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President's Column

The autumn term is well underway, and so are the preparations for the annual meeting, this year at the Ohio State University in Columbus from May 16th to 19th. Details on registration and accommodations should be in the Winter Newsletter. In the meantime, the sessions and call for papers are detailed to the right of this column. The call was sent out electronically much earlier via the AAH Announcements, and the due date is **November 1st** (the email address is listed at the bottom of the announcement).

The contents of the Fall Newsletter are as follows. News about colleagues begins on p. 2 (continuing to p. 4). It includes announcements and entries on the deaths of Louis Cohn-Haft, which was also announced at the annual meeting, and Robert K. Sherk. A list of new publications by members continues on pp. 3 and 4, along with announcements of the autumn meeting of the Friends of Ancient History in California at UC Santa Barbara on October 27th. A report from Professor Georgia Tsouvala on the Committee on Ancient History of the APA, and the California Classical Studies Open Access Digital Publication Project, along with a request for proposals for grants from the Scott R. Jacobs Fund for research on Alexander the Great are on pages 6-8. An extensive list of announcements for positions can be found on pages 8 to 10. Notification of fellowships and grants from the American School of Classical Studies, and from the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton can be found on pp. 10-12. There is also a list of calls for papers and announcements of conferences on pages 12 through 14. Finally, membership forms, and renewals, can be found on p. 15 along with the Notes from Cindy Nimchuk under the Secretary-Treasurers column.

On a happy note, annual meetings are secure for the next two years, thanks to the efforts of Professor Nate Rosenstein and his colleagues at OSU, and to Michael Fronza and his colleagues at McGill in Montreal (which will be held in coordination with the Classical Association of Canada). There are also efforts underway for 2015 and 2017, which should be announced at the annual meeting in Columbus. However, there currently are no offers, and no negotiations, concerning 2016. I have been in contact with two colleagues at different institutions about the possibility of sponsorship, and hope that these will pan out. Nevertheless, prudence suggests that I ask the
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Call for Papers

AAH Annual Meeting

The Ohio State University

May 16-19, 2013

Proposals are invited for papers (typically 20 minutes) in the following sessions, organized by the colleague(s) named in each instance:

The Republic and Its Elite 101 years after Gelzer: Where Are We Now? (Rosenstein)

Roman Non-elites in Cities and Countryside (Sessa)

State Formations: The Nature and Culture of Government in Greek Antiquity (Anderson)

Greeks and non-Greeks: Exploring the Boundaries of Greek Culture and Ethnicity (Lopez-Ruiz)

Religion and Empire from Augustus to Justinian (Brakke & Harrill)

Religion and Epigraphy (Graf & Johnston)

Archaeology as Ancient History, Moving Beyond Old Paradigms (Gregory)

The Formation of the Byzantine State: From Rome to New Rome (Kaldellis)

An abstract of no more than 500 words should be sent by November 1, 2012 to aah2012annualmeeting@gmail.com. Concise in-text references only; no footnotes or bibliography.

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

Louis Cohn-Haft: November 13, 1919–November 15, 2011

Louis Cohn-Haft, Professor Emeritus of History at Smith College died among family and friends on November 15, 2011, two days after his ninety-second birthday. Lou, affectionately known to many as Luigi, was a member of the AAH's founding generation. He and, in appropriate climes, his golf clubs regularly attended the Association's annual meetings for many years.

Educated in New York City's public schools, Lou pursued his higher education entirely at Columbia University: B.A., 1941; M.A., 1949; Ph.D., 1955. While he was at Columbia he became friends with M. I. Finley and studied with the likes of William L. Westermann. As was the case with so many of his generation, his studies were interrupted by service in World War II. He served as an instructor in navigation for the Army Air Corps.

Lou taught at Columbia College for three years while he pursued his Ph.D. In the fall of 1953, Smith hired him to teach ancient history, and he happily did so for 34 years until he retired in 1987. He enjoyed it so much, that he also had an arrangement to teach part time at Hartford College for Women, originally a satellite campus of Mt. Holyoke College. As his long-time Smith colleague Howard Nenner recalls:

"[He] introduced students to the history of ancient Greece, Rome, and the Near East in a manner that many of them have never quite forgotten. Peggy Jamieson, '73, reminiscing on 2008, cited Lou's seminar on Hellenistic Greece as the academic high point of her four years at Smith. Another, Susan Allen Toth, '61, recalled Lou's pedagogical "tour of ancient history" in her memoir *Ivy Days*, as "a revelation. It not only introduced me to people like the Assyrians and Sumerians, I'd never heard of," she wrote, "but it also objectively refuted my Presbyterian Sunday school certainties about the origins of the Christian religion."

In each of his courses, Lou's basic purpose was just that, to have his students evaluate historical evidence and question the "certainties" of the past."

Lou also took his responsibilities as a faculty member very seriously. He worked hard to gain a stronger voice for faculty in Smith's governance. On the Tenure and Promotion Committee and the Faculty Grievance Committee, he was a passionate advocate of the right of due process for everyone. It is a great irony that at one of the premier women's colleges, he had to campaign vigorously to obtain equality for women faculty, as David Green chronicles in his book *The Women's Movement and the Politics of Change at a Women's College: Jill Ker Conway at Smith, 1975-1985*. New York and London: RoutledgeFalmer, 2004.

Lou's commitment to social and economic justice in general and women's issues in particular are evident in his scholarship. His monograph, *The Public Physicians of Ancient Greece* (Smith College Studies in History, vol. xlii [1956]) revealed that the citizens of ancient Greek cities probably did not have equal access to expert medical care. His *Source Readings in Ancient History: The Ancient Near East and Greece* (Thomas Y. Crowell, 1965 and 1967) introduced students to social and economic material not usually encountered in those days.

In retirement, he pursued crucial issues concerning women in ancient Greece. In 1995, he had the lead article in volume 115 of the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, "Divorce in Classical Athens." The year before he died, he carefully evaluated the evidence for violence toward women in Attic Comedy and the Attic orators in his last article: "Violence to Women," in *Mazzo di Fiori: Festschrift for Herbert Hoffmann*, ed. Dieter Metzler (Ruhpolding und Mainz: Verlag Franz Philipp Rutzen, 2010).

