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President's Column

Dear Friends,

A new school year is upon us, and I'm excited about a number of developments for the AAH.

An ad hoc committee is hard at work putting together a mentoring program for our Association. Our collegiality will make us a great venue for mentoring, and I hope we'll build our reputation for welcoming and nurturing junior members. Jenn Finn has more information on p. 5, together with the link to a brief electronic survey. Please take a moment to fill out the survey!

The 50th anniversary of the formation of the AAH falls in 2024. This fall a group will begin exploring ways we can celebrate that milestone. This will be a collaborative enterprise—a celebration by us, for us—and if you would like to be involved, let me know.

I'll be working with the Social Media Committee to implement their recommendations for establishing our presence on social media. This valuable initiative, begun by Lee L. Brice, will help to raise the profile of the AAH, advertise our meetings, and facilitate networking and collaboration among our members.

Back in May, Graham Oliver and John Bodel gave us a grand time at Brown—thank you to them. The papers, from a mix of junior and senior scholars, offered us much food for thought, and we all enjoyed the Brown campus and the beautiful city of Providence.

Looking forward, in this newsletter you'll find the call for papers for our 2018 meeting in Williamsburg, VA, at the College of William and Mary. John Donahue and his team have put together a great list of panel topics. Greco-Roman historians, let your archaeologist and Near Eastern colleagues know and encourage them to send in abstracts or simply to attend. Williamsburg promises to be a fabulous venue. See you there in late April—please note the dates (19-21 April 2018): they're earlier than usual.

Many of you have been receiving updates from Randy Howarth and Cindy Nimchuk, long-time members, both former officers, and strong supporters of our Association. You can follow their journey and support them by visiting <https://www.gofundme.com/randys-bucket-list-1-final-sail>. Thank you to all of you who have already done so.

Finally, at our meeting in May, we'll be holding two elections: for a Secretary and a Treasurer. Thank you to Denise for so ably administering the referendum that voted in favor of dividing the joint office she currently holds.

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CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

AAH Annual Meeting 2018
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
19-21 April 2018

We seek papers that raise broader issues and themes that will engage all AAH attendees regardless of their primary specialization. As always with the AAH, all sessions are plenary. Papers will be 20 minutes in length, with time for discussion.

Please send abstracts (.pdf or .docx) of no more than 500 words to aahmeeting2018@gmail.com by **Monday, December 4, 2017**. Limited references may be provided in-text only; no bibliographies please. Name your submission file in a way that indicates the panel to which you are applying.

We anticipate holding sessions on the following themes:

- **Travel in Ancient History**

Recent decades have seen a growth of interest in the study of travel in antiquity, a topic that is integral to geography and cartography and was itself an important strand in many literary genres. This panel will attempt to draw together the threads of this trend by examining the phenomenon of travel in antiquity from as broad a range of perspectives as possible. Some of the topics that papers might address are the logistics of ancient travel, cartographical tools that helped guide travel, the role of travel in historical and biographical events, the role of travel in interstate politics and economy, travel as a means of acquiring social capital and defining identities, ideologies of travel and their relation to reality, travel and pilgrimage in the practice of ancient religions, the historiography of travel, and travel as an element of historiographical methodology.

- **Colonialism and Ancient Mediterranean Religions**

Historical and cultural studies over the last few decades have embraced the study of colonialism in the ancient world. Theoretical approaches to this concept have included colonial and post-colonial theory, empire theory, as well as ethnicity and other types of identity studies. The impact of colonialism on religious practices of the ancient Mediterranean world, however, has not yet been thoroughly explored. Questions to be considered in this panel may include the following. How are the religious practices and beliefs of a colonizing state viewed by the indigenous population and vice versa? To what degree are the religious practices of the colonizing state affected by indigenous practices? How do the religious practices of a colony relate to those of its “mother” state? Is there evidence for “resistance” to colonialism in religious practice? This panel aims to bring together scholars of religion, history, philology, and archaeology to explore case studies and theoretical models for understanding the impact of colonialism on ancient Mediterranean religions.

