



## President's Column

Dear Colleagues,

The pandemic is still with us, but the promise of immunity through vaccination and the coming of spring give me hope. In early May, we will meet again as the Association of Ancient Historians, and I look forward to seeing you all again. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and the organizers in the Classics Department will welcome us online on May 6, 2021. Please do not forget to register by April 30th at the UIUC's website set up for our conference here:

<https://classics.illinois.edu/research/conferences-and-workshops/2021-meeting-association-ancient-historians-held-uiuc>. There is a small fee (\$25) for all employed members but there is no fee for students, contingent, or underemployed members. We encourage you, also, to renew your membership with the AAH here: <http://associationofancienthistorians.org/membership.html>.

At our 2021 Annual Meeting in May, we are to vote on the Diversity Committee's (Liv Yarrow, chair) proposal on professional conduct circulated at the last Annual Meeting (see page 5). Please review the language and send us your thoughts in advance of this vote. In addition, any new proposals need to be brought to our attention and be circulated to the membership at least two weeks before the meeting. Please send any such proposals to Brian Messner at [secretary@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:secretary@associationofancienthistorians.org). Finally, this is an election year for our Association since we will be voting for Secretary and Treasurer at the Business Meeting. Should you wish to throw your hat in the election or to nominate someone for either position, please send your (self)nominations to me at [president@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:president@associationofancienthistorians.org). The incumbents are willing to stand for re-election and have the supporting nominations.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Meeting in May!

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## AAH Annual Meeting 2021 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign May 2021

The 2021 AAH annual meeting will be hosted by **The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign May 6-8, 2021**. Because of Covid-19 the conference will take place entirely online. The organizers are Antony Augoustakis ([augoust@illinois.edu](mailto:augoust@illinois.edu)) and Jessica Smith ([smithj4@illinois.edu](mailto:smithj4@illinois.edu)). Current information on the conference is available [here](#).

The 2021 Program (subject to change):

**All times are set in Central Standard Time (Chicago)**

### Thursday 6 May

**2:00-3:30 pm**

**Panel #1: Monuments and Their Reception, Craig Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Graham Oliver (Brown University), "The Half-Lives of (Inscribed) Monuments: Epigraphical Disposal in Ancient Greece"
2. Todd E. Caissie (Rutgers University), "Monumental Time: The Many Iterations and Reception of the *tropaeum alpium*"
3. Amy Arezzolo (University of New England - Australia), "War Memorials and Motifs: The Dynamics of Classical Reception in Regional Australia"

**3:30-4:00 pm: Break**

*The program continues on the next page.*

**4:00-5:30 pm**

**Panel #2: Recovery and Rebuilding I: Angeliki Tzanetou, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Stephen DeCasien (Texas A&M University), "The Second Naval Battle in the Syracusan Harbor 413 BCE: Reinterpretation, Tactics, and Technology"
2. Joshua Allbright (University of Southern California), "Re-Membering Democracy: Athenian Civic Education after the Amnesty"
3. Zsuzsanna Varhelyi (Boston University), "Finding a Community to Belong to in the Wake of Crisis: Recovery from the Civil Wars in Seneca the Elder"

**6:00-7:00 pm: Keynote Speaker Prof. Solange Ashby** "Rome in the Borderlands of Nubia: Diplomacy in the Ancient Mediterranean" (Moderator: Clara Bosak-Schroeder)

**Friday 7 May**

**9:00-10:30 am**

**Panel #3: Power Relations and Popular Unrest I: Vaughn Fenton, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Jared Kreiner (Christopher Newport University), "Mass Movements Against Provincial Censuses under Augustus and Tiberius: Revolts or Popular Protests?"
2. Brian Messner (Lincoln Christian University), "Pontius Pilate and Unrest in Judaea: Strategic Considerations"
3. William Burghart (University of Washington, Tacoma), "Pleonexia and Popular Unrest in Polybius"

**10:30-11:00 am: Break**

**11:00 am -12:30 pm**

**Panel #4: Diplomacy in the Ancient Mediterranean I: Greece, Georgia Tsouvala, Illinois State University**

1. Nick Cross (Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy), "Ancient Greek Alliance Terminology: Symmachia and Its Antecedents"
2. Philip Kaplan (University of North Florida), "In the Presence of the King: The Greek Common Peace and Persian Imperial Strategy in the Fourth Century BCE"
3. Gregory Callaghan (University of Pennsylvania), "Cyzicus and the Bridge of Kinship: A Case Study of Attalid Access to Aegean Interstate Systems"

