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President's Column

Dear Colleagues,

Most of us are in the throngs of another semester, and the fall weather is reminding me that the summer is long gone. Here at the AAH, our officers, committees, and members have been busy working toward the goal of the Association to further the teaching of and research in the ancient Mediterranean world and the history of other regions in relation to it.

First, let me draw your attention to the call of papers for our annual meeting, which will be at the Florida State University in Tallahassee from April 20th to the 22nd, 2023. One can find the call of papers as well as information about travel and lodging at the conference at <u>https://aah2023.com</u>. The deadline for abstract submission is December 1, 2022. Heartfelt thanks to Jessica Clark and her team for volunteering to host the AAH Annual Meeting.

In mid-August, our Teaching and Diversity Committees, headed by Eliza Gettel and Zach Herz respectively, came together for the first time ever to create a series of two workshops dealing with LGBTQ+ teachers and teaching in our field. I would like to express our thanks to the committee members and their chairs for engaging with diverse topics in pedagogy.

I am delighted to announce that the Committee on Professional Conduct had its first meeting last week. As you might recall, this committee was created as part of the new bylaws we voted on in spring 2021 in respect to professional standards of conduct in accord with AHA, SCS, AIA, and other professional organizations. Thank you to C. Denver Graninger and to Jeremy LaBuff for volunteering to serve. We are still looking for one senior scholar and a graduate student to volunteer for this committee, which is headed by Denver. Please get in touch with me at

president@associationofancienthistorians.org or with Denver at <u>dgraning@ucr.edu</u> if you are interested in serving.



AAH Annual Meeting 2023 Florida State University, Tallahassee FL April 20-22, 2023

We look forward to welcoming you to Tallahassee for the 2023 AAH Annual Meeting. The conference will begin with a reception and lecture on Thursday evening and end with the banquet on Saturday, both of which are included in the meeting registration fee. There will be the option of remote attendance at lectures, the business meeting, and paper sessions, but all paper presentations will take place in person in Tallahassee.

The organizers Jessica Clark and Jim Sickinger (Florida State University) and Philip Kaplan (University of North Florida) can be reached at <u>2023AAH@gmail.com</u>. For up to date information, please visit the conference website <u>here</u> (<u>https://aah2023.com/</u>) or the AAH website <u>here</u>. Registration information will be available in late October.

2023 Call for Papers (Deadline: December 1, 2022) Abstracts for papers on any topic in ancient history, or related to the teaching and reception of ancient history, are actively encouraged. Paper sessions will be plenary and in-person, with papers of 15-20 minutes in length, and will include discussion. We particularly welcome papers that engage with the following potential panel topics, broadly construed:

- Ancient Responses to Environmental Change
- Beyond Enslavement: Navigating Emancipation in Antiquity
- Competition and Revision in the Commemoration of Ancient Wars
- Invective and Economic History
- Prisons and Imprisonment in Ancient Thought and Practice
- Sacred Law in the Ancient World

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In addition, the AAH Diversity Committee invites submissions for a panel on "The Feminist Turn in Ancient Military History." Papers might consider, for instance, how the actions of women in economic, religious, and domestic spheres influenced ancient warfare, how women experienced, processed, and responded to realities of warfare, how our sources, both literary and material, represent and frame women who participated in and were affected by warfare, as well as how various intersections (including but not limited to race, ethnicity, class, age) shape both approaches and answers to these questions.

Please send abstracts of no more than 500 words, as well as any questions, to <u>2023AAH@gmail.com</u>. The deadline for abstract submission is December 1, 2022. Bibliographic entries are not included in the word count. Abstracts should be sent as a single .pdf; we encourage anonymous submission but the inclusion of individual or identifying information, which we recognize may be relevant to a given inquiry, will not disqualify submissions.

Conference Information

All conference events will take place on campus at Florida State, with Friday and Saturday's paper sessions held at the Augustus Turnbull Conference Center. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Doubletree Hotel in Tallahassee, located a half-mile from the Conference Center; transportation will be available. More information about this and other lodging options, as well as travel and registration, will be available on the conference website shortly.

President's column, continued

Finally, the Technology and Social Media committee is looking for a chair to lead us through the 21st century. While Pat Dintrone, who so ably and valiantly has singlehandedly piloted us through decades of technological change, has agreed to stay on to see the transition to a new web-developer, Heather Rosemarin and I have had several conversations about our presence on social media as well as the creation of guidelines regarding it. If there is little interest or not the appropriate skillset for a volunteer to take over the website, perhaps we could hire someone for a short period of time to migrate the content to a platform that would be more user-friendly, as well as train the officers and the committee members to use it. Nevertheless, we still need a couple of volunteers to be on Technology and Social Media Committee to assist us in maintaining the website, drawing guidelines for our presence on social media, posting on our different accounts regularly, and making decisions regarding technology.

