

RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES, SEMESTER 1, 2025
CLASSICS AND ANCIENT HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY



Celebrating the 1900th anniversary of the completion of the Pantheon by the Emperor Hadrian

Image: *Façade of the Pantheon* (Wikipedia Commons)

Papers this semester will be presented **on campus** live streamed via Zoom (unless otherwise indicated). The on-campus location will always be the V. Gordon Childe Centre Boardroom, Level 4, Madsen Building **unless otherwise indicated**. Details of each Zoom session will be posted out approximately one week prior to the presentation date. For further contact email: vgc.centre@sydney.edu.au or benjamin.brown@sydney.edu.au

March 3rd (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+11)

Tamar Hodos (Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens/University of Sydney)

Eggstraordinary Objects: ostrich eggs as luxury items in the ancient Mediterranean

March 17th (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+11)

Anthony Hooper (University of Wollongong)

Epic kleos as a Model for Immortality in Plato

March 24th (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+11)

Simona Martorana (Australian National University)

The Monstrous Famine: Abjection and Ecofeminism in Ovid's Erysichthon (Met. 8)

April 7th (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+10)

Hans Beck (Universität Münster)

TBD

May 1st (Thursday, 4 pm UTC+10) SoH Common Room, Rm 822 Brennan MacCallum

Rubina Raja (Urbnet/Aarhus University)

Urban culture in the Desert: New research on Palmyra (Syria)

May 5th (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+10)

Katherine Edwards (University of New England)

"It is so unlike other subjects": The unique benefits of learning Latin

May 12th (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+10: Zoom only)

Tamara Lewit (University of Melbourne)

"She must remain as little as possible in one place": The work of a female overseer (vilica) on a Roman estate

May 26th (Monday, 12.15pm UTC+10)

Leslie Kurke (William Ritchie Memorial Lecturer/ University of California, Berkeley)

TBD