



# The Association of Ancient Historians

## Newsletter



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### President's Column

First, I hope you all have enjoyed a wonderful and fulfilling Holiday Season and come back eagerly to the New Year and term. Speaking of which, I want to call the members' attention to the Program and arrangements for the upcoming AAH annual meeting, this year at the University of Utah from April 15th through 17th, 2010. The Program begins just to the right of this column, and includes some 30 papers divided into 8 sessions (including three Open Sessions). Many of the presenters will be senior graduate students, new Ph.D.s or first time presenters at this meeting. Their participation is important for the health and well being of the Association and all concerned, and I know that we (as is our custom) will do our best to make the newcomers feel welcome and a part of our organization. The Program continues on pages 5-6, and description of conference and arrangements appear on pages 6-7. The information for the meeting is accessible directly at the conference website:

<http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>

The web page has links to the two housing options: the University Guest House and the Marriott University Park Hotel. The first is a hotel-like (in terms of rooms) bed and breakfast facility a short walk from the actual meeting site; the Marriott is a full service hotel (including bars and restaurants) at Research Park, which is a moderate walk from the actual meeting site. Please remember that the deadline for reservations at the Guest House is March 15th and for the Marriott is March 25th. The Deadline for registration for the meeting is April 7th. There is an online Registration Form on the website (as well as an electronic version of the Program). There is also a version of the Registration Form in this Newsletter (on page 8). I call the attention of senior graduate students, new Ph.D.s and new faculty to the Subvention Grant announcement for travel subsidies sponsored by the Association on page 9. The deadline for that is February 15th.

I would also like to call your attention to the News about Colleagues (pages 3 and 4) and Announcements (pages 10 and 12). In particular you should note the NEH Seminar at the American Academy at Rome (page 4) and a series of Call For Papers (page 12) for meetings on: "Integration and Identity in the Roman Republic" sponsored by the University of Manchester; "Striving for Victory: Competition and Rivalry in the Ancient World" at the University of British Columbia; and "What Became of Lily Ross Taylor? Women and Ancient History in North America" jointly sponsored by the Committee on Ancient History and the Women's Classical Caucus at the upcoming 2011 meeting of the APA in San Antonio.

Finally, there is a call for Proposals for our Publications series (PAAH) on page 4, and I draw your attention to Cindy's column on page 13 for other important items. On a very serious note, we announced on our e-mail list the request for help for the Classics Department at Michigan State. Many thanks are due to those of you who have written the Administration at MSU. This is not the first assault on our field in recent years, and I am afraid not the last, but it must be resisted. Finally, as always, I would like to make an appeal to all of you for donations in support of our Subvention Fund, a vital program for the future of our Association. I look forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City!

*W. Lindsay Adams*

### Program for the Annual Meeting Association of Ancient Historians April 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah

#### Thursday, April 15:

Reception 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
Lassonde Center, Fort Douglas  
University of Utah

#### Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:

All sessions will be in the Eccles Auditorium (Room 109), Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building, University of Utah

#### Welcome: 8:45-900 AM

#### First Session: *Ancient Sport and Spectacle* (9:00 to 10:45 AM)

**Chair:** Donald G. Kyle  
University of Texas, Arlington

#### Papers:

"Athletic Success and Archaic Politics: The Case of the Kalliad Kerykes"

Jason Hawke, Northern Illinois University

"Women in Early Imperial Gymnasia"

Georgia Tsouvala, Illinois State University

"Spectating Commodus: The Politics of the Gaze in the Colosseum"

Julie Langford, University of South Florida

"Watching the Fighters"

Garrett G. Fagan, The Pennsylvania State University

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Member price (paper) \$10.00

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*Directory of Ancient Historians In the United States*. 2d. ed. Comp. Konrad Kinzl (1999) Member price (paper) \$9.00

\* *Handbook For Ancient History Classes*, A. Jack Cargill. (1997) \$10.50 \***Out of Print**

