



# The Association of Ancient Historians

## Newsletter



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### President's Column

Spring has come and as usual it is filled with activity and anticipation. Unfortunately, it also has some notes of sadness. Two of our colleagues, George MacKay Paul and Colin M. Wells, both of who had been significantly involved with this Association, have passed away recently, and will be greatly missed (see p. 3)

Planning for the Annual Meeting this coming April 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> continues, and there are a number of recent developments. Due to contractual obligations and continued heavy construction around the University Guest House, it has been decided to make the Marriott University Park Hotel the central residence for the upcoming meeting. In order to facilitate this, and not burden the membership financially, the conference organizers will provide a \$10.00/night subsidy as a room credit for all members and conference registrants staying at the Marriott. This will make the room rate identical to that charged by the Guest House. It will apply equally to those who have already registered at the Marriott, those changing from the Guest House to the Marriott, and everyone of our number who have yet to make their reservations. Shuttles to and from all conference events (reception and the two days of sessions) will run FROM the Marriott to the conference venues. The conference program begins at the right of this column and continues on pages 5-6, and is followed by detailed information on the meeting (pp. 6-8). You can access information and links for the meeting online at: <http://www.conferences.utah.edu/conferences.html> (scroll down the list for the AAH). The deadline for hotel registration at the Marriott has been extended to April 1<sup>st</sup>, and the deadline for registration for the meeting is April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Greg Anderson notes that the work on the new edition of the *Directory of Ancient Historians in North America* continues, and that we still need volunteers to cover seven areas: Connecticut/Rhode Island; Massachusetts/Boston; Upstate New York; Pennsylvania; Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C.; North Carolina; Texas; Northern and Central California (except the Bay Area), Hawaii. Your help will be greatly appreciated in this project.

I would also like to call your attention to "News from and About Colleagues" (pp. 3-4), and "Reminders and Announcements" (p. 9), as well as an announcement from the Institute For Advanced Study: School of Historical Studies at Princeton and items dealing with Upcoming Conferences (pp. 11-12). Finally, both the AAH Information Form and Notes from Cindy Nimchuk can be found on p. 13. I also want to thank Cindy for all her hard work and help this last year. Clearly, there is a lot going on this Spring. I wish you all well in your endeavors and 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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*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

*Roman Agrarian History: In its Relation to Roman Public & Civil Law*. (2008) 258pp. Max Weber, trans. by Richard I. Frank. Pap. (\$24.95) Member price \$17.00

*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>.*

### In memoriam

**George McKay Paul** (1927-2010), Professor Emeritus of Classics (McMaster University). Dr. Paul was involved in the meetings that launched our organization. His obituary can be found at <http://www.lifenews.ca/thespec/profile/77472--paul-george-mackay>.

### C. M. Wells

Colin Wells died on 11 March, at Bangor in North Wales, with his family around him, after a short illness. He was born on 15 November 1933. After Nottingham High School, where he was very well taught, he went up to Oriel College, Oxford, to read Lit. Hum. After taking Honour Moderations, he interrupted his studies in order to do his military service, during which he was stationed in Egypt and enjoyed early-morning riding in the desert. Returning to Oxford, he completed his Greats work. At this stage, he was especially interested in philosophy. But he nearly opted for a military career. Instead he began his teaching at Beaumont, an appropriate choice as he had become a Roman Catholic at 21. In 1960 he married Kate Hughes, daughter of the novelist Richard Hughes. He was asked by Fr. Etienne Gareau O. M. I. to accept an appointment at the University of Ottawa. After two years' teaching and the birth of a son, Christopher, Kate and Colin returned to England so that he could start a doctorate in Roman Archaeology under the supervision of Ian Richmond. The seed for his work on the frontiers under Augustus was in an essay he had written as an undergraduate for P. A. Brunt, his tutor, who was a major influence. Another son, Dominic, was born during their two-year stay in England.

