

Department of Classics
Events: Fall 2011/Spring 2012

Fall 2011 Semester

August 24, 2011 (Wednesday, 4:00 pm, Goetz Library/Fillmore 320) Dissertation Defense: *From Taras to Tarentum: The evolution of a Greek city in Roman Italy.* (Adam Hyatt)

September 10, 2011 (Saturday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, home of Neil Coffee) Welcome Back Party!!

September 21, 2011 (Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Buffalo Museum of Science) The Excavation of a Prehistoric Burial Mound in HaBloch, Germany, Philip Kiernan

September 30, 2011 (Friday, 6:00 pm, Goetz Library) “What’s a Little Naked Dancing Between Friends? Cicero, Caesar and Politics in Cicero’s speech pro rege Deiotaro.”

October 5, 2011 (Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 354 MFAC) IEMA Graduate Student Brown Bag Lecture Series, ‘Mothers Above: The Matronae cult in Roman Germany’ by Erin Warford and “CARP diem: Field report and follow up to previous seasons phosphate survey’ by Darren Poltorak

October 12, 2011 (Wednesday, 4:30 pm, Goetz Library) Graduate Proseminar "Teaching Methods and Strategies." UB Classics Faculty Timothy Boyd and Neil Coffee

October 19, 2011 (Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 354 MFAC) Institute for European and Mediterranean Archaeology (IEMA), Professor Sharon R. Steadman (Dept. of Anthropology, SUNY Cortland) *A Settlement Within Empires / Excavations at Cadir Höyük In Central Turkey*

October 19, 2011 (Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Goetz Library) Graduate Proseminar “Historiography” UB Classics Faculty Steve Dyson and Dave Teegarden

October 20, 2011 (Thursday) Buffalo Hellenic Society Reception

October 21, 2011 (Friday, 7:00 pm -9:00 p.m. Buffalo Museum of Science. Archaeological Institute of America. The 2011 Joukowsky Lecture "'All Roads Lead to Rome': The Roman Highway System in Global Perspective." Professor Richard Talbert, Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

October 26, 2011 (Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 354 MFAC) IEMA Graduate Student Brown Bag Lecture Series, Caitlin Curtis - "Preserving Cultural Heritage in Central Lydia, Western Turkey." Krishni Burns - "The Ecstasy of Drama: The Theater Games of the Megalensia as a Ritual Altered State of Reality."

October 26, 2011 (Wednesday, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Goetz Library) Job Market Colloquium

November 4, 2011 (Friday, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Goetz Library) *Constructing a Roman Sophistopolis*, Neil W. Bernstein

November 5, 2011 (Saturday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Classroom B – Greiner Hall) Reception for Alumni and Friends of UB Classics with a lecture by Jack Peradotto

November 9, 2011 (Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 354 MFAC) IEMA Graduate Student Brown Bag Lecture Series "The North Trench at Gournia: New Light on Processes of State Formation in Bronze Age Crete" by Laura Harrison, Dept. of Anthropology

'Mapping Ancient Gabbi: A Historical GIS for the City and its Hinterland' by Aaron Chapnick, Dept. of Classics

November 18, 2011 (Friday, 320 MFAC, 6:00 pm) "Paupers and Peasants and Princes and Kings: Society in Late Bronze Age Greece" by Professor Dimitri Nakassis (Department of Classics, University of Toronto)

November 22, 2011 (Tuesday, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, 320 MFAC) Talk by Marco Buchler - "Commercial and Humanities Text Mining: Revealing Technique in Ancient Greek Literature"

November 30, 2011 (Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 354 MFAC) IEMA Graduate Student Brown Bag Lecture Series 'This Old (Digital) House: Spatial Analysis of a Bronze Age structure in the Eastern Carpathians' – Ray Whitlow (Anthropology)

'A Local World Heritage: Community Involvement and the Role of 'Experts' in World Heritage Management' – Dominic Walker (PhD Candidate in Archaeology, University of Cambridge, UK)

November 30, 2011 (Wednesday, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 343 MFAC) Modern Language Exam

December 2, 2011 (Friday, 5:30 pm, 684 Baldy) Talk by Adam Breindel – Encapsulating Entropy: Principles of Project Design for the Digital Humanities

December 9, 2011 (Friday, 1:00 pm, 320 MFAC – Goetz Library) Thesis Colloquium (Meagan Ayer)

December 14, 2011 (Wednesday, 3:00 pm, 320 MFAC – Goetz Library) Thesis Colloquium (Krishni Burns)

February 9, 2012 (Thursday, 320 MFAC) Lecture: Helma Dik, University of Chicago

Spring 2012 Semester

February 8, 2012 (Wednesday, 6:00 pm, 25 Nottingham Court, Buffalo), The Politics of Public Display: Archaeology, Museums and Artifacts from the Holy Land, Professor Morag Kersel, DePaul University

February 9, 2012 (Thursday, 3:00 pm, 320 MFAC), Dr. Helma Dik, University of Chicago, Workshop on digital philology: "What Can Your Corpus Do for You?"

February 10, 2012 (Friday, 4:30 pm, 320 MFAC), Dr. Helma Dik, University of Chicago, Lecture: "Searching, Mining, Aligning: Old and New Paradigms for Research in the Classics"

February 29, 2012 (3:00 pm, 320 MFAC)- Proseminar - History of Classical Scholarship (Professors Stephen Dyson and Carolyn Higbie)

March 7, 2012 (Wednesday, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, 354 MFAC) – IEMA Brown Bag –

Lana Radloff - 'City Planning in Northern Greece: the Late Classical and Early Hellenistic Settlement at Kastro Kallithea.'

Thomas Harper - 'Understanding Ancient Agriculture as a System: A Model of Agronomic Crop Production at the Tripol'ye Giant-settlement of Tal'yanki, Ukraine'

March 23, 2012 (Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 338 MFAC) - Annual Classics Department Open House – the department welcomes high school Latin classes from local high schools.

March 28, 2012 (3:00 pm, 320 MFAC) – Proseminar - Epigraphy/Numismatics (Professors Philip Kiernan and David Teegarden)

April 4, 2012 (5:00 pm, 320 MFAC) – Dissertation Defense – “*Stealing Aphrodite: Plundered Art and Politics in the Roman Republic*” – Jennifer Kendall

April 4, 2012 (6:30 pm, The Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society) – Lecture – “*The State and its Region in Past and Present: Territoriality in the Iron Age Kingdom of Patina*” – Dr. James Osborne, Post-Doctoral Fellow

April 11, 2012 (3:00 pm, 320 MFAC) - David Mankin, Associate Professor of Classics at Cornell University, will give a Proseminar workshop on editing classical texts. Professor Mankin has edited Cicero's *De Oratore* III and Horace's *Epodes* for Cambridge University Press.

April 23, 2012 (3:00 – 4:00 pm, 320 MFAC) IEMA Lecture - Maaik Groot (VU University Amsterdam), "Livestock for sale: market-driven developments in animal husbandry in the civitas Batavorum"

April 24, 2012 (1:30 pm, 320 MFAC) Thesis Colloquium, James Artz

April 25, 2012 (4:00 pm, 320 MFAC) Thesis Colloquium, Katie Lamberto

April 27, 2012 (12:00 pm – 2:00 pm) Classics Department Awards Ceremony