As always, I look forward to your ideas and comments. This organization has no paid officers and depends on volunteers to accomplish its business. Without our members, and especially those who have stepped forward to serve on committees, my job would be impossible. I want to thank the officers and all of you who serve the organization from the bottom of my heart for all you do.

All the best for a productive, easy, and healthy fall,

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NEWS FROM AND ABOUT COLLEAGUES

Duane W. Roller announces the publication of his *A Guide to the Geography of Pliny the Elder* (Cambridge, 2022) (more information <u>here</u>) and the Arabic translation of his *Eratosthenes' Geography* (Cairo).

Karen Carr announces her new book, *Shifting Currents: A World History of Swimming* (Reaktion Books, 2022). More information can be found <u>here</u>.

Catherine Rubincam sends word of her new book, *Quantifying Mentalities: The Use of Numbers by Ancient Greek Historians* (University of Michigan Press, 2021). More information is <u>here</u>.

Denis Brault has published a novel, The Latin Student (Flower, 2022). The book can be purchased here.

Timothy Kearley notifies members that he has just published *Roman Law, Classical Education, and Limits on Participation in America Into the Twentieth-Century* (the second, expanded edition of *Lost in Translations: Roman Law Scholarship and Translation in Early Twentieth-Century America*) (Veterrimus Publishing, 2022). More information is <u>here</u>.

Stanley Burstein announces the publication of *The Essential Greek Historians* (Hackett Publishing, 2022). Complete information is <u>here</u>.

John Haberstroh sends happy news that he has started a new position as Assistant Professor-in-Residence of Ancient World History in the History Department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). In June 2022, he completed his Ph.D. at the University of California, Riverside, with a dissertation entitled "Local Panhellenism at the Ancient Greek Sanctuaries of the Northeast Peloponnese" under the supervision of Dr. Denver Graninger.

Jeremy LaBuff announces the publication of *The Peoples of Anatolia* (Brill, 2022) as part of their *Research Perspectives in Ancient History* series. Publisher information can be found <u>here</u>.

Altay Coskun notifies members of the publication of *Galatian Victories and Other Studies into the Agency and Identity of the Galatians in the Hellenistic and Early-Roman Periods* (Colloquia Antiqua 33) (Leuven: Peeters, 2022). More information is <u>here</u>.

Judith P. Hallett sends word of *Ancient Women Writers of Greece and Rome* (Routledge, 2022), by Bartolo A. Natoli, Angela Pitts, Judith P. Hallett. Complete information is <u>here</u>.

Mireille Corbier (corbier@msh-paris.fr), director of *L'Année épigraphique* (1 place Paul Painlevé - 75005 Paris), announces that *L'Année épigraphique 2019* (containing 2090 entries, and 1253 pages, including 265 pages of index) was published in August, 2022, and is now available. Orders should be sent to Presses Universitaires de France at revues@humensis.com.

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AAH ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRAVEL SUBVENTION GRANTS FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Subvention Grant Committee of the AAH invites graduate students and junior faculty who plan to attend the 2023 Annual Meeting at Florida State University (April 20-22) to apply for a grant-in-aid to assist with travel and meeting expenses. To be eligible, you must be a current member of the AAH. You do not need to present a paper to receive an award.

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The annual meeting allows for scholarly exchange, disciplinary collegiality, and networking opportunities from which early career scholars especially may benefit. Please remind those among your networks who would qualify about this grant opportunity.

General information about this award is located on the AAH website under "<u>Meeting Subvention Grants</u>", and specific information about applying under "<u>Grant Guidelines</u>".

Applications are due January 27, 2023. Email questions and your completed application to Casey Stark, Subvention Committee Chair, at grants@associationofancienthistorians.org.

Travel Subvention Grants are funded through donations from AAH members. If you are interested in supporting this program, please visit the AAH website donation page <u>here</u>.

AAH Membership Dues

Please remember to renew your AAH membership dues. It is possible to pay in advance <u>for up to five years</u>. Considering the costs of many other associations focused on history, we are still the best bargain out there! Members are notified of their membership status at the beginning of each year.

Payment can be made online though **PayPal** on the AAH website <u>here</u> or by traditional mail (see the dues form at the end of the Newsletter).