- **Ancient Democracy**

We seek papers that explore all aspects of ancient democracy. Topics might include (but are not limited to) the use of non-literary sources, such as epigraphy and papyri, to understand ancient political systems, the evolution of democracy in the Hellenistic and Roman periods, or the intersection of democracy and economics. Papers that focus on areas and time periods beyond the scope of Classical Athenian democracy are especially welcome.

- **Food, Drink, and Identity**

In recent years scholarly contributions in the area of ancient food culture have begun to provide fresh perspectives on social, political, military, and religious identity in the Greco-Roman world. We seek papers that will continue to build upon these recent advances by viewing ancient food, drink and identity through a wide interpretative lens, from the Greek Bronze Age to the Late Roman Empire, including the ancient Near East. Comparative approaches with other cultures and time periods will be especially welcome, as will papers that treat the topic through any number of sources, including, but not limited to, historiographical, inscriptional, legal, and archaeological.

- **New Directions in Achaemenid Persian Studies**

The study of the Achaemenid Persian Empire has grown into a thriving field of ancient history, with fruitful connections to related disciplines including Assyriology, Egyptology, Judaica, and Greek History. This panel seeks to stimulate conversations on the future of Achaemenid Studies and welcomes papers on new evidence, approaches, and projects of importance to the field. Topics may include (but are not limited to) the evidence of the Persepolis archives, Babylonian temple archives, the archaeology and art history of the Achaemenid Empire, and the textual evidence for Persia’s relations with Mediterranean neighbors.

- **Imperial Encounters in Ancient Anatolia**

Ancient Anatolia was a meeting place of empires, the site of complex encounters between the political, cultural, religious, and economic systems of foreign conquest-states and diverse local populations. This panel will explore the interactions among imperial powers and the people and landscapes of Anatolia in the *longue durée*, and welcomes papers on aspects of this theme from the Hittite Bronze Age to the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman eras.

- **Archaeology and Epigraphy**

Recent years have witnessed a sea-change in the way we access and make use of inscriptions from antiquity – from the digitization of material (e.g. The Herculaneum Graffiti Project), to mapping (Imperium Romanum on Googlemaps), to crowd-sourcing that helps produce critical editions (the Ancient Lives project). This panel invites submissions that employ or publicize new approaches to inscriptions that illustrate the benefit of new methodologies and practices. We also invite interdisciplinary papers, especially archaeological inquiries that provide context on the display, meaning, and function of inscriptions as monuments.

This year’s AAH meeting will also have space and time set aside for posters. Please send abstracts as above.

For more information email aahmeeting2018@gmail.com or visit

<http://associationofancienthistorians.org/2018meeting/cal1.html>

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If you are interested in running for either position, you will need three nominations from AAH members, each at a different institution, to arrive no later than two weeks before our Annual Meeting, on April 21, 2018.

As the pressures of the new school year build with administrative tasks, research deadlines, piles of grading, and all the rest, let's not forget to slow down occasionally. We'll all be better colleagues, teachers, and friends as a result. Don't wait until Williamsburg to take a breath. Take care,

Serena Connolly



NEWS FROM AND ABOUT COLLEAGUES

The editor solicits items of interest to members. Notices of publications, honors received, dissertations defended, etc., are all appropriate. Letters to the membership on subjects of general concern to members and/or our organization are solicited and will be printed, space permitting.

This summer saw the publication of several books by our members, including many first-time authors. Congratulations to all!

Gil Renberg's two-volume set, *Where Dreams May Come: Incubation Sanctuaries in the Greco-Roman World* was published by Brill.

Matt Simonton's first book, *Classical Greek Oligarchy: A Political History*, with Princeton University Press, has appeared.

Richard Talbert announces the publication of Fred Naiden and Richard Talbert (eds.), *Mercury's Wings: Exploring Modes of Communication in the Ancient World*, Oxford University Press. In addition, The Ancient World Mapping Center offers now two new maps: Hierokles, Synekdemos, and Ptolemy, Table of Important Cities. Visit awmc.unc.edu, click on Free Maps for Texts.

