

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Colloquium in Classics

## What Does Evil Look Like?

Horror, Macabre, and Ideological Control throughout the Ancient Mediterranean World

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The Ohio State University

Barbie Tootle Room, The Ohio Union

1739 N. High Street, Columbus Ohio 43210

### FRIDAY MARCH 24, 2017

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12:00 noon – 2:00 PM    **Graduate Colloquium Seminar – Linear B: Our Current Understanding**  
*Jennings Hall 50*                      *Thomas G. Palaima, Armstrong Centennial Professor of Classics*  
Director, Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory, University of Texas  
at Austin

### SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2017

*The Barbie Tootle Room, Ohio Union*

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8:45 AM – 9:00 AM    **Breakfast Reception**

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM    **Introductory Remarks**

2017 Graduate Colloquium in Classics Committee Members  
*Megan Miller, Jimmy Wolfe Scott Kennedy*

9:10 AM – 9:50 AM    **“More Ghost Stories of an Antiquary”**

*Sarah Iles Johnston, Arts & Humanities Distinguished Professor of  
Religion, The Ohio State University*

9:50 AM – 10:00 AM    **Coffee Break**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM    **“Human Sacrifice, Vestal Virgins, and the Imperialist State”**

*Jordan Slavik, University of Maryland*

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM    **“Pietas as Scelus in the Philomela Myth of Ovid’s Metamorphoses (6.424-674)”**

*Daniel Libatique, Boston University*

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM    **“‘Non haec Labdacidas petunt fata’: Evaluating Moral Action in Seneca’s  
Oedipus”**

*Kathleen Cruz, Princeton University*

11:30 AM – 11:45 AM **Discussion**

**11:45 AM – 1:25 PM** **LUNCH**

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM **“Evil, Justice and the Problem of Inherited Responsibility in Solon’s Poems”**  
*Duluo Nie, University of California Riverside*

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM **“Controlling Man’s Innate Evil: Plato’s Subtle Propaganda and its Reception in Edward Bernays”**  
*Laura Santander, New York University*

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM **Discussion**

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Coffee Break**

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**Keynote Address:** *Thomas G. Palaima, Armstrong Centennial Professor of Classics Director,  
Program in Aegean Scripts and Prehistory, University of Texas at Austin*

3:00 PM – 3:05 PM **Introduction**  
*Colleen Kron, The Ohio State University*

3:05 PM – 4:00 PM **“See No Evil, Know No Evil: Defining Evil in Ancient Greek and Modern Times”**  
*Thomas G. Palaima*

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6:00 PM **Hype for Homer Performance: Prologue to the Trilliad**  
*Brandon Bourgeois, The Ohio State University*

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7:15 PM – 8:00 PM **Mixer**  
*Spagio*