



# The Association of Ancient Historians

## Newsletter



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### President's Column

It is hard to believe that the annual meeting is only a couple of weeks away! It has been an action packed spring. The Program for the North Carolina Meeting begins at the right of this column and is continued on p. 7. Tolly Boatwright, Fred Naiden and Richard Talbert have put together an exciting program. The details involving Travel and Hotel Information are on p. 8 and the registration form is on p. 9. The meeting registration website is at: <https://sites.google.com/site/aah2012meeting/home>. There are also links to the hotel accommodations available through the conference website.

News and announcements about colleagues appear on pp. 3-5. In particular, there are notices about the recent passing of three of our colleagues: Valerie French, Associate Professor Emerita of American University; Emmett Bennett, Professor Emeritus of the University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Louis Cohn-Haft, Professor Emeritus of Smith College. Notices about availability of past PAAH volumes and Requests for Proposals for the Scott R. Jacobs Fund are on p. 6. Notification of Positions and Fellowships are listed on p. 10 and calls for papers and announcements of conferences, as well as summer programs, are on pp. 11-12. Finally, on p. 13 there is a membership form, for those who need to renew their membership or inform us of a change of address, and a Note from our Secretary-Treasurer.

Subvention Grants this year have gone to Lily Hajialiakbar, of the University of California, Irvine, who won the Betty Coates Award; David Coblentz, of the University of Washington; and Anna Dolganov, of Princeton University. I wish to congratulate the recipients, and urge all of the membership to make a point of meeting these young scholars and welcoming them to our Association. The Subvention program is a vital part of our activities, with clear results as can be seen here. If you have not made a contribution as yet to the Subvention Fund, I urge you to consider doing so in the near future.

Members should note that the Business meeting has a number of important issues to consider this year. First, there will be an election vote held for the Secretary-Treasurer's office. Second, there is a formal proposal from De Gruyter's Publishing regarding the launching of a new journal. A questionnaire was circulated earlier to the membership, electronically, concerning this. A presentation will be made at the meeting by Michiel Klein-Swornink of De Gruyter's detailing the proposal, which will be followed by a discussion by the members and a formal vote. The proposal comes as a seconded motion, in accordance with the constitutional provisions for this. Also, there is a proposal regarding the PAAH series that will be brought forward for discussion as a seconded motion from the Publications Committee. *(continued on p. 6)*



## AAH Annual Meeting 2012

### Thursday 3 May to Sunday 6 May

**Duke University, Durham, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

#### Organizers:

Mary (Tolly) Boatwright, Duke University  
Fred Naiden, UNC Chapel Hill  
Richard Talbert, UNC Chapel Hill

#### Meeting sponsors:

Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation  
Department of Classical Studies, Duke University  
Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Department of Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina Press

#### Thursday, 3 May

**6.00-7.30 pm Opening Reception**, Durham downtown residence of James Rives and John Johnston (very short walk from Durham Marriott City Center Hotel)

#### Friday, 4 May

**8.00am** Buses leave Durham Marriott for UNC-Chapel Hill  
(all day in Louis Round Wilson Library, Pleasants Family Assembly Room)

#### **9.00-9.15am**

Welcome by Chairs of History (Lloyd Kramer) and Classics (Cecil Wooten) UNC-Chapel Hill, and Chair of Classical Studies (Carla Antonaccio) Duke University

#### **Session 1, 9.15-10.45am: Civil Wars**

**Chair:** Tolly Boatwright (Duke University)  
Michael Snowdon (York University, Ontario), *The First Mithridatic War as a Civil War*  
Andrew Wolpert (University of Florida), *Athens Under the Shadow of the Thirty*



## Publications of the AAH

### ***Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians series (PAAH):***

- #1 *Past and Future in Ancient History* by Chester G. Starr [no longer available]
- #2 *The Shifting Sands of Egypt: Interpretations of Ptolemaic Egypt* by Alan E. Samuel [no longer available]
- #3 *Roman Imperial Grand Strategy* by Arther Ferrill [no longer available]
- #4 *Myth Becomes History: Pre-Classical Greece* by Carol Thomas (1993) Retail \$25.95. Member \$20.80.
- #5 *Ancient History: Recent Works and New Directions* by Stanley M. Burstein, Ramsay MacMullen, Kurt A. Raaflaub and Allen M. Ward (1997) Retail \$26.95. Member \$21.60.
- #6 *Before Alexander: Constructing Early Macedonia* by Eugene Borza (2000) Retail \$27.95. Member \$22.40.
- #7 *Current Issues and the Study of Ancient History* eds. Stanley M. Burstein, Nancy Demand, Ian Morris and Lawrence E. Tritle (2002) Retail \$25.95. Member \$20.80.
- #8 *Current Issues in the History of the Ancient Near East* by G. Rubio, S. Garfinkle, G. Beckman, D. Snell, ed. M. W. Chavalas (2007) Retail \$29.95. Member \$24.00.
- #9 *Animals, Agriculture, and Society in Ancient Greece* by Timothy Howe (2008) Retail \$29.95. Member \$24.00.
- #10 *Recent Directions in the Military History of the Ancient World* by Seth Richardson, Everett Wheeler, Sara Phang, Doug Lee, ed. Lee Brice and Jennifer Roberts (2011) Retail \$34.95. Member \$28.00.

