

Greek History 478-403 BC – Documents (TT 2021)

The lectures will present a selection of documents variously relevant to the history of the fifth century BCE. The documents are listed according to their numbering in R. Osborne and P. J. Rhodes, *Greek Historical Inscriptions 478-404 BC* (RO) and R. Meiggs and D. M. Lewis, *A Selection of Greek Historical Inscriptions to the End of the Fifth Century BC* (ML) + C. Fornara, *Translated Documents of Ancient Greece and Rome* 1.

1. Documents from the *pentekontaetia*

OR 102 ML 30 (= *TDGR* 1, 63). Public curses at Teos, plus *SEG* 31. 985 (for tr. of this see dossier). *c.* 470 BC.

OR 132 ML 32 (= *TDGR* 1, 70). Law from Halikarnassos about disputed property. (?) 465-450 BC.

OR 109 ML 33 (= *TDGR* 1, 78). Casualty list of Erechtheid tribe. 460 or 459 BC.

OR 110 ML 34 (= *TDGR* 1, 77). Samians fight in Egypt. 460-454 BC. [note that OR also includes the inscription in ML *Addenda* 34]

OR 111 ML 35 (for tr. see dossier). Argives killed at Tanagra. (?) 458 BC.

OR 112 ML 36 (= *TDGR* 1, 80). Thank-offering for Tanagra victory. (?) 458 BC.

2. The epigraphy of the Athenian Empire, I: The Tribute Quota Lists

OR 119 ML 39 (for tr. see dossier). Athenian tribute 454-3 to 432-1 BC. [note that the text selection in OR only partially overlaps with that in ML]

OR 119 ML 50 (for tr. see dossier). Athenian tribute quota-lists 449-446 BC. [note that OR offer a different selection of texts from this period]

3. Documents from the Peloponnesian War (maybe)

OR 166 ML 37 (= *TDGR* 1, 81). Athenian alliance with Egesta in Sicily. Date highly controversial (450's or 418?) see *SEG* 39.1 and 42.4.

OR 142 ML 49 (= *TDGR* 100). Athenian colony at Brea. *c.* 445 BC.

OR 131 ML 52 (= *TDGR* 1, 103). Athenian relations with Chalkis. 446-5 BC.

OR 149a ML 63 (= *TDGR* 1, 124). Alliance between Athens and Rhegion. 433-2 BC.

- OR 149b ML 64 (= *TDGR* 1, 125). Alliance between Athens and Leontinoi. 433-2 BC.
- OR 151 ML 67 (= *TDGR* 1, 132) + new fragment: the whole is now *SEG XXXIX 370* (for text and tr. see dossier). Contributions to Spartan war fund. (?) About 427 BC, but M. Piérart, *BCH* 119 (1995) 253-82, argues for a date in the Ionian War.
- OR 128 ML 67 bis at p.132 of the 1988 reprint (for tr. see dossier). Spartan treaty with an Aitolian community, the Erxadieis. (?) 426 or 425-4 BC.
- OR 175 ML 82 (= *TDGR* 1, 152). Eretria revolts from Athens. 411 BC.
- OR 192 ML 95 (= *TDGR* 2, 4, tr. of ML 95 (c); for the rest see dossier). Thank-offering for Aigospotamoi. 405 BC.

4. The epigraphy of the Athenian Empire, II: Financial documents

- OR 152 ML 68 (= *TDGR* 1, 133). Kleonymos and Tribute collection. 426 BC.
- OR 153 ML 69 (= *TDGR* 1, 136). Tribute reassessment ('Thoudippos decree'). 425-4 BC. [see the commentary by S. Lambert, <https://www.atticinscriptions.com/papers/aio-papers-8/>]
- OR 154 ML 46 (= *TDGR* 1, 98). Tightening-up of tribute payment ('Kleinias decree'). (?) 447 BC.
- OR 155 *SEG* LI 55, Athenian Decree about coinage, weights and measures: about 415? For text and tr. see dossier.

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