

Early Career Academic Work-in-Progress Seminar

Trinity Term 2025

Ioannou Centre: First Floor Seminar Room

Thursday 8 May (Week 2): 1-2pm

Tom Nelson: “Corinna’s Shield of Athena”

Thursday 22 May (Week 4): 1-2pm

Carolyn La Rocco: “Networking in late Roman and Visigothic Iberia: female patronage and pilgrimage”

Thursday 5 June (Week 6): 1-2pm

Joe Sheppard: “A Curse Tablet in Catullus 50?”

Friday 20 June (Week 8): 5.15-6.15pm

Michael Economou: “Ethnic Identity and Solidarity in the Samaritan Inscriptions from Delos”

Each speaker will pre-circulate a piece of writing around a week in advance, which they will briefly introduce at the beginning of the session. The majority of each seminar will then be used to discuss and offer feedback on the work.

The evening session in week 8 will be followed by a pub trip; for the lunchtime slots (weeks 2, 4, 6), please feel free to bring along your lunch!

The seminar is intended for the Classics ECA community in the first instance, interpreted broadly to encompass all Early Career Academics, including individual/project postdocs, JRFs, stipendiary lecturers, temporary departmental lecturers, and recent DPhil alumni. By default, work will only be circulated to and discussed by the ECA community, but each speaker can invite along and share their work with other members of the Faculty/University if they want. We aim to cultivate a friendly and supportive atmosphere, and we all learn a lot every session!

For further information, or to express interest in presenting in a future term, please contact the seminar organisers:

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