

The Association of Ancient Historians

Newsletter 9

March 1977

1. ANNUAL MEETING, 1977 (UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA): DEFINITIVE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, MAY 12th, 1977

6:00 onwards            Registration, Marchand Hall; a special bar will be open for members of the Congress the whole evening in the adjacent University Centre, room 216.

FRIDAY, MAY 13th, 1977

9:30 onwards            Registration for those not yet registered; coffee. (Outside lecture hall, which is in Main Library building, Morissette Hall, room 224, where all sessions will be held - next to University Centre.)

First Session: GREECE AND ROME IN THE HELLENISTIC AGE

Chair: Ernst Badian (Harvard)

9:45 - 10:30    Stephen Tracy (Ohio State): "Between Rome and Pontus": Athens in 100 B.C.  
10:30 - 10:45    Coffee break  
10:45 - 11:30    Erich Gruen (Berkeley): Patrocinium and clientela in Roman relations with the Hellenistic world.  
11:30 - 12:15    Keith Hopkins (Brunel): Between Slavery and Freedom: a Study of Manumissions at Delphi from 201 to 1 B.C.  
12:15 - 12:35    Discussion  
12:45 - 1:30    ----- Buffet lunch (Dining room, University Centre).

Second Session: THE AGE OF TYRANNY

Chair: Martin Ostwald (Swarthmore and Pennsylvania)

2:30 - 3:15    Konrad Kinzl (Trent): "Tyrants" and "Tyranny" in Archaic Greece: Thoughts on some "Basic Problems".  
3:15 - 4:00    Anthony Podlecki (British Columbia): Tyrants and their Poet-Protégés.  
4:00 - 4:20    Discussion

- 4:20 - 4:30 Coffee Break  
4:30 - 5:30 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Chair: Chester G. Starr (Michigan), President, A.I.A.

Annual Banquet

- 5:45 - 7:00 Cash Bar, National Arts Centre  
7:15 Banquet (Salon, National Arts Centre)

SATURDAY, MAY 14th, 1977

Third Session: SOCIAL HISTORY IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Part I - Chair: Ronald Mellor (U.C.L.A.)

- 9:00 - 9:45 William Harris (Columbia): Social Stratification and  
Class in the Early Empire.  
9:45 - 10:30 John Nicols (Stanford): The Patronage of Communities  
in the Early Empire.  
10:30 - 10:50 Discussion.  
10:50 - 11:05 --- Coffee Break.

Part II - Chair: Ramsay MacMullen (Yale)

- 11:05 - 11:50 Richard Brilliant (Columbia): Provincialisation:  
Two Case-Studies.  
11:50 - 12:35 Edith Wightman (McMaster): Land-Tenure and Social  
Divisions in Late Roman Gaul.  
12:35 - 12:55 Discussion.  
1:00 ----- Lunch (Dining Room, University Centre).

Fourth Session: NEAR EASTERN SOCIETIES: ALEXANDER AND AFTER

Chair: James Muhly (Pennsylvania)

- 2:30 - 3:15 Fergus Millar (London): Greco-Roman Phoenicia.  
3:15 - 3:30 Coffee Break.  
3:30 - 4:15 Jack Balcer (Ohio State): Alexander at Persepolis.  
4:15 - 5:00 J.D. Bing (Tennessee): Cilicia in the Time of Alexander.  
5:00 - 5:20 Discussion.  
5:20 ----- Adjournment.

