

7th Annual CUNY Graduate Student Conference in the Classics
Dynamics of Friendship in the Graeco-Roman World
Ph.D./M.A. Program in Classics
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Schedule of Events

- 9:00 – 10:00 Breakfast & Registration (Room 5409)
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Panel 1: The Politics of Friendship (Room 9100)**
- Philia and Constructing Interstate Alliances in Xenophon
Nicholas Cross, CUNY Graduate Center
 - Pliny the Younger and Suetonius: A Study in the Language of Roman Friendship
Galina Krasskova, Fordham University
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 12:45 **Panel 2: Friendship in Action (Room 9100)**
- You've Got a Friend in Me: The Principles of *De Amicitia* in Cicero's *Philippics*
Matthew Naglak, University of Michigan
 - Friendship, admonition and moral rhetoric in Seneca's *Consolations*
Bart Van Wassenhove, University of Chicago
 - Ambrose of Milan and the limits of Christian friendship
Adrian Brändli, University of Oxford, Lincoln College
- 12:45 – 2:00 Lunch (Room 5409)
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Keynote Address (Room 9100)**
Professor Craig Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 **Panel 3: The Philosophy of Friendship (Room 9100)**
- Epicurean Friendship
Jan Maximilian Robitzsch, University of Pennsylvania
 - Friendship, Pleasure, and Poetry in Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*
Matthew Watton, University of Western Ontario
- 4:15 – 4:30 Break
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Panel 4: Friends and Lovers (Room 9100)**
- Understanding Intimacy in the *Iliad*: A Re-evaluation of the Core Meaning of *Philos* and Its Derivatives
Rachel Lesser, University of California, Berkeley
 - Sexlessful Lover: A Radical Reappraisal of Diotima's Speech
Amin Ebrahimi Afrouzi, University of Cambridge
- 5:30 – 6:30 Reception (Room 5409)