

The Fragments of the Roman Republican Orators

‘People, politics and *res publica*: strategy and ideology in Republican Rome’April 11th – 13th, 2014; Wilkins Haldane Room, University College LondonFriday April 11th

- 13.45 Welcome
- 14.00-15.20 Panel 1: *The contio***
Chair: Amy Russell (Durham University)
- 14.00-14.40 Francisco Pina Polo (University of Zaragoza)
‘Political alliances and rivalries in Roman *contiones*’
- 14.40-15.20 Roman Frolov (P.G.Demidov Yaroslavl State University)
‘The ‘Wrong’ Meetings? Some Notes on the Linked Usage of the Terms
‘coetus’ and ‘contiones’ in the Political Language of the Roman Republic’
- 15.35-16.55 Panel 2: *Factions, alliances and political groupings***
Chair: Jeff Tatum (Victoria University of Wellington)
- 15.35-16.15 Kit Morrell (University of Sydney)
‘Cato, Pompey’s third consulship, and the politics of Milo’s trial’
- 16.15-16.55 Carsten Hjort Lange (Danish Institute at Rome)
‘Group factionalism during the civil wars of the Late Republic: a new
approach’
- 17.00 Keynote lecture 1: Claudia Tiersch (Humboldt University, Berlin)**
‘Semantic battles between Optimates and Populares? Political oratory during
the crisis of the Roman Republic’

Chair: Gesine Manuwald (University College London)
- 18.00 Drinks reception

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Saturday April 12th

09.00-10.20 Panel 3: *Gods and Men*

Chair: Christopher Smith (British School at Rome/University of St. Andrews)

09.00-09.40 Alexandra Eckert (University of Oldenburg)

‘Sulla *Felix* – a success story?’

09.40-10.20 Lindsay Driediger-Murphy (University of Nottingham)

‘Falsifying the auspices in Republican politics’

10.35-11.55 Panel 4: *Articulating individual authority*

Chair: Andrew Balbo (University of Turin)

10.35-11.15 Peter Kruschwitz (University of Reading)

‘Epic Fail – Epic Win: rethinking the role of Roman Republican Epic’

11.15-11.55 Tom Stevenson (University of Queensland)

‘*Parentes Patriae* in Cicero’s *Thirteenth Philippic*’

12.00 Keynote lecture 2: Alexander Yakobson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

‘Pursuing popularity, eschewing unpopularity: the senatorial elite and public opinion’

Chair: Cristina Rosillo Lopez (University Pablo de Olavide, Seville)

13.00 Lunch

13.40-15.40 Panel 6: *The Roman Elite: creation and identity*

Chair: Christopher Strevens (University of Glasgow)

13.40-14.20 Guido Clemente (University of Florence)

‘The *lectio senatus* and the *mos maiorum*: the ideal élite and the political realities’

14.20-15.00 Evan Jewell (Columbia University)

‘Like father, like son? The dynamics of family exemplarity and ideology in (fragmentary) Republican oratory’

15.00-15.40 Rogier van der Wal (Free University Amsterdam)

‘The Power Elite & the Rise of the Meritocracy: a comparative approach’

16.00-18.00 Panel 6: *Politics, politicians and the populus*

Chair: Francisco Pina Polo (University of Zaragoza)

16.00-16.40 Cristina Rosillo Lopez (University Pablo de Olavide, Seville)

‘Recognising politicians: popular involvement in politics during the late Republic’

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- 16.40-17.20 Martin Stone (University of Sydney)
'Gaius Verres troubleshooter'
- 17.20-18.00 Ayelet Haimson Lushkov (University of Texas at Austin)
'Private Knowledge and Public Image in Roman Elections: The Case of the *Pro Murena*'

Sunday, April 13th

09.00-11.00 Panel 7: *Public and private: the limits of political life*

Chair: Valentina Arena (University College London)

- 09.00-9.40 Cas Valachova (University of Edinburgh)
'The Garden and the Forum: Epicurean adherence and political affiliation in the late Republic'
- 09.40-10.20 Federico Santangelo (University of Newcastle)
'Theophanes of Mytilene, Cicero and Pompey's inner circle'
- 10.20-11.00 Harriet Flower (Princeton University)
'Servilia's *consilium*: rhetoric and politics in a private setting'

11.15 Keynote lecture 3: Anna Clark, University of Oxford

'Where are the gods?'

Chair: Henriette van der Blom (University of Glasgow)

12.30 Close



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