Lou and his wife Betty Schlerman fell in love with Italy when he ran Smith's overseas program in Florence for several years. Shortly after he retired, they pursued what for most would be only a dream. They purchased a picturesque little villa outside of Castellini-in-Chianti near Siena in Tuscany. Betty honed her formidable skills as a gardener and gourmet cook, Lou ensured a steady supply of good local wine, and they warmly welcomed visitors to share their wonderful food and drink, delightful conversation, friendly dogs, and, if one were so inclined a round of golf with Lou on one of the nearby courses.

A memorial planned at Smith College for Sept. 22, 2012 has had to be postponed after Betty recently suffered a broken hip. She may be contacted at <schlerman.better@libero.it>.

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Robert K. Sherk: I am sorry to report the death of Robert K. Sherk, on July 8, in Lockport, NY. He received his Ph.D. in 1950 from Johns Hopkins University, taught at the University of Maine, Bangor, and then, from 1962 until his retirement in 1990, at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Bob's work in Greek and Roman epigraphy, particularly his *Roman Documents from the Greek East*, remains fundamental. Together with Ernst Badian, he launched the series *Translated Documents of Greece & Rome*, to which he contributed the volumes *Rome and the Greek East to the Death of Augustus* and *The Roman Empire: Augustus to Hadrian*. Those familiar with his teaching and scholarship alone will not know that during World War II he was a bombardier, flying 21 missions in B-24s over Germany and Austria. After his plane was shot down, he was a prisoner of war in Germany in the infamous Stalag III. ~ Tom Banchich



News

From Werner Riess: Last summer, I accepted the position of chair of Ancient History at the University of Hamburg, Germany. I have some good news to report. My book has just appeared: Werner Riess, *Performing Interpersonal Violence: Court, Curse, and Comedy in Fourth-Century BCE Athens* (De Gruyter 2012). For more information, see <http://www.degruyter.com/view/product/62973>.

William Metcalf sends word that he has edited the new *Oxford Handbook of Greek and Roman Coinage* (Oxford, 2012). Cover illustration by Dr. Michael Alram.

Fred Naiden reports that the complete Finley interview will be available in written form in AJP 135.2 (2014), an issue dedicated to Finley's years in America and containing the Finley panel papers, other material, and a comment by Brent Shaw.

Stephen Tracy is very pleased to report that *Inscriptiones Atticae Euclidis anno posteriores. Ed. tertia. Pars I: Fasc. 5: Leges et decreta annorum 229/8–168/7* has just been published in Germany. His collaborator and co-author of this major work is Voula N. Bardani. The work was done under the auspices of the Inscriptiones Graecae project of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences; the publisher is Walter De Gruyter. Tracy is Emeritus Professor of Greek and Latin at Ohio State University and former Director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. He is currently in the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton.

Rose Mary Sheldon is happy to announce the publication of her latest book, *Ambush: Surprise Attack in Ancient Greek Warfare*, London: Frontline Books, 2012.

Mireille Corbier announces *L'écriture dans la maison romaine*, edited by Mireille Corbier and Jean-Pierre Guilhembet, Paris, 2011. Orders should be sent to deboccard@deboccard.com.

Anita Kay O'Pry-Reynolds tells us she has had a paper published in American Public University's History journal *The Saber and Scroll* (summer issue). It is a piece on the differences in Athenian and Spartan Women. The article is titled "Social and Political Roles of Women in Athens and Sparta".

John Marincola's volume, *Greek Notions of the Past in the Archaic and Classical Eras: History without Historians*, co-edited with Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones and Calum Maciver, has been published by Edinburgh University Press. The volume comprises papers originally presented at the Sixth A. G. Leventis Conference at the University of Edinburgh in Fall 2009.

Ian Worthington has two items of interest:

- (1) his forthcoming book: *Demosthenes of Athens and the Fall of Classical Greece* (OUP: November 2012), 416 pages, 17 illustrations, 4 maps.
- (2) Batch 13 (another 40 authors) of *BNJ* was published September 2012, bringing the grand total now to 707 authors.

Richard Carrier has published *Proving History: Bayes's Theorem and the Quest for the Historical Jesus* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus, 2012), which provides a peer reviewed discussion of the logic of historical methods for all fields, using the present field of Jesus studies as a working example.

Kenneth Atkinson communicates the publication of *Queen Salome: Jerusalem's Warrior Monarch of the First Century B.C.E.* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2012).

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Emily Baragwanath happily reports the appearance of *Myth, Truth, and Narrative in Herodotus*, edited by Emily Baragwanath and Mathieu de Bakker (OUP 2012).

D. Brendan Nagle is pleased to announce the second edition of *Ancient Rome: A History* (Cornwall-on-Hudson: Sloan Publishing, 2013).

John Bodel brings two publications to our notice:

(1) S. E. Alcock, J. Bodel, and R. J. Talbert, eds., *Highways, Byways, and Road Systems in the Pre-Modern World* (Oxford: Wiley Blackwell Publishing, 2012).

(2) Brill Studies in Greek and Roman Epigraphy 3, *Inscriptional Records for the Dramatic Festivals in Athens. IG II2 2318-2325 and Related Texts*. Edited, with Introduction and Commentary by B. W. Millis and S. D. Olson (Leiden and Boston, 2012).

Charles Odahl, Professor Emeritus at Boise State University, relates that the 2nd edition expanded paperback of his academic best seller on the first Christian emperor was published in Britain and America on 28 August 2012: *Constantine and the Christian Empire, 2nd ed.* (London & New York: Routledge "Roman Imperial Biographies," 2013, 442 pp., L23.99 = \$38.95) ISBN 978-0-415-64514-0. He also relates that a leading Serbian publisher has bought the rights to publish it in a Serbian translation (it is already out in a Romanian translation) later this academic year. Dr. Odahl now resides on the Oregon coast, writes part time in his ocean front condo above Agate Beach, and lectures at churches and universities nearby. His main e-mail address is still: codahl@boisestate.edu.

