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President's Column

Dear friends,

Spring is at long last here, and Cynthia Patterson at Emory University, with the help of Judith Evans Grubbs, is putting the final touches to the arrangements for our annual meeting. If you have not already registered, visit [here](#) for complete registration and logistical information, as well as the program (which is also in this newsletter). Thanks to the hard work of the team at Emory, the panel topics reflect the enormous range of interests among our members, and we are especially fortunate to have two keynotes and a special lunchtime workshop. We are grateful to Lindsay Adams and the Scott Jacobs Fund for supporting the panel on Alexander's Afterlife. I hope to see you in Atlanta.

Congratulations to our Subvention Fund winners: David Edwards (Betty Coate award), Eliza Gettel, Stuart McCunn, Jenna Rice – please say hello when you see them at the meeting. Matthew Perry and the rest of the Subvention Committee have done a grand job running the grants competition.

The Mentoring Program is concluding its first year—thank you to everyone who has participated. I am delighted that the first Randall Howarth Award for Mentoring will be presented at the meeting at Emory. The Mentoring Committee is working on matching up applicants for the second year of the program.

We have a new Committee on Teaching. Eliza Gettel, Jeffrey Ropp, Jinyu Liu, Joe Frechette, and Jenna Rice will work on a number of initiatives that will draw on the breadth of experience of our membership to support all of us in our teaching. A priority for the Committee is to create for AAH members a repository of syllabi of ancient history courses. If you have a suggestion for the Committee on Teaching, or indeed for any of our Committees, visit our website (click [here](#)) to find their contact details.

These early spring months are the busiest of the academic year, filled with papers, exams, and the rush to get our students graduated and on their way to bright futures. But try to enjoy this time, and summer will be here soon enough.

Best wishes,

Sesena Connolly



AAH Annual Meeting 2019 Emory University, Atlanta, GA 25–27 April 2019

The 2019 AAH annual meeting will be hosted by **Emory University in Atlanta, GA on April 25-27, 2019**. The organizers are Cynthia Patterson (cpatt01@emory.edu) and Judith Evans Grubbs (judith.a.evans-grubbs@emory.edu), with John Black (jblack2@emory.edu) providing administrative support. The theme is “Connections and Receptions in the Ancient Mediterranean World.” There will be a closing banquet and the AAH Business Meeting on Saturday. Complete information is available at <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/aah2019/>

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

NB: Exact times and order of papers are subject to change.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Registration: 3-5:30, Emory Conference Center Hotel lobby

5:00 pm: Workshop on Professional Conduct (Diversity Committee) (details on page 4)

6:00 pm: Presidential Panel

Graham Oliver, “The Institutionalization of Ancient History in North America and the AAH”

Jonathan Scott Perry, “Whose Revolution? Sir Ronald Syme's Address to the Seattle Meeting in 1979”

Lee L. Brice and Jennifer T. Roberts, “Data Mining AAH Conference History”

7:30-8:30 pm: Reception

Friday, April 26, 2017

8:30 –9:00 am: Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:00-10:30 am: Panel 1 - Monuments and Memory

Chair: Zachary Herz (Georgetown University)

9:15 Roland Oetjen (Kiel University) "Creating a Greek Past in the North of the Black Sea Region: Chersonesos and Diophantos of Sinope"

9:45 Timothy Clark (University of Chicago) "Nero, the Crowning of Tiridates I, and the Memory of Augustus"

10:15 Maria Angeles Alonso (Universidad del País Vasco) "Text, Image and Private Memory in a Roman Funerary Monument: The Gravestone of Physician Alexander in 1st Century AD (CIL VI, 9604)"

BREAK

11:00 Sarah Beckmann (UCLA) "False Advertising? Roman Portraits as *monumenta* and Elite Identity in Late Antiquity"

11:30 Jennifer Finn (Marquette University) "The Ship of Aeneas"

12:00-2:00 pm: Lunch

Elizabeth Marlowe (Colgate) will speak to/lead a lunch time workshop in the Michael C. Carlos Museum on "Why Provenance Matters" (sandwiches and drinks provided for those who sign up with John Black by **April 15**).