### **Other publications by the AAH:**

- Makedonika: Essays* by Eugene N. Borza ed. Carol Thomas (1995) Retail \$28.95. Member \$23.20.
- The Coming of the Greeks* by James T. Hooker (1999) Retail \$25.95. Member \$20.80.

### **Regina Publications by AAH Members:**

- Polis and Polemos: Essays on Politics, War, And History in Ancient Greece* by Charles D. Hamilton and Peter Krentz (1997) Retail \$34.95. Member \$28.00.
- Text and Tradition: Studies in Greek History and Historiography* by Ronald Mellor and Lawrence Tritle (1999) Retail \$29.95. Member \$24.00.
- Crossroads of History: The Age of Alexander* by Waldemar Heckel and Lawrence A. Tritle (2003) Retail \$34.95. Member \$28.00.
- Alexander's Empire - Formulation to Decay* by Waldemar Heckel, Lawrence Tritle and Pat Wheatley (2007) Retail \$29.95. Member \$24.00.
- Macedonian Legacies: Studies In Ancient Macedonian History and Culture* by Timothy Howe and Jeanne Reames (2008) Retail \$34.95. Member \$28.00.
- Alexander and his Successors: Essays from the Antipodes* by Pat Wheatley and Robert Hannah (2009) Retail \$34.95. Member \$28.00.
- Roman Agrarian History: The Political Economy Of Ancient Rome* by Max Weber (2010) Retail \$34.95. Member \$28.00.

Copies of these titles are available directly from Regina Academics. All prices are in US dollars. All volumes are softcover unless otherwise noted. US Shipping: \$3.50 for first book, \$1.50 for each additional book. International Priority Shipping: \$16.95 (max. 2 books).

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## 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

**Valerie French:** Valerie French, Associate Professor of History Emerita at American University, Washington, DC, died suddenly at her home, in McLean Gardens near the University, on December 8, 2011. She was 70. Born on January 16, 1941 in Toledo, Ohio, she grew up in the Detroit suburb of Bloomfield Hills, and graduated from the Kingswood School, embracing its motto—"Go Forth and Serve"—throughout her later life. She began the study of ancient history as an undergraduate at Cornell University, which awarded her a BA degree in Chemistry in 1964, in courses with Donald Kagan.

In 1965 Valerie entered the graduate program in ancient history at the University of California at Los Angeles, learning the classical languages as she sped along the way to her MA and PhD degrees. She wrote her 1971 doctoral thesis, entitled "The First Tribute Stele and the Athenian Empire, 455-445 BC," under the supervision of Mortimer Chambers. Available on microfilm under her name at that time, Valerie French Allen, it examined the first ten Athenian tribute lists (published from 1939 through 1953 by Meritt, Wade-Gery and McGregor and known as ATL) inscribed on the famous First Stele, or *Lapis Primus*. In a memorial tribute to Valerie recently posted on the American Philological Association website, Professor Chambers described in detail both her thesis and its significance for the study of fifth-century BCE Athenian history. Observing that in it Valerie "rigorously brought to bear her scientific training and proposed many important new readings and hypotheses," he noted that "she drew attention to the need for multiple measurements of all ambiguous letters," singling out the "originality and importance of her work" on the first line of List 9 as numbered by ATL.

By 1969, however, Valerie had joined the faculty at American University as a professorial lecturer, where she rose through the ranks to Assistant Professor and Associate Professor before her retirement in 2005. The printed program prepared for a celebration of Valerie's life, held at AU on January 20, 2012, remarks that she "single-handedly sustained the study of ancient history" there. Accommodating the demands of the AU teaching environment required her to develop a diversified, non-specialist, instructional repertoire in ancient history itself, and to familiarize herself with areas of ancient Greco-Roman and later European history beyond the narrow confines of her doctoral thesis. She taught over twenty different courses, including Comparative Causes of War in Classical Antiquity; Silent Peoples in Classical Antiquity: Women, Children, and Slaves; Psychohistory; Treasures from Classical Antiquity: and (in the words of the AU memorial program) "the equivalent of remedial math."