Frederick Brenk calls our attention to several items:

(1) Philip A. Stadter, "Plutarch's Latin Reading: The Case of Cicero's *Lucullus*," in Luc Van Der Stockt, Frances Titchener, Heinz Gerd Ingenkamp and Aurelio Pérez Jiménez, eds., *Gods, Daimones, Rituals, Myths and History of Religions in Plutarch's Works. Studies Devoted to Professor Frederick E. Brenk by The International Plutarch Society* (Logan, Utah, and Malaga, Spain 2010 [2011]) 407-418.

(2) Richard Westall and Frederick E. Brenk, "The Second and Third Centuries," in Gabriele Marasco, ed., *Political Autobiographies and Memoirs in Antiquity. A Brill Companion* (Leiden 2011) 363-416. (Since then, Prof. Marasco has died after struggling against cancer for some time.)

(3) David E. Aune and Frederick E. Brenk, eds., *Greco-Roman Culture and the New Testament. Studies Commemorating the Centennial of the Pontifical Biblical Institute (Novum Testamentum Supplements 143)* (Leiden: Brill, 2012). The volume contains Bruce W. Winter, "The Enigma of Imperial Cultic Activities and Paul in Corinth," 49-72.

The following book announcement was passed to us: Peter S. Wells, *How Ancient Europeans Saw the World: Vision, Patterns, and the Shaping of the Mind in Prehistoric Times* (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2012).

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P. J. Rhodes (Durham, U.K.) reports that in August 2012 he was the invited foreign speaker at a week-long summer school for postgraduate and postdoctoral ancient historians on Political Régimes of Antiquity, organised in Perm, Russia, by the Higher School of Economics (a research-focused university). It was clear that serious and good work is being done in Russia; the availability of material on line is helping Russian scholars to overcome the deficiencies of their libraries; it was stressed at the summer school that since (alas) most ancient historians outside Russia do not know Russian, Russians need to publish in one of the major western languages if scholars elsewhere are to know about their work and profit from it.

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Mireille Corbier, director of *L'Année épigraphique* (Paris), announces that *L'Année épigraphique* 2009 (containing 1838 entries, and 876 pages including 177 pages of index) was published in August, 2012, and is now available. Orders should be sent to Presses Universitaires de France at revues@puf.com

The Friends of Ancient History will hold their fall 2012 meeting at UC Santa Barbara on Saturday, October 27. For more information contact David Hood (David.Hood<at>csulb.edu).

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

at The Ohio State University at Columbus, OH.

Applicants are not required to present papers.

From 2004 through 2012, the AAH awarded a total of \$9975.00 to
38 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 **February 11, 2013** to:

Dr. Cindy Nimchuk

History Department, Mailbox 165

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.

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members who feel they could sponsor future meetings to contact me as soon as possible, either about 2016 or other future meetings. This is the heart of our association, and from experience can tell you that it is quite a rewarding event for the sponsors. Please contact me about sponsoring an annual meeting if you have any interest in it whatsoever.

Finally, I would like to make my usual appeal to members to support the Subvention Fund. Grants from this have sponsored doctoral students and young colleagues to attend the AAH annual meetings very successfully over the last few years, but we need your support to further these grants (p. 5). Tax deductible donations can be made by mail to Cindy Nimchuk, or on the AAH website via PayPal. Thank you for your consideration on these matters, and I wish you all a fruitful autumn!

Winthrop Lindsay Adams



Update from the Committee on Ancient History (Georgia Tsouvala reporting):

The 2012 APA/AIA panel "Law in the Undergraduate Curriculum," organized by Serena Connolly (Rutgers University) and Celia E. Schultz (University of Michigan), and sponsored by the Committee on Ancient History (CoAH) was well attended in Philadelphia. The papers can be found and downloaded at http://apaclassics.org/index.php/education/committees/2012_committee_on_ancient_history_panel

We have been grateful to have had Serena Connolly and Celia Schultz on our committee the last few years. Both have worked very hard to organize panels and to make ancient historians visible in the APA and AHA. On behalf of the committee and the profession, sincere thanks!

In January 2012, two new members, Denise Demetriou and Saundra Schwartz, joined William Bubelis, Emily Mackil, and Georgia Tsouvala on the CoAH replacing Serena Connolly and Carlin Barton, whose terms expired. We welcome Denise and Saundra, and we look forward to working with them!

Georgia Tsouvala is happy to report that the CoAH panel "Teaching Classics and History with Inscriptions" has been accepted by the APA Program Committee for the 2013 APA/AIA meetings. She has lined up a panel of distinguished scholars in the field: John Bodet (Brown University), Glenn Bugh (Virginia Tech), Joseph Day (Wabash College and ASCSA), and Tom Elliott (NYU), with Robert Pitt (British School in Athens) as the respondent.

Furthermore, Saundra Schwartz's proposal "Reacting to Athens, 403 BC: Historical Simulation in the Classroom," which the CoAH supported as a workshop, was accepted by the APA's Program Committee for the 2013 meeting as well. Saundra is waiting to hear if it was also accepted by the AIA as a joint session. Good luck, Saundra!

On a similar note, we are looking for people who are willing to organize panels for the CoAH. You do not have to be a member of the committee to make a proposal or to organize a panel. Please, keep in mind that our panels aim at pedagogical and professional issues; so, please take this guideline under consideration when making a proposal. Please, send your proposals to Georgia Tsouvala at gtsouva@ilstu.edu.

In January 2013, we will need to replace two members. As the CoAH continues to make ancient history and ancient historians more visible within the APA and the AHA, it needs your help and your ideas. Please volunteer to be considered for nomination to the CoAH at some point in your career. You may contact the chair or you may self-nominate by filling out this form at <http://www.apaclassics.org/images/uploads/documents/2012APAOFFCommSurvey.pdf> and by submitting it to the APA by July 31. Junior scholars are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. This is an appointed position and it will not appear on the electoral ballot; therefore, it is important to self-nominate by filling out the form. Appointments are made by the APA president and the vice president of the Education Division, in consultation with the CoAH chair.



