

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

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| 9:00 – 10:00 | Breakfast & Registration (Room 5409) |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | <p>Panel 1: The Politics of Friendship (9100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <p>Panel 2: Friendship in Action (Room 9100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You've Got a Friend in Me: The Principles of <i>De Amicitia</i> in Cicero's <i>Philippics</i>
Matthew Naglak, University of Michigan • Friendship, admonition and moral rhetoric in Seneca's <i>Consolations</i>
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 | <p>Keynote Address (Room 9100)</p> <p>Professor Craig Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p> |
| 3:00-3:15 | Break |
| 3:15 - 4:15 | <p>Panel 3: The Philosophy of Friendship (Room 9100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epicurean Friendship
Jan Maximilian Robitzsch, University of Pennsylvania • Friendship, Pleasure, and Poetry in Lucretius' <i>De Rerum Natura</i>
Matthew Watton, University of Western Ontario |
| 4:15 – 4:30 | Break |
| 4:30 - 5:30 | <p>Panel 4: Friends and Lovers (Room 9100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Intimacy in the <i>Iliad</i>: A Re-evaluation of the Core Meaning of <i>Philos</i> 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) |