So, too, Valerie was happily housed in the AU history department, a strong research unit with a lively graduate program, and eventually chaired the department from 2001 through 2003. Nevertheless, her academic circumstances differed from those of her departmental colleagues in distinctive and challenging ways. Since AU does not have a classics department or even offer Latin and Greek, she lacked the opportunity to teach graduate students in ancient history, or even undergraduates with sufficient mastery of classical languages to grapple with primary source materials in the original. As Chambers emphasized, Valerie returned to fifth-century BCE classical studies in three *Festschriften* essays dedicated to her mentors Kagan, Chambers and Truesdell Brown. But she largely and understandably relocated her research endeavors to interdisciplinary areas of inquiry shared with colleagues working in later historical eras, particularly women's and family history, and thereby sustained and derived sustenance for her teaching. In addition to ground-breaking articles and book chapters on children in the ancient Mediterranean, contraception, childbirth, midwives, early childhood, maternity and fertility cults, parenting and mother-son relationships, she co-authored *Historians and the Living Past: The Theory and Practice of Historical Study* (1978) with an Americanist in her department, Allan J. Lichtman.

Valerie generously shared her scholarly work, pedagogical expertise, administrative talents and formidable, funny worldly wisdom with fellow, feminist, male and female classicists and ancient historians in a variety of venues: panels at the Berkshire Conference on Women's History, the Classical Associations of the Atlantic States and Middle West and South, the American Philological Association and its Women's Classical Caucus as well as the Association of Ancient Historians. Winner of a yearlong fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and project grants from the US Department of Education and Fulbright Fellowship Program along with numerous teaching awards, she was a longtime officer and stalwart supporter—indeed, a virtual "caryatid"—of the Washington, DC Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. *(continued next page)*

As director of the AU summer sessions from 1986 through 1996, Valerie organized a conference and exhibition on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing, which was recognized by the North American Association of Summer Sessions for Creative and Innovative Programs. She merits commendation, too, for her mentoring of the journalist I.F. ("Izzy") Stone when he arrived on the AU campus to launch his studies of ancient Greek and research into the trial of Socrates. Shortly before her death she was elected as president of the McLean Gardens condominium Board of Directors, the culmination of her long labors to make its campus greener and the condominium itself more sustainable.

Warm, frank and outgoing, astute and imaginative, Valerie profoundly touched the lives of many students and colleagues. The packed assemblage, and large number of speakers delivering remembrances, at the celebration of her life testify to her impact as an unique and influential educator, who reconfigured conventional definitions and broadened the traditional scope of ancient historical studies.

Judith P. Hallett, University of Maryland, College Park



**Emmett Bennett:** We note the passing of Emmett L. Bennett Jr. in December 2011. Prof. Bennett played an instrumental role in furthering the decipherment of the Linear B script through his analysis of the Pylos tablets. Prof. Bennett taught at Yale, the University of Texas, the University of Wisconsin, from which he retired in 1988. Further information can be found at the New York Times <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/01/01/science/emmett-l-bennett-jr-dies-at-93-helped-decipher-linear-b.html?pagewanted=all>.



**Louis Cohn-Haft:** Prof. Cohn-Haft (retired) passed in November of 2011. Full notice will appear in the Fall issue.



### News

Gonzalo Rubio is pleased to say that he has received a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to develop a research project during the academic year 2012-2013. The title of this research project is "The Earliest Semitic Literature: Ebla and Early Dynastic Mesopotamia."

Judy Gaughan wanted to let members know: "I am moving a few hours south where I have accepted a tenure track job at Colorado State University in Pueblo."

John Ramsey writes: "In June 2011, I retired after 36 years of service to the University of Illinois at Chicago. Now, as professor emeritus, I shall teach part-time and devote the rest of my time to family, including two grandchildren, and my research. I am presently preparing a revised Loeb edition of Sallust, including all fragments, and I welcome the receipt of offprints of recent work on Sallust. Work also progresses on my commentary covering Cicero's *Philippics* 10-14."

"Kaius Tuori will, the gods of immigration permitting, be in residence at NYU Classics Department from January 2012 onwards for a year, trying to finish his book on early Roman emperors as judges. He would also like to announce that he is organizing, with his new project, a workshop in October 2012 on the public and private spheres in the Roman house."

Kathryn Waterfield (née Dunathan) has written her first book with husband, classicist Robin Waterfield. *The Greek Myths: Stories of the Greek Gods and Heroes Vividly Retold*, is a heavily illustrated, lively retelling of the timeless myths and legends of ancient Greece. Published by Quercus, UK (January, 2012). ISBN: 9780857382887.

Duncan Fishwick is pleased to announce the publication of *Cult, Ritual, Divinity and Belief* (Variorum Collected Studies Series: CS994), Aldershot, 2012, pp. 338.