\* *A Guide to Graduate Programs in Ancient History*. Comp. Michael Arnush \***Out of Print**

\*\*\*\*\*Other Regina titles by AAH members\*\*\*\*\*

*Alexander's Empire: Formulation To Decay*. (2007) Waldemar Heckel, Lawrence Tritle, Pat Wheatley, Eds. 310pp. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

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*Crossroads Of History: The Age of Alexander*. Waldemar Heckel and Lawrence A. Tritle, Eds. (2004) 285pp. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

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*Feelings In History: Ancient & Modern*. Ramsay McMullen. (2003) 208pp. Cloth (\$24.95) Member price \$20.00

*Polis And Polemos: Essays On Politics, War, and History In Ancient Greece In Honor Of Donald Kagan*. Charles D. Hamilton and Peter Krentz, Eds. (1997) 368pp (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

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*Text & Tradition: Studies in Greek History and Historiography in Honor of Mortimer Chambers*. (1999) Pap. (\$19.95) Member price \$15.00

## 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. The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

*A Psychology of Hope: A Biblical Response to Tragedy and Suicide*, by Kalman J. Kaplan and Matthew B. Schwartz, foreword by Nicholas Wolterstorff, has been published by Eerdmans Publishing (Grand Rapids).

Donald Kagan announces the publication of his book, *Thucydides: The Reinvention of History*, New York, Viking Press, 2009.

We note the publication of Valerie M. Warrior, *Greek Religion: A Sourcebook*, Focus Publishing, Newburyport, MA (January, 2009).

W.V. Harris informs us that his book, *Dreams and Experience in Classical Antiquity*, has been published by Harvard University Press.

Jinyu Liu is happy to report that her book, *Collegia Centonariorum: the Guilds of Textile Dealers in the Roman West* (Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition 34), has been published by Brill (see [http://www.brill.nl/product\\_id34329.htm](http://www.brill.nl/product_id34329.htm))

Dr. Jan P. Stronk, Research Associate of the chair of Ancient History, Universiteit van Amsterdam (The Netherlands) announces that in November 2009 his 'Ctesias' Persian History', Part 1: Introduction, Text, and Translation, Düsseldorf: Wellem-Verlag, ISBN 978-3-941820-01-2, c. 500 pages, is due to appear. See: [www.wellem-verlag.de](http://www.wellem-verlag.de) for more details.

Ramsay MacMullen's *The Second Church: Popular Christianity A.D. 200-400* was published by the Society of Biblical Literature (2009). The book was the subject of a review session at the SBL meeting in New Orleans, with panelists Stephen Davis (Yale University), Robin Jensen (Vanderbilt University), Christine M. Thomas (UC-Santa Barbara), and Douglas Boin (UT-Austin).

On September 21, 2009, at a ceremony in Athens, the volume *Attika Epigraphika, Studies in honor of Christian Habicht*, was presented to the honorand. The volume contains 21 papers given at an International Symposium in April 2006 in Athens, to mark his 80th birthday. While the title (and the subtitle, translated here) are in Greek, 17 papers are in English, three in Greek, and one in French. The volume, no. 10 of the monographs of the Greek Epigraphic Society, was edited by A. A. Themom and N. Papazarkadas, Athens 2009, 248 pages (ISBN 978-960-86121-9-8).

Sandra Schwartz recently moved from Hawaii Pacific University to take a position in the Department of History at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa where, in addition to teaching courses on the ancient world, she will help support the program in World History as well as develop an honors course based on "Reacting to the Past" for the general education program.

Don Brady, after six years in socialistic Leipzig, moves in December to elegant and glorious Heidelberg — into an apartment 50 m from the Neckar and 300 m from the Uni-library in the Old City: "if you drop me a line at [drdonbrady@t-online.de](mailto:drdonbrady@t-online.de) I would be happy to help with information on the German language or the ancient history programs."