Colin served the University of Ottawa with energy, enthusiasm and vision. He was one of the pioneers of an interdisciplinary Classical Civilisation course. He served as chairman of the Department of Classical Studies / Département des Etudes anciennes (overseeing a period of growth) and as Vice-Dean and was secretary to an important committee which reviewed the structures of the university. Concurrently he was editing *Echos du monde classique / Classical News & Views*. At the same time, he was active in research and participation in learned societies. The Wells house in New Edinburgh was a centre of hospitality for classicists and other guests from all over the world. After over a quarter of a century, he regretfully left Ottawa in 1987 to take up a new and exciting post in Texas as Distinguished Professor at Trinity University, San Antonio. Here, with a new culture to explore, an office big enough for most of his books on Roman history and archaeology and a strikingly elegant house designed for entertaining, he and Kate entered upon a new period of their lives, making new friends while maintaining old contacts. Teaching continued to fascinate and pre-occupy him until he was seventy. At that point, they came back to their house in Oxford, before moving definitively to a house in Normandy, which offered a barn which could become a library. He had always loved France.

An able administrator, Colin served many organisations in the course of his career: the AAH, AIA, APA, CAC, *Rei Cretariae Romanae Fautores*, the *Limes Congresses* (he only missed one congress) and others. He was a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries and Visiting Professor at Berkeley. He was Visiting Fellow at Brasenose (1973-4) and ever after, as a member of Common Room, enjoyed the hospitality and communal life of the college.

*The German Policy of Augustus*, the fruit of his work on frontiers, came out in 1972. It was followed by the exceptional introduction, *The Roman Empire* (1984), which has delighted and stimulated undergraduates ever since. An impressive production of articles in history and archaeology went on all the time, the rhythm accelerated recently, as the history and archaeology of northern France seized his attention. From 1976, initially with the late Edith Wightman, Colin was directing the Canadian team excavating in Carthage, an involvement which continued for over twenty years. His lectures on the dig, delivered in his inimitable style, will be long remembered. He was happily engaged in writing a short history of the Roman army and had just finished the first chapter. A book on the hellenistic period was in view.

A man of manifold interests and warm sympathies, Colin Wells made the most of his exceptionally full life up to the end. He will leave a big gap in the many circles to which he belonged.

All of us offer our sympathy to his wife, sons, grandsons and the whole family.

The funeral will be held on 18 March and there will be a memorial service in July.

Susan Treggiari, Oxford

### New From and About Colleagues

John Ramsey informs us that the new Loeb edition of Cicero's *Philippics*, 1986 text and translation by D. R. Shackleton Bailey, revised by Ramsey and Gesine Manuwald, has been published by Harvard University Press (Nov. 2009), 2 vols.

D. Brendan Nagle announces the publication of his new book *Ancient Rome: A History* (Sloan Publishing, 2010).

Edward Harris shares several updates: "I have recently published Demosthenes 20-22 in the series *The Oratory of Classical Greece* (Austin TX 2008), and *Symposion 2007: Vorträge zur griechischen und hellenistischen Rechtsgeschichte* (Vienna 2008) (co-edited with G. Thür). In the next few months *Law and Drama in Ancient Greece* (London 2010) (co-edited with D. Leao and P. J. Rhodes) will appear. In 2009 I became Research Professor at Durham University. I also have co-founded with A. Dimopoulou and J. Velissaropoulou the conference series *Rencontres de Jeunes Historiens de Droit Grec*, which had its first meeting in Athens in 2008 and will meet there again in September 2010."

Peter Green is pleased to announce that his new translation, *Diodorus Siculus, The Persian Wars to the Fall of Athens: Books 11-14.34 (480-401 BCE)*, has just been published by the U. of Texas Press ("and should not be confused in any way with its predecessor!").

The paperback version of Ian Worthington's *Philip II of Macedonia* (Yale U. Press) has just been published (March 15<sup>th</sup>).

