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NOTICES

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The term of the current Secretary-Treasurer expires in 1984/85. Nominating petitions for candidates signed by three members in good standing not belonging to the same institution and countersigned by the nominee must be received by the Secretary-Treasurer by April 15, 1985.

1985 MEETING: PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Association will take place at the University of Pittsburgh on May 2 to 1985. The conference will begin with a reception on Thursday evening, May 2. The following three sessions are planned:

- Panel on Land-Use and Record-Keeping:
Paul Harvey (Penn. State Univ.): "Roman Subsignatio: The Registering of Land as Security for Public Obligations"
Keith Hopkins (Brunel Univ.): "Literacy, Money and Obsessional Record-Keeping in Two Egyptian Villages"
Michael Jameson (Stanford Univ.): "Were there Classical and Hellenistic Precedents for the Registering of Land"
Phyllis Culham (US Naval Academy) Chair & Comment

- Panel on the Family:
Valerie French (American Univ.): "The Young Child in Roman Family Life"
Mark Golden (Univ. of Winnipeg): "The Naming of Athenian Children"
Brent Shaw (Lethbridge Univ.): "The Age of Roman Girls at Marriage"
Susan Treggiari (Stanford Univ.): Comment

- Panel on Independence of States:
Thomas J. Figueira (Rutgers Univ.): "The Independence of Aigina as Seen from an Athenian Perspective"
M. Gwyn Morgan (Univ. of Texas): Topic on Independence in Roman Republican Era to be announced

- Martin Ostwald (Swarthmore Coll. & Univ. of Penn.): "The *Autonomia* of the Samians"
Kurt Raaflaub (Brown Univ.): Comment
Ant Moors (Duquesne Univ. & Director, American Chapter, Soc. for Greek Political Thought: Chair

Business Meeting: 4:30 PM, Friday, May 3, 1985. Members will receive further information concerning the meeting in February, 1985.

CALL FOR PAPERS

First call for papers for the May 1986 meeting of the AAH at Texas Tech University. Proposals for papers, no more than one page in length, should be sent to Briggs L. Twyman, Dept. of History, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409, by March 1, 1985.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HUMAYMA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY PROJECT: PROGRESS REPORT

The archaeological survey conducted in 1983 was the first systematic investigation of a Nabataean-Islamic site and its environs in the Hisma. The only Nabataean settlement of any consequence between Petra and Meda'in Salih Humayma (ancient Auara) became a major station on the *vía nova Itaiana* after the Roman annexation of Arabia and remained an important garrison town into the Byzantine period. In the first season a multidisciplinary team traced the *vía nova* and associated garrisons/stations between Humayma and the al-Shera escarpment, investigated the course and construction of the aqueduct that transported water over 16km from springs in the escarpment to reservoirs in the town, completed the transcription of 15 graffiti (Nabataean, Thamudic, Greek) discovered in 1981, and documented the evolution of the wadis that bisect the region. Our topographic survey of major structures in Humayma itself revealed three distinct phases of development: Nabataean-Roman (Nabataean town and cisterns/reservoirs), Roman (military structures), and Byzantine-Islamic (churches, Byzantine-early Islamic "fort"). Each culture phase is attested in a rich harvest of surface sherds--the earliest Hellenistic (eastern sigillata A), the latest Umayyad. In 1985 we plan to complete the inspection and mapping of the *vía nova*, aqueduct, and settlements between Humayma and the escarpment and conduct an environmental survey of the region (soils and vegetation, agricultural techniques and crops, patterns of land use). An investigation of the military role of Humayma under Roman and Byzantine management will be this season's principal focus. Through stratigraphic excavation of military installations--fort, castellum, watch tower--we hope to determine the sequence of construction, units stationed in the town, and the relationship of these installations and the road stations on the *vía nova*. By the end of the season we hope to be able to define the role of Humayma in the pacification of the Hisma and the effect of the Roman intrusion on its inhabitants. John W. Eadie

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA: DEPT. OF CLASSICAL STUDIES. The Dept. of Classical Studies, consisting of eleven full-time professors, with programmes offered in English & French at the B.A., M.A. &