Michele Salzman has published *The Letters of Symmachus: Book I*. Translation by Michele Renee Salzman with Michael Roberts. General Introduction and Commentary by Michele Renee Salzman. Atlanta: SBL Press, 2011. Paper \$34.95 • 288 pages • ISBN 9781589835979 • Writings from the Greco-Roman World 30

Richard Stoneman would like to draw attention to the publication of Ernst Badian, *Collected Papers on Alexander the Great* (Routledge 2012), which collects all the Founder's papers on Alexander, with an introduction by Gene Borza, and a fantastic index! More information from Routledge ([matthew.gibbons@tandf.co.uk](mailto:matthew.gibbons@tandf.co.uk)). (*continued next page*)

Richard Stoneman is also pleased to announce that volume II of his commentary on the Alexander Romance, containing Book II of the alpha, beta and gamma recensions, plus Julius Valerius, with commentary, is now in press at the Fondazione Lorenzo Valla and will be published in 2012. Furthermore, *The Alexander Romance in Persia and the East*, edited by Richard Stoneman, Kyle Erickson and Ian Netton – being the papers delivered at the conference of the same title in Exeter in 2010 – will be published by Barkhuis in Groningen (Ancient Narrative Supplement 15) in April 2012.

John Bodel has also sent notice of a recent publication: *Highways, Byways, and Road Systems in the Pre-Modern World*, edited by Susan E. Alcock, John Bodel, and Richard J. Talbert (Blackwell: Oxford 2012).

The 3rd edition of Nancy Demand's textbook, *A History of Greece in its Mediterranean Context*, is forthcoming, and her latest book, *The Mediterranean Context of Early Greek History*, has just come out (Wiley-Blackwell).

Donald Lateiner and Edith Foster would like to announce the publication, in May, of a co-edited volume, *Thucydides and Herodotus*, with OUP. The 12 volume papers are as follows: *Structure and Meaning in Epic and Historiography* (R.B. Rutherford), *Thucydides as "Reader" of Herodotus* (Philip Stadter), *Indirect Discourse in Herodotus and Thucydides* (Carlo Scardino), *The 'rationality' of Herodotus and Thucydides as Evidenced by their Respective Use of Numbers* (Catherine Rubincam); *Herodotus and Thucydides on Blind Decisions Preceding Military Action* (Hans-Peter Stahl), *Oaths: Theory and Practice in The Histories of Herodotus and Thucydides* (Donald Lateiner); *Thermopylae and Pylos, with Reference to the Homeric Background* (Edith Foster); *Thucydides on Themistocles: A Herodotean Narrator?* (Wolfgang Bloesel); *Persians in Thucydides* (Rosaria Munson); *A Noble Alliance: Herodotus, Thucydides, and Xenophon's Procles* (Emily Baragwanath); *Aristotle's Rhetoric, The Rhetorica ad Alexandrum, and the Speeches in Herodotus and Thucydides* (Christopher Pelling); and *Herodotus and Thucydides in Roman Republican Historiography* (Iris Samotta).

Ralph Covino reports that a volume of conference proceedings which he co-edited with the Director of the British School at Rome, Christopher Smith, entitled *Praise and Blame in Roman Republican Rhetoric* was published in June of 2011 by the Classical Press of Wales.

2011 saw the publication of *Political Autobiographies and Memoirs in Antiquity (A Brill Companion)*, edited by Gabriele Marasco. This book aims to examine the development of political autobiography and memoirs in the Greek and Roman world, stressing, instead, the relation of a single work with the traditions of the genre and also the influence of the respective aims of the authors on the composition of autobiographies. Contributors include: Vivienne Grey, Gabriele Marasco, Cinzia Bearzot, José M<sup>a</sup> Candau Morón, W. Jeffrey Tatum, Marc Mayer, Joseph Geiger, Ronald Thomas Ridley, Pere Villalba, Frederick Brenk & Richard Westall, Hartmut Leppin. Brill's Companions in Classical Studies ISSN: 1872-3357 ISBN13: 9789004182998

From Lee Brice: The new book, *Warfare and Culture in World History*, edited by Wayne Lee, is now available from NYU Press, ISBN 9780814752777.

Tim Barnes tells us that his new *Constantine: Dynasty, religion and Power in the Later Roman Empire* was published by Wiley/Blackwell earlier this year, and that he was elected a Fellow of the British Academy on 21 July 2011.

Greg Fisher announces the publication of his monograph, *Between Empires. Arabs, Romans, and Sasanians in Late Antiquity* (Oxford, 2011), and the publication of a novel, *The Iranian Conspiracy* (Campbell, CA., 2011). Greg also wishes to pass on this news: "OUP will publish an analytical sourcebook of primary material relating to the pre-Islamic Arab world under my editorial direction, and with contributions from Robert Hoyland, Christian Robin, Geoffrey Greatrex, Michael Macdonald, Harry Munt, Philip Wood, George Bevan, Touraj Daryaee, Denis Genequand, and myself, under the title *The Arabs between Rome, Hymyar, and Iran*. This project is in progress."