Michele Salzman announces that she was offered the University of California Presidential Chair for 2009-2012. She will also be directing an NEH Summer Seminar at the American Academy in Rome in June-July 2010 (see below)

After 41 years of teaching at California State University, Los Angeles, Stanley Burstein will be retiring (fully!) at the end of the Winter 2010 quarter. He also notes that he was the "principle talking head" on the Discovery Channel

program "Cleopatra: Portrait of a Killer". Lastly, he reports that the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Greece and Rome* (for which he was the History editor) was published in November.

Nathan Elkins informs us that he has moved into a new position at the Department of Coins and Medals, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.

Further information on the MSU Classics Department from a colleague in New Zealand:

David Meadows has a detailed blog posting with quotes from and links to the relevant documents and coverage, at <http://rogueclassicism.com/2009/11/12/classics-threatened-at-msu/>. There is also an on-line petition at <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/Save-Classical-Studies-at-MSU>.

Dr. Alison B. Griffith Programme Co-ordinator Department of Classics University of Canterbury NEW ZEALAND

The *AAH* Publications Committee continues to solicit ideas and proposals for new volumes in the *PAAH* series. Proposed topics/volumes should be consistent with our mission to publish short collections or monographs which would be of use to our members and colleagues in all fields of ancient history.

Contact Lee Brice ([LL-Brice@wiu.edu](mailto:LL-Brice@wiu.edu)) or Lindsay Adams ([winthrop.adams@utah.edu](mailto:winthrop.adams@utah.edu)) for information or with proposals.

Dear AAH colleagues,

I am escorting a group of undergraduates to Rome and Naples area Feb 20 to March 2 (2010). I know my way around but I wonder if anyone might be helpful in arranging something special, that is, something not on the beaten path, for example, a chance to check out the tunnels in Herculaneum.

I would be eternally grateful for assistance in arranging this or any other 'special' adventures to which you have an inside track in either the Rome or Naples areas.

Contact Randall Howarth at this email: [rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:rhowarth@mercyhurst.edu)

#### CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

#### NEH Summer Seminar at the American Academy in Rome

28 June – 30 July, 2010

Director: Michele Renee Salzman, University of California at Riverside

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Associate Director: Kimberly Bowes, Cornell University

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The NEH Summer Seminar, "The 'Falls of Rome': The Transformations of Rome in Late Antiquity" will take place at the American Academy in Rome from 28 June through 30 July 2010. This seminar will focus on a topic that is fundamental to the study of antiquity; "What does it mean to say Rome fell?" Unlike other attempts to analyze the fall in terms of the political and military end of the Roman Empire, this seminar will focus on the capital of that empire, the city of Rome, in the late third to the seventh centuries. Through intensive study of texts and new archaeological remains, we will critically examine the reasons traditionally adduced for Rome's fall - political and/or military crisis - and search for more complete definitions, and more complete explanations, of societal change.

The seminar is founded on interdisciplinary interactions, including the collaboration of the Seminar Director, Michele Renee Salzman, an historian, with the Associate Director, Kimberly Bowes, an archaeologist. All readings and seminar discussion will be in English.

We welcome applicants from a wide variety of fields in the humanities.

Participants are chosen from university and college faculty who teach American post-secondary students. This includes faculty teaching abroad who teach American students. Applicants of all ranks and all levels of institution are welcome.