2:00-3:00 pm: Panel 2 - African American Reception of Ancient Mediterranean History

Chair: Jackie Murray (University of Kentucky)

2:00 John Lee (UC Santa Barbara) "African American Travelers Encounter Greece, ca. 1850-1900"

2:30 Christopher Parmenter (New York University) "Olaudah Equiano and Ancient Slavery"

3:15-4:00 pm: Panel 3 - Freedom, Slavery, and Citizenship in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Chair: Adriana Chira (Emory University)

3:15 Deborah Kamen (University of Washington) "Status, Honor and the Likelihood of Persecution for Hubris"

3:45 Peter Vanderpuy (Ohio State University) "A Reinterpretation of Nexum Against the Rise of a Roman Civic Structure in the 4th Century BC"

BREAK

4:30 Katherine Huemoeller (University of British Columbia) "Human Spoils: The Status of Captives in the Roman Republic"

5:00 Berit Hildebrandt, Leibnitz University Hannover, "The Influence of Freedmen on Roman Elite Representation During the Early Principate"

6:00 Keynote Lecture: Emily Greenwood (Yale)
"Aristotle's Slave and the Long March of Civil Rights"

Saturday, April 27, 2019

8:00 -9:30 am: Panel 4 - Health and Healing in the Ancient Mediterranean World

Chair: Lesley Dean-Jones (U of Texas, Austin)

8:00 John Wee (University of Chicago) "The Hippocratic Oath and Professional Family Guilds in Ancient Mesopotamia"

8:30 Karen Hersch (Temple University) "An Etruscan Healer in a Roman City: Peregrina Tanaquil"

9:00 Katherine van Schaik (Harvard University) "Galen's Physician-Patients: Diagnosing and Treating One of the Community"

[Sarah Yeomans (USC) "A New Understanding of Roman Medicine in the Imperial Age: The Archaeological Discoveries in Rimini and Allianoi"—Read by title]

9:30-9:45 Break

9:45-11:00 Panel 5 - Continuity and Change in Ancient Mediterranean Religion

Chair: Louis A. Ruprecht Jr. (Georgia State University)

9:45 Dobrinka Chiekova (The College of New Jersey) "The Great Goddess Mother in the Colonies on the Western Black Sea Coast: Traditions, Influences and Roles"

10:15 Philip Kiernan (Kennesaw State University) "Continuity not Invention in Romano-Celtic Religion"

10:45 Christopher Fuhrmann (University of North Texas) "From Hades to Hell: Post-mortem Punishments for Earthly Crimes in Ancient Religious Belief"

11:15-11:30 Break

11:30 am-12:30 pm Keynote Lecture - Teresa Morgan (Oxford) "Personifications of Divine *pistis* and *fides*, Greek, Roman, and Christian: Counter-Cultural Interactions"

12:30-1:15 pm: Lunch

1:15- 2:15 pm: Panel 6 – Law and Religion in Egypt in Late Antiquity

Chair: Anthony Sciubba (Emory University)

1:15 David Ratzan (New York University) "Voodoo Economics: Law, Magic, and Economics in Roman Egypt"

1:35 Cassandra Casias (Emory) "Virgins and Politics in Athanasius' Egypt"

1:55 Timothy Teeter (Georgia Southern University) "The Cult of St. Thekla in Egypt and P. Berl. Inv. 21368"

2:30-5:00 pm: Panel 7 - Alexander's Afterlife [Jacobs Fund Panel]*Chair: Lindsay Adams (University of Utah)*

2:30 Daniel Beckman (Princeton University) "The Parallel Afterlives of Alexander in Iran"

2:55 Fred Naiden (UNC Chapel Hill) "Alexander and the Sages: A Hebrew Version"

3:20 Sviatoslav Dmitriev (Ball State University) "Rhetorical Images of Alexander under the Roman Empire: Evidence from *progymnasmata* and Declamations"**BREAK (10 minutes)**

4:00 Timothy Schum (Emory University) "The Two-Horned One: Alexander in Islamic Literary and Religious Tradition"

4:25 Jeanne Reames (University of Nebraska Omaha) "Alexander and Hephaestion in Fiction after Stonewall"

5:00-6:00 pm: AAH Business Meeting**6:30-7:00 pm: Drinks Reception****7:00-7:45 pm: Keynote Speaker Bonna Wescoat (Emory)** "Negotiating Sacred Terrain in the Sanctuary of the Great Gods on Samothrace"**7:45 pm: Banquet, Emory Conference Center, Silverbell Pavilion**

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The Emory AAH local committee is excited about the program for this year's annual meeting in Atlanta and hopes that many of you will attend! Registration is open on the AAH website. Some rooms are still available at the conference rate at the Emory Conference Central Hotel, where the Presidential Panel, the Opening Reception and the Banquet will take place. After April 9, any remaining rooms will be released and no longer available at the conference rate. So, act now! The Emory Conference Center Hotel is the best place to stay in the immediate Emory area.

As announced at last year's meeting, if they would like to show their fond memories of Randy Howarth, members should wear festive clothing to the after-party at Emory.

REGISTRATION**On or after March 11:** \$100 (student \$50)

The banquet is included in the registration fee (\$35 guest). Register online on the registration page on the AAH website: <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/aah2019/registration.html>

ACCOMODATIONS

The Conference Hotel is the Emory Conference Center Hotel. The AAH rate is \$155 per night (plus tax). Call [800-933-6679](tel:800-933-6679) or use the link:

<https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1519&skipfirstpage=true&page=67180>

Reserve no later than April 4, 2019, to receive the conference rate.

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## NEWS FROM AND ABOUT COLLEAGUES

**Susan Treggiari** announces the publication of *Servilia and her Family* (Oxford University Press, 2019) in January in the UK and the book will be out in North America in March. For more information click [here](#).

**Shane Bjornlie** reports the publication of his new, complete translation of Cassiodorus' *Variae* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2019) will be published in October, 2019. Pre-orders may be made now [here](#).

**Joseph Roisman** is pleased to announce the publication of *Lycurgus, Against Leocrates* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019). Introduction and commentary by Joseph Roisman, translation by Michael J. Edwards. The book is published in the Clarendon Ancient History Series, and is scheduled to be out in April 2019 in the UK, and in June 2019 in the US. Find more details [here](#).

**Kurt A. Raaflaub's** *Landmark Julius Caesar* (New York: Pantheon, 2017) is now available in a paperback edition for \$28.95 (click [here](#)), or less at [Amazon](#).

**Timothy Doran's** new monograph *Spartan Oliganthropia* (Brill), part of the monograph series *Brill Research Perspectives in Ancient History*, and more information is available [here](#).

**Richard Stoneman** is pleased to announce the publication of his book *The Greek Experience of India; from Alexander to the Indo-Greeks* (Princeton University Press). More details [here](#).

**Richard Talbert** reports the texts of all five papers delivered for the invited panel "Mapping the Classical World since 1869: Past and Future Directions" at the Society for Classical Studies annual meeting, San Diego, CA, in January are now posted [here](#).

**Tim Howe and Frances Pownall's** *Ancient Macedonians in the Greek and Roman Sources*, was published by the Classical Press of Wales in 2018. For more information click [here](#).

Congratulations to **Adam Serfass** whose book *Views of Rome: A Greek Reader* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2018) earned the 2019 Ladislaus J. Bolchazy Pedagogy Book Award from CAMWS. Information on the prize is located [here](#).



## AAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Business Meeting Reminder:** Any member who wants to introduce a motion at the Business Meeting must email the Secretary, Brian Messner ([Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org)) at **least two weeks** in advance of the meeting, **by April 9, 2019**.



### Diversity Committee

The Association of Ancient Historians would like to develop statement on professional conduct, as most similar associations already have. The initiative to develop one for the AAH is being led by the Diversity Committee. The committee believes such a statement should be drafted with all deliberate consideration and collaboration. Through this workshop and future surveys of the membership, the committee is seeking wide input as to what ought to be included. All attendees are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions,

contact Liv Mariah Yarrow ([yarrow@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:yarrow@brooklyn.cuny.edu)). Committee members include: Liv Yarrow (Chair), Georgia Tsouvala, John W.I. Lee, and Dominic Machado.



**Subvention Grants**

Thank you to all who have donated to the AAH subvention fund! The fund is supported entirely by member donations and it is separate from the AAH general fund. It helps junior faculty and graduate students defray the cost of attending the annual meeting. Many who have received Subvention Grants have become lifelong members of the Association. Please consider donating if you have not done so.

Donating is easy and can be done electronically on the AAH website <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/> at “Subvention Grants” under the “Meetings Tab.” Even small donations help. Thank you!



**Rachel Goldman** is pleased to announce that at the AHA Annual meeting in NYC 2020, panels on Numismatics, the Literary tradition, Pedagogy and Ancient History at the Community College, and Ancient Global History have been proposed so far. Suggestions are still being considered! You may propose a panel, submit an abstract or chair a panel. Please contact Rachael Goldman at [rbg21@scarletmail.rutgers.edu](mailto:rbg21@scarletmail.rutgers.edu) with any ideas.