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING

1. Accommodation: A block of rooms has been reserved in Marchand Hall, one of the university residences. Single rooms are \$11.50 a night, double \$17.50. Lodging in Marchand Hall for the night of Friday, May 13th will be at the expense of the University. Lodging for other nights will be at the participants' own expense. We shall be happy to book rooms in a hotel for those who prefer us to do so, but regret that this will be entirely at your responsibility and expense (Lord Elgin, from \$21.00 single, \$24.00 double; Château Laurier, from \$26.00 single, \$33.00 double -- both hotels 5-10 minutes walk from the University).
2. Food and drink: A special bar will be open in the University Centre, room 216, next to Marchand Hall, the evening of Thursday, May 12th, from 6 p.m. Breakfast is available each day from 7 a.m. in the University Centre cafeteria. Lunch will be served on Friday and Saturday in the dining room of the University Centre, at participants' expense. The banquet in the salon of the National Arts Centre on Friday evening is by courtesy of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts (non-members however, including spouses, will pay \$12.00, including wine); there will be a cash bar beforehand.
3. Transportation:
  - (a) By air: There will be someone at Ottawa International Airport Thursday evening and Friday morning to meet arrivals. We shall try to have a shuttle-service of private cars, but you may be asked to make up a party to share a taxi. From most places outside Canada it is necessary to fly via Toronto or Montréal, although there are apparently direct flights to Ottawa (one a day) from New York and from Baltimore via Eastern Airlines, and from Pittsburgh via Nordair.
  - (b) By train: If you arrive by train, take the regular bus from the station to the downtown hotel area, or a taxi direct to the University (Marchand Hall).
  - (c) By car: If driving up from the U.S., you are likely to travel either via Montreal (e.g. from New England or the New York City area, using interstate 87 or 89), or via Ontario highway 401 and thence 15 (Kingston) or 16 (Prescott) (using interstate 81 and crossing the Thousand Islands Bridge, or else coming via Detroit or Buffalo). In either case, as you come into the suburbs of Ottawa, you will get onto the Queensway (highway 17) which crosses the whole city east and west. Exit at the Nicholas Street exit. Marchand Hall is the first brick tower on the right of Nicholas, about half a mile north of the Queensway. Temporary parking permits will be arranged for on-campus parking, provided that we are informed two or three days ahead of time.

4. Communications: Please return the enclosed registration form as soon as possible. The address for all correspondence is:

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Office of the Vice-Dean,  
Faculty of Arts,  
University of Ottawa,  
Ottawa, Canada, K1N 6N5.

The telephone number during office hours is (613) 231-7053.  
In case of difficulty, try the home number (evenings): (613) 749-1993.

The number of Marchand Hall is (613) 231-5400; use this number to make contact, if necessary, on the evening of Thursday, May 12th.

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Additional note: entertainments, etc.

Participants may like to know that details of opening times, special exhibitions, etc., at the National Gallery of Canada, the National Museum of Man, etc., will be available at registration, along with lists of restaurants and other features of interest. There are bus tours of the city available. The National Arts Centre programme for the week includes the Shanghai Ballet in the Opera and a play, "Le lion en hiver" (in French) in the Theatre. If anyone would like us to book tickets for Saturday, May 14th, let us know, indicating the maximum you are prepared to pay, with your Chargex, Bankamericard or American Express number; we can promise nothing, but will try.

2. RECOGNITION

The Association of Ancient Historians has now been formally accepted by the American Historical Association as an affiliated organization.

3. PERSONALIA

Professor Tom Jones retires this year from the University of Minnesota. A.J. Graham (Manchester) has accepted a professorship in Greek history at the University of Pennsylvania; Peter Derow (Toronto, editor of Phoenix) moves in the other direction, to Wadham College, Oxford.

4. COMPARATIVE FRONTIER STUDIES

The Third Oklahoma Symposium on Comparative Frontiers was held at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, on March 10th and 11th. The frontiers studied ranged from Ontario to the Amazon and From Australia to Sierra Leone, via California. Papers included ones by Colin Wells (Ottawa), "The Roman Army and its Impact in the Frontier Provinces", and Thomas Burns (Emory), "The Alpine Frontiers and Early Medieval Italy". The two previous symposia have resulted in a book from the University of Oklahoma Press entitled The Frontier: Comparative Studies, edited by David Harry Miller and Jerome O. Steffen (1977), and containing papers on Roman frontier topics by John Eadie (Michigan), William S. Cooter (Oklahoma), and David Harry Miller and William W. Savage, Jr. (Oklahoma).

Résumés of this year's papers have appeared in Comparative Frontier Studies no. 5, Jan. 1977, a newsletter published by the Depts. of Anthropology, Geography and History of the University of Oklahoma. Anyone who would like to receive copies of the newsletter should write to Prof. William W. Savage, Jr., Dept. of History, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, 73019.

