

# Couple relationships in antiquity: looking for real-life experiences

Lausanne, 8-9 November 2018

Papers: 20 minutes + 10 minutes for questions and discussion

Keynotes: 1 hour, time for questions and discussion included

The order and times are subject to change.

## Thursday 8th November

8.45: coffee

9.00: welcome

9.15: Bonnie MacLachlan (University of Western Ontario)

*Mind the gap: evidence (?) For non-elite couples in the Hellenistic period*

### 10.15: break

10.45: Anastasia-Stavroula Valtadorou (University of Edinburgh)

*Athenian couples and erotic love: an examination of male-female relationships through vase-paintings associated with marriage ceremonies*

11.15: Jason Porter (University of Nottingham)

*Reconstructing the everyday lives and strategies of an independent slave couple in Menander's Epitrepontes*

11.45 : Charlotte Golay (Université de Lausanne)

*Le vécu des couples dans les épigrammes funéraires hellénistiques*

### 12.15: lunch

14.15: Rebecca Fallas (Open University)

*The tale of two couples: infertility and marriage in antiquity*

14.45: Maryline Parca (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

*Ordinary couples in Greek papyri*

15.15 : Camilla Tosi (Università degli Studi di Ferrara)

Te volo, uxor, conloqui. *Family routines in Plautine comedies*

**15.45: break**

16.15 : Jacqueline Fabre-Serris (Université Lille 3, Charles de Gaulle)

*Modèles littéraires et sociaux à l'épreuve du réel : l'amour conjugal selon Ovide dans les Tristes et les Pontiques*

16.45 : Ida Gilda Mastrorosa (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

« *Unis pour le meilleur et le pire* » : *les relations conjugales des écrivains au premier siècle de l'Empire*

**17.15: break and poster presentations**

17.45: discussion of the day's papers

19.00: dinner (on campus)

**Friday 9th November:**

8.45: tea/coffee

9.00: Amy Richlin (University of California Los Angeles)

*Mixed marriages in the Roman Empire*

**10: pause**

10.30: Mary Harlow (University of Leicester), Lena Larsson Lovén (University of Gothenburg)

*Ordinary Roman couples in text and image*

11.00: Judith Hallett (University of Maryland)

*Vilicus and vilica in De Agri Cultura: the elder Cato's script for a farming couple*

11.30: Karen K. Hersch (Temple University)

*Worth her weight: coupling and eating in Petronius' Satyrca*

**12.00: lunch**

14.00: Margherita Carucci (independent researcher)

*At home with the Baker and his Wife: the couple that is meant to be?*

14.30: Marianna Thoma (University of Athens)

*Material aspects of marriage: economic transactions between spouses in Roman Egypt*

15.00 : Nicola Zwingmann (Freie Universität Berlin)

« *Sur la route - Des magistrats provinciaux romains et leurs épouses en province*

**15.30: break**

16.00: Christiaan Caspers (Murmelliusgymnasium, Alkmaar)

*What a girl wants: female subjectivity, sexuality and couplehood in the post-classical Graeco-Roman world*

16.30: Geoffrey Nathan (San Diego Mesa College and University of New South Wales)

*A reconsideration of Augustine of Hippo's relationship with his unnamed concubine*

**17.00: break**

17.30: discussion of the day's papers

19.00 : dinner (in town)

## **Saturday 10th November**

A free of charge guided tour of the city and region for those who will have booked it, half a day or a day, depending on the interest of the majority of the participants (all details and booking possibility will come later on).