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LECTURES AND EVENTS: 2018-2019

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Urartian Inscriptions in Late Antique and Medieval Armenia”

- Felipe Rojas, JIAAW, Brown University
- Tuesday, September 13, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Women In and Out of Time: Atalanta & Sappho”

- Kirk Ormand, Oberlin College
- Thursday, September 27, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CLASSICS LUNCHTIME COLLOQUIUM

“Evander & the Invention of the History of Latium in Virgil's *Aeneid*”

- Sergio Casali, University of Rome Tor Vergata
- Friday, October 5, 2018, 12:00pm
- Macfarlane House, Room 101

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Conflict, Trauma, and the Formation of an Early Christian Identity”

- Jonathan Conant, Classics, Brown University
- Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Civil War, Sovereignty, and the Poetic ‘State of Exception; in Lucan’s *Bellum Civile*”

- Thomas Biggs, University of Georgia
- Thursday, October 18, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

MODERN GREEK STUDIES LECTURE

“Fifty Shades of Blame: On Early Phanariot Invective “

- Nikos Panou, Stony Brook University
- Monday, October 22, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CLASSICS LECTURE

“The little of our earthly trust’: Virgil's Aeneid and the Geography of Loss”

- Sarah Spence, Medieval Academy of America
- Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 5:30pm
- Friedman Hall, Room 208

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Race Mixing’ & The Fall of Rome: The Role of Eugenics in Early Twentieth-Century Classical Scholarship”

- Denise Eileen McCoskey, Miami University
- Thursday, November 1, 2018, 5:30pm
- Friedman Hall, Room 208

CO-SPONSORED EVENT: JIAAW

“This young man deserves special mention’: John Wesley Gilbert at Brown University, 1886-1888”

- John Lee, University of California, Santa Barbara
- Thursday, November 8, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CO-SPONSORED EVENT: PROGRAM IN RENAISSANCE AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES

“Travelling with Portuguese Explorers: On a Critical Edition of Giovanni Pietro Maffei's ‘Historiarum Indicarum Libri XVI”

- Leni Ribeiro Leite, Universidade Federal do Espirito Santo
- Monday, November 12, 2018, 5:30pm
- Annmary Brown Library

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“From an Imperial Family to an Imperial College: Family Portraits on Roman Central Coinage, 138-284 CE”

- Sam Caldis, History/Classics
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

MODERN GREEK STUDIES LECTURE

“Macedonian Question: the Trap of History and the Recent Greece-FYROM Agreement”

- Kostis Karpozilos, Director, Contemporary Social History Archives (ASKI), Athens
- Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 5:30pm
- Jukowsky Forum, Watson Institute, 111 Ayer Street

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Aristotle on the Value of Comedy”

- Pierre Destrée, University of Louvain & Princeton, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies
- Thursday, November 15, 2018, 5:30pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CLASSICS LUNCHTIME COLLOQUIUM

“Teaching Latin with Early Texts: A Round-Table”

- Leni Ribeiro Leite, Universidade Federal do Espirito Santo
- Friday, November 16, 2018, 12:00pm
- Macfarlane House, Room 101

71ST ANNUAL LATIN CAROL CELEBRATION

- Monday, December 3, 2018, 8:00pm
- First Baptist Church in America, 75 North Main Street, Providence, RI

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Late Antique Collegia: Epigraphic Culture and Social History in Roman Salona”

- Dora Ivanisevic, Classics/Religious Studies
- Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 12:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008

BROWN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY EVENT

“Drama at Athens: Some Evidence from Inscriptions”

- Stephen Tracy '63, Princeton University - School of Historical Studies
- Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 12:00pm
- Digital Scholarship Library, Rockefeller Library

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Emperor Valens' Adamantine Wall, Or: How to Cause a Migrant Crisis in the Later Roman World”

- Timothy Hart, University of Michigan
- Thursday, February 7, 2019, 6:00pm
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Law & Empire in Republican Rome”

- Lisa Eberle, University of California, Berkeley
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Monday, February 11, 2019, 5:30pm

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“Ritual Violence Prescribed”

- Saul Olyan, Judaic Studies; Religious Studies
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008
- Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 12:00pm

MODERN GREEK STUDIES LECTURE

“Bankruptcy, Humiliation, & Great Power Politics in Fin de Siècle Greece”

- Georgios Giannakopoulos, Durham University and University of Peloponnese
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 5:30pm

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Res Publica Res Populi”

- Amy Russell, University of Durham
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Thursday, February 14, 2019, 6:00pm

CLASSICS LECTURE

“Audience and Affect: Reinterpreting Tacitus' Accession of Tiberius”

- George Baroud, New York University
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Thursday, February 21, 2019, 6:00pm

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“Jewish Conversion, Women's Resistance, and the End of Empire in the ‘**Doctrina Jacobi Nuper Baptizah**’”

- Andrew Jacobs, Religious Studies, Scripps College
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008
- Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 12:00pm

CLASSICS LECTURE

“The Art of the Spider: Philo, Saraceno, & their Webs”

- Ellen Finkelppearl, Scripps College
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 5:30pm

53RD CHARLES ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE

“Words that Speak to Memory: Orality in Roman Culture”

- Maurizio Bettini, University of Siena
- Stephen Roberts Hall, Room 101
- Monday, April 1, 2019, 5:30pm

CO-SPONSORED EVENT: EGYPTOLOGY & ASSYRIOLOGY

“The Allure of the Ancient: Early Modern Receptions of the Ancient Near East”

- Lindsay Allen, Nirit Ben-Aryeh Debby, Elisa Boeri, Mark Darlow, Florian Ebeling, Margaret Geoga, Diane Greco Josefowicz, Andrea Middleton, Julia Prest, Felipe Rojas, Maryam Sanjabi, Michael Seymour, John Steele, Daniel Stolzenberg
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Saturday, April 6, 2019 - Sunday, April 7, 2019

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN

“Sacred Topoi: Religious REstivals Between Plato and Late Antique Hagiography”

- Byron MacDougall, Classics
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008
- Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 12:00pm

CLASSICS WORKSHOP

“Asian American Studies Writing Group: A Half-Day Workshop”

- Kelly Nguyen and Stephanie Wong
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Saturday, April 13, 2019, 9:30am - 12:30pm

GRIMSHAW-GUDEWICZ LECTURE

“Translation as a Contact Zone: The Case of Translating Ovid's ‘Tristia’ into Chinese”

- Jinyu Liu, DePauw University
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Monday, April 15, 2019, 5:30pm

CO-SPONSORED EVENT: PROGRAM IN EARLY CULTURES

“World Literature and Its Discontents: A View from East Mediterranean Antiquity”

- Dan Selden, UC Santa Cruz
- List 110
- Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 5:30pm

MODERN GREEK STUDIES EVENT

“(un)Common Ground: Authors, Texts, Translators”

- Pembroke Hall, Room 305
- April 18 - 19, 2019

CO-SPONSORED EVENT: JIAAW

“Hyperborea: Fragments of Greek Cosmography”

- Renaud Gagné, University of Cambridge
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
- Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 5:30pm

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“Ingenious Art: Mimicry in Mesopotamian Language and Thought”

- Shiyanthi Thavapalan, Egyptology & Assyriology
- Rhode Island Hall, Room 008
- Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 12:00pm