5. OLD WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY NEWSLETTER

Another newsletter which may be of interest to some AAH members has just appeared under the above self-explanatory title. This one is not, unfortunately, subsidised by the taxpayers of the State of Oklahoma. It costs \$2 a year. The person to contact is Prof. Stephen Dyson, Dept. of Classics, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. 06457. The next issue is due in April.

6. KINSHIP, POLITICS AND ECONOMY IN CLASSICAL GREECE

We appear, alas, too late for our readers to profit from the information that the Dept. of Classics at Princeton has arranged a conference on this subject on April 1st and 2nd, 1977. Five papers will be given:

Sally Humphreys (London), "Public and Private Interests in Classical Athens".

Alison Burford Cooper (North Carolina), "The Family Farm".

Michael Jameson (Stanford), "Agriculture, the Family and Slavery".

James Redfield (Chicago), "The Spartan Women".

John Davies (Oxford, professor-elect at Liverpool), "Athenian Citizenship: The Descent-Group and its Alternatives".

#### 7. PANATHENAIA 1977

Also in the category of news, rather than foregoing attractions, Ohio State University organized a day of ancient history papers in Columbus on February 12th, 1977:

A.J. Christopherson (Cincinnati), "Campaigns and Elections in Cicero's Day".

Shirley J. Schwarz (Ohio State), "Greek Myth: a View from Etruria".

Stephen V. Tracy (Ohio State), "Between Rome and Pontus: Athens ca. 100 B.C.".

Donald R. Laing, Jr. (Case Western Reserve), "From Event to Record: the Problem of an Inscription and its Antecedents".

Timothy E. Gregory (Ohio State), "The Scholar or the Emperor? Constantine VII and the Historical Tradition".

#### 8. SUMMER INSTITUTE

No further news at time of going to press, but we expect to hear from NEH at any moment, and it is hoped to have a report for the AGM in May.

#### 9. MEMBERSHIP

Members are asked to note that membership is for the calendar year. Several members with bad memories or guilty consciences have paid twice. General reminders do not apply to you, if you have already paid. From now on, the Secretary-Treasurer proposes to keep any subscriptions paid twice over and apply the second cheque to the following year. A list of 1977 members will be published in the Fall, at the same time as we request payment of 1978 subscriptions. Of course, for those who have not paid for 1977, the usual form is attached.

10. REGISTER OF Ph.D. STUDENTS IN ANCIENT HISTORY

We are publishing as an appendix to this Newsletter a list of students in ancient history compiled from the returns to our circular asking for information. The complete file, and the file of returns from members setting out their own research interests, is available in Ottawa, and may be consulted by members attending the meeting. A compilation of members' research interests will be published in a subsequent Newsletter.

The list of students is arranged according to the subject of the thesis, in rough chronological order. The subject is followed, in brackets, by the name of the university where the student is registered, the name of the thesis director(s) or adviser(s), and the expected date of completion.

11. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ANCIENT HISTORY (STOP PRESS)

Prof. Badian, Editor of AJAH, asks us to publish the following announcement:

"Volume 1, no. 3 of the American Journal of Ancient History, after being set up, has been held up for some months by a very unsatisfactory printer. His contract has now been ended and the number is being printed by a reliable firm. The Editor apologizes for the delay, but can confidently promise it in April. Part of volume 2, no. 1 is set up, and it is hoped that that issue will follow soon."

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Appendix I

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- Sarah George (Figueira), "Ancient Conceptions of Disease and their Effects on Medical Treatment" (Pennsylvania, Muhly, December 1978).
- Nancy J. Skon, "Greek Relations with Egypt ca. 1100-525 B.C., with a Catalogue of Imported Egyptian Objects Excavated from Greek Archaeological Sites" (Pennsylvania, Muhly, Fall 1977).
- Barbara N. Porter, "A Chronology of the Reign of Esarhaddon, King of Assyria, 681-669 B.C." (Pennsylvania, Muhly, 1978).
- Thomas John Figueira, "Aegina and Athens in the Archaic and Classical Periods: a Socio-Political Investigation" (Pennsylvania, Jameson/Ostwald, June 1977).
- Philip Brook Manville, "A History of the Athenian Citizenship" (Yale, Kagan/MacMullen/Herington, 1978).
- Peyton R. Helm, "Herodotos and the Assyrians" (Pennsylvania, Muhly, May 1978).
- Michael B. Davies, "Greek Satyr Plays" (Texas at Austin, Morgan/Green, May 1977).
- Gregory N. Daugherty, "Variations in the Level of Historical Detail in the Thucydidean Narrative" (Vanderbilt, Drews, September 1976).
- Nanno Marinatos Kopff, "Thucydides and Traditional Religion" (Colorado, Rawlings, January 1978).
- Richard F. Moonton Jr., "Aristophanes and the History of his Time" (Texas at Austin, Green, Summer 1978).
- Paul Anthony Rahe, Jr., "Personal Hegemony: Lysander, Agesilaus, and the Decline of Sparta, 404-371 B.C." (Yale, Kagan, August 1977).
- Jack L. Cargill, Jr., "The Second Athenian League: Its Context, Organization and Nature" (Berkeley, Sealey/Gruen/Stroud, Fall 1976).



