

Classical Association, Hull and District Branch. Programme, 2011-2012

Meetings will be held in the Graduate School, University of Hull except for those for October and January – for details see below. Please contact the Secretary, Margaret Nicholson, M.Nicholson@hull.ac.uk, Tel. 01482-470119 for further details.

Alexander the Great: the world's greatest conqueror? - David Lonsdale, University of Hull

Thursday, September 29, 2011, 7.30p.m.

Lecture Room, Graduate School

The lecture will be preceded by the Annual General Meeting.

Dr. Lonsdale joined the Department of Politics in Hull in 2006 after holding posts in the University of Reading and King's College, London. His main areas of research are in strategic studies and military history, particularly strategic theory and its application to historical and contemporary strategic settings. His recent publications include "Alexander the Great: lessons in strategy", 2008.

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Visit to Hull Museums Roman section- Paula Gentle, Hull Museums

Saturday, October 29, 2011, 1.50 p.m. for 2 p.m.

Hull and East Riding Museum, 36 High Street, Hull – meet in foyer.

Instead of a lecture, this month's meeting is a guided tour of the Roman section of Hull and East Riding Museum, which has collections, in particular the mosaics, of national importance.

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Malevolent gods and Promethean birds: the dynamics of Roman religion and the case of augury - Steven Green, University of Leeds

Thursday, December 1, 2011, 7.30 p.m.

Lecture Room, Graduate School

Joint lecture with the Roman Society

Dr. Green is a specialist in the literature and society of Rome in the first centuries B.C. and A.D., particularly the Augustan and Neronian periods, and has produced a major commentary on the first book of Ovid's religious poem *Fasti*. Current projects include books on changing discourses on Roman astronomy in Latin literature from Cicero to Manilius and on the Emperor Nero

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Roman cities from the outside in: the visitor's perspective - Penny Goodman, University of Leeds

Thursday, January 19, 2012, 7.30 p.m.

Danish Church, 104 Osborne Street, Hull HU1 2PN

Joint lecture with the Hull and East Riding Branch of the Historical Association.

Dr. Goodman studied at Bristol and Oxford and taught at the Universities of Oxford, Warwick and Reading and Queen's University, Belfast before moving to Leeds in 2006. Her research interests centre round the organisation of space in Roman urbanism. Her publications include the book "The Roman city and its periphery: from Rome to Gaul", published in 2006.

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Pompeii and St. Paul: using Pompeian evidence to think about early house church life - Peter Oakes, University of Manchester

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 7.30 p.m.

Lecture Room, Graduate School

Joint lecture with the Hull and District Theology Society and the Hellenic Society.

Dr. Oakes is Greenwood Senior Lecturer in New Testament Studies at the University of Manchester, where he has been a member of staff since 1997. His principal interest is in the lives of first century Christians and how they would have received New Testament texts, beginning with the Roman colony of Philippi and St. Paul's letter to that city, and moving more generally into Pauline studies and into the archaeology of Rome and Pompeii. His publications include "Reading Romans in Pompeii", 2009

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Euripides: misanthrope, misogynist, misunderstood? - Karla Vickers

Thursday, March 15, 2012, 7.30 p.m.

Lecture Room, Graduate School

Mrs. Vickers is a retired Classics teacher and a past president of the Branch.

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