# DEPARTMENT OF ANCIENT HISTORY

## RESEARCH SEMINAR | SESSION 2, 2018

Tuesdays, 2-3.30pm, Recreation Room (S2.6), Level 3, Australian Hearing Hub

**Convenor: Dr Alexandra Woods**  
[@MQAlexW](https://twitter.com/MQAlexW)

The Department of Ancient History in conjunction with the Macquarie University Ancient History Association (MAHA) offers a research seminar series, intended to bring together those within Macquarie and outside who have an interest in the languages, histories, and cultures of the ancient world.

All are welcome! Please arrive on time and join us after the seminar for coffee, tea and biscuits!

## SEMINAR PROGRAM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEK</th>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>SEMINAR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| 2    | 7 Aug | Showcase: Excellence in UG Student Research @ Macquarie  
- **Paul Statheos** – Words of Victory: Poetry and Archaism in the Song of Deborah  
- **Samuel Khouri** – The Textual Links between Ugaritic and Biblical Hebrew Poetry  
- **Ewan Coopey** – How Roman was the Roman Republican army?  
- **Madeline Jenkins** – The Vocabulary of Violation: A Semantic Study of the ‘Tomb-Robbery Papryri’ |
| 3    | 14 Aug | Professor Antonis Kotsonas (University of Cincinnati) – The Materiality of Early Greek Inscriptions  
- **Venue**: 17 Wally’s Walk Forum / former C5C Collaborative Forum |
| 4    | 21 Aug | Associate Professor Trevor Evans (MQ) – Verbs of Saying and the Significance of the Septuagint within the History of Greek |
| 5    | 28 Aug | Showcase: Excellence in UG and HDR Student Research @ Macquarie  
- **Carla Henery** – Representations of Athena from the 6th to 4th Century BC  
- **Penelope Blake** – Ma’at in Ancient Egyptian Literature: A Case Study of ‘The Eloquent Peasant’  
- **Meredith Spadon** – The Means of Reconstructing Ancient Roman Gardens  
- **Natalie Mylonas** – “No Eye Pitied You”: Emotions and the Formation of Social Status in Ezekiel 16:1-7 |
| 6    | 4 Sep  | Showcase: Excellence in HDR Student Research @ Macquarie  
- **Lyndelle Webster** – Re-evaluating the dating of Late Bronze IB-IIA strata at Tel Lachish and Tel Azekah with radiocarbon, and implications for synchronisation with Egypt  
- **Laura Pierce** – Foreigners at Karnak: A Study of Egyptian Identity and Spatial Distribution |

**MID-SESSION BREAK**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WEEK</th>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>SEMINAR</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>2 Oct</td>
<td>Dr Conni Lord (University of Sydney) – Ancient birds, new technology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>9 Oct</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
- **Rajiv Bohla(MQ)** – Utopia and Dystopia in the Praeparatio evangelica: Eusebius on Christian Identity and His Rhetoric of Exclusivism  
- **Ray Laurence** – Are Port cities a distinct form of Roman urbanism? |
| 10   | 16 Oct | Dr Wang Zhichao (Shanxi Normal University) – The Study and Teaching of Ancient History in China: New Insights |
| 11   | 23 Oct | Showcase: ACANS 2018 Junior Research Fellow and HDR Student Research  
- **Luke Burgin** – Multi-Portrait Imperial Coins: Politics of Acceptance AD 286-324  
- **Charlotte Mann** – Spent or Saved? The Circulation of Festival Coins Struck for the Eleusinian Mysteries  
- **Venue**: Seminar Room - Museum of Ancient Cultures (Level 3 - 29 Wally’s Walk /Former X5B building) |
| 12   | 30 Oct | MQ Graduate Pathways to Success | Conversations with:  
- **Dr Janet Wade** – PhD in Roman Maritime Culture during Late Antiquity (2018)  
- **Dr Norman Ricklefs** – PhD in Ancient History (2002) |

**FIND OUT MORE**

Macquarie University NSW 2109 Australia  
For abstracts visit: [https://ancient-history-blog.mq.edu.au/2018-S2-Seminar-Schedule](https://ancient-history-blog.mq.edu.au/2018-S2-Seminar-Schedule)

Join the conversation at: [@AncientHistMQ](https://twitter.com/AncientHistMQ)  #MQHistoryTuesday