- D. Brent Sandy, "The Revenue Laws of Ptolemy Philadelphus"  
(Duke, Oates, August 1977).
- Frank Collins III, "Pro-Roman Parties in Greece During 2nd  
Century B.C." (Virginia, Dell, August 1977).
- Michael R. Sweeney, "Old Age in Ancient Rome: The Perception and  
Handling of the Elderly in Roman Society, 450 B.C. -  
A.D. 200" (Kentucky, Scarborough/Daniel/Martin,  
Spring 1978).
- Joann Zeiset Freed, "Roman Beneventum: A Social and Economic History  
from the Foundation of the Latin Colony to the Time of  
Diocletian" (Alberta, Small, Spring 1979).
- Charles T. Barlow, "Bankers, Money-Lenders and Interest Rates in  
the Roman Republic" (North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Boren/McCoy, May 1978).
- Arthur M. Eckstein, "Senate and General: Individual Decision and Roman  
Foreign Policy in the Middle Republic (264-197 B.C.)"  
(Berkeley, Gruen/Sealey/Knapp, June 1977).
- Philip O. Spann, "Q. Sertorius: Citizen, Soldier, Exile"  
(Texas at Austin, Morgan/Green/Galinsky, June 1976).
- Robert I. Curtis, "The Production and Commerce of Fish Sauces  
in the Western Roman Empire: A Social and Economic  
History" (Maryland, Jashemski, August 1977).
- Richard P. Saller, "Patronage of Individuals in the Principate"  
(Cambridge, Garnsey, Summer 1978).
- James C. FitzGibbon, "Biographical Motifs in Suetonius' Vitae  
Caesarum" (Ottawa, Treggiari, 1977).
- Everett L. Wheeler, "Flavius Arrianus: Vir et Scriptor Militaris"  
(Duke, Oates, May 1977).
- Robert L. Cleve, "Studies in the Reign of Commodus" (U.C.L.A.,  
Mellor/Chambers, 1979).
- Kenneth W. Harl, "Political Attitudes of Rome's Eastern Provinces  
in the Third Century A.D." (Yale, MacMullen, June 1977).
- Patricia Schmidt, "East Mediterranean Burial Practices in the  
3rd Century A.D." (Michigan State, Huzor, 1978).

Ralph W. Mathisen, "The Gallic Church and Gallic Aristocracy in the Late Fourth and Fifth Centuries" (Wisconsin, Clover, 1977/78).

Edward George Wilson, "Studies in the Lives of the Sons of Constantine I" (British Columbia, Evans, August 1976).

Albert A. Bell, Jr., "A Historiographical Analysis of the De excidio Hierosolymitano of pseudo-Hegesippus (4th century A.D.)" (North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Houston/Sheerin, May 1977).

Rose Mary Sheldon, subject undecided, (Michigan, Starr/Eadie, date not known).

Peta Jean Wyllie, subject undecided (Anatolian), (Pennsylvania, Muhly, 1980).

Lin Foxhall, subject undecided (Greek), (Pennsylvania, Muhly, date not known).

Barbara Rosenblum, subject undecided (Greek), (Pennsylvania, adviser not known, May 1979).

William Michael Murray, subject undecided (Greek or Roman), (Pennsylvania, Lateiner/Palmer, Spring 1980).

Perry M. Rogers, subject undecided (Roman), (Washington, Ferrill, June 1980).