Charles Matson Odahl, Professor of Ancient History and Classical Languages at Boise State University in Idaho, has several new publications this winter and spring: a comprehensive article on his thirty years of work in the major museum collections of Constantinian coins entitled "Christian Symbolism on Constantinian Coinage" in *The Ancient World*, vol. XL (January 2009), pp. 117--47; his new book on *Cicero and the Catilinarian Conspiracy* (New York & London: Routledge "Studies in Ancient History," February 2010, 120 pp.); and the expanded and updated Second Edition of his wide selling *Constantine and the Christian Empire* (London & New York: Routledge "Roman Imperial Biographies," 2010, 435 pp.) out in mid May. He continues to serve as a book reviewer and book review editor for *The Ancient World*, and has several reviews in vols. XL and XLI.

Professor Michele Renee Salzman was a Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Advanced Studies at Hebrew University in February 2010 as part of an international team examining Eastern Christian Thought and Praxis during the 5th-8th centuries. She will also be directing the NEH Summer Seminar for 2010 (see Winter 2009 newsletter).

Amelia Robertson Brown passes on some exciting news: "My main news is that I have moved to Australia, accepting a post as Lecturer in Greek History and Language at the University of Queensland Classics and Ancient History Department (now part of the School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics). I also expect the publication of two articles early this year: "Banditry or Catastrophe?: History, Archaeology & Barbarian Invasions of Roman Greece," in *Romans, Barbarians, & the Transformation of the Roman World, Shifting Frontiers in Late Antiquity* 6, ed. R. Mathisen, D. Shanzer, Aldershot: Ashgate; and "Islands in a Sea of Change?: Continuity and Abandonment in Dark Age Corinth and Thessaloniki," *International Journal of Historical Archaeology*."

Serena Connolly's book, *Lives Behind the Laws: The World of the Codex Hermogenianus*, was published in January by Indiana University Press.

As part of her project studying legally sanctioned killing in war and peace, Jennifer Roberts contributed an article on "Teaching about Killing and Restraint in a Historical Context" to the October 2009 issue of *Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research* (Wiley-Blackwell).

American Academy in Rome Appoints Susann S. Lusnia its Classical Summer School Director for 2011-2014: Professor Susann S. Lusnia, FAAR '96, has been appointed to a three-year term as the Director of the Classical Summer School of the American Academy in Rome, starting in 2011. Dr. Lusnia is the author of the forthcoming book, *Creating Severan Rome: The Architecture and Self-Image of L. Septimius Severus*, published in Collection Latomus (Bruxelles). For more information on the appointment and the upcoming 2010 program, please visit <http://www.aarome.org?rt=program&rid=27>.

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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 7th, 2010**

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

Marriott University Park: **April 1st, 2010**

#### **Costs:**

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

Banquet (non-registrant) \$40

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

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

**Friday, April 16th:** Morning and Afternoon Sessions at the Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building. University Shuttles run from the Marriott University Park.

**Saturday, April 17th:** 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 17th:** 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>. The AAH Conference 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**.

**REVISED Hotel Information:**

Due to contractual arrangements with the Marriott University Park, and continuing construction activity that makes the University Guest House less desirable as a staging area, the organizing committee is trying to make the Marriott the center for the conference residence. To do that without any financial burden to the registrants and members, we will provide a \$10.00 a night credit for everyone registered for the meeting staying at the Marriott University Park (matching the previous Guest House rate).

This applies to those who have already booked the Marriott as well as those who switch from the Guest House accommodations (and they have all been notified of this already), and it applies to everyone who still has to make their reservations for the meeting. What we will do is that once the deadline has passed (and the Marriott has extended their deadline to **April 1st**), we simply cut a check for the subsidy for all registrants' rooms at the Marriott, and it will appear as a credit on your bills. *For those who have made hotel reservations, but not registered as yet, please do so as soon as possible. The credits cannot be applied without this.*

The Marriott University Park Hotel is 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, less the \$10.00 credit (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. We will run shuttles for ALL the conference events (reception and the two days of papers sessions, morning and evening) between the Marriott and the conference venues. This will be particularly convenient for the banquet and traditional after event party.

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 **April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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.

## AAH Reminders

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 that 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.