A new book is out with Frederick E. Brenk's writings on Plutarch, including an updated and revised version of two seminal articles published thirty years ago: *Frederick E. Brenk: Plutarch, Religious Thinker and Biographer*, Brill.

Robert Knapp's most recent book, *The Dawn of Christianity: People and Gods in a Time of Magic and Miracles*, has been published by Harvard University Press.

John Hyland is happy to announce that his book, *Persian Interventions: The Achaemenid Empire, Athens, and Sparta, 450-386 BCE* is coming out with Johns Hopkins University Press in December 2017.

Nikolaus Overtoom has two pieces of good news: he is the new Visiting Lecturer of Ancient History at the University of New Mexico, and he has a forthcoming book with Oxford University Press, titled *Reign of Arrows: The Rise of the Parthian Empire in the Hellenistic Middle East*.

Nicholas Rockwell's *Thebes: A History* was published this past May by Routledge.

D. Brendan Nagle announces a new edition of *The Ancient World: A Social, Cultural and Economic History* (Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York: Sloan Publishing, 2018). The text is updated and enlarged to include the results of new research into the economics of the ancient Mediterranean and on the rise of the monotheistic religions.

Peter Green's book, *The Hellenistic Age: A Short History*, Random House Modern Library 2007 was especially designed for use as a college textbook. Please don't hesitate to use it in your classrooms—it is not a popular account for the general reader.

Congratulations are also due to Chiara Matarese who has recently completed her doctoral dissertation at the University of Kiel, Germany. The dissertation is entitled "Deportation in the Achaemenid Empire" and it will be published in the next two years.

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Mary Frances Williams has completed the entry *BNJ/FGrH 244 Apollodoros of Athens* for *Brill's New Jacoby*. It will be published online by Brill in 2018. It is 700 pages and has some new fragments added, including twelve papyri.

John W. I. Lee has written an article about John Wesley Gilbert, the first African American scholar to attend the American School of Classical Studies in Athens. The article can be accessed at: <https://nataliavogeikoff.com/2017/08/01/an-african-american-pioneer-in-greece-john-wesley-gilbert-and-the-american-school-of-classical-studies-at-athens-1890-1891/>. This essay is part of John W. I. Lee's larger book project on John Wesley Gilbert, the early history of the ASCSA, and the development of archaeology in Greece.

Bob Frakes reports that has moved from his previous position at Clarion University (as Professor of History and Chair of Social Sciences) to a new position as Professor of History and Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at California State University, Bakersfield.

Mireille Corbier (corbier@msh-paris.fr), director of *L'Année épigraphique*, announces that *L'Année épigraphique 2014* (containing 1661 entries, and 1000 pages, including 230 pages of index) was published in August 2017, and is now available. Orders should be sent to Presses Universitaires de France at revues@puf.com.



Dr. Eric Nelson asks for your help: "Under a declaration of financial exigency, Pacific Lutheran University's Joint Faculty Committee has made a preliminary recommendation to eliminate the Classics Program and, along with it, courses and expertise in ancient history and the history of medicine for History, ancient literature for English, comparative mythology, and support and collaboration with Philosophy and Religion (since Classics solely provides all these courses and services). The data upon which the Committee claims to have made this recommendation do not support it: Classics is a stronger program by nearly all metrics than three other language programs and has the third highest number of majors (16 in 2016/17) in the Division of Humanities. We need letters of support (individual and/or collective) that address the need for scholarly expertise in these areas (particularly History) as part of a university that claims to be "grounded in the liberal arts" and Lutheran Higher Education. Additionally, comments on the grave nature of eliminating not just a program, but an entire discipline, from the university are welcome. Please consult our Google Drive folder for pertinent information here: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B77IgQhDHqIwT1N5SDVQWm55MEk>, and submit letters by September 14 here: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/B02SfMhksOM4kczN85cj>. With profound gratitude, Eric Nelson." Email: nelsoned@plu.edu

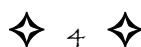


PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Susan Shapiro is the editor of a journal, *Mediterranean Studies*, and she welcomes submissions in the area of Ancient History. There is no need for the article to be specifically concerned with *Mediterranean Studies* per se. Guidelines for Contributors and the Tables of Contents of Past Issues can be found on the website of the Mediterranean Studies Association: <https://mediterraneanstudies.org/>. Authors can email their submissions to: Susan.O.Shapiro@usu.edu.