Alan Wheatley has exciting news: his dissertation, *Patronage in Early Christianity: Its Use and Transformation from Jesus to Paul of Samosata*, has been published by Wipf and Stock in the Princeton Theological Monograph series, #159. It is an examination of a wide range of Christian sources with regard to the usage of language and the functioning of patronage relations in the Christian community.

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President's Column (*continued from p. 1*)

That will be followed by a formal vote as well. In addition, there will also be reports on and formal invitations regarding future meetings. All in all, it is a full agenda, but one hopes a fruitful one. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting and enjoying a "Carolina" spring!!

*Winthrop Lindsay Adams*

Members wishing to adopt PAAH volumes as textbooks should contact R. Joseph Greenberg at Regina Academics directly (p. 2) to let him know in advance how many copies you expect to need. The Publications Committee expects to announce several new developments at the May meeting in Chapel Hill. The Committee reminds members that we are seeking suggestions for future PAAH volumes and you do not have to edit a volume just because you suggest we undertake it. Please contact Lee Brice (ll-brice@wiu.edu) or Lindsay Adams (winthrop.adams@utah.edu) with suggestions.

### 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> or November 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 15<sup>th</sup> or November 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Jacobs Grant Recipients for 2011:** Professor Timothy Howe of St. Olaf College, for a paper ("Alexander and Athens: Insurgencies and the Politics of Resistance") given at a conference on "Re-visioning Terrorism" at Purdue University; and Professor Georgia Tsouvala of Illinois State University for a paper ("Re-reading Plutarch's 'Alexander' and the Unity of Mankind") given at session ("Imagining Alexander") at the Annual meeting of the American Philological Association.

Anise Strong (Western Michigan University), *Cicero, the Common Man, and Civil Wars in Late Republican Rhetoric*  
 Respondent: Wayne Lee (UNC-Chapel Hill)

**Session 2, 11.15am-12.45pm: HGIS (Historical Geographic Information Systems): Questions, Applications**

**Chair:** Sandra Blakely (Emory University)  
 Walter Scheidel (Stanford University), *The Shape of the Roman World*  
 Sorin Matei, Nicholas Rauh, Eric Kansa (Purdue University), *A New Approach to Reporting Archaeological Surveys: Rough Cilicia, Visible Past and Open Context*  
 Adam Rabinowitz (University of Texas, Austin), *Maps, Mashups and Metadata: Geotemporal Visualization and the Ancient Mediterranean*  
 Respondent: Brian Turner (Portland State University, Oregon)

**12.45pm Box lunch**

**Session 3, 1.45-2.40pm: Reflectance Transformation Imaging for Ancient Historians**

**Chair:** Richard Talbert (UNC-Chapel Hill)  
 Daryn Lehoux (Queen's University, Kingston)

**Session 4, 3.00-4.30pm: Ernst Badian and the History of the Roman Republic**

**Chair:** Richard Talbert (UNC-Chapel Hill)  
 T. Corey Brennan (Rutgers University and American Academy in Rome), *Badian's Methodological Maxims [via Skype]*  
 Jerzy Linderski (UNC-Chapel Hill), *Ink and Blood: On the Style of Writing History*

**5.00pm** Buses leave UNC-Chapel Hill for Durham Marriott

**Saturday, 5 May**

(morning and afternoon at Duke East Campus, Richard White Lecture Hall. Easy walking distance from Durham Marriott; free shuttle also available)

**Session 5, 9.15-10.45am: Religious Change in the Roman Empire**

**Chair:** Joshua Sosin (Duke University)  
 Ryan Wei (York University, Ontario), *Towards a Concept of the Popular: A Comparative Approach to Syncretism and Religiosity in the Roman World*  
 Jeffrey Stevens (UCLA), *The Cult of Nemesis: From a Goddess of Wrath to a Guardian of Civic*

*Virtue*

Roberta Stewart (Dartmouth College), *Continuity, Change, and Roman Imperial Coins*  
 Respondent: James Rives (UNC-Chapel Hill)

**Session 6, 11.15am-12.45pm: The History of 'Books' and Reading in Greco-Roman Antiquity**

**Chair:** Clare Woods (Duke University)  
 Judson Herrman (Allegheny College), *Demosthenes' Philippics: A Fourth-Century Book?*  
 Daniel Sarefield (Fitchburg State University), *The Roman Origins of Book Burning*  
 Duane Roller (The Ohio State University), *Books Not Read: The Loss of Strabo's Geography*  
 Respondent: William Johnson (Duke University)

**Session 7, 2.00-3.30pm: Moses Finley (Born 1912) in America: The Making of an Ancient Historian**

**Chair:** Carol Thomas (University of Washington, Seattle)  
 Daniel Tompkins (Temple University), *The Constitutive Ancestry of Moses Finley's 'The Ancestral Constitution'*  
 Fred Naiden (UNC-Chapel Hill), *Finley's War Years*  
 Edward Harris (Durham University, U.K.), *Finley and the Horoi: Revisiting 'Studies in Land and Credit,' Finley's First Book*  
 Respondent: Brent Shaw (Princeton University)