In addition, two places are reserved for qualified advanced graduate students

For detailed information about the Seminar and the application go to the American Academy in Rome website, <http://www.aarome.org/other-ways-to-participate.php#program5> or contact the Director or Associate Director at the addresses above.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **March 2, 2010.**

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**Second Session: Alexander the Great (11:00 AM-12:45 PM)**

**Chair:** Carol G. Thomas  
University of Washington

**Papers:**

“Chasing the Fleet-footed Hero: Alexander at the tomb of Achilles”

David J. Lunt, The Pennsylvania State University

“Alexander the Great and the Macedonian and Argead Foundation Myths”

Daniel Ogden, University of Exeter

“Alexander as a Religious Leader”

Fred Naiden, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“Royal Charisma and the Evolution of Macedonia during the reigns of Philip and Alexander”

William S. Greenwalt, Santa Clara University

**Third Session: Warfare in the Ancient World (2:00-3:45 PM)**

**Chair:** Frank Lee Holt  
University of Houston

**Papers:**

“Military Science, Naval Historians and Philo’s *Poliorketika*”

William Murray, University of South Florida

“The Other Side of the Shield: The Achaemenid Persian Army in Battle”

John W.I. Lee, University of California, Santa Barbara

“Philip II and a Revolution in Military Affairs: A Reconsideration”

Lee L. Brice, Western Illinois University

“What Were Ancient Warships Really For?”

Philip de Souza, University College Dublin

**Fourth Session: Open Session on Near East and Greece (4:00-5:45 PM)**

**Chair:** Meg Butler  
Tulane University

**Papers:**

“Political Refugees and Imperial Politics in Mesopotamia”

Adam E. Miglio, Wheaton College

“Factors Determining Residence in Ancient Athens”  
Danielle L. Kellogg, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York

“Constructing the New Olympic Games: The Alexandrian Ptolemaieia in Poseidippos”

Elizabeth Kosmetatou, University of Illinois at Springfield

“Keeping Your Head: Surviving Cranial Trauma in Greek Warfare”

Graham Wrightson, University of Calgary

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

All Sessions and the Business Meeting will be held in the Eccles Auditorium (Room 109), Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building

**Fifth Session: Roman Politics and Law (9:00-10:45 AM)**

**Chair:** Richard E. Mitchell  
University of Illinois

**Papers:**

“Roman Republican Politics without the *Commentariolum Petitionis*”

Michael C. Alexander, University of Illinois at Chicago

“*Leges Calpurnia et Tullia de Ambitu*”

Lekha Shupeck, Duke University

“The *Lex Poetilis Papiria*: From Historiography to Law”

Hans-Friedrich Mueller, Union College, Schenectady, NY

“Horatius Cocles, Mucius Scaevola & the Origins of Roman Republican Land Distribution in Livy, Book 2”

Alexis Christensen, University of Utah

**Sixth Session: Ancient Macedonia (11:00 AM-12:45 PM)**

**Chair:** Sulochana Asirvatham  
Montclair State University

**Papers:**

“Regency in Argead Macedonia”

Edward M. Anson, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

“Dynastic Loyalty and Dynastic Collapse in Macedonian Monarchy”

Elizabeth D. Carney, Clemson University

“The Baby Never Had a Chance: Amyntas IV and the Sanctuary of Trophonios at Lebadeia”

Isabelle A. Pafford, Santa Clara University

“The Greedy Macedonians”

Joseph Roisman, Colby College

**Seventh Session: Open Session on Rome I (2:00-3:15 PM):**

**Chair:** Leanne Bablitz

University of British Columbia

**Papers:**

“The Patronage of the Intellectuals in the Court of Diocletian”

Byron Nakamura, Southern Connecticut State University

“The Worldly Apocalypse: The Fall of Rome in the Late Greek Classicizing Historians”

Megan Williams, San Francisco State University

“*Civitate[m] receptit*: Responding to Revolt in Thucydides 3 and Caesar’s *Bellum Gallicum* 7”

Jennifer Gerrish, University of Pennsylvania

**Eighth Session: Open Session on Rome II (3:30-5:00 PM)**

**Chair:** Randal Howarth

Mercyhurst College

**Papers:**

“Boards of Ten in the Late Republic”

Liv Mariah Yarrow, Brooklyn College-CUNY

“Slavery or Labor Market in Republican Rome: The *Lex Poetelia* and Moses Finley

Seth Bernard, University of Pennsylvania

“Was Varus to Blame for the Disaster at Teutoburger Wald”