The *Journal of Ancient History* is accepting submissions. The *Journal of Ancient History* aims to provide a forum for scholarship covering all aspects of ancient history and culture from the Archaic Period to Late Antiquity. We are committed to a speedy process from submission to publication while maintaining high standards of peer-review.

Lee L. Brice is the senior editor of *Warfare in the Ancient Mediterranean World*, A Brill Companion to Classical Studies Series. The aim of the series is to publish high-quality, useful volumes each focused on a specific topic related to warfare in the ancient Mediterranean world. Topics already published or in process include insurgency and terrorism, dealing with defeat, women and warfare, discipline, asymmetric warfare, and Late Antiquity. Proposals must include volume organization, contributors, and paragraph-length abstracts of proposed chapters. Volumes are typically 400-450 pages (144,000 words) with 12-16 contributors. All final chapters must be in English. Proposals are first screened by the series editor; then the proposal is reviewed by an outside reader. If accepted, the manuscript is, ideally, due eighteen months later. All manuscripts are peer-reviewed. Contact Lee L. Brice via email, ll-brice@wiu.edu or llbrice@ilstu.edu.



**Attention Graduate Students and Junior Faculty
of Ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern History**

The Association of Ancient Historians

**invites applications
for conference and travel grants-in-aid**

for the annual meeting of the AAH at
The College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
April 19-21, 2018

Applicants are not required to present 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.

Complete Application Details are at:

www.associationofancienthistorians.org under the “Meetings” tab.



Questions or Applications (due January 31, 2018) to:

Dr. Brian Messner, Subvention Committee Chair
grants@associationofancienthistorians.org

(or) Lincoln Christian University
100 Campus View Drive
Lincoln, IL 62656

All applicants for the subvention must be members of the AAH. 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.



AAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nominations for AAH Secretary and Treasurer

Members are reminded that nominations for two officers of the AAH, a Secretary and a Treasurer, are in order, each for a three-year term commencing at the Business Meeting of the 2018 Annual Meeting. A candidate becomes eligible for election when three members in good standing (i.e., paid up)—each employed at separate institutions—submit written nominations to the secretary two full weeks in advance of the 2018 Meeting and the candidate indicates a willingness to serve. Nominations by email are acceptable. Please email Denise Demetriou at aahsectreas@gmail.com.



A note from Brian Messner, Chair of the Subvention Committee

Colleagues: It is never too early to think about the 2018 conference at the College of William and Mary and to begin to encourage graduate students and junior faculty to attend. The AAH will again offer subvention grants to support newer members of the profession. While the application is not due until January 31, it would be helpful to plant the seed now (see the enclosed flyer). In addition, members are reminded that the subvention fund is separate from the AAH general fund and that it is funded entirely by donations.

Your donation could make it possible for the next Ernst Badian, Carol Thomas, or Moses Finley to attend! Donating is easy and can be done electronically on the AAH website <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/> at “Subvention Grants” under the “Meetings Tab.” Donations are down this year, and even small donations help. Thank you!



Jenn Finn, Chair of the ad hoc Committee on Mentoring reports: The AAH is in the process of developing a mentoring program to assist its members in their career development. We are evaluating two potential avenues for this program: (1) traditional mentoring, connecting graduate students and early-career scholars with established scholars in the field who can provide guidance, advice, and support; and (2), co-mentoring, connecting scholars at similar stages of their careers in a more balanced, reciprocal support relationship. In order to make this program as effective as possible, we are reaching out to the field in order to determine individuals' needs and preferences. We would very much appreciate it if you would take a few minutes of your time to fill out this brief, anonymous survey and help make the process of studying the ancient world more collegial and collaborative. The survey is at <https://goo.gl/forms/BmUMKHeF0zrHAqVt2>



AAH Membership Dues: Please remember to renew your AAH membership dues. The Secretary-Treasurer will send you a reminder in January if your membership is due for renewal. It is possible to pay in advance for up to five years. Considering the costs of many other associations focused on history, we are still the best bargain out there!

