

SIXTH A. G. LEVENTIS CONFERENCE

**History without Historians: Greeks and their Past
in the Archaic and Classical Age**

University of Edinburgh, 5th–7th November, 2009

Programme

Thursday, 5th November 2009

- 4:30–5:15** **Registration**
- 5:15–5:30** **Welcome by Head of School of History, Classics and Archaeology**
Professor Tom Devine
- 5:30–6:15** **Opening Lecture**
John Marincola, Florida State University and University of Edinburgh:
'Introduction: On Origins, On the Past'
- 6:15** **Reception**

Friday, 6th November 2009

- 8:30–9:00** **Registration and coffee**
- 9:00–10:30** **Session I. Chair: Douglas Cairns, University of Edinburgh**
- 9:00 Jonas Grethlein, Heidelberg: 'Homer and Heroic History'
- 9:45 Ettore Cingano, Università Ca'Foscari, Venice: 'Connecting Heroes and Places: the
Construction of the Past in the Greek Epic Cycle'
- 10:30–11:00** **Tea and Coffee**
- 11:00–1:15** **Session II. Chair: Richard Rawles, Edinburgh**
- 11:00 Bruno Currie, Oriel College, Oxford: 'Hesiod on Human History'
- 11:45 Deborah Boedeker, Brown University: 'Shady Pasts in Early Greek Lyric'
- 12:30 Ewen Bowie, Corpus Christie College, Oxford: 'Stesichorus and Friends: Melic
Pasts from Apoecic Perspectives'
- 1:15–2:30** **Lunch**

2:30–4:00 Session III. Chair: Christopher Pelling, Christ Church, Oxford

2:30 Maria Pavlou, University of Bristol: ‘Pindar and the Reconstruction of the Past’

3:15 Ruth Scodel, University of Michigan: ‘Debating the Past in Sophocles’ *Electra* and Euripides’ *Troades* and *Orestes*’

4:00–4:30 Tea and coffee

4:30–6:00 Session IV. Chair: Ian Ruffell, University of Glasgow

4:30 Allen Romano, Florida State University: ‘Tragic Pasts and Euripidean Explainers’

5:15 Jeffrey Henderson, Boston University: ‘Old Comedy and Popular History’

Saturday, 7th November 2009

8:30-9:15 Registration and coffee

9:15-10:45 Session V. Chair: Elizabeth Moignard, University of Glasgow

9:15 Alan Shapiro, Johns Hopkins University: ‘Theseus and the Construction of the Athenian Past in the Fifth Century’

10:00 Lin Foxhall, University of Leicester, ‘Family time: temporality, materiality and feminine identities in the Greek world’

10:45-11:15 Tea and Coffee

11:15 Session VI. Chair: Andrew Erskine, University of Edinburgh

11:15 Jon Hesk, University of St. Andrews: ‘Contest, Continuity and Creativity: Knowing the Past in the Athenian Orators’

12:00 Kathryn Morgan, University of California at Los Angeles: ‘Plato and the Stability of History’

12:45-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Session VII. Chair: Judy Barringer, University of Edinburgh

2:00 Stephen Lambert, Cardiff University: ‘Inscribing the Past in Fourth-Century Athens’

2:45 Julia Shear, American School of Classical Studies at Athens: ‘The Politics of the Past: Remembering Revolution at Athens’

3:30-4:00 Tea and Coffee

4:00-5:30 Session VIII. Chair: Keith Rutter, University of Edinburgh

4:00 Emily Kearns, St. Hilda's College, Oxford: 'Remembering the Ancient Way of Life: Primitivism in Greek Sacrificial Ritual'

4:45 Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones, University of Edinburgh: 'Great Kings of the Fourth Century and the Greek Memory of the Persian Past, or Snapshots from a Family Album'

5:30-6:00 General Discussion

In addition to the speakers, the following are invited discussants:

Simon Goldhill, King's College, Cambridge
Christopher Pelling, Christ Church, Oxford
Suzanne Saïd, Columbia University