Gaius Stern, University of California, Berkeley

**Business Meeting: (5:15-6:00 PM)**

**Reception and Banquet: 7:00 PM**

**Marriott University Park Hotel**

## Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians

**April 15th through 17th, 2010**

**At the University of Utah, Salt Lake City**

### ***Important Information:***

#### **Conference Web Site:**

<http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>  
(scroll down the list for the AAH)

#### **Conference Registration Deadline:**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### **Hotel Reservation Deadlines:**

University Guest House: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Marriott University Park: March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

#### **Costs:**

Registration (\$60) & banquet (\$40) = \$100

Banquet (non-registrant) \$40

### ***Program Main Events:***

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM:** Pierre Lassonde Center (across from the University Guest House in Fort Douglas).

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Morning and Afternoon Sessions at the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building. University Shuttles run from both the Marriott University Park and the University Guest House.

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Morning and Afternoon Sessions, Business meeting at the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building. There will be morning and afternoon shuttles arranged for transportation to the Marriott University Park.

**Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Reception and Banquet at the Marriott University Park Hotel.

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**Conference Registration:**

The conference web site is up now and accessible at <http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>. Simply click on the AAH Conference link. The link allows members to register online and pay their fees by credit card. Those who prefer to pay by check may do so by filling out the form included on page 8 of this Newsletter (or by printing the form from the website) and sending it to Conference and Event Management, with the check made out to "University Conferences and Events." And mail it to:

University Conference & Events  
110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard  
Salt Lake City, UT 84113-5036

Attn: AAH Meeting

For the purpose of planning, we request that all members register by Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Hotel Information:**

There are two hotel venues for the AAH registrants. The first is the University Guest House at Fort Douglas (110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard). The Guest House has hotel rooms, and a complimentary continental breakfast, and is just a short walk across Eccles 2002 Legacy Bridge and a parking lot from the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Center, which will house the sessions and the book exhibits, and is also connected by University shuttle. Room rate is \$89.00 plus tax, for one or two people (two queen sized beds), and \$10.00 per person for an additional 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> person). Members interested in staying here can access the Guest House's web site for more information and pictures ([www.universityguesthouse.com](http://www.universityguesthouse.com)). Reservations *must* be made by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010** and can be made by accessing the conference web site and going to the hotel link.

The second venue is the Marriott University Park Hotel, located at 480 Wakara Way, next to the University. This is a full service hotel, with restaurants and bar service. Room rates for the conference are \$99.00 plus tax (for a single king sized bed, or double queen sized beds; book early to assure getting the room you want). The Hotel is a somewhat longer walk from the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building, but is also connected by University shuttle from Wakara Way, and shuttles will be provided in the morning and afternoon for Saturday. You may access the Marriot University Park website on [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com), but be sure to look for Salt Lake City as there is a Tucson Marriott University Park as well. The banquet will be held at the Marriott. Reservations *must* be made by **March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, and can be made by accessing the conference web site <http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html>, clicking on the AAH conference link, then on the University Park Marriott link.

**Transportation:**

Salt Lake City is easily accessible. By air, through Salt Lake City International Airport, which is a Delta hub, but is also serviced by most major airlines. Transportation from the airport by taxi is approximately \$35.00 (one way). There is a bus link, approximately \$4.00 (one way). Finally, there is Express Shuttle service (800 397-0773), \$18.00 (one way), on request (it does not run on a schedule). Salt Lake sits at the intersection of two Interstate Highway Routes: Interstate 80 running east/west and Interstate 15 running north/south. Finally, the city is also serviced by rail through AMTRAK.

**Additional Information:**

If you have other questions, or particular needs not addressed by the information given here, please feel free to contact the meeting coordinator at Conferences and Events, Carrie Grant, by e-mail ([cgrant@guesthouse.utah.edu](mailto:cgrant@guesthouse.utah.edu)) or by telephone (801-587-1005). You can also reach Lindsay Adams by e-mail ([winthrop.adams@utah.edu](mailto:winthrop.adams@utah.edu)).

