# Seventh Annual Tennessee Undergraduate Classics Research Conference

**University of Tennessee, Law School**  
Saturday February 24, 2018

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<td>Dr. Marisa Moazen, Executive Director, Office of Undergraduate Research and Office of Community Engagement, <em>University of Tennessee</em></td>
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<td>9:15-10:15</td>
<td>Keynote Presentation</td>
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|               | Dr. Matthew Farmer, *University of Missouri*  
|               | Once More a Weasel: Actors’ Mistakes and Parody in Greek Drama |
| 10:15-10:30   | Morning Break                              | College of Law    |
| 10:30-12:00   | First Paper Session                        | College of Law 135|
|               | **Session#1:** Presider: Dr. Aleydis Van de Moortel  
|               | 1. Emily Brower, *University of Tennessee*  
|               | Representation of Human Musculature in the Bronze Age Aegean  
|               | 2. Rose Milnes, *Vanderbilt University*  
|               | Normalized Rape: Connotations of Sexual Assault on Domestic Pottery in Classical Athens  
|               | 3. Sarah Addison Phillips, *Mississippi State University*  
|               | Critias of Athens and the Sisyphus Fragment  
|               | 4. Meggie Ellis, *University of Tennessee*  
|               | Reconstructing the Middle Bronze Age Boat from Mitrou, Greece |
Session#2: Presider: Dr. Robert Sklenar  

1. Jamie Wheeler, Baylor University  
   ‘Eadem magistratum vocabula’: Imperial Names and Titles in Tacitus' Annales 1 and 2  
2. Rylee Jo Maples, Austin Peay State University  
   Truth is in the Eye of the Beholder: Catilinarian Conspiracy in Cicero and Sallust  
3. Hannah Harvey, Austin Peay State University  
   Catiline: Chaos Incarnate or Tragic Hero?  
4. Kate Davenport, Sewanee  
   Exilium Voluntarium: Seneca’s Stoic Refashioning of Exile in Epistula 28  

Session#3: Presider: Dr. Christopher Craig  

1. Kiley Dempsey, College of Charleston  
   To Write You Happy: Lucretius' De Rerum Natura as a Poetical Antidote  
2. Arnav Tandon, Columbia University  
   Ciceronian Friendship: Pure Philosophy Meets Political Practice  
3. Mahalia Smith, Austin Peay State University  
   Cicero's Use of Rhetorical Role-Playing in the Catilinarian Speeches  
4. Madison Howell, Sewanee  
   The Personification of Nature in Lucretius' De Rerum Natura  

12:10-1:10  Lunch  Hilton Garden Inn  
1:20-2:50  Second Paper Session
Session#4: Presider: Dr. Stephen Collins-Elliott

1. Julia Castner, Bryn Mawr College
   Experiencing the Cloaca Maxima: A Smellscape of Imperial Rome
2. Jessica Urban, Haverford College
   Water and Wealth: Water as an Elite Symbol in the Domestic Landscape of the Bay of Naples
3. Megan Mulkern, Bryn Mawr College
   Leave Your Sandals at the Door: Prescriptions, Prohibitions and the Social Landscape of Greek Sanctuaries
4. Catherine Rowen, Bryn Mawr College
   Containing Fear: Acadian Pan in the Athenian Wilderness

Session#5: Presider: Dr. Justin Arft

1. Linda McNulty Perez, University of Texas, San Antonio
   The Role of αἷμα in the Homeric Epics
2. Kelly Powers, Columbia University
   Violent Death, the Body, and Mourning in the Iliad and Modern Poetry
3. Chad Uhl, University of Kansas
   Conflating Mortal and Divine Law in Euripides' Orestes
4. Virginia Freeman, University of Buffalo
   A Broken Tongue: Translation and Sappho's Affective Poetics in Fragment 31
**Session#6:** Presider: Dr. Jessica Westerhold  
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1. Lauren Gentile, *University of Iowa*  
   ‘A Thousand Kisses’: Reading Shakespeare Through Catullus
2. Alexander Kee, *Austin Peay State University*  
   The Importance of the Latin Diminutive in Horace’s Odes
3. Riley Miller, *University of Tennessee*  
   Praise Augustus!
4. Sara Menees, *Austin Peay State University*  
   Horace and Wordsworth as Poetic Priests: ‘Pride Sough by Merit’

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**Session#7:** Presider: Dr. Taylor Coughlan  
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1. Ian Morgan, *University of Cincinnati*  
   Arachne through the Ages
2. Alex Morano, *University of Arizona*  
   Iphigenia in Etruria: The House of Atreus in the Etruscan Artistic Tradition
3. Jessica Carter, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*  
   Gifts to Apollo: Tracking Delphi’s Changing Role Through Dedicatory Practice
4. Austin Mitchell, *University of Alabama*  
   The Evolution of the Genius in Ancient Rome
Session#8: Presider: Dr. Thomas Rose

1. Keegan Sims, Loyola University, Chicago
   Agriculture and Debt-Slavery in Archaic Greece
2. Logan Elliott, University of North Carolina Greensboro
   Demosthenes' Resistant Influence on the Character of Philip II of Macedon
3. Clayton Meldrum, Kalamazoo College
   Modern Medicine, Ancient Model
4. Neal Payne, Simon Fraser University
   The 'Romanized' Food Ways of Britain: The Extent of, and Factors Governing, Differential Access to Food Resources

4:40-4:45 Closing Remarks

Dr. Aleydis Van de Moortel, Lindsay Young Professor and Head, Department of Classics, University of Tennessee

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