**12:30-2:00 pm: Break**

**2:00-3:30 pm**

**Panel #5: New Assignments for Gen-Ed Students: Clara Bosak-Schroeder, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Lee L. Brice (Western Illinois University) and Theodora B. Kopestonsky (University of Tennessee at Knoxville), "Teaching General Education Classes with Material Culture: Coins"
2. Chris Saladin (University of Minnesota), "Visualizing the Greek World: Collaborative Mapping in a History Survey Course"
3. Bice Peruzzi (Rutgers University), "Learning Greek Pottery through Problem Based Learning Pedagogy"

**3:30-4:00 pm: Break**

**4:00-5:30 pm**

**Panel #6: Power Relations and Popular Unrest II: Nicholas Rudman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Tara Sewell-Lasater (University of Houston), "The Disregarded Cause: Popular Unrest, and the Civil War of Ptolemy VIII and Kleopatra II"
2. Paul A. Johstono (Air Command & Staff College), "Egyptian Soldiers, Egyptian Revolts? Interrogating the Role of Egyptian Military Personnel in Revolts against Ptolemaic Rule"
3. Nathaniel S. Katz (The University of Texas at Austin), "Didius Julianus and the Plebs"

**6:00-7:00 pm: Keynote Speaker Prof. Carolina López-Ruiz "Mediterranean Histories and the Phoenicians"** (Moderator: Brett Kaufman)

**Saturday 8 May**

**8:30-10:00 am**

**Panel #7: Sport and Mass Entertainment: Daniel Leon, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Eva Carrara (Florida State University), "Creating Kyniska: The Reception of the First Female Olympic Victor"
2. Kathryn Murphy (Trinity College Dublin), "The Bear Necessities: Re-imagining Roman Animal Displays in an Age of Environmental Degradation"
3. Amanda Devitt (St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan), "Practicalities of Circus Curses"

**10:00-10:30 am: Break**

**10:30 am-12:00 pm**

**Panel #8: Recovery and Rebuilding II: Brett Kaufman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Barbara Mendoza (Santa Monica College), "The Tempest Stele: An Ancient Account of Disaster and Rebuilding"
2. Tola Rodrick (Indiana University), "Memory, Biography, and Identity Construction in the *Apophthegmata Patrum*"
3. Mark Andrew Orsag (Doane University) (with Amanda McKinney, DeeAnn M. Reeder, and Lindsay Sears), "What Caused the Plague of Cyprian? A Proposed Multidisciplinary Solution to a Horrific 1,771 Year Old Mystery"

**12:00-1:00 pm: Break**

**1:00-2:30 pm**

**Panel #9: Diplomacy in the Ancient Mediterranean II: Rome, Ariana Traill, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Pierre-Luc Brisson (McGill University), "Rome and Carthage: The 'Enemy Image' Under Mediterranean Unipolarity (188-146 BC)"
2. Jake Nabel (Pennsylvania State University), "Rome, Parthia, and the Horizons of Ancient Diplomacy"
3. Eliza Gettel (Villanova University), "Embassies from Hellas to Rome (1st to 3rd cent. CE)"

**2:30-3:00 pm: Break**

**3:00-4:30 pm**

**Panel #10: Roman Social History, Antony Augoustakis, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

1. Bruce W. Frier (University of Michigan), "Did Roman Tax Collectors Issue Stock?"
2. Thomas A. Leibundgut (Stanford University), "The Migration of Women on the Iberian Peninsula during the Principate"
3. Aura Piccioni (KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt), "Retracing Bronze-Statues and Their Contexts in Roman Raetia"

**4:30-5:00 pm: Break**

**5:00-7:00 pm: Business Meeting**

**7:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Thanks**



## NEWS FROM AND ABOUT COLLEAGUES

Chiara Matarese informs members of the publication of *Deportationen im Perserreich in teispidisch-achaimenidischer Zeit*. *Classica et Orientalia*, 27. Harrassowitz Verlag, 2021.

Stanley M. Burstein announces the publication of “Greek and Roman Views of Nubia” in: G. Emberling and B. Williams (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ancient Nubia* (Oxford University Press, 2021) 697-712. More information is [here](#).

