



## LECTURES AND EVENTS: 2017-2018

### CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Josephus’s Knowledge of Scripture”

- Michael Satlow, Judaic Studies, Brown University
- Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### CLASSICS LECTURE

“Animal Sacrifice and Euergetism in the Hellenistic and Roman Polis”

- James Rives, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CLASSICS LECTURE

“The Roman Empire 1000 Years in: Imperial Expansion & Governance at the Millennium”

- Anthony Kaldellis, Ohio State University
- Thursday, September 28, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CONFERENCE

“Visible Words: Digital Epigraphy in a Global Perspective”; “EpiDoc Workshop”

- Thursday, October 5, 2017 – Saturday, October 7, 2017
- Rockefeller Library, Digital Scholarship Lab

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“The Economics of Shoemaking: Market Size and the Supply of Footwear in Classical Athens”

- Graham Oliver, Classics, Brown University
- Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### CHARLES ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE

“The Circulation of Books in the Eastern Roman World: Accidents of Publication”

- Raffaella Cribiore, New York University
- Thursday, October 12, 2017, 5:30pm
- Smith-Buonanno Hall, Room 106

### MODERN GREEK STUDIES CONFERENCE

Colloquium Honoring Michael Herzfeld: "Greece Between Imperial Rivals: The Crypto-Colonial Chimera"

- Michael Herzfeld, Harvard University
- Thursday, October 19, 2017 – Friday, October 20, 2017
- Thursday: Pembroke Hall, Room 305; Friday: Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

"Classics in the UK Elementary & High Schools: The Dawn of a New Era?"

- Dr. Arlene Holmes-Henderson, University of Oxford
- Friday, October 20, 2017, 12:00pm
- Macfarlane House, Room 101

### MICHAEL C.J. PUTNAM LECTURE

"High on a Golden Bed: Color Narrative in Virgil's Aeneid"

- Kirk Freudenburg, Yale University
- Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CLASSICS LECTURE

"Painterly Deception in Roman Comedy"

- Marden Nichols, Georgetown University
- Monday, November 13, 2017, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

"Why Mathematical Probability Failed to Emerge from Ancient Gambling"

- Steve Kidd, Classics, Brown University
- Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LATIN CAROL CELEBRATION

- Monday, December 4, 2017, 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 Chattercocks' rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas and a special arrangement by the Brown Madrigal Singers.

### CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

"Aristotle's Theory on Slavery: A Critical and Semiotic Reconsideration"

- Lothar Willms, University of Heidelberg
- Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“The Continued Relevance of MUL.APIN in Late Babylonian Astronomy”

- John Steele, Egyptology & Assyriology, Brown University
- Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### CLASSICS LECTURE

“Vergil via Ovid on the Semiotics of Augustan Victory”

- Nandini Pandey, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Thursday, February 15, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### MODERN GREEK STUDIES LECTURE

“Relations of Gratitude?: Nineteenth-Century French Philanthropy, Elementary Education, and Hellenophone Southeastern Europe”

- Alex Tipei, Princeton University
- Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GRIMSHAW-GUDEWICZ LECTURE

“Building The Labyrinth: The Rhetoric of Mazes, Labyrinths, and Walls from Antiquity to Trump”

- Sarah Bond, University of Iowa
- Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Egypt in Material and Mind”

- Eva Mol, Joukowsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World, Brown University
- Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

“Et bene mihi erat cum eis: The Place of Music in Late Antique Life-Writing”

- Ella Grunberger-Kirsh
- Friday, April 6, 2018, 12:00pm
- Macfarlane House, Room 101

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“Cognitive Dissonance at Athens and the Deification of Demetrius Poliorcetes, 307-280s BCE”

- Thomas Martin, College of the Holy Cross
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### CLASSICS LECTURE

“Mapping The Bengali Imaginaire: Fictional Encounters of Hindu & Muslim Worlds”

- Tony Stewart, Vanderbilt University
- Thursday, April 12, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CLASSICS LECTURE

“Position Matters: Portrait Monuments as Evidence for Structural Change of the Public Sphere During the Hellenistic Period”

- Jochen Griesbach, University of Würzburg
- Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### CLASSICS LECTURE

“Choreographing Amorous Bodies”

- Anastasia-Erasmia Peponi, Stanford University
- Thursday, April 26, 2018, 6:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

### GRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

“Death and Family in Imperial Rome: Patterns of Commemoration in Sepulchral Inscriptions”

- Gaia Gianni
- Friday, April 27, 2018, 12:00pm
- Macfarlane House, Room 101

### CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Death and the Right Fluids: Perspectives from Egyptology and Anthropology”

- Martin Pehal, Egyptology and Assyriology, Brown University
- Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

### CLASSICS WORKSHOP

Trachiniae Study Day - “Sophocles, Women of Trachis: A Study Day”

- Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 11:00am
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008