



Classics Colloquium 2021 'Metabolé: Crisis and Transformation in Antiquity'

Universidad Complutense, Madrid, 25-27 November 2021

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 25th November

Venue: Paraninfo. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A) and

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81287631304?pwd=OXVyRVl0eFJidlkxNWM2Q1hGN3Jydz09>

Meeting ID: 812 8763 1304, Passcode: 253790 (same link for all days)

9.30

Meet at main entrance to Facultad de Filología (Edificio A). [Plaza Menéndez Pelayo s/n 28040, Madrid.](#)

10.00

WELCOME SESSION. Prof. Ana Jiménez San Cristobal (Vice-dean for Research. School of Languages and Literatures), Prof. Isabel Velázquez (Director of the Classics Department), Dr Dimitar Bechev (Europaeum).

10.30 - 11.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE 1.

Ana Moure (Professor Emerita of Latin Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)
Remora. Transformations of a word

11.30 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

12.00 - 13.30

SESSION 1 **Metabolé in Ancient Greek Politics** (David Hernández de la Fuente, Professor of Greek Philology, Universidad Complutense)

Alexandros Boukouvalas

Freie Universität Berlin

Crisis management in ancient Athens, or How Solon laid the foundations for Athenian democracy

Daniel Sutton (online)

University of Oxford

Language in Crisis: Semantic Change and Stasis in Plato's Republic VIII

Simón Gutiérrez

Complutense University of Madrid

Soter kings and the origins of the Hellenistic process of divinization of the ruler in Seleucid and Graeco-Asian States

13.30

LUNCH at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

16.00-17.00

SESSION 2 **Metabolé: Late Antique Adaptations** (Francisco Javier Bran García, Assistant Professor of Latin Philology, Universidad Complutense)

Aitor Boada Benito

Complutense University of Madrid

Skin and Crisis: How Skin and its Transformations Shaped Late Antique Christian Communities

Pablo Rodríguez Valdés

Complutense University of Madrid

The Transformations of Hymnography in Late Antique Greek Literature

17.00-17.30

COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

17.30-19.00

ROUND TABLE 1 (HYBRID FORMAT): METABOLÉ IN LITERATURE

- Simon Goldhill. Professor of Greek Literature and Culture, University of Cambridge (**online**).
- Miguel Herrero de Jáuregui, Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid.
- Luigi Pirovano. Professor of Classics, University of Bologna (**online**).
- Juan Signes Codoñer, Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid

20.30

DINNER

Friday, 26th November

Venue: Paraninfo. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

10.30 - 12.00

SESSION 3 **Transformations of Latin Literature** (Miguel Herrero de Jáuregui, Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)

Paolo Dainotti

University of Oxford

Crisis and pathos a fortuna in Virgil's Aeneid

Hylke de Boer

University of Leiden

Title Roma Hospitis Patria

Teresa Torcello

University of Bologna

Transformation as an adaptable translation strategy - Three examples in Latin translations from Greek

12.00-12.30

COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

12.30-13.30

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2

Arlene Holmes-Henderson (Senior Research Fellow of Classics, University of Oxford)

Crisis and transformation in the study of antiquity today (online)

13.30

LUNCH at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

15.00-16.30

SESSION 3 **Classical Receptions in Modern Culture** (Federica Pezzoli, Assistant Professor of Greek Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)

Anna Borowy

University of Krakow

Transilvanian School and the Classical Tradition as an Intellectual Revolution

Saorise McGilligan

University St. Andrews

Catasterism and the non-human in Ovid's Metamorphoses

Zoe Jennings

University of Oxford

Old stories for new worlds?: crisis and utopia in Metamorphosen [overcoming mankind] (2021; Volksbühne Berlin, dir. Claudia Bauer)

16.30-17.00

COFFEE BREAK at Cafeteria. Facultad de Filología (Edificio A)

17.30-19.00

ROUND TABLE 2 (HYBRID FORMAT): METABOLÉ IN CULTURE

- Markus Janka. Professor of Classics, University of Munich (**online**).
- Rebecca Sweetman. Professor in Ancient History & Archaeology, University of St. Andrews (**online**).
- Federica Pezzoli, Assistant Professor of Greek Philology, Universidad Complutense
- Rodrigo Verano. Assistant Professor of Greek Philology, Universidad Complutense.

20.00

DINNER

Saturday 27th November

Venue: Salón de Actos. Museo Arqueológico Nacional

9.45

Meet at main entrance to Museo Arqueológico Nacional, [Calle de Serrano, 13, 28001 Madrid](#)

10.00-11.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE 3

Krzysztof Bielawski (Professor of Classics, University of Krakow)

"Pollas metabolas metaballousa (Arist. Poet. 1449a14) - change and transition in the Greek literary culture".

11.00 - 13.30pm

SESSION 4 **The Transformations of Ovid** (Pere Fàbregas Salis, Assistant Professor of Latin Philology, Complutense University of Madrid)

Frank van den Boom

University of Leiden

The Superior Human Poet in Metamorphosen 10: Ovid's Orpheus in the Ecological Crisis and the (In)Ability to Change

Donato Gagliastro

University of Prague

From Icarus to the Heroides: Ovid's Metamorphosis in Gabriele d'Annunzio's Classicism

Leo Kershaw

University of Oxford

Tiresian Metabolē: Gender Fluidity in Ovid's Metamorphoses and its Reception in the Poetry of Kae Tempest

13.30-14.00

CLOSING REMARKS: Prof. David Hernández de la Fuente, Prof. Miguel Herrero de Jáuregui

14.00

LUNCH: sadly we cannot have catering at the Museum, so we suggest student participants get their own lunch with an allowance of €15 max and return for the museum visit if they want. Please reclaim with receipt.

15.00

Visit to Museo Arqueológico Nacional (optional)

FOR EVERYONE STAYING AT THE HOTEL METROPOLITANO (and Complutense Classics people who would like to join us), there will be a table booked at a restaurant not far from the hotel, for 20:00h.

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