Duane W. Roller’s book, *Empire of the Black Sea: The Rise and Fall of the Mithridatic World*, published recently by Oxford, has been chosen as a finalist for the Association of American Publishers 2021 Prose Awards.

Walter Scheidel announces the publication of Peter F. Bang, C. A. Bayly, and Walter Scheidel (eds.), *The Oxford World History of Empire*, 2 vols., New York: Oxford University Press, 2021. More information is [here](#).

Edwina Murphy notifies members of the publication of “Scripture in the Letters of and Councils under Cyprian of Carthage.” In *The Bible in Christian North Africa. Part I: Commencement to the Confessiones of Augustine (ca. 180 to 400 CE)*, edited by Jonathan P. Yates and Anthony Dupont, 119–41. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2020. More information is [here](#).

John Matthews announces *Empire of the Romans, from Julius Caesar to Justinian: Six Hundred Years of Peace and War*, in two volumes; Vol. I: A History and Vol. II: Select Anthology, from Wiley Blackwell, 2021. More information is [here](#).

Elizabeth Carney reports the publication of *The Routledge Companion to Women and Monarchy in the Ancient Mediterranean World*. Routledge, 2020. More information is [here](#).

Jeffrey D. Lerner has co-edited with Marek J. Olbrycht, *Macedones, Persia et ultima Orientis: Alexander’s Anabasis from the Danube to the Syr Darya*. *Anabasis: Studia Classica et Orientalia* 9 (Rzeszów: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Rzeszowskiego, 2018 [2019]). He published in the volume, “Alexander’s Settlement of the Upper Satrapies in Policy and Practice”. Jeffrey has also co-edited with Y. Shi, *Silk Roads. From Local Realities to Global Narratives*. Oxford: Oxbow Books, 2020. He published in the volume, “The Case for Shipwrecked Indians in Germany.”

W. V. Harris and Anne Hunnell Chen have edited a volume entitled *Late-Antique Studies in Memory of Alan Cameron*, which will be published in the spring as *Columbia Studies in the Classical Tradition* vol. 46 (E. J. Brill). More information is [here](#).

Georgia Tsouvala announces the publication of two co-edited volumes this year. The first, *The Discourse of Marriage in the Greco-Roman World* was co-edited with Jeffrey Beneker and published by The University of Wisconsin Press, 2020; the second one, *New Directions for the Study of Women in the Greco-Roman World* was co-edited with Ronnie Ancona and published by Oxford University Press, 2021.



## AAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (we plan to vote on this at the 2021 Annual Meeting):

The Association of Ancient Historians adopts and adheres to the AHA Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct and Code of Professional Conduct at Officially Sanctioned AHA Activities (2019), and shall adopt and adhere to amendments and changes to these policies by the American History Association in the future.

In addition, the Association of Ancient Historians acknowledges the particular ethical issues arising from the study of material culture, and urges all members to follow the ethical guidelines established by the disciplinary body most closely aligned with the material studied, including but not limited to the AIA's Code of Ethics, ANS statement on Cultural Property, and the ASP Resolution Concerning the Illicit Trade in Papyri.

Where these policies refer to reporting, intake, and investigation of alleged misconduct, such duties will be handled in our organization by a Standing Committee on Professional Conduct, consisting of a minimum of three members, at least one of whom should be of junior standing and one of senior standing. The members of this committee shall be selected by the President in consultation with the other officers. Members may serve on the committee no longer than five years. Officers are not eligible to serve during their time in office. The members of the committee shall select their own chair from among themselves.

If a report concerns a member of the Standing Committee on Professional Conduct, it may be made instead to the President. Any member or officer who is named in a report shall recuse themselves from portion of the intake, investigation, and decision-making process. Any member or officer who has a close personal or professional relationship with anyone named in the report shall recuse themselves from portion of the intake, investigation, and decision-making process.

There will be a dedicated email address for reporting. This address, the above language, and the full names of the current members of the Standing Committee on Professional Conduct shall be publicized both on the AAH website and on the website of the institution that is organizing the annual meeting. The Standing Committee on Professional Conduct shall check for and respond to any and all emails during and immediately following the annual meetings within twelve hours, during the remainder of the year responses may take up to five business days.

The applicability of these policies and practices to Association of Ancient Historians are to be reviewed at least every five years by AAH leadership (President, Secretary, Treasury, and the Chairs of at least three standing committees) and re-affirmed by a vote of the full membership at least every ten years.