Open-Access Digital Publication Project Launched

The Department of Classics of the University of California, Berkeley, is pleased to announce the initiation of new publication series entitled California Classical Studies. The series is intended to provide a peer-reviewed open-access venue for disseminating basic research, data-heavy research, including archaeological research, and highly specialized research of the kind that is either hard to place with the leading publishers in Classics or extremely expensive for libraries and individuals when produced by a leading academic publisher. It aims to promote open access to such scholarship both

in the interest of university library budgets and in the interest of attaining the widest possible dissemination of up-to-date, peer-reviewed classical scholarship.

The three-year startup phase of the project is supported by a grant of \$99,000 from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (Scholarly Communications and Information Technology). Donald Mastronarde will lead an editorial board drawn from faculty in Classics and Ancient History and Mediterranean Archaeology at UC Berkeley and from other institutions in the western United States. No affiliation with UC will be required for submissions. Online open access and Print on Demand copies will be provided through participation in the publishing partners program of UC's California Digital Library.

Apart from aiming to publish 15 titles in the first three to four years, the startup phase will also test different workflows for production and assess the impact of various pricing models for Print on Demand and ebook versions. Some works will have images, plans, datasets, or other material offered only online. While every work will be available in full for page view from the date of first appearance, the series will experiment with the feasibility of shorter and longer embargo periods, or no embargo period, before free download of a full PDF is made available. Finally, the project is intended to find a path to sustainability, which will depend partly on how much revenue can be generated from sales and how far down production costs can be driven, but also on the willingness of institutions, administrators, and individual scholars with access to research grants to make an initial investment in open-access scholarly communication rather than bear the costs of library purchases and especially of ongoing licensing fees for digital material controlled by major publishers.

California Classical Studies will also republish under the open-access model some previous scholarship, including Leslie Kurke's *The Traffic in Praise* (1990), one or two major out-of-print commentaries on classical texts, and coherent collections of selection of a scholar's articles. In the initial phase, most authors are expected to be tenured scholars who believe in promoting the open-access model, but the series also plans to sponsor a competition for one or two distinguished first books by junior scholars, with all costs of production borne by the grant.

Current members of the editorial board are Donald Mastronarde (chair), Alessandro Barchiesi (Stanford and Siena/Arezzo), Todd Hickey, Emily Mackil, Robert Morstein-Marx (UC Santa Barbara), Ted Peña, and Kim Shelton.

The website of California Classical Association (calclassicalstudies.org) is under construction and more information will be made available there during October through December 2012.



Scott R. Jacobs Fund

The purpose of the Scott R. Jacobs Fund is to support Studies on Alexander the Great in North America. Subjects of the proposals must concentrate on Alexander, his context (Macedonia or the Fourth Century B.C.E) or his legacy in the Ancient World. Grants will be made to support research, research travel, as well as travel for the presentation of papers at recognized scholarly conferences or occasionally whole sessions at recognized scholarly conferences.

Persons interested should submit Proposals, Budget and short CVs in Microsoft Word documents electronically to Winthrop Lindsay Adams at winthrop.adams@utah.edu or on disc sent to the following address: W.L. Adams; Department of History (room 310); 215 So Central Campus Drive; University of Utah; Salt Lake, City, UT 84112-0400.

Qualifications: Applications will be taken from doctoral students and junior faculty, with exceptions made based on the quality of the proposal, fund requests and overall number of qualified applicants.

Applications: Applications will be reviewed twice, annually, and are due **April 1st or November 1st**. Applications must include a Curriculum Vitae, Proposal with bibliography, and a Budget for the requested funds. Only applications that are complete by the due dates will be considered. A particular project will be considered only once by the Committee, and candidates may make only one application in any given year.

Applications will be distributed to the Committee members electronically. Committee members will deliberate and rate the applications on their own and communicate decisions to one another by e-mail. All decisions will be by simple majority. In the event of a tie, the proposal shall not be funded. All decisions made by the Committee will be final. The Committee is not required to explain or justify its decision to candidates. *(continued next page)*

Grants: The grants will vary in size depending on the project proposal and need. However, consideration of all grants is made on the basis of quality.

Announcements: The call for proposals will be made in the Association of Ancient Historians Newsletter and on the AAH announcement e-mail list. Notification of the grants themselves will be made to the applicants no later than April 15th or November 15th, depending on the cycle in which the proposals were made. Announcement of the recipients will be made in the AAH Newsletter and on the AAH electronic announcements.

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.



☞ Positions Available ☞

ELIZABETH A. WHITEHEAD VISITING PROFESSORS

One or Two Positions (pending funding)

Deadline: October 31, 2012

The appointments will be announced by January 15, 2013.

Term: Early September 2013 to June 1, 2014.

Qualifications: A senior scholar with a significant record of publication and teaching in a North American institution; Managing Committee Member or faculty/staff from a Cooperating Institution. Preference will be given to those who have not received recent support from the School. Candidates who have held the Whitehead Professorship may apply if the previous term was at least five years prior.

Mission: Advancing research on a project, which utilizes the facilities of the School and enriches the academic program of the School. Whitehead Professors are encouraged to present a seminar during the winter term on the subject of their expertise and to contribute to the academic program in other significant ways, such as mentoring or advising students at the School.

Compensation: Stipend of \$35,000, plus round-trip coach airfare to Athens, board at Loring Hall for the Whitehead Professor (one-half senior rate for spouse, and one-half student rate for dependents) and School housing. Hotel and transportation on all fall trips and transportation on all winter Attica excursions. Residence permit and limited amount of office supplies.

