



**2500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
Hieron's victory at Kyme (474 BCE)**

"Hieron, son of Deinomenes and the Syracusans to Zeus,  
from the Etruscans at Kyme"

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:

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**August 10th (12.15pm AEST/UTC+10)**

**Paul Roche (University of Sydney)**

**Gratian's debt: reciprocity, privilege and rhetoric in Ausonius' *Gratiarum actio*.**

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**August 17<sup>th</sup> (9.00am – 4pm AEST/UTC+10)**

**SPECIAL EVENT: Teaching Classical Languages Symposium 2026**

**Bookings essential <https://events.humanitix.com/tcls-2026>**

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**August 25th (12.15pm AEST/UTC+10)**

**Ben Ferris (University of Sydney)**

**Odysseus returns (to Cinema) Ralph Fiennes in Uberto Pasolini's *The Return* (2024).**

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**August 31<sup>st</sup> (12.15pm AEST/UTC+10)**

**James Tan (University of Sydney)**

**The Benefits and Limits of Rome's Curious Tax Collection (406-167 BCE).**

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**September 7th (12.15pm AEST/UTC+10)**

**Kathryn Welch (University of Sydney)**

**Who was Marcus Antonius anyway?**

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**September 14<sup>th</sup> (12.15pm AEST/UTC+10)**

**Rebecca Langlands (University of Exeter)**

**Master Class (details forthcoming)**

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**September 17th (5.30pm AEST/UTC+11) at the Chau Chak Wing Museum**

**TODD LECTURE: Rebecca Langlands (University of Exeter)**

***Exempla*: the beating heart of philosophical traditions.**

**PLEASE NOTE DATE, TIME & VENUE of this special event.**

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**October 12<sup>th</sup> (12.15PM AEDT/UTC +10)**

**Bob Cowan (University of Sydney)**

**Not Hector but Hector's body: identity, *anagnorisis*, and gender in Republican Tragedy.**

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**October 26th (12.15PM AEDT/UTC+10)**

**Elizabeth Stockdale (University of Sydney)**

**Shepherds in Homeric Epic.**

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