



Northern Lights Conference 2019, 26th April – Programme

Friday 26th April

10:00-10:30 – Welcome registration and coffee (Jim McMillan Room)

10:30-12:30 – **Three-Minute Thesis Presentations (Meadows Lecture Theatre).**

Chair: Rory Nutter (*University of Edinburgh*)

12:30-13:30 – Lunch – Plenary session featuring Prof. Gavin Kelly, Dr. David Lewis, Dr. Ulrike Roth and Dr. Matteo Zaccarini (Jim McMillan Room).

13:30-15:30 – **Panel One: Understanding Ancient Society**

(Chrystal Macmillan Seminar Room 5) – Chair: Ambra Ghiringhelli (*University of Edinburgh*)

- **13:30-14:00** – **Thomas Clements (*University of Manchester*)** – Where Did I Read That?: Concepts, Models and Processes in Archaic Sparta.
- **14:00-14:30** – **Rory Nutter (*University of Edinburgh*)** – Latin on Walkabout: A Re-evaluation of the Spread of Latin in Italy.
- **14:30-15:00** – **Emilio Zucchetti (*University of Newcastle*)** - *summum esse periculum ne (...) res ad tabulas novas perveniat*: social conflict, debt crisis, and the end of the Republic.
- **15:00-15:30** – **Thaddeus Thorp (*University of Edinburgh*)** – A broader look at Rome's Occupational Epigraphy: Patterns and Contrasts in the Western Provinces.

13:30-15:30 – **Panel Two: Heroes and Conquerors**

(Chrystal Macmillan Seminar Room 4) - Chair: Sam Ellis (*University of Edinburgh*)

- **13:30-14:00** – **Sara Borrello (*University of Newcastle*)** – Rejuvenating a Roman hero: the portrait of Scipio Africanus as saviour of his father.
- **14:00-14:30** – **Gladys Mazloum (*University of Edinburgh*)** – Pairing Enemies in Polybius' *Histories*.
- **14:30-15:00** – **Giacinto Falco (*University of Pisa/Edinburgh*)** - A new chronology for the Athenian and Spartan campaigns in the Ionian Sea of 374- 373 BC: the benefits of a combined approach to historical events.
- **15:00-15:30** – **Alex Thomas (*University of Leicester*)** – Dionysius the Elder and Demographic Hegemony.

15:30-16:00 – Coffee Break (Jim McMillan Room)



16:00-18:00 – Panel Three: Cult Practices in the Ancient World

(Chrystal Macmillan Seminar Room 4) – Chair: Laura Donati (*University of Edinburgh*)

- **16:00-16:30 – Zofia Guertin (*University of St. Andrews*)** – Isea in Rome: A diachronic view of Aegyptica.
- **16:30-17:00 – Kevin Stoba (*University of Liverpool*)** – Cutting the bull! Using network analysis to unlock the secrets of the cult of Mithras.
- **17:00-17:30 – Briana King (*University of St. Andrews*)** – “It’s all Greek to Them”: When a Goddess from the East becomes a Goddess of the West.
- **17:30-18:00 – Ambra Ghiringhelli (*University of Edinburgh*)** – *Primi inter pares?* Slaves and Positions of Authority in Cult Activities.

16:00-18:00 – Panel Four: Near Eastern Empires

(Chrystal Macmillan Seminar Room 5) – Chair: Thaddeus Thorp (*University of Edinburgh*)

- **16:00-16:30 – John Knight (*University of Liverpool*)** – Migration Theory and Greek ‘Colonisation’. Milesians at Naukratis and Abydos.
- **16:30-17:00 – Sam Ellis (*University of Edinburgh*)** – Greek Conceptualisations of Near Eastern Traditions.
- **17:00-17:30 – Laura Conroy (*University of St. Andrews*)** – Textual Landscapes: Alexander’s Relationship with the Natural World.
- **17:30-18:00 – David McCaffrey (*University of Edinburgh*)** – Patterns of post-conflict settlement within the Seleukid Empire during the 3rd and 2nd centuries BC: Continuity, adaptation or disintegration?

18:00-19:00 – Conference Reception and Closing Remarks (Jim McMillan Room)