

# DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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# CHARLES ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR. MEMORIAL LECTURE

# 1. October 14, 1965

"Vitruvius and the Greek House"

• Richard Stillwell, Princeton University

## 2. November 15, 1966

"Second Thoughts in Greek Tragedy"

• Bernard M. W. Knox

#### 3. **March 23, 1967**

"Fiction and Fraud in the Late Roman Empire"

• Sir Ronald Syme

## 4. November 29, 1967

"The Espionage-Commando Operation in Homer"

• Sterling Dow, Harvard University

## 5. **November 21, 1968**

"Uses of the Past"

• Gerald F. Else, University of Michigan

## 6. **November 5, 1969**

"Marcus Aurelius and Athens"

• James H. Oliver, Johns Hopkins University

#### 7. March 1, 1971

"Between Literacy and Illiteracy: An Aspect of Greek Culture in Egypt"

• Herbert C. Youtie, University of Michigan

## 8. October 27, 1971

"Psychoanalysis and the Classics"

• J. P. Sullivan, SUNY Buffalo

#### 9. **November 14, 1972**

"The Principles of Aeschylean Drama"

• C. J. Herington, Yale University

# 10. October 30, 1973

"Alexander and the Historians"

Peter Green, University of Texas, Austin

## 11. November 6, 1974

"The Emotional Power of Greek Tragedy"

• W. Bedell Stanford, Trinity College, Dublin

## 12. March 10, 1976

"Personality in Classical Greek Sculpture"

• George M.A. Hanfmann, Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University

#### 13. March 28, 1977

"The Odyssey"

• John M. Finley, Harvard University

#### 14. November 21, 1978

"Community of Men and Gods in Ancient Athens"

Homer A. Thompson, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

#### 15. April 23, 1979

"Oedipus' Mother"

• Anne Pippin Burnett, University of Chicago

## 16. March 17, 1980

"Rustic Urbanity: Roman Satirists in and outside Rome"

• William S. Anderson, University of California, Berkeley

# 17. November 13, 1980

"The Flight of the Virtues: Departure and Return"

• Helen North, Swarthmore College

#### 18. March 16, 1982

"Excavations at Kommos, 1976-1981: A new Minoan Town and Greek Sanctuary in Crete"

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Joseph W. Shaw, University of Toronto

# 19. **May 4, 1983**

"Thucydides and his Critics"

• Ronald L. Stroud, University of California, Berkeley

#### 20. October 20, 1983

"Aristophanes and Athens: Loyalties of a Comic Poet"

• Kenneth J. Reckford, University of North Carolina

## 21. December 12, 1984

"What's funny about Aristophanes?"

• Thomas Rosenmeyer, University of California, Berkeley

#### 22. March 19, 1985

"The Mythology of Greco-Roman Magic"

• Morton Smith, Columbia University

# 23. **September 19, 1985**

"The Dark Ages and the Continuity of Greek History"

Antony Raubitschek, Stanford University

# 24. April 24, 1986

"Socratic Irony"

• Gregory Vlastos, University of California, Berkley

#### 25. October 9, 1986

"The Iconography of Growing Up in Classical Athens"

Evelyn Harrison, Institute of Fine Arts, NYU

# 26. April 23, 1987

"How to Kill a Dragon in Indo-European"

Calvert Watkins, Harvard University

# 27. October 14, 1987

"Cicero and Caesar"

• Christian Habicht, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

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# 28. April 14, 1988

"The Authoress in the Odyssey: Penelope's Metsis and Homer's"

• John J. Winkler, Stanford University

# 29. November 7, 1988

"The Seduction of Pomona: Ovid on Imagination"

• Ralph Johnson, University of Chicago

# 30. October 26, 1989

"The Stoa, the Laws, and the Archives at Athens" T. Leslie Shear, Princeton University

# 31. **April 23, 1990**

"Ancient Freedoms"

• Myles Burnyeat, Cambridge University

# 32. **September 27, 1990**

"The Conversion of Demosthenes"