**Introducing the Committee on Teaching**

At the 2018 meeting in Williamsburg, AAH Past-President Ramsay MacMullen made the excellent suggestion of gathering teaching resources, especially syllabi, and making them available to our members. In response, an ad hoc Committee on Teaching has been formed, which will explore ways in which the AAH can support its members’ teaching. The Committee comprises Joe Frechette, Eliza Gettel, Jinyu Liu, Jenna Rice, and Jeff Ropp. Thank you for agreeing to serve!



**AAH Membership Dues**

Please remember to renew your AAH membership dues. The Treasurer, Scott Perry, 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 though **Paypal** on the AAH website <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/> or by traditional mail (see the dues form at the end of the Newsletter).

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

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For questions or information about membership, dues, or other financial matters, please contact Scott Perry at [Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org) The AAH Secretary Brian Messner can be contacted at [Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org)



**Reminder:** Please remember to designate the AAH as your charity of choice at [Amazon Smile](#) and shop through the Amazon Smile website. Go to <https://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!



## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

For all eligible scholars, the full text of the announcement of the upcoming competition is on our website at: [https://www.hs.ias.edu/mem\\_announcement](https://www.hs.ias.edu/mem_announcement). The shorter text version of the announcement as follows:

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, School of Historical Studies, Opportunities for Scholars 2020-2021. The Institute is an independent private institution founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Scholars from around the world come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Candidates of any nationality may apply for a single term or a full academic year. Scholars may apply for a stipend, but those with sabbatical funding, other grants, retirement funding or other means are also invited to apply for a non-stipendiary membership. Some short-term visitorships (for less than a full term, and without stipend) are also available on an ad-hoc basis. Open to all fields of historical research, the School of Historical Studies' principal interests are the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, art history, the history of science, and late modern history with a special emphasis on the history of international relations. Support is available each year for one scholar in 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. Further information can be found in the announcement on the web at [https://www.hs.ias.edu/mem\\_announcement](https://www.hs.ias.edu/mem_announcement), or on the School's web site, [www.hs.ias.edu](http://www.hs.ias.edu). Inquiries sent by post should be addressed to the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Einstein Dr., Princeton, N.J. 08540 (Email address: [hsappquery@ias.edu](mailto:hsappquery@ias.edu).) Deadline: October 15, 2019.



## CALLS FOR PAPERS

**The Many Faces of War V: An annual interdisciplinary symposium on the experience and impact of war throughout history**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at South Dakota State University**

This annual interdisciplinary conference aims to address both the experience and impact of war for those fighting as well as for those on the periphery of combat.

The conference is aimed equally at postgraduate students, researchers in the early stages of their careers and established academics. There are no specific geographical or temporal parameters regarding the subject matter of papers, and scholars and students of ancient, medieval and modern warfare are encouraged to submit proposals. We would also encourage the proposal of panels of three papers.

This year we encourage a focus on veterans and associated studies or experiences. Suggested topics are: PTSD; the social stigma of retreat or cowardice; social security systems for war widows and orphans; the effect of training on a soldier's mindset and actions (before, during and after combat); the social position of soldiers and veterans; literature and poetry of war; the art and architecture of war and remembrance.

**Proposals/abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and should be sent to:**

Graham Wrightson ([graham.wrightson@sdsu.edu](mailto:graham.wrightson@sdsu.edu))

**The deadline for submission of proposals is August 31, 2019.**

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PUBLICATIONS

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. To contact the Committee, send an email to [publications@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:publications@associationofancienthistorians.org)



The **Ancient History Bulletin** is currently accepting submissions. AHB is a peer-reviewed digital journal that promotes scholarly discussion in Ancient History and ancillary fields (such as epigraphy, papyrology, and numismatics). For over 30 years AHB has combined high standards with a timely review and editorial process, publishing articles and notes on the history of the ancient world from the Bronze Age to Late Antiquity. Although contributors are encouraged to submit articles in English, submissions in French, German, Italian, and Spanish are welcome. <https://ancienthistorybulletin.org/>



**The Journal of Ancient History** continues to invite submissions of articles. We are committed to a speedy process from submission to publication while maintaining high standards of peer-review. Please see our website for submission information: <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/jah>

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 Life Membership [*retired members over 60 only*] (\$160.00)  
 Institutional Membership (\$32.00)

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

Additional donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Is this additional donation designated for the subvention fund? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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