Ph.D. levels, has one vacancy for an ASSOCIATE or FULL professor in Roman Studies (end of Republic and/or Early Empire. At the same time a search committee has been established to find a new chairman who may be chosen from within or outside the University. Bilingual candidates for the post in Roman Studies are invited to indicate whether they would like to be considered for the post of chairman. Applications must be received by January 15, 1985 for position starting July 1, 1985. Applications & supporting documents should be sent to: Dr. Marcel Hamelin, Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST: DEPT. OF HISTORY. Applicants are being sought for a tenure track appointment at assistant professor level, beginning Sept., 1985. The appointee will teach upper-level courses in Greek & Roman history as well as a western civilization survey; desirable sub-fields might include social history of the ancient world or the history of other ancient civilizations. Ph.D. is required. Applicants must show very strong scholarly potential & evidence of teaching ability. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications & experience. Send vita, dossier, & have three referees write letters of recommendation to Prof. Neal R. Shipley, Dept. of History, Herter Hall, Univ. of Mass., Amherst, Mass. 01003. Deadline for applications is 7 January, 1985. Applicants should, if possible, arrange to be interviewed at the AHA or APA meetings. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER: DEPT. OF CLASSICS The department has been authorized to appoint a Prof. of Classics & Chair of Dept. beginning with the academic year 1985/6. A distinguished record of excellence in research & publication is the sole requirement for consideration. Appointment will be made for the fall semester 1985 (begins August 28, 1985). Salary is negotiable. Deadline for address of complete dossiers is January 15, 1985. Address applications or inquiries to: Prof. E.A. Fredrickmeyer, Chair, Classics Search Committee, Campus Box 248, Univ. of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80309. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY: DEPT. OF CLASSICAL AND ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES Tenure-track appointment, rank & salary open, effective Sept. 1, 1985. Teaching in Classics & Humanities with commitment to interdisciplinary programs including non-Western cultures. Slight preference for Latinist with interests through the Renaissance. Teaching load 9-12 hours. Ph.D. required. Deadline for receipt of complete dossiers January 1, 1985. Applications to be sent to: C.D. Hamilton, Chair, Dept. of Classical & Oriental Languages & Literatures, San Diego State Univ., San Diego, Calif. 92182-0249. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: DAVID MAGIE CHAIR OF GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY The Dept. of Classics at Princeton University is seeking to make an appointment to the newly endowed David Magie Professorship of Greek and Roman History. The appointee will be tenured at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. We expect a record of high distinction in teaching & research & continuing promise in a significant era of ancient historical studies. The appointee will play an active role in a department that is responsible for the University's work in Greek & Latin language, literature & history. Letters of application, describing teaching interests & plans for future research, should reach the search committee by 31 January 1985. Please include a curriculum vitae with a list of publications & the names of three referees. Applications to be sent to: Magie Chair Search Committee, Dept. of Classics, 103 East Pyne Building, Princeton, NJ 08544. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer.

NEH: SUMMER SEMINARS (SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS)

Teachers of grades 7 through 12 are eligible to attend NEH seminars for secondary school teachers. Those chosen receive stipends ranging from \$1,700 to \$2,350. Applications should be sent to seminar directors must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1985.

Thucydides, Sophocles, and Plato: Greek Values in Crisis

Director: Charles D. Hamilton
Dept. of Classical and Oriental Language and Literature
San Diego State University
San Diego, California 92182
July 1-August 9, 1985 (6 weeks)

This seminar will focus on a close reading and discussion of Thucydides' *History*, Sophocles' *Antigone* and *Philoctetes*, and Plato's *Apology*, *Crito* and *Euthyphro* in an attempt to identify and clarify issues associated with a crisis of values. Such questions as the relationship between democracy and imperialism, the controversy between might and right, justice and morality within the state, and conflicts between conscience and law will be considered from the perspectives of history, drama and philosophy in classical Greece. Participants should gain an appreciation of Greek society and civilization as presented by representative literary works, as well as a realization of the enduring contributions of the Greeks to political and moral questions which remain part of the fabric of Western civilization.