Payment can be made online through PayPal on the AAH website <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/> or by traditional mail:

Membership	Dues effective January 1, 2015
Regular Electronic	\$11.00
Associate Electronic (<i>students only</i>)	\$7.00
Regular Postal	\$16.00
Associate Postal (<i>students only</i>)	\$12.00
Life (<i>retired members over 60 only</i>)	\$160.00
Institutional	\$32.00

Please mail dues to:

Denise Demetriou
Dept. of History – MC 0104
University of California, San Diego
9500 Gilman Dr.
La Jolla, CA 92093-0104



Reminder: Please remember to designate the AAH as your charity of choice at Amazon Smile and shop through the Amazon Smile website. Go to www.smile.amazon.com to do so. (Everything else at Amazon's website stays the same, including your account.) A percentage of your Amazon orders will support the AAH!



Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians

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The AAH Publications Committee invites suggestions for new volumes of PAAH. (Please note that a suggestion for a volume does not bring with it the obligation to be its editor!) The Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians surveys scholarship in various areas of Ancient History. The primary audience is members of the AAH, but our volumes have also been adopted as textbooks. The most recent volume, *Traders in the Ancient Mediterranean* (ed. Timothy Howe), is available through Amazon in print and as an e-book, and a list of previous volumes is available on the AAH website. There you will also find an early and important publication of the Association, John W. Eadie and Josiah Ober (eds.), *The Craft of the Ancient Historian: Essays in Honor of Chester G. Starr* (1985), freely available in electronic format. To contact the Committee, send an email to publications@associationofancienthistorians.org



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

University of California, San Diego: Department of History

Academic Title: Associate or Full Professor – Endowed Chair in Studies in Ancient Jewish Civilizations

The Department of History (<http://history.ucsd.edu>) at UC San Diego is pleased to announce a search for the Endowed Chair in Studies in Ancient Jewish Civilizations and concurrent tenured appointment at the full or associate professor level in the Department of History. Scholars whose research focuses on the Second Temple period, the Rabbinic period, and Jewish interactions with the Hellenic world are particularly encouraged to apply. Income derived from the Chair's endowment will be available for the support of research and related scholarly and teaching activities. The successful candidate will join UC San Diego's cohort of Endowed Chairs specializing in Greek History and Jewish Studies and will help enhance the department's gathering strength in the History of the Ancient Mediterranean. The successful candidate will have a PhD in History or related field at the time of appointment on July 1, 2018. The preferred candidate will have demonstrated strong leadership and a commitment to support diversity, equity, and inclusion in an academic setting. He or she will also have experience in institutional program building.

Proof of authorization to work in the U.S. will be required prior to employment (Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986). For applicants interested in spousal/partner employment, please visit the UCSD Partner Opportunities Program website at: <http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/aps/partneropp/index.html>.

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and based on University of California pay scales. Review of applications will begin **November 1, 2017** and continue until the position is filled.

Applications, including a cover letter, statement of research agenda, and curriculum vitae will be accepted electronically at: <https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/apply/JPF01502>. Three letters of recommendation should be uploaded electronically by the letter writers. Applicants should include in their cover letter a personal statement briefly summarizing their research interests, teaching experience, and leadership efforts. They should also include a separate personal statement summarizing their experience and leadership contributions in the arena of equity and diversity, see: (<http://facultyequity.ucsd.edu/Faculty-Applclicant-C2D-Info.asp>) for further information. UC San Diego is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer with a strong institutional commitment to excellence through diversity.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens

Elizabeth A. Whitehead Visiting Professors

One or Two Positions Term: Early September to June 1, 2018-2019

Deadline: October 31, 2017

Eligibility: A senior scholar with a significant record of publication and teaching in a North American institution who is a faculty or staff member 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.