Membership	Dues
Regular	\$15.00
Associate (students and contingent	\$7.00
faculty only)	
Life (retired members over 60 only)	\$200.00
Institutional	\$40.00

Please mail dues to: Scott Perry Department of History SMC C263 University of South Florida—Sarasota-Manatee 8350 N. Tamiami Trail

Sarasota, FL 34243

For questions or information about dues, or other financial matters, please contact Scott Perry at <u>Treasurer@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org</u>. Members uncertain if they are current with their dues or with other member address updates can contact Brian Messner at <u>Secretary@AssociationofAncientHistorians.org</u>.

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Donate to the Travel Subvention Fund!

The account used to underwrite travel subvention grants for graduate students and junior faculty is separate from the AAH general fund and is supported only by earmarked donations. In other words, we rely on the generosity of AAH members in order to support our junior colleagues. If you are interested in making a donation, you can use the PayPal link on the association website <u>here</u> or mail a check (write "Travel Subvention" on the memo line) to the AAH Treasurer, Scott Perry, Department of History SMC C263, University of South Florida—Sarasota-Manatee, 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243. All donations, no matter how small, are greatly appreciated!

Donate to the new Publication Subvention Fund!

The Borza estate donated \$5,000 to the Association for the creation of a publication subvention fund. We rely on your generosity to make this subvention possible. If you are interested in donating to this fund, mail a check (write "Publication Subvention" on the memo line) to the AAH Treasurer, Scott Perry, Department of History SMC C263, University of South Florida—Sarasota-Manatee, 8350 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34243. All donations, no matter how small, are greatly appreciated!

Reminder: Please remember to designate the AAH as your charity of choice at **Amazon Smile** and shop through the Amazon Smile website. Go to <u>https://smile.amazon.com</u> to do so. (Everything else at Amazon's website stays the same, including your account.) Amazon will donate a percentage of your Amazon orders to support the AAH!

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Classics at the **University of Cincinnati** is searching for an assistant professor in Ancient History with a research specialization in Roman Republican and/or Imperial history to start August 15, 2023. Application review will begin on November 15. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

The Department of Classics at **UNC-Chapel Hill** seeks an assistant professor in Latin Historiography and Roman Culture. Applications are due on November 2. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

The Department of History at **The University of Memphis** announces a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Ancient Mediterranean World. Initial review of applications will begin after November 11, 2022 and may continue until the position is filled. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

The Department of Classics at the **University of Texas at Austin** invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Ancient History. The application deadline is November 1, 2022. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

The Department of Classics at the **University of Pittsburgh** announces a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Classics to begin September, 2023. Specialty range includes both Greece and Rome, and the application deadline is December 1. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

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EDUCATIONALOPPORTUNITIES

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto will launch a Licentiate program in Patristics next school year (SY 2023-2024). To usher in this project, Rev. John Elmer Abad organized a series of Patristic talks which will be held at their downtown campus at the University of Toronto. Most of the speakers have presented at the NAPS. More information can be found <u>here</u>.

The American School of Classical Studies at Athens announces the Archaeological Conservation Summer Internships, with an application deadline of December 16, 2022. Details and application information can be found <u>here</u>.

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PUBLICATIONS

The AAH Publications Committee invites suggestions for new volumes of the PAAH. (Please note that a suggestion for a volume does not bring with it the obligation to be its editor!) The *Publications of the Association of Ancient Historians* surveys scholarship in various areas of Ancient History. The primary audience is members of the AAH, but our volumes have also been adopted as textbooks. The most recent volume, *New Directions to the Study of Ancient Geography* by Duane Roller was published by Eisenbrauns and is available for purchase through their website. To contact the Publications Committee, please email David Ratzan at publications@associationofancienthistorians.org.

A list of previous PAAH volumes is available on the AAH website. Several PAAH volumes are now available free as pdf downloads <u>here</u>. Serena Connolly also has copies of *The Legacy of Ernst Badian* edited by Carol Thomas available. Members are welcome to contact Serena at <u>serena.connolly@gmail.com</u> to receive a copy for \$15 which defers the

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mailing cost for the volume. Payment can be made by mail to AAH treasurer Scott Perry (address above) or on the PayPal link on the <u>donations page</u>, and mark the \$15 as an unrestricted donation.

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# IN MEMORIAM: Gocha Tsetskhladze (1963-2022)

Stan Burstein sent this news of former member Dr. Gocha Tsetskhladze, who died on September 10, 2022 after a long illness. He was a distinguished archaeologist and an outstanding historian of the Greeks in the Black Sea in the tradition of M. I. Rostovtzeff, the author and editor of numerous books, and the founder and editor of the journal *Ancient West & East* and the series Colloquia Antiqua. He was a student of John Boardman.

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