Application:

- a) Curriculum vitae including list of publications.
- b) Statement of current and projected research.
- c) One page description of proposed seminar and other contributions to the academic program.
- d) Account of the frequency and length of earlier visits to Greece.
- e) Three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the address below.
- f) Applicants may be invited to an interview at the annual AIA/APA meetings or by telephone.

E-mail application to: application@ascsa.org

Committee on Personnel, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540-5232
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Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Ancient Mediterranean History

Deadline: Monday, November 5, 2012

The Department of History invites applications for a full time, tenure-track position in Ancient Mediterranean history at the level of Assistant Professor, commencing August 1, 2013, subject to budgetary approval. Candidates will hold a PhD and be able to demonstrate that they are engaged in an energetic and productive research program in the history of the Ancient Mediterranean, and should show competence in the primary source language(s) of their research as appropriate. They also must demonstrate superior teaching abilities and must exhibit the capacity to contribute to the future development of graduate programs. Teaching will focus on the Ancient history of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near

East, along with an obligation to teach ACS 200 'Ideas that Shaped the World II' in the Arts and Contemporary Studies program of the Faculty of Arts. As well, candidates must be prepared to participate fully in the life and work of the department, the faculty, and the broader university community.

Mail a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier, and research dossier (including two samples of scholarly productions), and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to the Ancient Mediterranean History Search, Department of History, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3 by **November 5, 2012**. (Faxed and emailed applications will not be accepted.) Informal inquiries may be directed to the department chair.

Located in the heart of Toronto, the largest and most culturally diverse city in Canada, Ryerson University is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The university is known for innovative programs built on the integration of theoretical and practically oriented learning. Our undergraduate and graduate programs are distinguished by a professionally focused curriculum and strong emphasis on excellence in teaching, research, and creative activities. Ryerson is also a leader in adult learning, with the largest university-based continuing education school in Canada. Ryerson University offers an excellent working environment as well as competitive salaries, benefits, and support to its faculty. These positions fall under the jurisdiction of the Ryerson Faculty Association (RFA). The RFA collective agreement may be viewed at: http://www.ryerson.ca/teaching/agreements/rfa_agreement/index.html. The RFA's website may be found at: <http://www.ryerson.ca/~rfa/>. A summary of RFA benefits may be found at: http://www.ryerson.ca/hr/benefits/benefits_by_group/rfa/rfa_at_a_glance.html. Ryerson University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within our community. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our staff, our faculty and its scholarship including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Ancient History

The School of Humanities, Arts, and Cultural Studies (SHArCS) within the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in Ancient history, to begin August 2013. Research specialization is open in terms of geographical, thematic and chronological focus. Teaching will include the first half of a global history survey, upper-division courses on Greece and Rome, and additional courses related to the candidate's field of research. Initial teaching load is two courses per semester for tenure-track faculty with a significant research agenda.

Required: Ph.D. in Ancient history or a related field by August 1, 2013; college-level teaching experience appropriate to rank; and a compelling record of ongoing, high-quality research and publication that evidence a proficiency in an ancient language appropriate to the field.

To apply, submit the following items electronically to Ms. Jamie Howell at: NewCollegeJobs@asu.edu: Letter of application, curriculum vitae and writing sample. Applicants should also request three letters of reference. Please reference position # 10167 in your application. **Search deadline: November 14**, or if not filled, every Monday thereafter until search is closed. Please visit our website at <http://newcollege.asu.edu/jobs/>. Preliminary screenings will be conducted at the 2013 annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New Orleans.

Arizona State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. ASU's non-discrimination statement may be found at: <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX>. All offers of employment are contingent upon the successful outcome (as determined by the university) of the pre-employment screening activities, including a criminal history check (or a fingerprint check), under Arizona Board of Regents policy 6-709.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics

Pacific Lutheran University Dept. of Languages and Literatures, Tacoma, WA 98447-0003 <http://www.plu.edu/languages/>

Pacific Lutheran University invites applications for a three-year visitor position, with the possibility of renewal, in the Classics program at the assistant professor level beginning September 1, 2013. We seek candidates who are demonstrably excellent teachers with a promising research agenda and the ability to contribute to the Classics program's development and ties with other units. Annual load is teaching six courses. Area of specialization is open, but candidates must be willing, capable, and prepared to fulfill the responsibilities of a generalist, teaching a range of courses in classical languages, literature, mythology, and civilization. Depending on abilities and interests, the successful candidate may also teach in PLU's interdisciplinary programs, International Honors, or First-Year Experience program. Candidates with a strong record of successful language teaching will be preferred. Ph.D. required. ABD will be considered, but Ph.D. must be in hand by September 1, 2013.

Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter and full CV by **5:00 PM, November 16, 2012** online at <http://employment.plu.edu>. 3-4 confidential letters of reference will also be requested by PLU upon application. Applicants will be notified by November 26th as to whether to submit additional materials, and by December 14th as to

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whether they have been selected for interviews January 4-5 in Seattle at the APA/AIA. Interviewees will be notified by Wednesday, January 9th, and up to three candidates will be invited to interview on campus between February 6th and 23rd.

Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) is a comprehensive university with an enrollment of about 3500 students, including international students from two dozen countries. Located in a uniquely scenic region on the Pacific Rim, the university's campus is 40 miles south of Seattle in suburban Tacoma, Washington. PLU's academic program is an integration of the liberal arts and professional programs, and the university's mission is to educate students for lives of thoughtful inquiry, service, leadership, and care. PLU enjoys a healthy and progressive relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The university is committed to exploring, affirming and enriching dignity and diversity in the campus community and endorses the goals of equal opportunity and affirmative action. PLU actively seeks applications from women and persons of color.



Assistant Professor of Ancient Mediterranean History History Department, SUNY New Paltz

Deadline: Applications accepted until position is filled; priority given to applications received by **11/30/12**.

Duties: The Department of History at the State University of New York at New Paltz invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in the history of the Ancient Mediterranean up to late antiquity. The position will begin in Fall 2013. Sub-field is open. Duties of the successful candidate will include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Ancient history. Possible courses include: Ancient World, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, Roman Women, and additional courses in the candidate's specialization. The successful applicant will also contribute to advising undergraduate history majors and/or minors. Graduate students are primarily secondary education/social studies candidates in an M.S. or M.A.T. program. The teaching course load will be 3/3 (20 credits).