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Project: Advancing research on a project which utilizes the facilities of the School and enriches the academic program of the School.

Seminar: Whitehead Professors offer a seminar during the winter term (late November to late March) and contribute to the intellectual life of the School in other significant ways, such as mentoring or advising students and participating in School trips, excursions, and conferences. **Please note that the Blegen Library may be closed for 6 months during the spring and/or summer 2019.** School faculty and students will have access to other libraries in Athens, and the Whitehead Professor will be able to work with the Blegen librarians in planning seminar activity while the Blegen library is inaccessible. Word limit for seminar proposal: 300 words.

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 five school trips.

Application: Applicants should submit the following materials online at: <https://ascsa.wufoo.com/forms/whitehead-visiting-professor-application-form/>

- *Curriculum vitae* including list of publications.
- Statement of current and projected research.
- One page description of proposed seminar.
- Account of the frequency and length of earlier visits to Greece.
- Applicants should ask recommenders to send letters directly to the address below or via email to application@ascsa.org

Committee on Personnel
American School of Classical Studies at Athens
6-8 Charlton Street
Princeton, NJ 08540-5232

Applicants may be invited to an interview at the annual AIA/SCS meetings or by telephone. The appointments will be announced by January 15, 2018.



FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, School of Historical Studies, Opportunities for Scholars 2018-2019.

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. Ancient History is one of the School's principal interests, but the program is open to all fields of historical research. 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. The Institute provides access to extensive resources including offices, libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services. 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: **1 November, 2017.**



SOLMSEN FELLOWSHIP

Through a generous bequest from Friedrich and Lieselotte Solmsen, the Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison offers five Solmsen Fellowships each year to scholars outside UW-Madison working in the humanities on European history and culture in the classical, medieval, and/or early modern periods before 1700. Projects on the relationship of pre-1700 Europe to other parts of the world are especially welcome.

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Fellows are expected to be in residence throughout the academic year (except for short research trips, lectures, conferences, etc.) and may extend their residency through the following summer on a non-stipendary basis. Fellows are expected to present their work at an Institute seminar and participate in the weekly seminars. Applicants must be in possession of the doctorate at the time of application. For the 2018-2019 fellowship year, the award provides a stipend of \$55,000, office space, support services, and access to all university facilities.

Applications are due **November 2, 2017**. Notification of awards will be in March. The application is available through the IRH website at <http://irh.wisc.edu/fellowships>.



KINGDON FELLOWSHIP

Through a generous bequest of Robert M. Kingdon, the Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison offers two Robert M. Kingdon Fellowships to be awarded to scholars from outside the UW-Madison working on the historical, literary, artistic, and/or philosophical studies of Christian and/or Jewish religious traditions and their role in society. Projects may focus on any period from antiquity to the present, on any part of the world, and in any field(s) in the humanities; can range widely or focus on a particular issue; and can explore various forms of Jewish and/or Christian traditions; the interaction of one or both of these religious traditions with other religious traditions; and/or the relationship of one or both of these religious traditions to other aspects of society such as power, politics, culture, experience, creativity, nationality, cosmopolitanism, gender, and sexuality. Projects that incorporate consideration of religion's interaction with society are especially welcome.

Fellows must be in residence throughout the academic year (except for short research trips, lectures, conferences, etc.) and may extend their residency through the following summer on a non-stipendary basis. Fellows are expected to present their work at an Institute seminar and participate in the weekly seminars. Applicants must be in possession of the doctorate at the time of application. For the 2018-2019 fellowship year, the award provides a stipend of \$55,000, office space, support services, and access to all university facilities.

Applications are due **2 November 2017**. Notification of awards will be in March. The application is available through the IRH website at <http://irh.wisc.edu/fellowships>.



University of Michigan LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

Fellowship Period: August 1, 2018 - July 31, 2020

Application Deadline: Monday, October 2, 2017.

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) at the University of Michigan invites applicants to our LSA Collegiate Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. This major initiative is aimed at promoting an inclusive scholarly environment, recruiting and retaining exceptional early career scholars, and supporting outstanding scholars committed to building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive intellectual community. The program is administered by the National Center for Institutional Diversity (NCID) at the University of Michigan.

