



**31st Biennial Conference of the Classical
Association of South Africa**

Potchefstroom

7-10 July 2015

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Tuesday 7 July 2015

14:00 – 16:00	Registration	204 Theology Building
14:00 - 15:00	CASA Executive Meeting	G06 Theology Building
15:20 - 16:20	<i>Acta Classica</i> Editorial Meeting	G06 Theology Building
17:00	Cocktail Reception	Conservatory
18:30	Welcome Address	Conservatory

Prof. Fika Jansen van Rensburg

(Vice-Rector Research)

18:45-19:30	Keynote Address	Conservatory
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Dr Renaud Gagné (CAM)

The Road to Hyperborea:

Classics and Anthropology at the Edge of the World

Wednesday 8 July 2015

Extra Session: 08:15-08:50 Theological Building G06

Piet Gerbrandy

The Dutch poetry of Piet Gerbrandy

Parallel Session 1: 09:00 - 11:00

Venue: 204 Theology Building	Venue: 110 Theological School	Venue: 111 Theological School
Panel 1.1 Ritual/Prayer/Sacrifice	Panel 1.2 Roman History	Panel 1.3 Reception Studies
Chairperson: <i>Johan Steenkamp</i>	Chairperson: <i>Marianne Dircksen</i>	Chairperson: <i>Ilse van Rooyen</i>
Lucia Mariani (UNIPMN) For a Syntax of Sacrifice: Ancient Greek Sacrifices and Anthropological Theories	David Wardle (UCT) Caesar's Dream of World Domination	Betine van Zyl Smit (Nottingham) The Orestes of Hugo Claus – a Modern Play for the Modern World
Chiara Blanco (Cambridge) An Anthropological Analysis of the Butterfly: Symbol of the Post Mortem Soul in Classical Texts	Bart Danon, Lidewij van Gils and Nico Roymans (VU) Identicide in Gaul	Sasha-Mae Eccleston (Pomona) Company Men: Taking Down Corporations and the Classics in Contemporary American Poetry
Eleni Pachoumi (NWU) The Connection between the Individual and his/her Personal Daimon through the Magico-theurgic Ritual-prayer of Systasis	Elizabeth Kennedy-Klaassen (CU) A Hierarchy of Rule: Capua and the crisis after Cannae in Silius and Livy	Liliana Tappeiner (UKZN) The Classical Reception of Haggard's <i>King Solomon's Mines</i>
Daniel Malamis (RU) Epithetic Hymns in the Great Magical Papyrus of Paris	Jeffrey Murray (UCT) Astrology in Valerius Maximus	Suzanne Sharland (UKZN) Classical Antiquity in contemporary Children's Media and Literature: the case of <i>Monster High</i>

Tea & Coffee 11:00 – 11:30

Wednesday 8 July 2015

Parallel Session 2: 11:30 - 13:00

204 Theological Building	110 Theological School	111 Theological School	112 Theological School
Panel 2.1 Sicily	Panel 2.2 Plato	Panel 2.3 Comparative Anthropology	Panel 2.4 Reception Studies
<i>Chairperson: Marianne Dircksen</i>	<i>Chairperson: Eleni Pachoumi</i>	<i>Chairperson: Christoff Zietsman</i>	<i>Chairperson: Betine van Zyl Smit</i>
Richard Evans (UNISA) Ethnic Violence among the Greeks of Fifth Century BCE Sicily: Myths and Realities	Dylan Futter (Wits) Socrates' Secret Doctrine: Spiritual Pregnancy in Plato's <i>Theaetetus</i>	Obert Bernard Mlambo (UZ) Heroic Masculinities and Militarism in Veteran Settlement: The Case of Contemporary Zimbabwe and the Late Roman Republic	Tycho Maas (SUN) Rereading the past. Medieval adaptations of Vergil's <i>Aeneid</i> . A case study of Jacob van Maerlant's <i>Istorie van Troyen</i> (ca. 1264)
Charles Bartlett (Harvard) Imperialism and Sicilian Identity	Matthew Shelton (St. Andrews) Madness in Plato's <i>Phaedrus</i>	Richard Hewitt (Kamuzu) Greek and Chewa: A Comparative Study in Two Cultures	Jacobus de Bruyn (NWU) How to Kill Train Your Dragon: A Modern Reception of Dragons
Carrie L. Sulosky Weaver (Pitt) Life and Death in Classical Sicily: The Bioarchaeology of Kamarina	Yosef Z. Liebersohn (BIU) Crito's Character in Plato's <i>Crito</i>	Lloyd William Parker (UKZN) The City-State of Sparta and the Paramountcy of Shaka: a Study in State Formation Theory	M Moyo (UCT) Fauna and the Representation of Power Dynamics in Greek and Kalanga oral Wisdom Literatures

Lunch: 13:00 – 14:00

Excursion 1 Vredeford Dome World Heritage site: 14:15 - 18:00

Leaves from Theology Building

Excursion 2 Game Drive and Safari dinner: 15:30 - 21:00

Leaves from Theology Building

End of Day 1

Thursday 9 July 2015

Keynote address 09:00 – 09:45 GKSA Administration Building

Prof Nancy Llewellyn

A new horizon for the Latin classroom: the world of spoken Latin

Tea/Coffee & Demonstration by John Kuhner: 09:45 – 10:30

Parallel Session 3: 10:30 – 12:30

Venue: 204 Theology Building

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Panel 3.1 Teaching and Learning