Qualifications: Ph.D. is preferred; exceptional ABD candidates with a firm completion date will be considered. Post-secondary teaching experience is highly desired.

Contact Information: Candidates should send letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation and teaching evaluations to: Chair, Ancient History Search Committee, Affirmative Action, HAB 602A, 1 Hawk Drive, State University of New York at New Paltz, New Paltz, NY 12561-2443. Please note search #F12-25 on all materials submitted. Official transcripts will be required of successful applicant.

Other important information about this vacancy: Questions about the position may be directed to morrisoh@newpaltz.edu.

Candidates who bring diverse cultural experience and who are especially qualified to mentor and advise all members of our diverse student population are especially encouraged to apply. Recognized regionally for the strength of its academic programs, New Paltz is a highly-selective comprehensive public college of about 7,800 students, offering a variety of undergraduate as well as some graduate degree programs. New Paltz is located 80 miles north of New York City, at the foothills of the Catskill Mountains, with easy access to the City and to nearby cultural and recreational amenities. The State University of New York at New Paltz is an AA/EOE/ADA employer. Federal law and regulations require notice to all prospective employees regarding crimes that have occurred on campus in the current three year period. Please refer to the University Police Web site for the complete Annual Security Report ("Clery Report") at www.newpaltz.edu/police/securityact.html.



HESPERIA EDITOR

Tracey Cullen, *Hesperia's* editor for the past 14 years, has announced her retirement effective July 1, 2013. The ASCSA is now conducting a formal search for a new Editor of *Hesperia*. The job description and information on how to apply can be found here: <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/about/position#Editor%20of%20Hesperia>



🌿 Fellowships Available 🌿

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS

NEH FELLOWSHIPS, 2013-2014

Deadline: October 31, 2012

Eligibility: Postdoctoral scholars and professionals in relevant fields including architecture or art who are US citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the US for the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Applicants must already hold their Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree at the time of application. The ASCSA encourages younger scholars to apply.

Terms: Two to four fellowships, five to ten months in duration. Maximum stipend for a five-month project, \$21,000; for

a ten-month project, \$42,000. Term must coincide with American School's academic year, September to June. School fees are waived, and the award provides lunches at Loring Hall for five days per week. The NEH Fellow will pay for travel costs, housing, partial board, residence permit, and other living expenses from the stipend. A final report is due at the end of the award period, and the ASCSA expects that copies of all publications that result from research conducted as a Fellow of the ASCSA be contributed to the relevant library of the School. NEH Fellows will be expected to reside primarily at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (though research may be carried out elsewhere in Greece), contribute to and enhance the scholarly dialogue, as well as contribute to and expand scholarly horizons at the School.

Application: Submit "Senior Associate Membership application with fellowship (long form)" online on the ASCSA web site by October 31, 2012. Link to <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/student-associate-membership>. See website for further instructions: www.ascsa.edu.gr or <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/grants>. The awards will be announced during February 2013. Awardees will be expected to accept the award within two weeks of notification of funding, but no later than March 1, 2013.



Study in Greece: The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
 Programs & Fellowships for 2013–2014
Deadlines vary, beginning in October 2012.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens, one of America's most distinguished centers devoted to advanced teaching and research, was founded in 1881 to provide American graduate students and scholars a base for their studies in the history and civilization of the Greek world. Today, over 130 years later, it is still a teaching institution, providing graduate students a unique opportunity to study firsthand the sites and monuments of Greece. The School is also a superb resource for senior scholars pursuing research in many fields ranging from prehistoric to modern Greece, thanks to its internationally renowned libraries, the Blegen, focusing on all aspects of Greece from its earliest prehistory to late antiquity, and the Gennadius, which concentrates on the Greek world after the end of antiquity.

Programs include: Regular Membership, Student Associate Membership, Senior Associate Membership, Summer Sessions Membership, Medieval Greek Summer Session at the Gennadius Library, Athenian Agora Excavations Volunteer Program. Membership application to the School must be made online at www.ascsa.edu.gr at the same time you apply to any outside funding organization for work at the School.

ASCSA Graduate Student Fellowships (full year) include: Regular Membership, Advanced Fellowships, Fulbright Fellowships.

ASCSA Graduate Student and Postgraduate Fellowships (full year) include: M. Alison Frantz Fellowship, Jacob Hirsch Fellowship, Wiener Laboratory Fellowship.

ASCSA Graduate Student and Postgraduate Fellowships (short-term) include: Harry Bikakis Fellowship, Cotsen Traveling Fellowship, George Papaioannou Fellowship, Henry S. Robinson Corinth Research Fellowship, Wiener Laboratory Research Associateship.

Traveling and Exchange Fellowships for Graduate Students and Postgraduates include: Oscar Broneer Traveling Fellowship, Coulson/Cross Aegean Exchange Program, Multi-Country Research Fellowships, Wiener Laboratory Travel Grants.

ASCSA Senior Scholar Funding includes: Kress Publications Fellowships, NEH Fellowships.

For more information and TO APPLY ONLINE: <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/>. Visit our web site at www.ascsa.edu.gr or contact: ASCSA, 6-8 Charlton Street, Princeton, NJ 08540; Tel: 609-683-0800; E-mail: ascsa@ascsa.org. **Deadlines vary, beginning in October 2012.**

School programs are generally open to qualified students and scholars at colleges or universities in the U.S. or Canada; restrictions may apply for specific fellowships and programs. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, sex, sexual orientation, color, religion, ethnic origin, or disability when considering admission to any form of membership.



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

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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, or contact the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Dr., Princeton, N.J. 08540 (E-mail address: mzelazny@ias.edu). **Deadline: November 1, 2012.**
Note: Our online application for the 2013-2014 academic year is at: <https://applications.ias.edu>.