The Intellectual, Moral, and Religious Environment of Athens in the Fifth Century BC

Director: Hubert M. Martin Jr.
Dept. of Classical Languages
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0027
June 24-August 2, 1985 (6 weeks)

The seminar will have as its purpose a mutual inquiry on the part of the director and participants into the intellectual moral, and religious environment of Athens in the fifth century BC. The inquiry will be conducted through the analysis of a group of plays (Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound* and *Persians*, Sophocles' *Antigone* and *Oedipus at Colonus*, Euripides' *Ionian Women* and *Bacchae*, Aristophanes' *Clouds* and *Lysistrata*) and works by Plato (*Apology*, *Crito*, *Euthyphro*, and *Gorgias*) that in various ways sum up and give expression to this environment. There will be forays into such areas as history, politics, law and art, but they will function chiefly to provide a background perspective from which to study the texts listed above and to examine their intellectual, moral and religious content.

Roman Historians: Sallust, Livy and Tacitus

Director: Mark P.O. Morford
Dept. of Classics
145 New Cabell
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903
June 24-August 2, 1985 (6 weeks)

The seminar will focus on the study of three of the most important prose writers of the ancient world: Sallust, Livy, and Tacitus. Participants will discover how each writer conveys ideas that are fundamental to the development of Western historical, political and even moral thought. The goals of the seminar will be fourfold: to learn how Romans related their past to their lives; to learn how these historians attempted to record truth; to appreciate the literary qualities of the Roman historians, and to consider their subsequent influence on Western thought, particularly eighteenth century America.

Other seminars of interest are:

The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Director: James J. O'Donnell
Dept. of Classical Studies
728 Williams Hall/CU
Univ. of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104
June 30-August 8, 1985 (6 weeks) Location: Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire: Edward Gibbon and His Sources in Light of New Discoveries

Director: Thomas S. Burns
Dept. of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
June 24-July 26, 1985 (5 weeks)

NOTE: The deadline for proposing summer seminars for secondary school teachers to be offered in summer, 1986 is April 1, 1985. Application forms are available from: Summer Seminars for Secondary School Teachers, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506.

NEH: 1985 SUMMER INSTITUTE: JUDAIC STUDIES IN THE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

This institute will be offered at Brown University from June 10 to July 19, 1985. The institute will bring together thirty faculty from liberal arts colleges and universities with the principal goal of strengthening and enriching their knowledge and their teaching of their fields as those fields intersect with Judaism in Late Antiquity. Two courses will be offered in the Institute: 1) Judaism in Late Antiquity: History, Literature, Religion, conducted by J. Neusner (Brown University), W.S. Green (University of Rochester) and Ernest S. Frerichs (Brown University); 2) Teaching Judaism: Bridges to Related Fields, led by Ernest S. Frerichs with participation by G.W. Bowersock (Inst. for Advanced Studies), B.R. Gaventa (Colgate-Rochester Divinity School), G.W.E. Nickelsburg (Univ. of Iowa) J.Z. Smith (Univ. of

DUES

Dues for the year 1985 are due January 1, 1985. Members whose 1984 dues have not yet been paid will find a stamp to that effect in this space.

Chicago). The purpose of these courses is to help participants to review the intellectual perspective from which they now view their instructional fields, to enlarge the data they now consider relevant, and to investigate how to incorporate aspects of Judaic Studies into their own courses. Participants will receive a stipend of \$2,500. For further information and applications contact Ernest S. Frerichs, Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University, Box 1826, Providence, Rhode Island 02912. The deadline for applications is March 1, 1985.