New edition of *Directory of Ancient Historians in North America*

1. A few parts of the US still need to be covered. Volunteers to take on the following regions would be greatly appreciated (figures in parentheses show numbers of historians listed for each area in previous edition):

Conn., Rhode Island (25); Mass./Boston area (31); Upstate New York (28); Penn. (35); Delaware, Md., DC (29); North Carolina (27); Texas (23); California/Central and Northern (exc. Bay Area), with Hawaii (22)

If you are interested, please contact Greg Anderson ([anderson.1381@osu.edu](mailto:anderson.1381@osu.edu)) for further information and instructions.

2. Would those members who have already kindly offered to take one or more areas but not yet submitted their listings please do so as soon as possible. Contact Greg if there are any problems.

## Announcements

The Collection ISTA et *Dialogues d'Histoire Ancienne* has their three newest publications in the catalogue 'Presses Universitaires de Franche-Comté (PUFC)'. You can directly access the catalogue at their website, [http://wwwold.univ-fcomte.fr/pufc/index.php?act=collection\\_detail&id\\_collection=-373115403](http://wwwold.univ-fcomte.fr/pufc/index.php?act=collection_detail&id_collection=-373115403).



Oxford University Press has just published *Cleopatra: A Biography* by Duane Roller. (Secretary's note: I will be using this in a course this term, so anyone interested in the book can contact me in May for feedback).



The Department of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin will again offer its renowned course in Summer Intensive Greek June 3rd-August 16th, 2010: three semesters of Greek in 10 weeks. The department will also offer an advanced Latin course in Catullus (June 3-July 10), Beginning and Intermediate Latin, and various courses in Classical Civilization. For more information contact Lynn Gadd ([ugclass@www.utexas.edu](mailto:ugclass@www.utexas.edu); 512-471-8502), or see the department's web site ([www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/classics/](http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/classics/)).



The 125th Annual American Historical Association meeting will be held in Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.

Theme: History, Society, and the Sacred

Conference website: <http://www.historians.org/annual/2011/index.cfm>

Anyone wishing to develop and submit a SESSION associated with the AAH can contact the AAH Sec-Tr for application information ([aah.nimchuk@gmail.com](mailto:aah.nimchuk@gmail.com)). The deadline for submission is May 15th. Applications for individual presentations are already closed.

## The Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter

Minutes of the 2009 meeting held at the University of Vancouver (May 16, 2009)

Called to Order by President Lindsay Adams

2008 Minutes with one spelling correction-change to Demetriou from Demetrious-approved Madsen, Brice).

Brice reporting for Publications committee: By next May there should be a new volume, *New Approaches to Military History. Roman Frontiers* to follow soon thereafter. Brice called for suggestions and volunteers. Those with ideas should contact himself, Lindsay Adams, Jenny Roberts, Carol Thomas, Mark Chavalas, or Gene Borza. The on line directory of ancient historians is "in process" and should be up in about two years.

Howarth reporting for the subvention committee: four awards were made this year totaling \$900. The recipients were Rachael Goldman from CCNY, who is also the recipient of the Betty Coate Award; Christopher Furhmann, from the University of North Texas; Michael Helfield from the University of Toronto; and Brian Turner from UNC, Chapel Hill. The committee consisted of D. Demetriou (chair), J. Lee, and R. Howarth (*ex officio*). Lindsay Adams renewed his oft stated appeal for donations to the fund. J. Roberts, another vigorous patron of the subvention, pointed out five other previous recipients of the award in attendance as an illustration of both the intent and success of the program.

S/T Howarth made his final report. Finances: Balance of operating funds in Tampa was 19, 526.87. Total income from Tampa to Vancouver was 6201.02 (Dues 5208.26, Royalties 624.58, Label sales 75.00, CD interest 293.18. Expenses were 5291.11 (Newsletter 840.70, Postage 593.84, Conference expenses 1295.68, Web services 196.80, PayPal fees 77.09). Balance of operating funds in Vancouver is 20,436.78. Balance of subvention Fund after 2008 grants was 16, 585.19. Investment gain was 578.80; donations were 1078.50. Disbursements in 2009 were 900. Subvention balance after 2009 disbursements is 17, 324.49.