Panel 3.2 *Iliad* and *Odyssey*

Panel 3.3 Comparative Anthropology

Chairperson:
Nancy Llewellyn

Chairperson:
Annemaré Kotzé

Chairperson:
Suzanne Sharland

Mai Musié (Oxford), Arlene Holmes-Henderson (Oxford) and Steven Hunt (Cambridge)

Supporting and Extending Classical

Language Education in UK Classrooms:

the Classics in Communities

You Jin Cha (Columbia)

The Limits of Agency: Fate, Divinity and heroic Action in the *Iliad*

Sophie Bocksberger (Oxford)

The Archaic and Classical Reception of the Figure of Ajax

Ronald Blankenburg (Nijmegen)

King of Liars

Catherine Neethling (UFS) (Work in Progress)

Margaret Atwood's Exploration of the Complexity of Penelope in her Novella *The Penelopiad*

Susan L. Haskins (UP)

Why Boys? Athenian Pederasty and South African Mine Marriages

Juliet C. Sigauke (UKZN)

Witchcraft and the Law in Southern Africa and the Greco-Roman World

Amy van Wezel (RU)

Conceptions and Implications of a Barbaric 'Other': Roman Imperial Views of Germans, Gauls and Britons Compared with the Perception of amaXhosa by Sir Harry Smith

Christiaan Bronkhorst (UCT)

Classical Ethnography and the Early Cape Towards a new Edition of W. ten Rhyne's *Schediasma de Promontorio Bonae Spei*

Lunch 12:30 – 14:00

Thursday 9 July 2015

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Panel 4.1 Poetry in Late Antiquity	Panel 4.2 Authors/ Philology	Panel 4.3 Roman Religion
<i>Chairperson:</i> John Hilton	<i>Chairperson:</i> Annemaré Kotzé	<i>Chairperson:</i> David Wardle
Piet Gerbrandy (UVA) Ambivalent Space in Late Antique Latin Poetry: Liminality in Ausonius, Avienius, and Rutilius Namatianus	Bram van der Velden (Cambridge) Multiple Interpretations in the Latin Commentary Tradition	Julia Shin (UC Davis) Roman Women, Vestal Virgins, and the Public-Private Distinction from the Late Republic to the Early Empire
Lynton Boshoff (Oxford) Prophecy, Fate, and its Permutations in the Poetry of Dracontius	Christoff Zietsman (UFS) Sexuality and eroticism in Petronius' <i>Satyricon</i>	Nelson Bondioli (NWU) The Julio-Claudian Principles: Tradition and Transgression of Religion and Romanness

Tea & Coffee 15:30 – 16:00

204 Theological Building	Parallel Session 5: 16:00 – 17:00 110 Theological School	111 Theological School
Panel 5.1 Cultural Semantics	Panel 5.2 Greek Literature	Panel 5.3 Philology
<i>Chairperson:</i> Johan Steenkamp	<i>Chairperson:</i> Eleni Pachoumi	<i>Chairperson:</i> Ilse van Rooyen
William Short (UTSA) Towards A Roman Cultural Semantics	John Hilton (UKZN) Ethnography and Empire in Julian and Heliodorus	Work in Progress: Sonja Gammage (UKZN) Atticism in Achilles Tatius
Sharon Kool (UKZN) Why so much mythology in your work, Dr Freud?	Annemaré Kotzé (SUN) Autobiography and Protreptic in Plato and Isocrates?	Glyn Lloyd-Jones (RU) In Defence of the Ancient Historians: the Case of the Anglo-Saxon Invasion

End of Day 2

Conference Dinner at Oudrift Riverside Lodge:

18:30 for 19:00 until late

Transport leaves from Theology Building

Friday 10 July 2015

Keynote address 09:00 - 09:45 GKSA Administration Building

Michael Lambert (RU)

Anthropology and the Classics: the Legacy of Jane Harrison in Contemporary
Approaches to the Study of Greek Religion

Tea & Coffee 09:45 - 10:15

Parallel Session 6: 10:15-11:15

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Panel 6.1 Augustan Literature

Panel 6.2 Classical Influence

Panel 6.3 Ancient Judea

Chairperson:
Bill Henderson

Chairperson:
Dylan Futter

Chairperson:
David Wardle

Johan Steenkamp (NWU)

David Robinson (UJ)

Nicholas Allen (NWU)

Allusions in Lists: Some Examples in
Propertius 2

Shifting Ideology: A Consideration of
the Tension between English Studies
and the Classics

Was There a Solar Eclipse in
Jerusalem c. 33 C.E?

Ilse van Rooyen (NWU)

Marianne Dirksen (NWU)

Ursula Westwood (UCT)

Poetic Persona in Augustan Poetry

Was Calvin a *facundiae contemptor*?

The Destruction of the Temples in
Tacitus and Josephus

11:15 - 12:15 CASA General Meeting

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

End of Conference