

Eighth Annual Tennessee Undergraduate Classics Research Conference

University of Tennessee, Law School
Saturday February 23, 2019

9:00-9:10	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Dr. Christine Boake Associate Dean for Research & Facilities, College of Arts and Sciences Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology University of Tennessee</p>	Toyota Auditorium
9:15-10:15	<p>The Beaumont Keynote Lecture</p> <p>Translating Ovid in the Age of #MeToo Dr. Stephanie McCarter, Associate Professor of Classics <i>Sewanee: The University of the South</i></p>	Toyota Auditorium
10:15-10:30	Morning Break	
10:30-11:30	First Paper Session	
	<p>Session #1: Presider: Dr. Theodora Kopestonsky</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Harvard Narcissus: Narcissism in William Faulkner's 'The Sound and the Fury' and Ovid's 'Metamorphoses' Atkins Bramwell, <i>Sewanee: The University of the South</i> 2. 'One Latin Word, One Greek Remark': Ovidian Classical Reception in Iolanthe Jamie Wheeler, <i>Baylor University</i> 3. The Role of Music in the Setting of Trimalchio's Dinner Party Margaret Seage, <i>Austin Peay State University</i> 	Toyota Auditorium

Session #2: Presider: Dr. Aleydis Van de Moortel**Room 204**

1. Attic Kouroi: The Beauty and Meaning of the Male Form
Bridget Murphy, *University of Tennessee*
2. Investigating Imitation: Egyptianizing Limestone Votive Statues at Athienou-Malloura
Katherine Consola, *Creighton University*
3. Submycenaean and Protogeometric Pottery: The Influence of Cult on the Development of Pottery in Athenian Burials and at the Sanctuary of Isthmia
Christian Burke, *Duke University*

Session #3: Presider: Dr. Christopher Craig**Room 205**

1. Going So Far For Love: Alexander and Hephaestion's Hero Cult
Logan Elliott, *University of North Carolina-Greensboro*
2. My God is Better Than Yours: Late Antique Roman Religion
Rachel Winicov, *University of Pennsylvania*
3. Exhibiting Power: Proto-Museological Themes in the Empires of Antiquity
Callaghan Todhunter, *University of Iowa*

12:00-1:00**Lunch****Hilton Garden Inn****1:30-2:30****Second Paper Session**

Session #4: Presider: Dr. Justin Arft**Toyota Auditorium**

1. Weaving Wars in the Iliad
Lauryn Hanley, *University of Texas*
 2. Secret Missions: The Structure of Spying in the Odyssey
Riley Miller, *University of Tennessee*
 3. Flourishing in Aristotle's Political Philosophy
Joseph Clarkson, *Baylor University*
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Session #5: Presider: Dr. Stephen Collins-Elliott**Room 204**

1. The Andalusian Courtyard: Architectural Legacies of Agricultural Exploitation and Empire in Southern Spain
Ana G. Alvarez Guzman, *Bryn Mawr College*
 2. 'More Tearful than a Funeral Trump': Tracking Images of Medea on Second Century CE Roman Sarcophagi
Noah Dubay, *Bowdoin College*
 3. The Evolution of the Forum Romanum in the Time of Caesar
Sam Ross, *University of Texas*
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Session #6: Presider: Dr. Jessica Westerhold**Room 205**

1. Ovid's Feminine Reclamation of the Proserpina Myth in the Metamorphoses
Claire Mieher, *Tufts University*
 2. Disregard Feelings Acquire Currency: Comparing Greek hetaerae and sugar babies
Alice Wilson, *Northwestern State University of Louisiana*
 3. Gendering Sulpicia: A Metatextual Analysis on Scholarly Tradition
Lyndsey Ebner, *University of Texas*
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2:30-2:45**Break**

3:00-4:30**Third Paper Session**

Session #7: Presider: Dr. Robert Sklenár**Toyota Auditorium**

1. Livestock in Virgil's Eclogues as Symbolic Political Commentary on Forced Land Redistributions During Wartime Under Augustus
Skylar Sims, *Austin Peay State University*
 2. Horace's Criticism of Roman Morality through Ulysses' Character in Satires II.5
Arnav Tandon, *Columbia University*
 3. Virgil's Anna: Unanima Soror
Anna Lam, *Baylor University*
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Session #8: Presider: Dr. Dylan Bloy**Room 204**

1. Underneath the Helmet: The Life of a Gladiator
Alanna Heatherly, *University of Tennessee*
 2. Adapting Antiquity: Commodus, Gladiators, and the Arena On Screen
Ishani Agarwal, *Bowdoin College*
 3. Inter-Freedmen Relationships in Augustan Rome
Amol Goyal, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*
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Session #9: Presider: Dr. Reema Habib**Room 205**

1. In the Hands of the God or in the Depths of a Well? Examining the Evolution of Disability in the Ancient Mediterranean Basin
Mason Shrader, *Millsaps College*
2. Mania of a Monotheistic Monarch: A Retrospective Diagnosis of Akhenaten
Chelsea Miller, *Kalamazoo College*
3. Applying Modern Immunology to the Plague of Ancient Athens
Juhi Patel, *University of Tennessee*

3:50-4:10**Closing Remarks****Toyota Auditorium**

Dr. Aleydis Van de Moortel, Professor and Head of
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