• Raphael Sealey, Berkeley

# 33. **April 3, 1991**

"Hypatia: Lynchings Ancient and Modern"

• Alan Cameron

# 34. April 1, 1992

"Rethinking Tragedy: Othello, Oedipus, and Alcestis"

• Frederick Ahl, Cornell University

#### 35. November 30, 1992

"The Furies of War in Latin Epic"

Elaine Fantham, Princeton University

# 36. October 14, 1993

"Catharsis, Ritual and Closure in Greek Tragedy"

• Charles P. Segal, Harvard University

#### 37. November 15, 1994

"The Pnyx"

John McKesson Camp, American School of Classical Studies

#### 38. **1996**

"Names, Words and Attitudes: from Mycenaean to Classical Greece"

• Anna Morpurgo Davies, Oxford University

#### 39. **November 11, 1996**

"New from Byzantine Ashes: The Case of Petra in Southern Transjordan"

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• Ludwig Koenen, University of Michigan

# 40. October 29, 1997

"The Fortunes of Catullus"

• Julia Gaisser, Bryn Mawr

# 41. April 12, 1998

"Some Green-Eyed Monsters in Virgil"

• Robert Kaster, Princeton University

# 42. **April 20, 1999**

"Through a Glass Darkly: Religion in Sophocles"

• Robert Parker, New College, Oxford

# 43. May 1, 2000

"The Trojan War"

Martin West, Oxford University

# 44. September 12, 2001

"Aristophanes and he Animals"

• Douglas MacDowell, University of Glasgow

## 45. **March 17, 2003**

"Horace, Hellenistic Poetry, and Revisionist Criticism"

• Richard Thomas, Harvard University

## 46. March 11, 2004

Glen Bowersock

#### 47. March 17, 2005

"Ancient Plays for Modern Minds"

• Patricia Easterling, Cambridge University

# 48. **September 21, 2005**

"Models for Living in Ancient Greece and China"

Geoffrey Lloyd, Cambridge University

# 49. November 2, 2006

"Rome before Literature: History and Fiction"

• T. P. Wiseman, University of Exeter

# 50. October 30, 2007

"Aristophanes' Frogs and the Traditions of Ancient Criticism"

• Richard Hunter, Cambridge University

#### 51. October 30, 2008

"Livia's Hands: Problems in the Representation of Kinship in Roman Art"

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Natalie Kampen, Columbia University

# 52. October 15, 2009

"A Remote Place: Delphi as a Window onto the Classical World"

• John Davies, Liverpool University, U.K.

# 53. **April 18, 2011**

"Ancient Scholarship in the Printing House: The Culture of Correction in Renaissance Europe"

• Anthony Grafton, Princeton University

# 54. **April 2, 2012**

"Roman Diasporas and the Texture of Empire"

• Nicholas Purcell, Oxford University

# 55. **April 8, 2013**

"Apuleius the Provincial"

• Alessandro Barchiesi, Stanford University

#### 56. April 7, 2014

"The Musical Origins of Species in Ancient Greece: Humans, Animals, Gods"

• Mark Griffith, UC Berkeley

#### 57. **January 29, 2015**

"The Rise and Fall of Quellenforschung"

• Glenn Most, University of Chicago

# 58. **April 18, 2016**

"Classicism in Augustan Athens: Transferred Temples"

• Margaret M. Miles, University of California, Irvine

# 59. **April 5, 2017**

"Cicero on Roman History and Historians"

Tim Cornell, University of Manchester

# 60. **October 12, 2017**

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

Rafaella Cribiore, New York University

# 61. **April 1, 2019**

"Words that Speak to Memory: Orality in Roman Culture"

• Maurizio Bettini, University of Siena

# 62. October 27, 2020

"Ghost Stories of an Antiquary: Classics and the Unseen Realm at the Fin de Siècle"

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Sarah Iles Johnston, Ohio State University