LECTURES AND EVENTS: 2016-2017

CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“Are there Legal Texts in the Hebrew Bible that Evince a Concern for Animal Rights?”
• Saul Olyan, Judaic Studies & Religious Studies, Brown University
• Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 12:00pm
• Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

BROWN/YALE LECTURE
“The pitfalls of perfection: Stoicism for non-sages”
• Brad Inwood, Yale University with response by Mary Louise Gill, Brown University
• Monday, September 26, 2016, 5:30pm
• Brown University Faculty Club, One Magee Street, Providence, RI

GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
"Carving Communities in Stone: Inscriptions as a Medium of Coordinating Cooperation."
• Sjoukje Kamphorst (University of Groningen)
• Friday, October 7, 2017, 12:00pm
• MacFarlane House, Room 101

CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“Memories of Persia after Alexander: Anatolia, Egypt, Armenia”
• Felipe Rojas, Egyptology and Assyriology & JIAAW, Brown University
• Tuesday, October 11, 2016, 12:00pm
• Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
“Trauma and the Interpretation of Tragedy: Studies in Ancient Greek Theater and Drama”
• Trigg Settle
• Friday, October 14, 2017, 12:00pm
• MacFarlane House, Room 101

LECTURE
“The Greeks and Pessimism: Were J. Burckhardt and Nietzsche Right?”
• Michael Lurie, Dartmouth College
• Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 5:30pm
• Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
"The Greeks learn to write and grammata become part of Greek education: from temple and symposium to school."

- Maria-Paz De Hoz García-Bellido, Visiting Scholar, Classics (Universidad de Salamanca)
- Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

LECTURE
“Of Sponges and Stones: Matter and Ornament in Roman Painting”

- Verity Platt, Cornell University
- Friday, November 11, 2016, 4:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

LECTURE
“Arms and the Manosphere”

- Donna Zuckerberg (Paideia Institute)
- Monday, November 14, 2016, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

LECTURE
“The Freedman’s Story: a witchcraft narrative from early Imperial Italy”

- Duncan MacRae (U.C. Berkeley)
- Monday, November 21, 2016, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

69TH ANNUAL LATIN CAROL CELEBRATION

- Monday, December 5, 2016, 8:00pm
- First Baptist Church, 75 North Main Street, Providence, RI
- Featuring readings by President Christina Paxson and members of the Department of Classics.
- Musical prelude and accompaniment by University Organist, Mark Steinbach, plus the Chattertocks’ rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas and a special arrangement by the Brown Madrigal Singers.

CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“Apples to Apples: Forbidden Fruit in Petronius’ Cena Trimalchionis”

- Barbara Blythe (Wheaton College)
- Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

LECTURE
“In Search of an Imperial idiom: Kingship in the Literatures of the Roman Empire”

- Yvona Trnka-Amrhein (Wheaton College)
- Monday, January 30, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
LECTURE
“Animals and Apuleius’ Ethics of Translation”
- Sasha-Mae Eccleston
- Thursday, February 2, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

LECTURE
“The Song of Ismenias in the Alexander Romance: Imperial Prose Fiction Critiques the Canon”
- Jacqueline Arthur-Montagne
- Monday, February 6, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

LECTURE
“Anniversaries in Statius’ Thebaid: Order and Disorder of Time”
- Anke Walter
- Monday, February 13, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“Eros in Hesiod: the Intricacies of an Anthropomorphic Theogony”
- Antonio Douardo Lopes (Federal University of Minas Gerais)
- Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
“’Where the Woozle Wasn’t’: Tracking Monsters across Land, Sea, and Literature”
- Michiel van Veldhuizen
- Friday, March 17, 2017, 12:00pm
- MacFarlane House, Room 101

LECTURE
“Reassessing the Ptolemaic Settlement Policies: Another Look at the ‘Poleis’”
- Christelle Fischer-Bovet (University of Southern California Dornsife)
- Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“Dionysys and Madwomen (Before Bacchae): Where, When, and According to Whom?”
- Eva Marie Stehle (University of Maryland)
- Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

CHARLES ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE
“Cicero on Roman History and Historians”
- Tim Cornell (University of Manchester)
- Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 5:30pm
- Smith-Buoanno Hall, Room 106
LECTURE
“Sacrifice Ellenikōi Nomōi: Meat, Measure, and Meaning”
- Jan-Mathieu Carbon (Université de Liège)
- Monday, April 10, 2017, 5:30pm
- Smith-Buoanno Hall, Room 106

GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
“Reshaping the Battlefield: Aftermath Narratives in Roman Historiography”
- William Jacobs
- Friday, April 21, 2017, 12:00pm
- MacFarlane House, Room 101

8TH ANNUAL GRIMSHAW-GUDEWICZ LECTURE
“Coping with Waste: Copropolitics Ancient and Modern”
- Dan-el Padilla Peralta (Princeton)
- Friday, April 28, 2017, 5:30pm
- 85 Waterman Street, Room 015

CRAM SEMINAR - CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“The ‘Great Leap’ in Early Greek Politics and Political Thought: A Comparative Perspective.”
- Kurt Raaflaub, Classics (Emeritus), Brown University
- Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

PANEL DISCUSSION AND BOOK SIGNING
Johanna Hanink’s “The Classical Debt: Greek Antiquity in an Era of Austerity”
- Panelists: Mark Blyth, Artemis Leonitis, and Graham Oliver
- Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 5:30pm
- Pembroke Hall, Room 305

GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
“The Model Teacher: Friendship and Pedagogy in Augustine’s Dialogues”
- Stevie Hull
- Thursday, May 11, 2017, 12:00pm
- MacFarlane House, Room 101

GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM
“The Virgilian Tradition in Latin America”
- Erika Valdivieso
- Friday, May 12, 2017, 12:00pm
- MacFarlane House, Room 101