CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY SEMINAR

Hilary term 2024

Hellenistic Art and Architecture in Context

Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies Mondays at 5:00 pm, Weeks 1–8.

Additional seminar on Thursday 29th February (Week 7): see below.

Week 1 *Special lecture* New research and discoveries at Aphrodisias in 2023

Monday Jan. 15th Bert Smith (Oxford and Bilkent)

Week 2 Seleucid art and architecture in context: Some examples from

Monday Jan. 22nd Mesopotamia and Iran *Vito Messina (Torino)*

Week 3 The Antikythera statues and their ancient display contexts

Monday Jan. 29th Brian Martens (St Andrews)

Week 4 Culture contact as concept? Some thoughts on the design of the

Monday Feb. 5th sarcophagi from the royal necropolis of Sidon (Phoenicia)

Stephan Faust (Halle-Wittenberg)

Week 5 Figuratively speaking: Social communication with the Hellenistic

Monday Feb. 12th body

Jane Masséglia (Leicester)

Week 6 From agon to allegory? New thoughts on the Hellenistic Wrestlers

Monday Feb. 19th Mosaic from Alexandria

Joshua Thomas (Oxford)

Week 7 Title TBC

Monday Feb. 26th Ruth Bielfeldt (LMU Munich)

Thursday Feb. 29th *Joint seminar with GAG-PEGGS, taking place at 1 pm in the

Lecture Room at the Institute of Archaeology*

Figurative votives in Hellenistic Thessaly and the diffusion of

imagery: The cases of Demetrias and Vlochos Stelios Ieremias (Hellenic Ministry of Culture)

Week 8 The Denavar Satyr Frieze: An iconographic journey from Persia via

Monday Mar. 4th Greece to Rome

Gunvor Lindström (DAI Berlin)

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