating in the commentary. All communications should be directed to Dr. Humphrey at :

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3. ROME SEMINAR

The American Academy in Rome is offering a symposium of notable length and interest on The Seaborne Trade of ancient Rome in the late Republic and early Empire: archaeology and history, which will run from November 1978 to April 1979. The core participants, those based in Rome, are F.E. Brown, A. Carandini, G. Clemente, J.H. D'Arms, E. Gabba, P.A. Gianfrotta, W.V. Harris,

G. Houston, D. Musti, R.E.A. Palmer, S. Panciera, C. Panella, E. Rodriguez-Almeida, H. Solin, M. Steińby, M. Torelli and Fellows and members of the Academy. Papers are also being given by J.B. Ward-Perkins, F. Castagnoli, A.M. Colini, P. Somella, V.S.M. Scrinari, A. Tchernia, P. Pomey, F. Coarelli, A. Hésnard, F. Zevi, R. Meiggs, G. Rickman, D. Manacorda, M.K. Hopkins, M.I. Finley, L. Cracco Ruggini and J. Rougé. The meetings take place from 15:30 to 19:00 on November 2 and 3, December 7 and 8, February 1 and 2, March 1 and 2, March 21, 22 and 23, April 5 and 6. The Academy hopes to publish the Proceedings.

4. PERSONALIA

Kurt Raaflaub has been appointed Assistant Professor of Ancient History at Brown University and Robert I. Curtis is now Assistant Professor of Classics at the University of Georgia. Mark Golden is at the University of Winnipeg, replacing Bob Gold, who is on sabbatical.

Louis A. Okin reports that he was warmly welcomed to the library of the Kommission für Alte Geschichte on a recent visit to Munich.

5. RECENT BOOKS

Frederick E. Brenk, S.J., In Mist Apparelled. Religious Themes in Plutarch's Moralia and Lives (Leiden: Brill, 1977); Elias Bickerman and Morton Smith, The Ancient History of Western Civilisation (New York: Harper and Row, 1976).

6. POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. Applications are invited for three possible positions for 1979-80. If properly funded, one position will be at the Assistant Professor level. Applicants should be specialists in Greek and Roman Art and have a knowledge of Greek, Latin and archaeology. Salary minimum \$18,530. If funds are not available, this position will be on the Sessional Lecturer level. Applicants should clearly indicate if they are only interested in a tenure-track position. The other positions will be sessional and will involve courses in ancient history, archaeology, Greek and Latin. Salary - dependent on qualifications, but approximately \$12,500. for eight months if Ph.D. is held. Both men and women are invited to apply. Applications to: Dr. R.C. Smith, Chairman, Department of Classics, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, T6G 2E5.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY. One-third (1/3) of full-time appointment as Assistant Professor in ancient history for AY '79-'80. One course (Sp. '80) to be a survey of Greek history; the other course (F. '79) to be an upper level topical course. Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching, particularly in large lecture classes, required. Appointment tentative and subject to budgetary approval. Send letter of application, vita, and names of references to Dr. Valerie French, Department of History, The American University, Washington, D.C., 20016. Application deadline: February 1, 1979. The American University is an EEO/AA employer.