The two-year fellowship program provides early career scholars with dedicated research time, mentorship, teaching experience, travel funding, and professional development opportunities to prepare them for possible tenure-track appointments in LSA. Candidates whose scholarship, teaching, and service will contribute to the diversity, equity, and inclusion goals of LSA are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: Applications are welcome from any field represented in LSA academic departments. Review committees will evaluate applicants according to their potential for success in an academic career and contribution to higher education through their demonstrated commitment to diversity.

To be eligible, applicants' doctoral degrees should be completed between January 1, 2015 and July 1, 2018. Applicants in the fields of Economics and Political Science must complete their doctoral degree by July 1, 2019. Individuals awarded a Ph.D. from U-M, or currently holding a postdoctoral or faculty position at U-M, are not eligible. Application: LSA invites scholars to apply between July 18, 2017 and October 2, 2017. Additional program and application information can be found on LSA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion website: <http://lsa.umich.edu/lsa/about/diversity--equity-and-inclusion/lsa-collegiatepostdoctoral-fellowship-program.html> ; Inquiries may be directed to lsacolegiatepostdoc@umich.edu .



American School of Classical Studies at Athens – NEH FELLOWSHIPS Deadline: October 31, 2017

Founded in 1881, the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA) is the most significant resource in Greece for American scholars in the fields of Greek language, literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, and art, from pre-Hellenic times to the present. It offers two major research libraries: the Blegen, with over 107,000 volumes dedicated to the ancient Mediterranean world; and the Gennadius, with over 126,000 volumes and archives devoted to post-classical Hellenic civilization and, more broadly, the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean. The School also sponsors excavations and provides centers for advanced research in archaeological and related topics at its excavations in the Athenian Agora and Corinth, and it houses an archaeological laboratory at the main building complex in Athens. By agreement with the Greek government, the ASCSA is authorized to serve as liaison with the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and Tourism on behalf of American students and scholars for the acquisition of permits to conduct archaeological work and to study museum collections. Since its inception in 1994, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship program at the ASCSA has demonstrated its effectiveness by supporting projects for 50 scholars with distinguished research and teaching careers in the humanities.

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.

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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). Please note that the **Blegen Library may be closed for 6 months during the Spring and/or Summer of 2019**. Fellows will have access to other libraries of foreign Schools in Athens but should plan accordingly.

Application: Submit Senior "Associate Membership Application with Fellowship" online on the ASCSA web site by **October 31, 2017**. Link to: <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/post-doctoral-and-senior-scholars> .

The following items should be attached to the Associate Member application submitted online on the ASCSA web site:

1. Short abstract of the project (up to 300 words);
2. A statement of the project (up to five pages), including desired number of months in Greece, a timetable, explicit goals, a selected bibliography, the importance of the work, the methodologies involved, where applicable, and the reasons it should occur at the ASCSA;
3. Current curriculum vitae, including a list of publications. If not a US citizen, state US visa status /date of residence;
4. Names of three recommenders who will write letters of reference and are individuals familiar with applicant's work and field of interest. These letters should comment on the feasibility of the project and the applicant's ability to carry it out successfully. Include a list of names, positions, and addresses of the referees. Instruct recommenders to submit letters to application@ascsa.org by **November 4, 2017**.

The following criteria will be used by the Selection Committee when considering applications:

1. Are the objectives and approaches clearly stated and coherent?
2. Will the project result in an important and original contribution?
3. Are the research perspectives and methodologies appropriate?
4. Is the projected timetable reasonable for the tenure of the fellowship?
5. What resources are necessary? Does the ASCSA provide resources that are not available at the home institution?
6. Will residence in Greece contribute substantially to the success of the project?

Web site: www.ascsa.edu.gr or <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/admission-membership/fellowships-and-grants>

E-mail: application@ascsa.org

The awards will be announced during February. Awardees will be expected to accept the award within two weeks of notification of funding, but no later than March 1, 2018.

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