**4.00-5.00pm Association Business Meeting**

**7.00pm Banquet at Durham Marriott City Center**

**Speaker:** Charlotte Roueché (King's College, London), *The American Society for Archaeological Research in Asia Minor*

**Sunday, 6 May (at Durham Marriott)**

**8.30am Breakfast** for all registered participants

**Session 8, 9.30-11.00am Greek Historiography and Attic Comedy**

**Chair:** Edith Foster (Ashland University)  
 Donald Lateiner (Ohio Wesleyan University), *Strategic Insults in Fifth-Century Comedy and Historiography*  
 Mark Mash (Independent scholar), *Herodotus and the Ethiopian King: Humor, Ethnography, and Empire*  
 Jeffrey Rusten (Cornell University), *Historical Interests in the Ancient Commentaries on Old Comedy*  
 Respondent: Emily Baragwanath (UNC-Chapel Hill)

## Travel and Hotel Information

### Meeting registration website (including links to registration, meeting program, and hotel accommodations):

<https://sites.google.com/site/aah2012meeting/home>

### Accommodations:

The AAH has secured rooms at a reasonable conference rate in the Durham Marriott City Center. The rate is \$95.00 per night (single or double occupancy) plus 13% tax. This property is located in the heart of historic downtown Durham. The Durham Marriott City Center is connected to the 44,000 square foot Durham Convention Center and adjacent to the beautifully restored Carolina Theatre and minutes away from Duke University.



The hotel is located at 201 Foster Street • Durham, North Carolina 27701 U.S.A.

To book a reservation at the conference rate, use the link on the conference registration website or this URL

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rducv-durham-marriott-city-center/?toDate=5/6/12&groupCode=ahaahaa&fromDate=5/3/12&app=resvlink>

To reach the hotel:

*By car:* Follow the driving directions supplied by the hotel (see hotel website)

*By bus:* The Durham Station Transportation Center [515 W. Pettigrew Street • Durham NC 27701 • (919) 485-RIDE] for Greyhound and Megabus is very close to the hotel [n.b. the Megabus stop is “Raleigh/Durham”].

*By train:* Durham’s Amtrak Station [601 West Main Street • Durham, NC 27701] is very close to the hotel.

*By air:* fly to Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). You can find information on ground transportation here. For the short onward journey to the hotel, SuperShuttle is available (book to “Marriott Convention Center”), also the usual taxi services, car rental, etc. SuperShuttle offers a substantial discount when two or more travelers make a joint booking.

**Visitor's Information and Maps** for the following can be found on the registration website:

State of North Carolina Official Tourism Site  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Visitor's Information  
UNC-CH Campus Maps  
Duke University Visitor's Information  
Duke Campus Maps  
Chapel Hill Visitor's Information  
Durham Visitor's Information

### Additional Ground Transportation

Chapel Hill Transit - offers free bus service in Chapel Hill and Carrboro NC.

Durham Area Transit Authority - buses in the city of Durham.

**Restaurants:** links can be found on the registration website to the following:

Restaurants in Chapel Hill and Carrboro  
Restaurants in Durham

A restaurant guide specially prepared for this meeting by James Rives will be circulated in April.



**REGISTRATION**

Annual Meeting of the Association of Ancient Historians

May 3-6, 2012,

at Duke University, Durham, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Registration includes the opening reception on Thursday evening, box lunch on Friday, the banquet on Saturday evening, and breakfast on Sunday morning, as well as refreshments during sessions.

\* Required

Name (and title) \* first name, last name, and title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

City\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov/state\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code/Zip\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Positions / Fellowships Available

**Assistant Professor of Ancient Greek History.** The Department of History at the UW-Madison invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Ancient Greek history beginning in August 2013. Applicants should hold a doctorate or anticipate its completion by the time of the appointment. Candidates should demonstrate evidence of creativity and excellence in any subfield of or approach to ancient Greek history. The ideal candidate will actively engage in the intellectual life of our large history faculty with temporally, geographically and methodologically diverse interests, as well as embrace departmental commitments to undergraduate and graduate education and engage in significant ongoing research. The successful candidate will be the first holder of the John and Jeanne Rowe Chair of Ancient Greek History.

Interested candidates should send hard paper copies of their letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a writing sample of approximately 50 pages, as well as three signed hard paper copies of letters of recommendation (electronic versions will not be accepted) to Ms. Nicole Hauge, Ancient Greek History Search Committee, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 3211 Mosse Humanities Building, 455 North Park Street, Madison, WI 53706-1405. We also request that you send PDF copies of your letter of application, curriculum vitae, and your writing sample of approximately 50 pages to [historysearches@lists.wisc.edu](mailto:historysearches@lists.wisc.edu). If the writing sample forms part of a larger book manuscript or dissertation, please include an abstract and table of contents or a statement of how the writing sample fits in with the larger project. For full consideration, complete applications must be received by **August 14, 2012**.