☛ Calls for Papers ☛

Lately, Ancient History has been virtually invisible at some of the small local conferences. I would like to change that.

Would any Ancient or Medieval historians who are members of the *Ohio Academy of History* or who might like to join the Ohio Academy of History and present a paper at the Spring Conference (maybe this year, more likely next year) please contact Pamela Sayre psayre@hfcc.edu with a paper proposal and CV. I will arrange the panel or panels.

Would any Ancient or Medieval historians interested in presenting a paper at next year's *Great Lakes History Conference* at Grand Valley State University sometime in the Fall please contact Pamela Sayre psayre@hfcc.edu with a paper proposal and CV. I will arrange the panel or panels.

The papers do not have to be on Western or Classical history. Papers on the ancient and medieval histories of Asia, Africa, and the Americas, as well as Western and Classical history, are encouraged. These regional conferences are ideal places for young scholars to present papers and network. They are friendly and not so big that you get lost. They aren't too expensive either. Please consider participating.

Pamela Sayre, Professor of History and World Religions, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn MI 48128, phone: 313-845-6396; email: psayre@hfcc.edu.



The 56th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference
Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market, Omaha, Nebraska
March 7-9, 2013

***“Life Must Be Lived As Play”*: Competition, Sport & Leisure in Human History**
<http://www.unomaha.edu/mvhc/index.php>

Our guest speaker for the Friday luncheon will be **W. Lindsay Adams** from the University of Utah, and President of the Association of Ancient Historians, 2008-present. Dr. Adams plans to speak on the Olympics and ancient Macedonia, and has authored or edited multiple books and articles, including *The Olympic Games: Ancient and Modern* (2001), *Alexander the Great: Legacy of a Conqueror* (2004), and “The Games of Alexander” in *Alexander’s Empire: From Formulation to Decay* (2007).

Paper and panel proposals ***IN ALL AREAS of history*** are welcome. These areas include ancient history, European history, Asian history, history of the Americas, African history, women’s history, political history, social and cultural history, military history, religious history, etc. *We especially encourage* papers related to the theme, but please note this is not limited only to professional sports or sport competitions like the Olympics. Sport and leisure would include sports at all levels, informal childhood games, hunting, cards, dice, quilting, board-games, etc.

Proposals consisting of an explanatory abstract and a one-page vita should be sent to: Dr. Jeanne Reames, MVHC Program Chair, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182-0213, Or by email: mvhc.coordinator@gmail.com. Email for questions OR **if you would like to chair or comment on a session. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012**

Further information: The main MVHC accepts papers on ANY historical topic, but the conference also serves as host to sub-conferences on specific topics. The Society for Military History hosts several panels and proposals for [papers on military topics](#) should be sent directly to Mr. George Eaton, Command Historian, AMSAS-HI, US Army Sustainment Command, 1 Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL 61299-6500, or email: smhatmvhc@gmail.com

For students: The MVHC *does* accept proposals for papers by students, and there are awards for best graduate and undergraduate papers with cash prizes offered by the MVHC, the Society for Military History, and (for its members) the Phi Alpha Theta honor society. *If you are an undergraduate*, in addition to an abstract and your vita, please include a letter of recommendation from the professor for whom the paper was originally written. If this is not possible, a letter from another professor familiar with the paper will be perfectly acceptable.



Under the Shade of an Olive Tree: Conversations on Greek Diaspora

Edited by Litsa Chatzivasileiou and Anna Carastathis; **Deadline for full papers: January 31, 2013**

<http://www.calstatela.edu/faculty/acarast/CSULA-Carastathis/CfP.html>

What do contemporary Greek diasporic experiences contribute to the broader study of diasporas, migration, and to feminist, cultural and postcolonial studies? How do they challenge nationalistic discourses and ideologies of "home," citizenship, belonging, common history, roots and homogeneous cultural identity? What theoretical models, methodologies, and approaches may productively be used to study Greek diasporas in their complex gendered, racialized and class dimensions in the 20th and 21st centuries? What geographic, geopolitical, and generational differences matter? What experiences of inclusion and exclusion condition cultural and communal belonging in the national/diasporic imaginary? Considering the sparsity of book-length treatments of the contemporary Greek diaspora we invite contributions to an edited volume, which explores diverse Greek migratory experiences in an interdisciplinary manner.

We are especially interested in contributions that explore issues of diaspora and immigration through the prisms of gender, sexuality, racialization, religion, nation, region, age, generation, among others. We invite diachronic, historically-grounded contributions which examine the connections of political and economic crises to diasporas. Hopeful that our volume will reflect the diversity and complexity of migratory routes, we encourage submissions from/about smaller as well as larger centres of diaspora. We are also interested in approaches that expand our view beyond the modern Greek nation-state as single "origin" of diaspora.

Taking an interdisciplinary approach, we invite academic articles, creative non-fiction, poetry, literary works, and social movement texts. We welcome contributions from people of all genders and any ethnicity, but which are relevant to Greek diaspora from a feminist perspective. We hope to elicit works from marginalized voices within Greek communities, including those of women; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people; people with disabilities; youth and elders; mixed roots people; people of non-Orthodox or minoritized faiths and spiritualities, as well as atheists.

Please submit your full paper (maximum 7,000 words) before **January 31, 2013** to undertheshadeofanolivetre@gmail.com. Language of publication will be English. Please follow the Chicago Manual of Style. Please send images as separate .jpg files. For more information, please contact us at the e-mail address above.



VI Young Researchers in Archaeology Conference (Jornadas de Jóvenes en Investigación Arqueológica – JIA) Barcelona, Spain, 7th – 11th May 2013

Theme: Change in Crisis Situations. Past Experiences and New Perspectives from Archaeology

Deadline for submitting proposals is 10th November 2012.

Aimed at researchers who do not have their PhD degree (including MA/Msc and undergraduate students) and organized by AINUBHA ([Associació d'Investigadors/es de la Universitat de Barcelona en Història i Arqueologia](#)). The event will be held in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain) from **7th to 11th May 2013** at the Facultat de Geografia i Història, Universitat de Barcelona (UB) and the Institució Milà i Fontanals, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC).

