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9:00-9:10 WELCOME

DR. DEBORAH CRAWFORD, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH,
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT

9:15-10:15 THE BEAUMONT KEYNOTE LECTURE

DR. SUZANNE LYE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL
“TAKE A BREAK: NARRATIVE PAUSES,
HIDDEN WOMEN, AND THE POETICS OF THE UNDERWORLD”

10:15-10:30 Morning Break

10:30-12:00 FIRST PAPER SESSION

SESSION#1

Presider: Dr. Jessica Westerhold

- 1: Reproductive Agency and the Role of the Female Psyche in Soranus' Gynaecology
Helen Ruger, *Columbia University*
- 2: The Antigone of Sophocles and the Biological Imperative to Marry
Luis Sanchez, *Florida State University*
- 3: Writing for a Queen: Innovative Gender Performance in Callimachus' Hymns
Dylan McKibban, *University of Texas at Austin*

SESSION#2

Presiders: Dr. Maura Lafferty and Dr. Aleydis Van de Moortel

- 1: Factional Ideology in the Speeches of Caesar and Cato in *Bellum Catilinae*
Olivia Melton, *Austin Peay State University*
- 2: Repurposing Luttwak: Interrogating the Actions of Persia During the Corinthian War
Colin Olson, *Brown University*
- 3: Mycenaean Collapse: Invaders, Natural Disaster, or Both?

- Zoe Smith, *University of Tennessee at Knoxville*
- 4: Partners in Crime? Deconstructing Ethnicity to Identify a Connection between the Denyen and the Peleset
Alix Galumbeck, *Bryn Mawr College*

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-2:10 SECOND PAPER SESSION

SESSION#3

Presider: Dr. Justin Arft

- 1: Modal $\pi\omega$ in Homer: Considerations from an Audience-Oriented Perspective
Eric Blum, *Brandeis University*
- 2: Re-viewing the West Pediment of The Parthenon
Joshua Woods, *Vanderbilt University*
- 3: Optimizing the Use of Digitization Technologies in Museums
Emma Gunst, *Butler University*

SESSION#4

Presider: Dr. Dylan Bloy

- 1: Cybele through the Roman Eye: Chastity and the Security of the Roman State
Matilda Scheftel, *Harvard University*
- 2: Plato and the Mysteries
Hacer Berra Akcan, *Columbia University*
- 3: Herodotus's Integrating Analysis in Histories 2.54-7
Julia Billera, *Bryn Mawr College*

2:10-2:30 Afternoon Break

2:30-3:40 THIRD PAPER SESSION

SESSION#5

Presider: Dr. Theodora Kopestonsky

- 1: Sallust the Sensationalist: The Treatment of Morals and Vice in Sallust's *Bellum Catilinae*
Nora Blake, *Austin Peay State University*
- 2: Layered Hypocrisy: Lucian's Inwardly-Focused Criticism in "On Salaried Posts in Great Houses"
Virginia Ignelzi, *Columbia University*
- 3: The Mirror-Image of Sallust and Catiline
Joseph Beltran, *Austin Peay State University*

SESSION#6

Presider: Dr. Robert Sklenář

- 1: Indo-European Poesy and the “Ship of State” in Aristophanes’s Frogs
Arjun Srirangarajan, *University of Southern California*
- 2: Virgil’s Bee-ogony: Hesiodic Influence on Georgics 4.149-178
Lydia Davis, *The University of Tennessee at Knoxville*
- 3: Who Determines Your Destiny: The Role of Fatum and the Vates in the Aeneid
Paige Graf, Sewanee: *The University of the South*

3:45-4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

DR. ALEYDIS VAN DE MOORTEL, CHANCELLOR'S PROFESSOR AND HEAD,
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