Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in Ancient History

Saturday, 12th March 2011
University College London

Programme

09:30-10:15   Registration and Coffee
10:15-10:30   Welcome Address – Professor Hans van Wees (UCL)

10:30-12:30   Session 1

**Panel 1: Ancient Religion (Chair – Alexander Millington)**

*Naomi Carless Unwin (UCL)* – The Labrys and the labyrinth: approaching the question of interaction between Krete and western Anatolia  
*Theodora Jim (Oxford)* – Personal piety and religious psychology: *aparchai* and *dekatai* in archaic and classical Greece  
*Lauren Moore (Kent)* – Dying gods, Syria and the flood: a study of male consorts and syncretism in the cult of Atargatis  
*Natalia Gourova (KCL)* – Apollo and Hera: a motif of sacred marriage and the formation of the Bosporan pantheon

**Panel 2: Monuments in Late Antiquity (Chair – Gabrielle Villais)**

*Muriel Moser (Cambridge)* – Golden statues for a praetorian prefect: re-asserting imperial authority in late antiquity  
*Rebecca Usherwood (Nottingham)* – Stilicho on the gates of Rome: re-examining *damnatio memoriae* in an early fifth-century context  
*Douglas Underwood (St Andrews)* – A return to old splendor? Ostrogothic attitudes towards classical monuments  

**Panel 3: Greek Warfare (Chair – Lee Moore)**

*Aideen Carty (Dublin)* – Power over plunder: the foundations of archaic Samian tyranny  
*Samuel Gartland (Leeds)* – Fortification and the production of federal landscape in Boiotia c.520-335 B.C.  
*Peter Myler (Dublin)* – Lightly armed and rarely mentioned: light infantry in classical Greek sources  
*Nicola McConnell (Glasgow)* – The psychology of the hoplite

**Panel 4: (a) The Archaeology of Food (Chair – Stephen Royston-Davies)**

*Jason Lundock (KCL)* – Cuisine and culture in Roman Britain  
*Abigail Reibman (Edinburgh)* – Beyond an archaeology of slavery: the *villa rustica* reinterpreted through the domestic food system

**Panel 4: (b) The Roman Home (Chair – Stephen Royston-Davies)**

*Brandi Bethke (Exeter)* – *Dulcis patrice*: epigraphic evidence in understanding the pet's position within the Roman family  
*Nadia Cracknell (Cardiff)* – Victory and the Roman home

12:30-14:30   Lunch
14:00-15:30   Session 2

**Panel 1: Approaches to Ancient Medicine (Chair – Sushma Jansari)**

*Luke Evans (Durham)* – Metal and love magic in the *Papyri Graecae Magicae*  
*Jared Eddy (Cambridge)* – Tuberculosis in classical Antiquity: an example of the potential of palaeopathology and molecular biology to inform ancient history  
*Petros Bouras-Vallianatos (Oxford)* – Magical remedies in late antique medical handbooks
Panel 2: The Power of Images (Chair – Elpida Kosmidou)
Carol Atack (Cambridge) – Pursuit in the polis: hunting in Greek political thought
Ellie Mackin (KCL) – Worshippers of death: an exploration of the cultic presence of the Lord of the Underworld
Christine Gardner (Courtauld Institute of Art) – Beauty and the beast: Leda, the swan, and the early Christian response to sexual imagery

Panel 3: The Fall of the Roman Republic (Chair – Charlotte Greenacre)
Victoria Hedley (Newcastle) – Inevitability, spin and the supernatural: the liberators' prospects at Philippi
Ahamed Mohammed (KCL) – Perception of the demise of the Roman Republic: Foucault and Sallust
Hannah Cornwell (Oxford) – Quod pacem fecit: the role of peace during the civil wars

Panel 4: Greek International Relations (Chair – Cezary Kuzewicz)
Krisist Sergidis (Nottingham) – Natural resources and Athenian foreign policy discourse
Kirsty Mason (Kent) – The changing relationship between Greece and Persia in the fifth century B.C.
Thom Russell (Oxford) – Who founded ancient Byzantium?

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15:30-16:00 Coffee
16:00-17:00 Session 3

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17:15-18:00 Plenary Address – Professor John North (UCL)
from 18:00 Drinks reception