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

- 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
- Joukowsky 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

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“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

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“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 Finkelpearl, 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
“Hyrborea: Fragments of Greek Cosmography”
• Renaud Gagné, University of Cambridge
• Rhode Island Hall, Room 108
• Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 5:30pm

CRAM SEMINAR – CULTURES & RELIGIONS OF THE ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN
“Ingenious Art: Mimicry in Mesopotamian Language and Thought”
• Shiyanthi Thavapalan, Egyptology & Assyriology
• Rhode Island Hall, Room 008
• Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 12:00pm