

# Literary Interactions under Nerva, Trajan and Hadrian 3: ‘Literary Interactions across Linguistic, Cultural and Religious Boundaries’

## Program

*All events are held in CAS 132 (725 Commonwealth Ave). Each speaker has a forty-five minute timeslot for the paper and audience questions.*

## Thursday, 18 June

- 8:30-9:30 Breakfast and introductory remarks
- 9:30-11:00 SESSION ONE (chaired by Roy Gibson, University of Manchester)
- Myles Lavan (University of St Andrews) ‘Greek and Latin Discourses of Provinciality in the Early Second Century CE’
- Christopher van den Berg (Amherst College), ‘Traversing the Empire of Letters in Pliny, *Epistle* 1.10’
- 11:00-11:30 Morning break
- 11:30-1:00 SESSION TWO (chaired by Deeana Klepper, Boston University)
- Jason König (University of St Andrews) ‘Interaction and Community in Ignatius of Antioch and Beyond’
- Paul Robertson (Colby-Sawyer College) ‘Defining Socio-Literary Spheres: The Methodology of Describing and Comparing First and Second-Century Greco-Roman Literature’
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch
- 2:30-4:00 SESSION THREE (chaired by James Uden, Boston University)
- Adam Kemezis (University of Alberta) ‘We Believe in Happy Endings: The Romance of Republican History in Florus and Appian’
- Azzan Yadin-Israel (Rutgers University) ‘Rabbis, Romans, and the Shadow of Greek Historiography’
- 4:00-4:15 Short break

4:15-5:45 SESSION FOUR (chaired by Brandon Jones, University of Washington)

Katarzyna Jazdzewska (Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw) 'Greeks and Romans on Jokes and Laughter: Quintilian's *Inst.* 6.3 and Plutarch's *Quaest. Conv.* 2.1'

H. Gregory Snyder (Davidson College), 'Martial in Motion'

6:30-9:00 Conference dinner at Church, 69 Kilmarnock St.

Friday, 19 June

8:30-9:30 Breakfast

9:30-11:00 SESSION FIVE (chaired by Chris Whitton, University of Cambridge)

Kelly Shannon (University of Alabama) '*Thaumata and Mirabilia: Phlegon and his Roman Contemporaries in the Shadow of Pliny's Naturalis Historia*'

J. Albert Harrill (Ohio State University) 'Without Lies or Deception: Greco-Roman Cultural Protocols of Oracular Truth and Authority in the New Testament Letter to Titus'

11:00-11:30 Morning break

11:30-1:00 SESSION SIX (chaired by Timothy Phin, University of Maryland, BC)

Zsuzsanna Varhelyi (Boston University) 'Imperial Selves: Models and Translation'

Rebecca Langlands (University of Exeter/ UCLA), 'Greek Writers and Roman Exemplarity: Cultural Interaction'

1:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-4:00 SESSION SEVEN (chaired by Aske Damtoft Poulsen, University of Lund)

Martin Dinter (Kings College London) 'Cato the Elder and Cultural Memory'

Timothy Joseph (College of the Holy Cross) 'Seeing 69 CE through  
Different Eyes: Plutarch and Tacitus on Galba and Otho

4:15-5:00 SESSION EIGHT (chaired by Hans Wietzke, Carleton College)

Dana Fields (University of Buffalo) 'Just Friends: Talking about  
Patronage with Plutarch and Pliny'

5:00-6:00 Round-table discussion with all conference participants.

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