# Association of Ancient Historians (AAH)

## 2010 Conference Registration Form

### Salt Lake City, Utah \* April 15-17, 2010

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Registration Fees**

\_\_\_\_ Attendee \$100

(Attendee Registration includes conference fee [\$60] and Banquet ticket [\$40])

#### **Banquet Ticket Fees**

Please indicate Banquet choice: \_\_\_\_ vegetarian \_\_\_\_ non-vegetarian

Extra Banquet Ticket (non-registrant) \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 (per ticket)

Please indicate whether: \_\_\_\_ vegetarian \_\_\_\_ non-vegetarian

Total from Registration fees section \_\_\_\_\_

Total from Banquet Ticket(s) fees section \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Payment Method** (Check one)

\*Payment must be received prior to admittance of the meeting. All fees are payable in US Funds.\*

\_\_ Check Enclosed, payable to the University of Utah, TID# 87-6000525

Charge my account \_\_ VISA \_\_ MasterCard \_\_ American Express

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** University Conference & Events, 110 South Fort Douglas Boulevard, Salt Lake City, UT 84113-5036, USA, Attn: AAH Meeting

\*In case of cancellation, a refund (less a \$25 cancellation fee - provided that withdrawal is requested in writing) will be made. No refunds will be given after March 25, 2010. The University of Utah complies with the Disabilities Act by providing qualified individuals with disabilities access to University program, services and activities. Reasonable prior notice is needed to arrange accommodations. Please call 801-587-2980 to request an accommodation.



**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 April 15-17, 2010,  
at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.\*  
Applicants are not required to present papers.  
From 2004 through 2009, the AAH awarded a total of \$6575.00 to  
27 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 **Feb 15, 2010** to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk  
Department of History  
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.

\*(Please see conference details at [www.conferences.utah.edu](http://www.conferences.utah.edu))

## Announcements

Blackwell is currently in the process of preparing for publication the /Encyclopedia of Ancient History/, under the editorship of Roger Bagnall. At the moment, they are soliciting volunteers for unassigned entries. Anyone interested please contact:

Al Bertrand  
Editorial Director, Social Science and Humanities Books  
Wiley-Blackwell  
John Wiley & Sons  
9600 Garsington Road  
Oxford OX4 2DQ  
Tel: ++ 44 (0)1865 476678  
Email: [abertrand@wiley.com](mailto:abertrand@wiley.com)  
<http://www.wiley.com/wiley-blackwell>

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AWOL - The Ancient World Online (<http://ancientworldonline.blogspot.com/>)  
Charles E. Jones, Librarian, The Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at NYU

The focus of this weblog is notice and comment on open access scholarly material relating to the ancient world, but I also include other kinds of networked information as it comes available.

The ancient world here is conceived as it is at the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World at New York University, my academic home. That is, from the Pillars of Hercules to the Pacific, from the beginnings of human habitation to the late antique / early Islamic period.

Those wishing to subscribe (free of charge) may do so by email or in a newsreader of their choice.  
<http://feeds.feedburner.com/Awol-TheAncientWorldOnline>

NYU also has calls for  
Doctoral Students (Application deadline **January 4, 2010**):  
<http://www.nyu.edu/isaw/graduateprogram.htm>

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## Reminder Notice

Greg Anderson is in charge of compiling the new edition of the *Directory of Ancient Historians*. Those interested in helping out are encouraged to contact the project's supervisor, Greg Anderson (Ohio State University) at [anderson.1381@osu.edu](mailto:anderson.1381@osu.edu). The current deadline for all completed listings is **January 1st, 2010**.