MEETINGS

ANCIENT ITALY: EIGHTY YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIP. A conference in honour of E. Togo Salmon in his eightieth year to be held at McMaster University on March 14-15, 1985. The focus of the Conference will be an evaluation of twentieth-century scholarship on the history of the Republic, the history of the Empire, Roman historiography, Italian archaeology, Roman painting and Roman mosaics. For programme details and information concerning registration, transportation and accommodation, please contact Dr. Howard Jones, Chairman, Department of Classics, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. L8S 4M2

1985 Annual Meeting of Ancient Historians in the U.K., Birmingham, 18-19, September, 1985

The 1985 meeting, known as the 'Norman Baynes Meeting' after one of the association's original creators, will be held at the Manor House, University of Birmingham on September 18-19. It is expected that papers will be given by Prof. J.A. Crook and Dr. D. Murray. Any colleagues from N. America who expect to be in the U.K. at that time are welcome to attend. Inquiries should be sent to Prof. F.G.B. Millar, Brasenose College, Oxford, England, OX1 4AJ.

PERSONALIA

A.K. Narain, Univ. of Wisconsin, received a SSRC Research Grant for summer, 1984 and will be a member of the Institute for Advanced Study for 1984-1985.

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Prof. R. Rowland has moved to the Univ. of Maryland.

Prof. Bruce M. Metzger became Prof. Emeritus of New Testament Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary after forty-six years of distinguished teaching.

DISSERTATIONS

Edward M. Harris, *The Political Career of Aeschines*, Harvard Univ. (May, 1983): Director: E. Badian

Robert W. Wallace, *The Aeneas: From the Origins to 302 BC*, Harvard Univ. (November, 1984): Director: E. Badian

Gary Johnson, *Roman-Bithynian Christianity in the Mid-Fourth Century*, Univ. of Michigan (1984): Director: J. Eadie

Lawrence Okamura, *Alemania Devicta: Roman-German Conflicts from Caracalla to the Tetrarchy (AD 213-306)*, Univ. of Michigan (1984): Director: J. Eadie

MISCELLANEA

The Secretary has received the second issue of the Newsletter of the International Plutarch Society. Interested parties should contact: Prof. G.W.M. Harrison, Johns Hopkins Univ., Dept. of Classics, Baltimore Maryland 21218.

On the market square in Trier is a restaurant called Zum Domstein which serves authentic Roman food based on recipes from Apicius' *De arte coquinaria*.

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BOOKS

Edward M. Anson, *A Civilization Primer* (Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich, 1984).

Barry Baldwin, *An Anthology of Byzantine Poetry*, London Studies in Classical Philology (Amsterdam, 1984); *Studies on Late Roman and Byzantine History, Literature and Language*, London Studies in Classical Philology (Amsterdam, 1984); *Timarion* (Wayne State Univ. Press, 1984) \$18.95.

Stephen Benko, *Pagan Rome and the Early Christians* (Indiana Univ. Press, 1984) \$20.00.

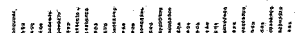
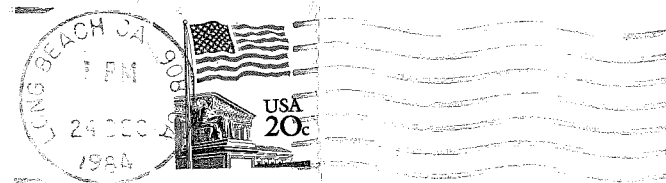
R. Drews, *In Search of the Shroud of Turin: New Light on its History and Origins* (Rowman & Allanheld, 1984).

Judith P. Hallett, *Fathers and Daughters in Roman Society: Women and the Elite Family* (Princeton Univ. Press), paper \$12.50.

L. Migeotte, *L'Emprunt public dans les cites grecques: Recueil des documents et analyse critique* (Les Editions du Sphinx, Quebec) \$78 Can.

Sarah B. Pomeroy, *Women in Hellenistic Egypt: From Alexander to Cleopatra* (Schocken, 1984) \$16.95

M. Speidel, *Roman Army Studies*, vol. 1 (J. C. Gieben, Amsterdam, 1984).



NEH SUMMER SEMINARS FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS: 1985

Participants will receive a stipend of \$3,000 to cover expenses during the eight week terms of the seminars. The deadline for applying for seminars for college teachers is April 1, 1985.