Comments and questions can be directed to Diversity chair Liv Yarrow ([yarrow@brooklyn.cuny.edu](mailto:yarrow@brooklyn.cuny.edu))

### **Nominations for AAH Secretary and Treasurer**

Members are informed that nominations for both Secretary and Treasurer of the AAH are in order for the three-year term commencing at the Business Meeting of the 2021 Annual Meeting. A candidate becomes eligible for election when three members in good standing—each employed at separate institutions—submit written nominations to the secretary ([Secretary@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:Secretary@associationofancienthistorians.org)) at least two full weeks in advance of the 2021 Meeting and the candidate indicates a willingness to serve. Nominations by email are acceptable.

Note: The incumbents, Secretary Brian Messner and Treasurer Scott Perry, have received the requisite number of nominations and are willing to serve second and final terms.

Publication of the recent PAAH volume sparked interest in previous AAH works. Several PAAH volumes are now available free as pdf downloads at <http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/monographs.html>. Serena Connolly also has copies of *The Legacy of Ernst Badian* edited by Carol Thomas available. Members are welcome to contact Serena at [serena.connolly@gmail.com](mailto:serena.connolly@gmail.com) to receive a copy. The cost is \$15 which helps to defer the mailing cost. Payment can be made by mail to AAH treasurer Scott Perry (address below) or on the PayPal link on the membership page (<http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/membership.html>), and mark the \$15 as an unrestricted donation.



### The Subvention Committee

Because the 2021 conference will be online and free to associate members no subvention grants will be awarded this year.

### Donate to the Subvention Fund!

The account used to underwrite subvention grants is separate from the AAH general fund and is supported only by earmarked donations. In other words, we rely on the generosity of AAH members in order to support our junior colleagues. If you are interested in making a donation, you can use the PayPal link on the association website (<http://associationofancienthistorians.org/grants.html>) or mail a check to the AAH Treasurer, Scott Perry ([Treasurer@associationofancienthistorians.org](mailto:Treasurer@associationofancienthistorians.org)). All donations, no matter how small, are greatly appreciated!



### AAH Membership Dues

Please remember to renew your AAH membership dues. 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! Members are notified of their membership status at the beginning of each year.

Payment can be made online though **PayPal** on the AAH website

<http://www.associationofancienthistorians.org/membership.html> or by traditional mail (see the dues form at the end of the Newsletter).

Membership	Dues effective May 1, 2020
Regular Electronic	<b>\$15.00</b>
Associate Electronic ( <i>students and contingent faculty only</i> )	<b>\$7.00</b>
Regular Postal	<b>\$20.00</b>
Associate Postal ( <i>students and contingent faculty only</i> )	<b>\$12.00</b>
Life ( <i>retired members over 60 only</i> )	<b>\$200.00</b>
Institutional	<b>\$40.00</b>

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For questions or information about dues, or other financial matters, please contact Scott Perry at [Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org](mailto:Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org). Members uncertain if they are current with their dues or with other member address updates can contact Brian Messner 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

The American Academy at Rome (<https://www.aarome.org/>) and the American School of Classical Studies at Athens (<https://www.ascsa.edu.gr/>) both have a number of overseas study opportunities posted to their websites.



## PUBLICATIONS

The AAH Publications Committee invites suggestions for new volumes of the 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 by Duane Roller, *New Directions to the Study of Ancient Geography* was published by Eisenbrauns last summer and is available through their website (<https://www.eisenbrauns.org/books/titles/978-1-7340031-1-6.html>). 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>.



**The Witness to Ancient History** book series published by Johns Hopkins University Press invites proposals from potential authors. Our goal is to provide books for undergraduates and general readers that, in a brief and engaging format, are informative and authoritative. Each book focuses on a single pivotal historical event, describing it and explaining its consequences or significance. The books are short (about 50–60,000 words) and focused, suitable as an assignment for a week's reading in a college course. The series covers all of ancient history through Late Antiquity and the entire Mediterranean basin and surrounding regions. For information on submissions, contact Series Editor, Greg Aldrete (aldreteg@uwgb.edu). For current series books, see: <https://jhupbooks.press.jhu.edu/series/witness-ancient-history>.





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- Life Membership [*retired members over 60 only*] (\$200.00)
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