Preliminary interviews will be conducted by phone or Skype in the second half of September. The UW-Madison is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating a diverse and inclusive community. Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. State law requires a criminal background check as a condition of employment.



**INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY**, School of Historical Studies, Opportunities for Scholars 2013-2014. 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, 2012.

Note: Our online application for the 2013-2014 academic year is currently being updated. The updated version will be posted on the web in June at: <https://applications.ias.edu>.



## Calls For Papers

**AAH Panel at the AHA Meeting, January 2013.** The enactment, promulgation and revision of law was generally performed by men in the ancient Mediterranean and surrounding civilizations from the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium B.C.E. to the 7<sup>th</sup> century C.E., from the Near East to India and everywhere in between. The experience of women has received significantly less attention. Previous studies have shown the effects that laws have on the peoples of Greece, Egypt, Rome and the Levant. Types of laws often display a different language towards gender. Laws like the Roman *Lex Oppia* have tried to curtail the rights of women, but others, like the *Lex Hortensia*, sought to reward women. This panel seeks to address the issues concerning women and the laws of the ancient world:

- Laws that affected women's health and well-being
- Laws concerning cultic rituals, religious practice and worship
- How did female rulers affect the lives of their women subjects?
- What were the attitudes of people who wrote the laws and the languages that these laws were in?
- Laws regarding the setting up of monuments and dedications by women or to women or goddesses
- The lasting legacy that these laws suggest

Deadline for abstracts is **May 5, 2012**. AHA meeting is Jan. 3-6, New Orleans

Questions? [rgoldman@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:rgoldman@gc.cuny.edu)



**CAMWS 2013 Panel on Geography, Ethnicity, and Medicine** Within the emerging and dynamic field of ancient technical literature there is a wealth of information addressing the way ancients viewed the nature of race and ethnicity in the diverse cultures of the ancient Mediterranean. This panel seeks to provide scholars working in this area with a forum to explore the exciting possibilities of this new direction in ancient ethnicity studies as well as an opportunity to collaborate towards further work. We are especially interested in papers that show the interactions between one or more of the fields (Geography, ethnicity, and medicine), and welcome contributions from any time period, so long as the focus is on the ancient Mediterranean.

Abstracts ca. 100-200 words should be submitted to Rebecca Kennedy ([kennedyr@denison.edu](mailto:kennedyr@denison.edu)) and Molly Jones-Lewis ([mollyayn@gmail.com](mailto:mollyayn@gmail.com)) by **July 6, 2012**. We will be proposing this as a panel to be held at the 2013 CAMWS meeting in Iowa City.



## Conference

81st Anglo-American Conference of Historians: Ancients and Moderns  
5-6 July 2012                      Senate House, London

With the Olympics upon us in the UK it seems an appropriate moment to think more broadly about the ways in which the classical world resonates in our own times, and how successive epochs of modernity since the Renaissance have situated themselves in relation to the various ancient civilisations. From political theory to aesthetics, across the arts of war and of peace, to concepts of education, family, gender, race and slavery, it is hard to think of a facet of the last millennium which has not been informed by the ancient past and through a range of media, including museums, painting, poetry, film and the built environment. The Institute's 81st Anglo-American conference seeks to represent the full extent of work on classical receptions, welcoming not only those scholars who work on Roman, Greek and Judaeo-Christian legacies and influences, but also historians of the ancient kingdoms and empires of Asia and pre-Colombian America.

Our plenary lecturers include: Paul Cartledge (Cambridge), Constanze Güthenke (Princeton), Mark Lewis (Stanford), Sanjay Subrahmanyam (UCLA) and David Womersley (Oxford).

Registrations are now open. For programme and registrations details, please visit [www.history.ac.uk/aach12](http://www.history.ac.uk/aach12) <<http://www.history.ac.uk/aach12>> or contact the IHR Events Office at [AncientsandModerns@lon.ac.uk](mailto:AncientsandModerns@lon.ac.uk) <<mailto:AncientsandModerns@lon.ac.uk>> or on 0207 862 8756.

## Education Opportunities

Graduate study in many fields requires a command of the ancient Greek and Latin languages. Loyola University Chicago's Department of Classical Studies now offers a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate so that students who have completed their bachelor's degrees may build the proficiency the next step of their careers demands.

Candidates for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program in Classical Studies should have: Bachelor's degree in hand at the time of matriculation in the program, and normally, minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0. In order to apply, please follow the links at Loyola's Graduate and Professional Enrollment Management website (<http://www.luc.edu/gpem/index.html>). For more information about the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Classical Studies, please e-mail Ms. Abigail Schmidt, Administrative Associate of the Department ([aschmi8@luc.edu](mailto:aschmi8@luc.edu)).