GREEK ENCOUNTER WITH JUDAISM IN THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD

Director: Louis H. Feldman
Dept. of Classics
Yeshiva University
500 West 185th Street
New York, NY 10033

Dates: June 17-August 9, 1985

The most significant encounter of civilizations in the ancient world occurred in the Hellenistic period when Judaism came into contact with Greek thought. In ancient and later efforts to distinguish and synthesize elements of Hellenism and Judaism can be found the roots of Western humanism. The seminar will examine and evaluate the cultural and religious contacts between Greeks and Jews both in Palestine and in the Diaspora. It will isolate those elements that are distinctively Greek and distinctively Jewish in both content and style during this period and see how major works--Hellenistic Jewish art, the Septuagint, Philo, Josephus, the Talmud, the New Testament--attempt to accommodate, synthesize, or reject those elements. Applicants should have some training in either classical or Jewish studies. A reading knowledge of Greek or Hebrew is desirable but not required. In addition to teachers of ancient history, literature and religion, it is hoped that the seminar will include participants whose primary interest is not the ancient world but rather the influence of antiquity upon Renaissance, Reformation and modern thought, where the conflict between Hellenism and Hebraism is renewed.

ARETE AND VIRTUE: ANCIENT GREEK VALUES AND MODERN VALUES

Director: Arthur W.H. Adkins
Dept. of Classics
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dates: June 17-August 9, 1985

This seminar will discuss ancient Greek values and some aspects of modern values, ethics, and politics. To establish the nature of Greek values, the seminar will begin by studying the key Greek terms of value in archaic, classical and Hellenistic texts, ranging from Homer to Aristotle and the earliest Hellenistic philosophers. Participants will consider the usage of the different terms of value in the context of each work and examine the relationship between Greek values and Greek society in light of both intra-polis and inter-polis values and behavior. The seminar will also consider whether in the relationships of modern nation-states there are resemblances between ancient Greek *arete* and present-day values, and whether, as in ancient Greece, the *arete* values in modern ethics and politics--insofar as they continue to be held--may tend to produce effects other than those desired. Participants will examine various contemporary documents--debates in the British Parliament and in the US Congress, editorials, etc.--from all parts of the last thirty years. These materials will be studied in essentially the same manner as the ancient Greek materials, with which participants will make detailed comparisons as they re-evaluate

the moral and political solutions offered by Greek thinkers and analyze the practicability and acceptability of such solutions at the present time. Applications are encouraged from college teachers in a wide variety of disciplines in the humanities. A knowledge of ancient Greek is not required.

WOMEN IN ANTIQUITY

Director: Mary R. Lefkowitz
Dept. of Greek and Latin
Wellesley College
Wellesley, MA 02181

Dates: June 24-August 16, 1985

This seminar will examine ancient writing about women, both literary and documentary sources, and consider the problems involved in using these sources as evidence for reconstructing a historical account of women's life in ancient Greece and Rome. Participants will assess the evidence under general topics such as women in Greek myth, women's portrayal in drama, and the political, legal and economic status of women. Readings will be drawn from poetry and drama (the *Odyssey*, the *Antistia*, *Alcesteis*, *Medea*, *Bacchae*), biographical and historical works (Plutarch, Livy, Tacitus, Suetonius), and documentary sources (inscriptions and papyri). Applications are encouraged from college teachers in various disciplines of the humanities--especially classics, history, and women's studies--who are interested in exploring a missing dimension in our appreciation of the ancient world. A reading knowledge of Greek and Latin is desirable but not required.

Other seminars of potential interest to members of the AAH are:

THE HOMERIC EPICS: TEXT AND CONTEXT

Director: James M. Redfield
Dept. of Classical Languages and Literatures
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Location: Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Dates: June 17-August 9, 1985

THE ANCIENT GREEK CONCEPT OF MYTH AND CONTEMPORARY THEORY AND CRITICISM

Director: Gregory Nagy
Committee on Degrees in Folklore and Mythology
69 Dunster Street
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dates: June 24-August 16, 1985

EXACT SCIENCES IN ANTIQUITY AND THE MIDDLE AGES

Director: Asger Aaboe
Dept. of the History of Science
c/o Yale Summer & Special Programs
53 Wall Street
New Haven, CT 06520

Dates: June 17-August 9, 1985