THE TENTH ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE UNDERGRADUATE CLASSICS CONFERENCE

Virtual Conference
University of Tennessee
Saturday, February 13, 2021


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 πω 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 Sklenár

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,
DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE