

UNISA Classics Colloquium 2014 Programme

Tuesday October 21

18:00-20:00 Reception, Village Ridge Boutique Hotel

Wednesday October 22

8:30 - 8:45 Registration

8:45 – 9:00 Welcoming

9:00 – 11:00 *Session 1* *Chair: Heinz-Günther Nesselrath*

9:00 – 9:40 Sophie Mills (UNC Asheville), 'Thucydides: Mythbusting in the Athenian empire'

9:40 - 10:20 Aaron Turner (Royal Holloway), 'Psychological drives and nomological restraints: Defining *archē* in Thucydides'

10:20 - 11:00 Richard Evans (Unisa), 'The intellectual in exile from imperial power'

11:00-11:30 Refreshments

11:30 - 13:00 *Session 2* *Chair: John Hilton*

11:30 - 12:20 Ewen Bowie (Oxford), 'Marcus Aurelius, poets and sophists: friends or foes?'

12:20 – 13:00 Noelle Zeiner-Carmichael (Charleston), '*Magister Domino*: Intellectual and pedagogical power in Fronto's correspondence'

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:45 *Session 3* *Chair: Lucia Athanassaki*

14:00 - 14:40 Clive Chandler (Cape Town), 'How (not?) to talk to monarchs: the case of the Epicurean Diogenes of Seleucia'

14:40 - 15:20 Giulia Fanti (Cambridge), '*Sidus nostro qui contigit orbi* (Manil. I. 385): Augustus as *trait d'union* between the Stoic micro- and macrocosm'

15:20 - 15:40 Refreshments

15:40 - 17:00 *Session 4* *Chair: Tim Whitmarsh*

15:40 – 16:20 Francesca Schironi (Michigan), 'The intellectual patronage of the Ptolemaic kings'

16:20 - 17:00 Livia Capponi (Pavia), 'The power of knowledge: Egyptian intellectuals in the Roman empire'

Thursday October 23:

9:00 – 11:00 *Session 5* *Chair: Sophie Mills*

9:00 – 9:40 Mallory Monaco Caterine (Tulane University), 'Entangled imperial identities: Citizen, subject, and mentor in Plutarch's *Aratus*'

9:40 - 10:20 Patrick Cook (Cambridge), 'The intellectual and the imperial body: Suetonius in context'

10:20 - 11:00 Jeroen Lauwers (Leuven), 'Arrian of Nicomedia: Power, politics, philosophy'

11:00-11:30 Refreshments

11:30 - 13:00 *Session 6* *Chair: Sanjaya Thakur*

11:30 - 12:20 Heinz-Günther Nesselrath (Göttingen), 'Lucian on Roman officials'

12:20 – 13:00 Balbina Bäßler (Göttingen), 'How to flatter an imperial mistress: The image of Panthea in Lucian's *Imagines*'

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:45 *Session 7* *Chair: Livia Capponi*

14:00 - 14:40 Heiko Westphal (Western Australia), '*Imperium suum paulatim destruxit*: The concept of *moderatio* in Val. Max. 4.1'

14:40 - 15:20 Claude Heyman (Unisa), 'Handling power with gloves of silk & iron: Seneca's literary interfaces with Claudius and Nero'

15:20 - 16:00

18:30- 22:00 Conference Dinner

Friday October 24

9:00 – 11:00 *Session 8* *Chair: Ewen Bowie*

9:00 – 9:40 Giustina Monti (Florida State), 'Ovid, Augustus and the Eastern kings'

9:40 - 10:20 George Hendren (Miami), 'Ovid in Augustan Tomis'

10:20 - 11:00 Sanjaya Thakur (Colorado Springs), 'The Ovidian perspective of Tiberius' principate'

11:00-11:30 Refreshments

11:30 - 13:00 *Session 9* *Chair: Mallory Monaco Caterine*

11:30 - 12:20 Tim Whitmarsh (Oxford/Cambridge), 'The invention of atheism: Philosophy, religion, empire'

12:20 – 13:00 James Corke-Webster (Edinburgh), From fishermen to intellectuals: The transformation of authority in Eusebius of Caesarea's *Ecclesiastical History*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:45 *Session 10* *Chair: Francesca Schironi*

14:00 - 14:40 Lucia Athanassaki (Crete), "How to celebrate Augustus?: The poet Horace'

14:40 - 15:20 Francesco Lupi (UKZN), Greek prose writing *περὶ φυγῆς* under the Roman Empire: literariness and consolation

15:20 - 15:40 Refreshments

15:40 - 17:00 *Session 11* *Chair: Clive Chandler*

15:40 – 16:20 Katarzyna Jazdzewska (Warsaw), Sophists and emperors in Philostratos' *Lives of Sophists*

16:20 - 17:00 John Hilton (UKZN), Emperors and philosophers: A comparison between Julian and the Cynics, and Hydaspes and the Gymnosophists

19:00 – 22:00 Dinner, Brooklyn Designer Square

Saturday October 25

05:00 – 16:00 Pilanesberg Nature Reserve