

## **Fall 2014 Semester**

**September 13, 2014** – (Ellicott Creek Park, Shelter #24, 12:00 pm) September BBQ/Potluck

**September 17, 2014** (354 MFAC, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm) IEMA: Dr. Emily Holt, Postdoctoral Scholar, "Water, Climate and Culture – Environmental Variability and Social Inequality in Bronze Age Sardinia"

**September 19, 2014** (320 Fillmore, 2:00 pm) Josiah Ober, Constantine Mitsotakis Professor of Political Science and Classics at Stanford University, "When Do Good Walls Make Democratic Neighbors? Fortifications, Democracy, and Economic Growth in the Ancient Greek World."

**September 19, 2014** (107 Capen, 4:00 pm) Lecture: David Wigg-Wolf, German Archaeological Institute, "Gold for the Gods: Coinage, Ritual and Society during the Late-Iron Age/Early-Roman Transition in North Gaul."

**September 25, 2014** (320 Fillmore, 4:00 pm) Classics Graduate Students Meet and Greet with the IEMA postdoc, Emily Holt. Pizza will be provided.

**October 3, 2014** (Goetz Library, 4:00 pm) Thesis Defense, "Learning Latin as a Second Language, Using Latin for a Third: a Linguistic and Pedagogical Investigation of Neo-Latin Foreign Language Textbooks." (Kevin Roth)

**October 8, 2014** (Goetz Library, 4:30 pm) Thesis Defense, "The Magna Mater Romana: A Sociocultural Study of the Cult of the Magna Mater in Republican Rome." (Krishni Burns)

**October 18, 2014**, Classics Graduate Student Conference Call for Papers, Mind Over Matter: How Memory Shaped Experience in the Ancient World, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Andrew Wolpert, University of Florida

**October 24, 2014** (Goetz Library, 4:00 pm) Graduate Student Guest Speaker Series, Roger Woodard, "Warrior Dysfunctionality in Greek Epic and Tragedy"

**November 4, 2014** (Goetz Library, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm) Talk given by Carmela Franklin, "Classical philology between objectivity and commitment: Theodore Mommsen, Louis Duchesne and their editions of the Liber pontificalis."

**November 12, 2014** (354 MFAC, 12:30 pm) "The Gsur of Tripolitania: An Analysis of a Roman Defense System in North Africa" (Max Huemer)

**November 12, 2014** (Buffalo Museum of Science, 6:30 pm) AIA Lecture, Marc Lawall, University of Manitoba, "Big amphoras, little loom weights. Archaeological approaches to Economic Change."

## **Spring 2015 Semester**

**February 4, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) Talk by Michael Carter, Brock University, Associate Professor, Roman History and Latin. "Artemidorus on Gladiatorial Dreams"

**February 27, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) Talk by Kurt Raaflaub, Brown University, Professor Emeritus of Classics, *The "Big Bang" in Early Greek Politics and Political Thought: A Comparative Perspective*

**March 11, 2015** (Buffalo Museum of Science, 6:30 pm) AIA Lecture, Christopher Parslow, Wesleyan University, "Love and Life in the Praedia (Properties) of Julia Felix in Pompeii"

**March 27, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) Talk by Amy Richlin, UCLA, Professor, Department of Classics, "The Traffic in Shtick: Slaves Onstage in Republican Rome."

**April 8, 2015** (354 MFAC, 12:30 pm-1:30 pm) IEMA Brown Bag Talk, Alexander Mazurek, "Who is that Girl I See Staring Straight Back at Me: An Examination of Etruscan Genuclia Ware."

**April 17, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) PhD Colloquium, Lana Radloff - "The Relationship between Harbors and Urbanism in the Hellenistic Greek World."

**April 30, 2015** (317 Fillmore, 5:00 pm) UB Classics Event – Come learn more about the program and what Classics has to offer. Food and refreshments will be provided.

**May 6, 2015** (338 Fillmore, 12:00 pm) – End of Year Luncheon/Undergrad Award Ceremony

**May 6, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) – James P. Neely Memorial Lecture, Lowell Edmunds, Prof. of Classics, Rutgers, "The Gods of Homer Between Myth and Religion"

**May 8, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) – Lecture, Professor Daniel Tompkins, Temple University, 'Moaes Finley and Ancient Roman History'

**May 11, 2015** (Goetz Library, 3:00 pm) – PhD Defense, Erin Warford, "The Multipolar Polis: A Study of Processing in Classical Athens and the Attic Countryside"

**May 13, 2015** (Goetz Library, 3:00 pm) – PhD Defense, James Artz, "The Drainage Network of the Athenian Agora"

**May 14, 2015** (Goetz Library, 5:00 pm) PhD Colloquium, Jenny Krantz - "Dialect and Identity: the Ancient Greek view of Greek Dialects."

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