

Forgetting and Power in Greek and Latin Literature

Workshop (5-7 July 2023)

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Wednesday, 5 July

17:00 *Guided city tour (optional)*

19:00-20:00 Jonas Grethlein (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg): "The dynamics of forgetting in Homeric epic"

Thursday, 6 July

9:00-9:15 Introduction (Verena Schulz & Christoph Pieper)

9:15-10:00 Babette Puetz (Victoria University of Wellington): "Forgetting and power in Greek Tragedy"

10:00-10:45 Anna Novokhatko (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): "Mocking forgetfulness in Attic comedy?"

10:45-11:15 *Coffee/Tea*

11:15-12:00 Damien Nelis (Université de Genève): "Endgame in Italy: Vergil's *Aeneid* 1 and the politics of forgetting"

12:00-12:45 Alain Gowing (University of Washington): "'Forgetful emperors': *Vergessen* as Julio-Claudian political strategy?"

12:45-14:15 *Break*

14:15-15:00 Heiko Ullrich (Bruchsal): "Forgetting by remembering: Cornelius Nepos on the construction of the past by Lysander, Alcibiades and Thrasybulus"

15:00-15:45 Aske Damtoft Poulsen (Aalborg University): "Alternatives – or not – to one-man rule in Velleius Paterculus' *Roman History*"

15:45-16:15 *Coffee/Tea*

16:15-17:00 Leanne Jansen (Universiteit Leiden/Rijksuniversiteit Groningen): "Appian and the illusion of Roman universal history"

Friday, 7 July

9:00-9:45 Robert Kirstein (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen): "Literature on the Boundaries of 'Meaning Systems'. Forgetting and Power before and after Actium"

- 9:45-10:30 Verena Schulz (KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt): "The power of the pretext: Intertextuality and forgetting"
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee/Tea*
- 11:00-11:45 Bernd Steinbock (University of Western Ontario): "Communal remembrance and forgetting: The Sicilian disaster in the Athenian funeral oration"
- 11:45-12:30 Lene Rubinstein (Royal Holloway, London): "Forgetting Eleusis: Segregation, reintegration and the politics of silence"
- 12:30-14:00 *Break*
- 14:00-14:45 Christoph Pieper (Universiteit Leiden): "Mastermind Seneca's active forgetting: The tension between collective commemoration and forgetting of the cultural and political icon Cicero"
- 14:45-15:30 Lauren Ginsberg (Duke University): "*semper memor*: Memory, forgetting, and the power of women's rage in the *Octavia*"
- 15:30-16:00 *Coffee/Tea*
- 16:00-16:45 Darrel Janzen (University of Victoria): "Failed memory and socially produced ignorance in Plautus' *Poenulus*"
- 16:45-17:30 Nandini Pandey (Johns Hopkins University): "Forgetting and the power of race"