We propose that this year the conference becomes a forum to debate the concept of "crisis" in relation to our discipline. However, we do not pretend to fall into reductionism and make only reference to situations of economic crisis, like at present. In a broader sense, the term "crisis" (crisis in Latin and κρίσις in Greek) refers to a time of change and, in fact, the two concepts are often related in the scientific literature.

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From this perspective, the main theme of the JIA 2013 looks at crisis from three different perspectives:

- 1) The crisis as a motor for new perspectives of research in the currently economic framework. As a result of the economic crisis, several innovation proposals have emerged in order to open a discussion about the management models in the commercial and academic archaeology, as well as what is the place that our discipline have in the society.
- 2) Situations of crisis, transformation and changes in human societies. These concepts are applicable in different fields related to Archaeology and History (ecology, political science, economics and so on). We suggest the study cases to be tackled from the different disciplines of Archaeology, in order to provide a transversal understanding and to propose new models of analysis.
- 3) Crisis, transformation and changes in archaeological theory. Taking into account the debates of previous JIA editions, we think that is important, in a theoretical level, to focus on the problems that are set out by different epistemological currents and their contributions to our discipline.

We suggest the development of the idea of crisis from these three different perspectives will help to implement and redefine the concepts of crisis, transformation and change in both Archaeology and History.

Please submit your proposal and the other information, in a pdf document, via email to secretariajia2013@gmail.com by 10th November 2012. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email.



☞ Conferences ☞

On the Margins of Antiquity
Classical Association of the Canadian West 2013 Conference
22-24 March 2013 University of Alberta, Edmonton

Over the past two decades much work has been done on interactions between centre and periphery in the ancient world, and there have been quite fundamental changes in our understanding of related social and cultural shifts. The old dualistic model of a civilized centre that extended its benefactions to less civilized peripheries is being replaced by more complex models emphasizing dynamic interactions between the central cultures - Greek, Roman - and local ones. While much has thus changed in our understanding of centre-periphery dynamics, there are nevertheless many respects in which longstanding notions and frameworks continue to assert themselves. This reflects the exceptionally long, rich and complex scholarly traditions that have shaped our field.

Recognizing and critically evaluating the influence of these traditions is an integral - indeed, essential - part of a healthy discourse within Classics, and the historiography of Classical studies has also evolved significantly in recent decades, although the tendency has been towards descriptive rather than analytical *Forschungsgeschichte*. Given the vast scope of Classics and the wide array of its research traditions, that is understandable, but nonetheless problematic. The aim of this conference is to foster further reflection on our discipline's current structures - on our taxonomies, our methodologies, or our research priorities, for example - with a particular focus on issues of centre and periphery in the ancient world.



11th Pacific Arts Association International Symposium
Vancouver – 5-8 August, 2013
Theme: Pacific Intersections and cross-currents: uncharted histories and future trends

Hosted by the UBC Museum of Anthropology, situated on the unceded territory of the Musqueam Indian band, British Columbia, Canada, in partnership with the Pacific Islands Museums Association (PIMA) and the Pacific Peoples Partnership (PPP).
<http://www.pacificarts.org/symposia>

Intersections (land-based) and cross-currents (water and air based) are migratory spaces of confluence and exchange. They are spaces where consideration can be given to where we have come from and what directions we might take, where histories, written and unwritten, visual and intangible, reside alongside new possibilities for contemporary cultural practice. They are also uncertain spaces, where creativity and our understandings of identity and place may be strengthened or transformed—and where new narratives can be created.

This conference is an opportunity for contemporary artists, cultural leaders, historians, museum and gallery curators, researchers, and collectors to engage in lively and creative dialogues that explore these migratory spaces in a spirit of true enquiry.





Membership Information Form

Please check all that apply:

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- Regular Postal membership (\$12.50 per year)
- Regular Electronic membership (\$7.50 per year)
- Associate Postal membership [students only] (\$10.00 per year)
- Associate Electronic membership [students only] (\$5.00 per year)

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

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Please check appropriate title: Prof. _____ Dr. _____ Ms. _____ Mr. _____ Other (please specify) _____

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Academic Affiliation (faculty/staff/students): _____

Dues Information: Annual Dues are currently \$12.50 per year for Regular postal members, \$7.50 per year for Regular Electronic members, \$10.00 per year for Associate Postal members (students only), and \$5.00 per year for Associate Electronic members (students only). Payment can be made up to 5 years in advance. Payments received in 2012 can cover years up to and including 2016 in addition to any back dues. Please let us know if this or any other member information is incorrect. Life memberships are available to retired members over 60; please inquire. Members are automatically dropped from the mailing list after three years of non-payment of dues.

Notes from the Secretary's Pen

Happy Autumn, everyone!

Happy news in that my health is fine (still free of cancer) and we only have one countertop left to go before the kitchen is done!

I'm gladdened by the number of positions being advertised (pp. 8-10), as there is always the worry that ancient history will be dropped from universities in hard economic times.

You may have noticed that we do not have the list of PAAH volumes on page 2. There have been hiccups in arranging a publisher with the retirement of Richard Burns (Regina Press). The Publications committee and officers continue to explore options, and as soon as the back issues are available, I will return the list to its traditional place (hopefully in the Winter newsletter).

There are a number of conferences coming up, including our own (p. 1), and a few more general calls for papers (pp. 12-14).

Please note that the CoAH will need to replace 2 members in January (see p. 6). Junior scholars are encouraged to apply. Since this is a self-nominating process, you need to be proactive.

P.J. Rhodes spent some time at a conference in Russia, and wants to draw our attention to Russian scholarship in our field (p. 4). It is to be hoped that soon their work will be more accessible to us.

Finally, a gentle reminder to renew if your membership is in arrears. You can do so with the above form or on our website. I will be sending reminder emails with the membership information in December or January.

Cheers, and Happy Halloween,
Cindy Nimchuk