BROCK UNIVERSITY. Two positions at the rank of lecturer or assistant professor; one is likely to be temporary. For assistant professor, Ph.D.; for lecturer, Ph.D. nearly completed. For one of the positions, Roman history and archaeology are a desired speciality. Undergraduate teaching. Competitive. N.D. Robertson, Chairman, Department of Classics, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2S 3A1.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. Senior Latinist, probably Full Professor; Prof. Arthur Adkins, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 1050 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE. Ancient History and Western Civilisation. Fall, 1979. Instructor or Assistant Professor with Ph.D. required in the Ancient field (preparation must have emphasized either Greek or Roman history) to teach survey courses in Ancient history and Western Civilization, and to participate in an interdisciplinary humanities program in the Western Tradition to the Renaissance. Davidson has strong ties with the Presbyterian Church and expects all faculty members to respect the Christian faith even if they do not subscribe to it. Write Prof. Malcolm Lester, Chairman of Department, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C. 28036.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. History Department hopes to appoint assistant and/or associate professors in all or some of the following fields: Ancient History, Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the United States (colonial and modern), modern China, and modern Japan. Terms of appointment are 3 - or 5 - year renewable with a non-negotiable salary tied to a fixed scale. The salary range in 1978-1979 is \$15,000. to \$20,000. Send applications and dossier to: Chairman, Department of History, 201 Robinson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Ma. 02138. Applications must be received NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 1978. Harvard is an AA/EOE.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY. Assistant Professor with primary training in Ancient Greek history, with a strong second area of training in the history of the Byzantine Empire. Ph.D. required and teaching experience desired. Appointment: August, 1979. Send dossier to Professor John Scarborough, Chairman of Search Committee, Department of History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40506. UK is an equal opportunity employer.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA. Sessional (leave replacement) appointment at lecturer or assistant professor level. Ph.D. and successful teaching experience preferred. To teach 3 full courses, including Greek history. \$11,700. to \$15,000. depending on qualifications and experience; 10 months appointment. Dr. R. Egan, Head, Department of Classics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2. Appointment from September 1, 1979. Closing date January 15, 1979.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY. Douglas College: Assistant Professor in Classics, specializing in ancient history, to coordinate the classics curriculum in ancient history with the History Department program. Only applicants with doctorates or several dissertation chapters send c.v. to Anna Benjamin, Search Committee Chairperson, Douglas College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903. Rutgers is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA. Possible opening: Ancient History, with a speciality in Greek history. Ph.D., teaching experience, and publications are desirable. Contact Louis A. Pérez, Jr., Department of History, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla. 33620. USF is an AA/EOE.

7. 1979 MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

REGISTRATION : Thursday evening, May 3rd, at the University Tower Hotel.

RECEPTION : Thursday, 8:30-11:00 P.M., at the Faculty Center, University of Washington.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Morning session: The Mycenaean World
John Chadwick

Chairman: Carol Thomas

Commentator: William Wyatt

Afternoon session: Greek Navies
Thomas Kelly
Ronald Legon

Commentators: Raphael Sealey, Hunter Rawlings III

Evening: Banquet (complimentary to members), at the University Tower Hotel.

Address

Sir Ronald Syme: "The Emperor Augustus: Forty Years Later".

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Morning session: Rome

Chairman: F.M. Clover

John Eadie: "Frontier Politics in the Third Century".

Commentator: E.N. Luttwak

Kenneth Harl: "Propaganda and Political Attitudes among Eastern Provincials in the Third Century".

Commentator: H.A. Drake

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Since it is difficult to return to the East Coast from Seattle in the evening, there will be no afternoon session on Saturday.

Hotel bills of full members will be heavily subsidised. It is too early to make a guarantee, but it is unlikely that members will be required to pay more than \$10.00 per day for hotel rooms. There will be a no host lunch on Friday.

More precise information on arrangements will follow in the next newsletter. Meanwhile, all members who are interested in attending the 1979 meeting are asked to send the attached statement of intent to the organiser, Professor Arther Ferrill, to reach him not later than February 23rd.

8. SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that only paid-up members enjoy rights and privileges such as voting at the Business Meeting. Anyone whose copy of Newsletter 13 still bears a subscription form should assume he/she has not yet paid for 1979. The Secretary would be particularly grateful if people would pay promptly, so that she can hand things over to her successor in as tidy a condition as possible. She is gradually contacting members individually, but sends out a general plea for immediate payment from anyone who is conscious of being in arrears.

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MEETING AT SEATTLE

May 4-5, 1979

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please check in blank spaces as appropriate :

I expect to attend the Seattle meeting and shall probably
require accomodation for the night(s) of: May 3 ()
May 4 () and May 5 ().

I expect to attend the Seattle meeting but shall arrange
my own accomodation ().

N A M E :

A D D R E S S :

T E L E P H O N E :

Full Member ()

Associate Member ()

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 23rd TO :

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