Total members 631 (up from 593) of which 543 are US (up from 540), 49 Canadian (from 50), 13 UK (same). We have three life members. 186 members are behind on dues (up from 121); of which 55 are 2 years behind (from 36). We have 512 email addresses on file (from 364) and 157 E-only newsletter options (from 96). Howarth noted that steady conversion of newsletter options (upon renewal) to E-only is offsetting rising postage and printing costs and forecasts no fee increases for at least several years. Howarth also reviewed AAH website activity to illustrate remarkable increase in traffic (and membership) with improved web site.

Pres. Adams made his report: Adams noted the passing of Allan Samuels. He also gave indications that after the Directory of Ancient Historians is finished, there will be an updated Graduate Program guide to follow. He also made gifts of Life membership to Glenda and Richard Burns in honor of the significant services he has provided to the AAH as our publisher. Carol Thomas also reminded the membership of the significant gift made to the subvention fund in its infancy by the Burns in the name of Richard's mother and presented the Burns with a gift.

Election and Ballot item: Adams declared Cindy Nimchuk S/T by rule as she ran unopposed to replace outgoing S/T Howarth. The provision to establish a web coordinator position, as detailed in the Spring 2009 newsletter (Adams, Howarth) on a two-year renewable basis was put to a vote. The duties of this position are to undertake responsibility for electronic extensions of the AAH in conjunction with the S/T. Reasonable travel expenses to meetings will be provided by the membership. The motion carried unanimously and Patricia Dintrone was appointed by Adams to be the first Web Coordinator of the AAH. Adams used this opportunity to recommend an *ovatio* for both P. Dintrone (S/T 1997-2003) and R. Howarth (S/T 2003-9 for their solid service in their respective terms.

Old Business: Adams reported his update on the Salt Lake City meeting for 2010. He expects to have panels on warfare, Macedonia, Late Antiquity and the Byzantines, and the Roman Republic. His call for papers is expected by September 2009. He reiterated the dates (April 14-7) and his intention to adhere to AAH custom concerning all-plenary-session meetings.

New Business: R. Howarth then presented an invitation for the membership to come to Mercyhurst College in Erie PA for the 2011 meeting. In a lively presentation that featured murder, intrigue, Division one Hockey, an "international" airport, and a French restaurant, Howarth introduced the membership to Erie, Pa. After due consideration of logistics, potential paper topics, and keynote speakers, the membership voted unanimously to accept the invitation (Burstein, Northrup).

R. Talbert, moved to thank the University of BC and the efforts of Leanne Bablitz for their excellent hosting of the current meeting (Nimchuk).

Motion to adjourn accepted unanimously (Brice, Nimchuk).

Submitted by Randall S. Howarth, Former Secretary-Treasurer

**INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY**  
School of Historical Studies,  
Opportunities for Scholars 2011-2012.

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. 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. Some short-term visitorships (for less than a full term, and without stipend) are also available on an ad-hoc basis. Open to all fields of historical research, the School of Historical Studies' principal interests are the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, the history of art, the history of science, philosophy, modern international relations, and music studies. 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](http://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](mailto:mzelazny@ias.edu)). **Deadline: November 1 2010.**

### Upcoming Conferences

**Second Ancient Borderlands International Graduate Student Conference**  
**Beyond Borders: Ancient Societies and their Conceptual Frontiers**  
**April 16-18, 2010 at UCSB**

Following on the success of its first international graduate student conference in 2008, the Ancient Borderlands Research Focus Group at the University of California at Santa Barbara invites graduate scholars of any discipline to submit abstracts for papers addressing the question of ancient borderlands, both physical and conceptual. The conference will be held at the beautiful campus of UCSB, home to the Ancient Borderlands research group. Limited travel funds are potentially available for those who cannot procure department funding from their home institution.

For more information on the conference please visit: <http://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research/borderlands-conference10.html>.