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After a brief hiatus following a remarkable thirty-year run (1978-2007), the New England Ancient History Colloquium will resume its semi-annual meetings on April 28, 2010 at Brown University, with a paper by Arthur Eckstein (University of Maryland), "What is an Empire, and How Do You Know You Have One? Rome and the Greek World after 188 B.C.", and a response by Kurt Raaflaub (Brown University). Those current on the NEAHC mailing list as of the end of 2007 will be contacted with further details directly. Others wishing to join the list or otherwise seeking information about the event are invited to contact either of the organizers, John Bodel ([John\\_Bodel@brown.edu](mailto:John_Bodel@brown.edu)) or Lisa Mignone ([Lisa\\_Mignone@brown.edu](mailto:Lisa_Mignone@brown.edu)).



AAH meeting at UBC, Vancouver 2009



After several days of rigorous academic grappling, it is time to relax...

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↙ A good time was had by all...

↘ so much so that we got the usual warning from security!



CALL FOR PAPERS

**Integration and Identity in the Roman Republic  
Manchester, 1-3 July 2010**

The project 'Integration and identity in the Roman Republic' is currently carried out by Saskia Roselaar at the University of Manchester. It aims to clarify the processes of integration between Italians and Romans in the period 340-91 BC. The issue of integration has been studied mainly in the context of the Romanization of Italy and the formation of identities in Italy, which are considered the result of increased contact between Romans and Italians. However, it still remains unclear in what contexts Romans and Italians came into contact with each other. The project's aim therefore is to study the points of contact between these groups: before we can say anything about the cultural and linguistic consequences of integration, we must know where and why exactly Romans and Italians met. The project studies these contacts in three broadly defined spheres: Geographical, Political and Administrative, and Economic.

The study of these possibilities for contact between Rome and the Italians will shed light on the process of Romanization as it occurred in Republican Italy: it will be possible to establish in more detail exactly how much contact existed between Rome and the various Italian peoples, and what modes of contact existed. Research into political integration will also shed light on the concept of Roman identity in the Republic: the study of political rights shows which rights the Romans were willing to share with the Italians, and thereby their level of inclusion into Roman society.

We would welcome papers on any aspect of integration and the formation of identity in the Roman Republic. We would particularly like to invite archaeologists and linguists, since it is clear that integration and identity cannot be studied by ancient historians alone. Some suggested topics are: Colonial landscapes; Legal barriers for integration; Ideas about integration among Romans and Italians; Different modes of integration for various social classes; Regional variations in the methods and results of integration.

Confirmed speakers include: Guy Bradley (Cardiff), Tim Cornell (Manchester), Altay Coskun (Waterloo, Canada), Elena Isayev (Exeter), David Langslow (Manchester), Kathryn Lomas (UCL), John Patterson (Cambridge), Jonathan Prag (Oxford), William Rees (Oxford), Saskia Roselaar (Manchester), Nathan Rosenstein (Ohio State)

If you are interested in speaking at or attending the conference, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we will have an idea of numbers participating. The deadline for abstracts is **1 March 2010**. Mail to: Saskia Roselaar, Newton International Research Fellow, The University of Manchester, Classics and Ancient History, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL, United Kingdom. Phone: + 44 (0) 161- 2752712.

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**Striving for Victory: Competition and Rivalry in the Ancient World**

The Department of Classical, Near Eastern, and Religious Studies at the University of British Columbia is proud to present their *11th Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference*. The Conference will be held on the UBC Vancouver Campus on **May 08th, 2010** with a keynote address in the evening by **Dr. Mark Golden** on the topic of "War and Peace in the Ancient and Modern Olympics".

Competition is a fundamental force through which the framework of our world is constructed. At times it can be co-operative, with every party working together against their environment; however, in most cases, competition is adversarial, resulting in both victors and vanquished. It is the impetus for change, the despoiler of power and the donor of glory. It can have revolutionary effects, changing the dynamics of entire cultures virtually overnight, or it can be more subtle, affecting a very small part of our world over centuries. Whatever its scope, from the written page to the playing field to the political floor, competition has the power to drive us, to define us and, at times, to destroy us.

