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Ranieri Colloquium on Ancient Studies

Classics and Cognitive Theory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016

Silver Center for Arts and Science
32 Waverly Place or 31 Washington Place (wheelchair access)
Session 1: The Heights Lounge, Room 170 **Sessions 2-4:** Hemmerdinger Hall, Room 102

SESSION 1

9:00 A.M. **Graduate Students' Presentations and Workshop**
JENNIFER DEVEREAUX, ALEXANDER FORTE, HANNA GOLAB, JAVIER GOMEZ-LAVIN, SARAH OLSEN, GODA THANGADA, ALESSANDRO BUCCHERI

SESSION 2

1:00 P.M. **Reading the Critic's Mind**
ALESSANDRO VATRI, *University of Oxford*

1:30 P.M. **Overimitation: Roman Orthopraxy in Light of a Cognitive Universal**
JACOB MACKEY, *Queens College*

2:00 P.M. **Roman Artificial Memory as Distributed System**
ANDREW RIGGSBY, *University of Texas at Austin*

2:30 P.M. **The Care of Souls in Late Antique Monasticism: Cognition and Discipline**
PAUL DILLEY, *University of Iowa*

SESSION 3

3:30 P.M. **A Cognitive-Linguistic Approach to the Historic Present in Livy and Tacitus**
LIDEWIJ VAN GILS AND CAROLINE KROON, *University of Amsterdam*

4:00 P.M. **From Syntax to Story: The Value of Cognitive Science in Teaching Latin Reading Skills and Text Comprehension**
SUZANNE ADEMA, *University of Amsterdam*

4:30 P.M. **Immersed in the Storyworld: A Cognitive Linguistic-Narratological Approach**
RUTGER J. ALLAN, *University of Amsterdam*

SESSION 4: KEYNOTE ADDRESS

5:30 P.M. **Welcome and Introduction**
MATTHEW S. SANTIROCCO, *NYU*
PETER MEINECK, *NYU*

5:45 P.M. **Strange: How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Embrace the Cognitive Humanities**
GABRIELLE STARR, *NYU*

6:45 P.M. **Public Reception**

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Kimmel Center for University Life, 60 Washington Square South, Room 802

SESSION 5

9:00 A.M. **Animal Sacrifices in Roman Asia Minor**
GÜNTER SCHÖRNER, *University of Vienna*

9:30 A.M. **Archaeologies of the Imagination: Creativity, Kinesis, and Cognition in Greek Visual Culture**
JOAN BRETON CONNELLY, *NYU*

10:00 A.M. **Towards a Processual Understanding of Roman Commemorative Monuments**
DIANA Y. NG, *University of Michigan-Dearborn*

SESSION 6

11:00 A.M. **Prospective Memory and Cognitive Dissonance in the Political and Religious History of Ancient Athens**
THOMAS MARTIN, *College of the Holy Cross*

11:30 A.M. **Emotions First, Feeling Reason: The Role of Emotions in Reasoning**
LAURA CANDIOTTO, *University of Edinburgh*

12:00 P.M. **Roman Cultural Semantics: Image Schemas, Metaphors, and Folk Models of Understanding of Ancient Language and Culture**
WILLIAM SHORT, *University of Texas at San Antonio*

12:30 P.M. **LUNCH BREAK**

SESSION 7

1:30 P.M. **Reading the Mind of Ajax**
SHEILA MURNAGHAN, *University of Pennsylvania*

2:00 P.M. **What Do We Actually See on Stage? A Cognitive Approach to the Interaction of Visual and Aural Effects in the Performance of Greek Tragedy**
ANNE-SOPHIE NOEL, *ENS Lyon*

2:30 P.M. **Life beyond the Poem: The *Odyssey's* Open End**
JOEL CHRISTENSEN, *Brandeis University*

3:00 P.M. **Positive Emotion and Cognition in the Spectating of Aristophanic Comedy**
ANGELIKI VARAKIS, *University of Kent*

3:30 P.M. **The Roman Army as a Rabble in Tacitus *Histories I***
GARETT FAGAN, *Pennsylvania State University*

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This event is free and open to the public. No reservations are required. For more information, contact the Center for Ancient Studies at 212.992.7978 or at ancient.studies@nyu.edu

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