### 2012 Summer Courses at the University of Texas at Austin

Each summer the Department of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin offers its renowned course in Summer Intensive Greek: the equivalent of three semesters of Greek in ten weeks. The department also offers Latin at the beginning through advanced levels; and various courses in Classical Civilization. For more information contact Lynn Gadd ([ugclass@www.utexas.edu](mailto:ugclass@www.utexas.edu)); 512-471-8502). See also the Department's website (<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/classics/>).

**First Summer Session: May 31 – July 7**

**Second Summer Session: July 9 – August 13**

#### Intensive Summer Greek

Using the techniques devised by the late Gareth Morgan, veteran faculty and graduate instructors lead students through all the fundamental elements of Greek morphology and syntax and extensive readings in Homer, Euripides, Plato, and other authors. For information on the content of this course, contact Professor Lesley Dean-Jones ([ldjones@mail.utexas.edu](mailto:ldjones@mail.utexas.edu)).



### 8-WEEK INTENSIVE GREEK AND LATIN SUMMER SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK, IRELAND June 25th – August 16th 2012

For the 13<sup>th</sup> year running, the Department of Classics at UCC offers an intensive 8-week summer school for beginners with parallel courses in Latin and Ancient Greek. The courses are primarily aimed at postgraduate students in diverse disciplines who need to acquire a knowledge of either of the languages for further study and research, and at teachers whose schools would like to reintroduce Latin and Greek into their curriculum. Undergraduate students are more than welcome to apply as well. The basic grammar will be covered in the first 6 weeks and a further 2 weeks will be spent reading original texts.

For further information and an application form see our website: <http://www.ucc.ie/en/classics/summerschool/> or contact the Director of the Summer School: Ms. Vicky Janssens, Department of Classics, University College Cork, Ireland, tel.: +353 21 4903618/2359, fax: +353 21 4903277, email: [v.janssens@ucc.ie](mailto:v.janssens@ucc.ie)



Balkan Heritage (BH) Field School has opened the application session for eight projects (in 2012) in the following areas: Archaeology, Art History, Restoration and Conservation of Artifacts, Monuments and Christian Art and Culture. Thank to the partnership with New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria 6 academic credits (for two-week projects) and 9 academic credits (for four-week projects) will be granted upon request to students who attend to these projects.

*Balkan Heritage (BH) Field School (est. 2003) functions as a legal part of Balkan Heritage Foundation – a Bulgarian public, non-profit, non-governmental organization. It implements various educative projects in the areas of Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Folklore, Art History, Restoration and Conservation of artefacts and monuments, Fine Arts and Theology with participation of students, scholars and volunteers from all over the World. **Balkan Heritage Mission is to support study, protection, restoration and promotion of sites, artefacts and practices belonging or related to the cultural heritage of South-Eastern Europe.***

Projects' location: Bulgaria, Macedonia Projects' language: ENGLISH

Detailed information about all **Balkan Heritage Field School Projects in 2012** is available on our website at: <http://www.bhfieldschool.org/>! On-line applications can be submitted at: <http://www.bhfieldschool.org/apply.php>



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### Notes from the Secretary's Pen

It has been a busy Spring for everyone, I'm sure. Papers to be graded, flowers to be planted ... the upcoming meeting will be a chance to relax among colleagues and friends.

And as you can see from the notices, our colleagues have been active. If I have missed any announcements, please let me know for the next newsletter. An we are saddened by the passing of several members.

As noted in previous newsletters, the position of Secretary-Treasurer is up for election this year. Thank you to everyone who has written to support my nomination for a second term. Either you think I've done a decent job, or you really, really don't want to do it yourself! (or maybe a bit of both)

We had a number of good applicants for the Subvention grant. Please take the time to welcome our three winners into our midst: Lily Hajialiakbar, David Coblentz, and Anna Dolganov.

The subvention grant is an important part of our

organization. Please contribute as you can.

The minutes for the 2011 meeting at Mercyhurst will be sent to the list by email and posted on the website. Look for those to appear before the meeting in North Carolina.

And speaking of the meeting, it looks to be full of fascinating papers. I look forward to seeing friends old and new.

Finally, a gentle reminder to renew if your membership is in arrears. You can do so with the above form or on our website.

Cheers  
*Gindy Nimchuk*

**AJAH Discount:** Paid up members of the AAH are entitled to a 20% discount on an annual subscription to the *American Journal of Ancient History*. Write to: *AJAH*, c/o Prof. T. Corey Brennan, Department of Classics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1414. Phone: 732-932-9493; fax: 732-932-9246. Website: [www.ajah.org](http://www.ajah.org). Please note that the *AJAH* is not an AAH organization and the Secretary has no information about it.



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