The possible fields related to this subject are indeed many, and on the occasion of Vancouver's hosting of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, the 11th annual CNERS Graduate Students' Interdisciplinary Conference invites the submission of papers on themes of competition in such areas as: Sports; Ideologies (intellectual, religious); Politics; Literature; Iconography; Culture; Warfare; Theory (psychological, social, economic).

If you are interested in presenting a paper at the conference, please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words by **January 30th, 2010**. Please include your name, institution, degree, specialization, and contact info on a separate form, as well as any audio-visual equipment you may require. Presentations should be no more than 15-20 minutes in length. All faculties and disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Please send submissions and any inquiries to: [ubc.cners.gradconference2010@gmail.com](mailto:ubc.cners.gradconference2010@gmail.com)

OR any questions can be directed to our blog: <http://cners2010.blogspot.com>

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**What Became of Lily Ross Taylor?  
Women and Ancient History in North America**

Organized by C. E. Schultz and M. Salzman

The APA's Committee for Ancient History and the Women's Classical Caucus together invite proposals for a panel session on the status of women in the field of Ancient History to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Philological Association at San Antonio in 2011.

As the number of women in the Academy has increased over the last forty years, so has the number of female professional classicists grown. Yet the relative proportion of women scholars has not increased at an equal pace across the various subfields that make up the field of Classics, with ancient history lagging behind. Although some female ancient historians have had long distinguished careers as researchers and teachers, and now larger numbers are coming up through the ranks, the proportion of female ancient historians (approximately 20% of the field, based on Scheidel 1999) is smaller than the proportion of women in Classics more generally.

The purpose of this panel is to provide an opportunity to take stock of the state of the study and teaching of ancient history in North America and to contemplate where the field is going. We are particularly interested in papers that address the following questions: What has changed since the 1970s that has encouraged more women to enter the field? Why has the female presence in ancient history not been as robust as it is in literary studies? What does it mean that the proportion of women in ancient history is in keeping with the representation of women in the wider field of History, but is not in pace with the wider field of Classics? Is there a difference in the circumstances faced by women educated in (and hired by) departments of History, departments of Classics, and independent graduate groups? How can the APA and the WCC assist in attracting more women to this endeavor?

Abstracts of 500 to 800 words, suitable for a 15-20 minute presentation, should be sent as an email attachment (Word doc or pdf) to Celia Schultz at [celia.schultz@yale.edu](mailto:celia.schultz@yale.edu), or to her by regular mail at the Department of Classics, Yale University, P.O. Box. 208266, New Haven CT 06520-8266. Since all abstracts will be judged anonymously, please do not identify yourself in any way on the abstract itself. All proposals must be received by **February 1, 2010**.

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### Notes from the Secretary's Pen

As the snow and slush continues to collect outside, I look forward to the coming solstice, knowing that the hours of sunlight will get longer. It helps those of us further north to get through the long stretch of February. My other half reminds me that the Roman Saturnalia is approaching; does that mean that I take the tests and the students slog through the grading?

The Publications committee is looking for proposals for the PAAH series. And our former Sec-Tr is soliciting help in arranging a special travel adventure for students during a trip in February 2010. See page 4 for details.

On a serious note, the news about the Classics Department at MSU is disheartening. Please check out the various links that provide information. Thank you to those of our members who have sent letters to the MSU administration.

It is also the time of year to check your membership expiry date (see your mailing label). If you haven't renewed, I encourage you to do so using the form above or the website membership portal. The website

membership portal is working well, with many members choosing to renew or join through the website.

With tax season approaching, I would also ask you to support the Subvention Fund. We have had a great deal of success in recent years, funding junior faculty and graduate students. They are the future of our discipline and our organization, and the help you provide is greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year!

Cheers  
*Gindy Nimchuk*

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