### 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".

Please send 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>

**Xe TABLE RONDE DE L'ÉPIGRAPHIE GRECQUE ET LATINE**  
University of Debrecen, Department of Ancient History  
March 30-31, 2010

For more information, see [http://delfin.unideb.hu/~history/okor/X\\_epigraphicai\\_kerekasztal.html](http://delfin.unideb.hu/~history/okor/X_epigraphicai_kerekasztal.html) and <http://www.currentepigraphy.org/2010/03/05/x-round-table/>

**The Alexander Romance in the East  
A Conference at the University of Exeter, July 26-29, 2010**

The organisers announce the draft programme for this international conference (see recent AAH list email), which sets out to explore issues and growth points in the study of the Greek Alexander Romance and its transformations in the Persian and Arab traditions, as well as aspects of the Hebrew tradition as it impinges on the Muslim world. Sessions will be held in the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, one of the University's architectural gems with up-to-date facilities and a beautiful outlook. Accommodation has been reserved in the nearby Holland Hall and Mardon Hall.

**Booking Information**

For further information, including accommodation and conference booking, please see our website, <http://huss.exeter.ac.uk/classics/conferences>. The University of Exeter is just over two hours by train from London and is located on a beautiful campus (with an important collection of rare trees!). The department of Classics and Ancient History has been rated third in the UK for research in 2008, while the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies is host also to a new Centre for Persian Studies.

Booking closes on June 30<sup>th</sup> 2010, but reserved accommodation is limited, so book early to be sure of a place in one of the halls of residence overlooking the Exe Valley.

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**Scholarships in the Department of History  
College of Arts  
King Saud University**

The Department of History announces the opening of scholarship competition in the field of historical studies on a post-graduate level. The scholarships concentrate on the study of the history of the Arabian Peninsula in different historical periods (Ancient, Islamic, Medieval, Modern and Contemporary). The Department decided to award three scholarships for master and doctoral students for the academic year 2011, and the scholarships of this academic year are allocated to students interested in studying the Ancient, Islamic and Medieval history of the Arabian Peninsula. The applicant must fulfill the following conditions:

1. Proficiency in Arabic.
2. Proficiency in English or another modern language.
3. The candidate must have a degree from a well-recognized University.
4. The grade or grade point average must not be lower than "very good" (3.75 out of 5)
5. The applicant must be devoted to full-time studies.
6. The applicant must provide two letters of recommendation by former professors of his.
7. The applicant must be medically fit. (certificate)
8. The applicant must accept the condition of scholarship applied at King Saud University.

<http://www.ksu.edu.sa/sites/ksuarabic/deanships/studentsdeanships/menah/pages/default.aspx>

Applications are accepted via e-mail at [hisarts@ksu.edu.sa](mailto:hisarts@ksu.edu.sa) until May 1, 2010 and the result will be announced on July 1, 2010.

Chairman of the History Department

Dr. Abdullah Al-Abduljabbar

To view the postgraduate program, please visit:

<http://colleges.ksu.edu.sa/Arabic%20Colleges/Arts/History/Pages/default.aspx>

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

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### Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Spring is here (as of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:32pm EDT...the crocuses and daffs will take a bit longer)! And we are counting down the days to Utah!

Speaking of Utah, please have a look at the revised accommodation notice (page 7) and if you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible (see page 7 for details).

The minutes from the 2009 meeting in Vancouver have been submitted by Randy Howarth (page 10), so have a look at those.

We've had some sad news since the last newsletter, along with the successes. Thank you to everyone who has sent responses about Colin Wells. I am forwarding them to the family via Susan Treggiari.

The Directory is coming along, but Greg Anderson still needs some extra hands to check a few more states. Please contact him if you want to practise your detection skills and track down colleagues (see page 9).

And I will be rounding out my first year in office at the end of the Utah meeting! As is the case with all new ventures, I've had to stretch and grow (learning how to put together a newsletter...without cursing when something disappears).

Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me, and to all the members who have passed on notices and information. You make the association what it is by your participation.

Happy Spring Break, Easter, and end of Spring term!

Cheers  
*Gindy Nimchuk*

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